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THE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

The Progressive League, an organization of good citizens, has started with some enthusiasm to grapple with municipal conditions in this city.

Similar organizations have sprung up from time to time in different cities throughout this continent.

Some of them have done very good work and then declined. Others have started nowhere and ended nowhere.

Organizations of this kind are sometimes inclined to be impractical and spend their efforts in discussing visionary plans in a visionary way.

There is a great need for an organization of this kind in Calgary. The ratepayer has not yet found his proper place in the organization of the modern city.

THE BRITISH FEDERATION

Winston Churchill suggested some scheme for local self government in the different districts in Great Britain, which doubtless will be adopted shortly after the passing of the Irish Home Rule bill.

These different districts, with the exception of Wales, are about equal in population, each district having about four million people, which is about twice the population of the province of Ontario.

The change suggested will be an important one, but a very reasonable one. As the districts will be created after the central government instead of before, as was the case in Canada and the United States, doubtless they will receive less extensive powers than the provinces or states did, which will not be disappointing or unfortunate.

The time has come for some internal change in the administration in Great Britain and the move suggested by Mr. Churchill is a very reasonable one.

THE OUTLOOK OF COL. HUGHES

"If you in this Christian world have to guard against those who would violate law and order, why should we not expect to find a similar spirit displayed among the nations of the earth?"

Col. Sam Hughes made use of the words just quoted in an address in Britain at the launching of a war ship. That evidently is the political doctrine and foreign outlook of the Canadian minister of militia.

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The most while political party not only opposes war but actually favors a reduction in armaments. Japan wants no war and will make many sacrifices for peace. The people of the United States are peaceful even at election time.

It is a bitter comment upon conditions of today that notwithstanding the undoubtedly strong feeling for peace throughout the world, the different nations are bankrupting themselves in an effort to preserve that peace.

Col. Hughes' comparison is not a fortunate one. We maintain policemen to guard ourselves against the lawless and depraved, but we do not arm ourselves against our neighbors who are as peaceful and law abiding as ourselves.

THE SUPFRAGISTS

The suggestion that the English suffragists, who may visit Canada, should be kept out of the country by the Canadian immigration authorities as undesirable citizens, cannot be taken seriously.

The suffragists for the most part are cultured, educated English ladies, deadly in earnest in their efforts to secure certain reforms which are undoubtedly needed in the Old Country.

However, these ladies are giving their lives in a campaign which is indeed a worthy one. Canada would not only act in an ungalant fashion, but really in a most autocratic and high handed way, if it placed any barriers upon their coming to Canada.

MARKETING LIST

A Toronto exchange notes that some interesting information regarding the cause of high prices to consumers has been collected by the Texas Welfare commission, which commissioned a sub-committee to investigate the cost of producing and marketing farm products.

Very similar results were obtained by Professor Carver of Harvard university, who, with the assistance of some of his students conducted an investigation into various products sold in Boston and Philadelphia. According to government reports the producer in the United States received 40 cents for products of the farm for which the consumer paid \$1.

THE TRADE POLICY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech at Sturgeon Falls referred very definitely to the fiscal policy of the Liberal party. It is now and always has been one of extension of trade. He referred to the successful efforts of the party to secure better transportation between the provinces, which created a home trade throughout Canada.

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Another day has passed and no evening Conservative paper has risen up to casually tell its readers on what day this fall the provincial elections will be held.

COST OF LIVING MAY BE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY

Alfred Mosely, Writing to The London Times, Discusses Rise in Foodstuffs

The New Farmer, He Says, is a Business Man, Who Has Come Into His Own

London, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Alfred Mosely in a letter to The Times, discusses the causes of the world-wide increase in the cost of foodstuffs, which has been noted during the last ten or twelve years.

The ordinary individual upon the question being mentioned, usually remarks (almost automatically), "It is all caused by the increased production of gold." But whilst such larger output of the yellow metal may be a contributory cause, it is only one of many, and one of the least important.

The question one naturally asks is, whether this rise has reached its maximum, and whether we are likely to return to the level to which we were before the indications are that (provided we have no great upheaval, such as a European war, or other calamity, to upset the equilibrium) the rise, subject all downwards, but with the general tendency in an upward direction.

The outfit should include a small medicine chest containing the essentials of which should be one box of carbolic salve and a half-pint bottle of peroxide of hydrogen or other equally good antiseptic.

On the trail in severe weather, all the outfit should be packed in a box or two of canvas, and the box should be packed in the boat and will be useful for moving camp from creek to creek.

To keep the outfit while in camp, out four trees a few feet apart, and 12 feet from the ground. Pack off the back, and build a platform on top and let it extend about three feet on each side and covered with moss and earth.

Your partner on a prospecting trip should be a man with whom you are well acquainted and of a jovial and optimistic disposition. Avoid arguments, especially of a religious or political nature, and the golden advice, "a bad word turns away wrath" is nowhere more forcibly realized as in the wilderness.

New Alien Line Director

London, Sept. 18.—Hugh Allan today confirmed the Alien Directorate as follows: Both directors are J. J. Macdonald, Glasgow; William Rodan, London; J. J. Macdonald, London; Bryce Allan, London; and Hugh Allan, London.

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PROSPECTING OUTFIT FOR TRIP INTO YUKON

Discoverer of Klondike Gold Tells of Preparation to be Made by Newcomer

Mr. Bob Henderson, discoverer of the first gold found in the Klondike valley, writes the following for The Dawson News:

The chebeco, or newcomer, entering the Yukon to prospect should receive a little preliminary instruction before launching into the wilderness. He cannot start into the Yukon to spend the winter without enough money to cover his expenses.

By buying in a Canadian town, one may save a great deal of money on outfit gear, but it is best, all things considered, to buy an outfit in Dawson, or one not coming into Dawson to buy at Whitehorse.

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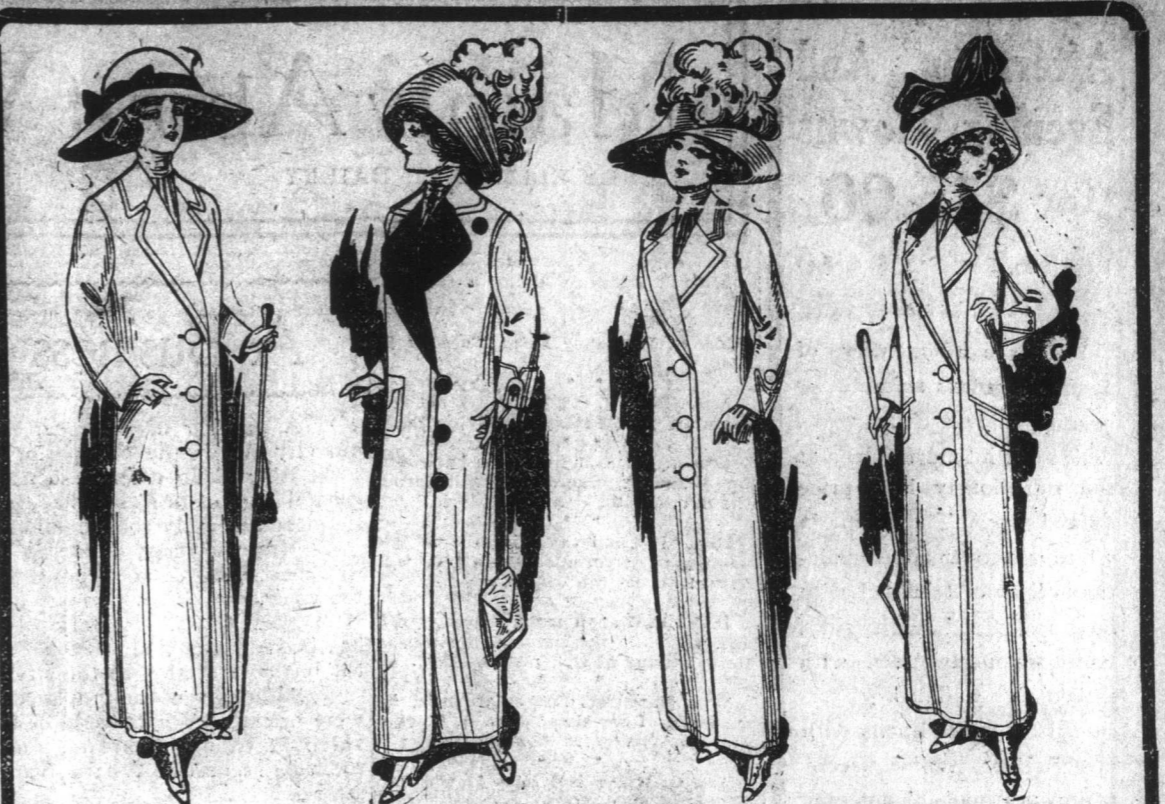
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Popular Priced and Fashionable Coats in Wide Variety at "The Bay"

WE CANNOT emphasize the fact too strongly that these new garments for fall are as practical and stylish as any ever shown. Women who admire the practical as well as the beautiful can't make any mistake in choosing from these. Beautifully fashioned in graceful lines and finished throughout in perfect workmanship.

The materials of fine qualities are principally in diagonals, chinchillas, zobelins, bouclés, tweeds, blanket and polo cloths. Four striking new models that have just been opened out for inspection and worthy of special mention are:

- AT \$13.00—Women's 52-inch tweed coat, made in semi-lounge style, dretroire collar and revers, 3 button side fastening, mannish coat sleeve, wide belt on back; material of gray and black and green and gray mixed tweeds.
AT \$13.50—Handsome coat, 52 inches long, made in semi-lounge style with belt all round waist, convertible collar that may be worn open or closed at throat as desired by wearer. Sleeve with cuffs, side pockets, double-breasted with two rows of beautiful large buttons to match material. Material of blanket cloth in shades of Atlantic blue, navy blue, tan, gray. Many other attractive styles from \$16.50 to \$45.00. Make your selection now.

Pretty New Motor Scarfs

Among the many new motor scarfs just received are two worthy of special emphasis. And though we can't say enough about them here, we know that women won't be slow in responding to the announcement.

- AT \$5.50—A plain and attractive scarf of new crystalline which many ladies prefer while motoring. It is a plain scarf, which fits over the head, protecting the wearer from sun, wind, dust or rain; guaranteed waterproof. All the new colors included.
AT \$7.50—The motor hood.

Fashions Newest Creations in Buttons for Fall

The new coat buttons for the coming season have arrived. And such an array of beautiful creations they are. Women won't have the slightest trouble in selecting the exact buttons to match their garments, no matter what the material.

Present fashions call for a button with a rim and these will be seen here in wide variety with perfectly plain centres in the new colorings. Some have Scotch plaid centres which are going to be great favorites, especially for reversible coatings. A very attractive button is one with gold or granite centres, with black rims. As the tendency points to a heavy sale of these this season, we advise making selections now while stocks are complete.

The Proper Gloves to Buy are the Guaranteed Kinds

Past experience has proven that the Hudson's Bay give better values and better qualities in Gloves than is possible elsewhere; and the reason is obvious. The combined purchasing power of three immense stores and many smaller ones naturally commands price favors. Moreover, the reputation of these stores is at stake, and the makers are glad to have us carry their lines, for they know we are extremely particular as to qualities, hence the great glove manufacturers extend to us their most generous co-operation. Patrons of this store are indeed favored.

- Gloves Fully Guaranteed—Gloves from famous French makers that are as perfect in fit, finish and quality as good gloves can be made.
The Imperial French Kid Glove, heavy silk points and metal dome fasteners, made from genuine kid. In tan, gray, white and black; all sizes. Pair ..... \$1.00
The "H. B. C." Special French Kid Glove, made from specially selected skins of splendid quality. A glove that many stores would be glad to sell at as much again. These come in tan, gray, black and white, with heavy set points or black with white points. Pair ..... \$1.50
Splendid quality French Kid Gloves with pearl dome fasteners. In tan, gray, black and white; all sizes. Pair ..... \$1.25

More Beautiful Than Ever are the New Trimmings

Veritable triumphs of the designers' art, bewitchingly woven into the most delightful creations, are these new trimmings for fall. Women will fairly rave over these, for on no previous occasion has it been our good fortune to show a more charming array of designs and colors. It is a showing that would do credit to any of the fashion centres, and when one considers that men and women alike are so passionately fond of the beautiful, we won't wonder at these being a great attraction, for they will appeal to both young and old.

Beads and Bugles skillfully worked on net foundations are still extensively shown this season, while pearls and jewels play strongly in the more expensive trimmings. One particularly beautiful example is a wide banding in an attractive panel design of lovers' knots and floral sprays worked in tined silk and tinsel threads at yard \$4.00. Another pretty trimming is made of Silk Flowers with harmonizing foliage of green chiffon, overlaid with tinsel net, at . \$3.25. Of course, there are many charming trimmings and beads at all the more popular prices. Silk Fringes, in white, black and all shades of color, will sell at \$1.00 per yard.

But why say more. A personal visit is really the way to fully appreciate such an exhibition.

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