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PROGRESS UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Since the Australian States have been federated in one Commonwealth they have come to attract more attention in the Mother Country and the world in general than they enjoyed before.

Among the points noted was this, that ninety-six per cent. of the population were either born in Australia or in the United Kingdom.

The growth of population in the far southern community has by many been regarded as disappointingly slow, and it certainly has not kept pace with some rapidly growing countries in the New World.

fairly rapid and points out that it had taken Canada two and a half centuries to reach the population that Australia has attained in less than one.

What is not generally known here is that Australia is an extensive producer of cane sugar, that in this industry white labor has almost entirely taken the place of colored labor, and the Commonwealth not only supplies its home demand for sugar but is exporting a considerable surplus.

Almost beyond question a great future, second only to that of Canada, awaits the great southern Commonwealth, and we, even at this distance, can rejoice in it, because of Australia's patriotic devotion to our common Sovereign, and the great Empire of which we form a part.

DO BOTH PARTIES NEED A NEW BIRTH?

The Conservative Kingston Standard rises to remark that the Conservative party in Canada "must be born again."

In the meantime there is evidence of a disposition on the part of certain Liberal journals to goot over the alleged troubles, dissensions, and disorganized condition of the Conservative party, coupled with the implied conviction that the party in power is almost ideally perfect, without a flaw in its policy, or record, and that it is a thing of beauty, without spot or wrinkle.

Perhaps it is not well to rejoice over the troubles of the Opposition, even from the Liberal standpoint, under our form of Government an alert, capable and vigorous Opposition is of great benefit to the country and may be of no small advantage to the Government itself.

an Opposition would be useful in upbating abuses, checking the prevalent tendency to corruption and extravagance, and perfecting measures for the good of the country. If therefore the Opposition has become disorganized and inefficient the matter is one for general regret and sorrow to thoughtful persons.

Nor is it to be assumed that the party in power, because it has a majority at its back, is any better than it ought to be. Power brings with it great responsibilities and great temptations. A hungry swarm of office-seekers, middlemen and grafters, eager to exploit the treasury, surrounds every party when in power without regard to what its political complexion may be.

DISTINCTIVE SHOWING OF SPRING GARMENTS

Ready To Wear At Moore & McLeod's

Ready to wear! The words sound more than good to busy housewives at this very busiest season of the year. For no season appears so closely to women as a time to change the wear of the previous one, as does the spring, with its suggestion of dainty garments after the long winter.

one suggestion after another, nothing lacking in all requirements. It suggests the busy, up to date store of the larger cities, with its ready to wear suits, ready to wear skirts, ready to wear blouses and coats, ready to wear dresses too.

SKIN PURITY



Is Best Promoted by CUTICURA Soap and Ointment

The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, not only preserves, purifies and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants, children and adults, but tends to prevent clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, black heads, inflammation, irritation, redness and roughness, and other unsightly and annoying conditions.

at \$1.25, and never has there been offered any like them for the money. It is shown, buttoned either back or front, the fronts of val lace and in sections and the sleeves long with deep cuffs.

Then the line of colored gingham for morning wear, or outing—sure to fill a long felt want, as this portion of the woman's wardrobe has not been previously attended to in the ready to wear houses. These come in pretty strips both wide and narrow—and finished with a linen collar are a most attractive garment.

Princess dresses for misses and small women are another new feature, and run from \$3.98 to over \$10.00 in price. They are dainty and fashionable, developed in the popular shades of mauve, pink, and sky, and the material is Mull Muslin, the daintiest thing possible. They comprise dresses made in one of waist and skirt, as well as the Princess which has lost nothing in favor this spring.

A sale of special priced suits compels attention. This line is extremely fashionable, of graceful lines and elegant too. The colors are stables, and the garments are fashioned with the deep lapel so much worn now, on the coats, with deep pleated skirts, and broad front panels from the sides. The price is \$16.75.

Another special priced line is that of the beautiful net waists which are shown in all the fashionable colors, made in the height of fashion, and silk lined, priced at \$2.98. Such value has never been offered for the money, as the real price should be \$5.00, but Moore & McLeod made a special purchase of them, and can thus offer them as an attraction at the price named. In the ready to wear skirts, many new materials and shades are noticed. Whale Serge seems to be the correct thing for general purposes, and surely nothing more durable or handsome has been put on the market for years. Hard finished worsteds take the place of venetians, which are shown but are not so prominent as in former seasons.

A line of misses' and small women's suits are there too, the sizes ranging from 35 to 38 inches. These are elegant garments and no one is not aware that the tailored garments from the homes of fashionable tailoring which Moore & McLeod patronize, have a distinguished appearance and finish which even the very best of local work women cannot just exactly arrive at giving to their work.

In fact the spring importation of ready to wear, at Moore & McLeod's is one of the finest they have ever purchased; contains the largest range to choose from; has the adaptability of low prices as well as high ones; combines beauty with worth and durability; caters to the ultra fashionable as well as the more moderately dressed woman, and is certainly worth considering before the worry of home sewing is decided upon. It is worth spending an hour in the Ready to Wear department, and the courteous service one is sure of there is always a primary consideration. One does not have to buy, one can see and decide at leisure, and one is sure to take advantage of all that the best ready to wear department in the city offers, in the "Busiest Store in Charlottetown's Busiest Street."

"One hundred and sixty reliable merchants (or firms) in Prince Edward Island sell Carter's Tested Seeds including No. 1 Clover and No. 1 Timothy Seed, Choice Wheat, Oats, Barley, etc., etc., Carter & Co. guarantee the quality of Seeds supplied to all these merchants to be in every respect equal to that sold direct from their Seed Store. Ask for Carter's Tested Seeds and take no other. You are dealing with reliable firms and see what you are getting."

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X Potato Setts treated with our "Formalin" will insure you healthy potatoes free from "Scab." The MacKinnon Drug Co. Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent. X Sts.

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Spring Shoes These first days of Spring find us ready for the new season's business. We invite everybody to come and see the new footwear. We never entered upon a season better prepared to meet everybody's ideas and suit everybody's purse with shoes. We have shoes for boys, misses, children and infants, in the best styles. Any man or woman can find these shoes for their consideration. GOFF BROS. drwstf.

THE APRIL ROD AND GUN. The manifold delights of the days with the rod and line, the season for which is now so near at hand, finds some able exponents in the April number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. The immense advantages of Algonquin Park for fishing vacations, and descriptions of some of its many wonderful lakes, is given prominence in a beautifully illustrated article, the writer having had the privilege of accompanying the hardy Rangers on some of their bounds. The veteran angler, C. W. Young, gives an account of some new waters along the line of the new Transcontinental in Northern Quebec and many a fisherman will hope that during the coming summer he may possibly repeat Mr. Young's delightful experiences. The wanderings of a fishing party lost in the Rockies are well told by E. M. Allworth, the story illustrating the difference between fishing in the north and in the west. Mr. Allworth and his party had to walk home from the mountains to their prairie town. A defence of the catfish will be read with interest. Two good bear stories, one of duck hunting, a tale of a good dog and game bird hunting by motor car and variety and give increased interest to an excellent number. Not merely no fishermen but no sportsman should be without this bright, informative companionship. \$300,000 MORE FROM TIMBER. TORONTO, April 18—Official announcement was made today by Hon. Frank Cochrane, of a new comprehensive radical policy for handling Ontario timber lands, which is expected to increase the Province's revenue about \$300,000 yearly. With the object of sharing in the increment of value of timber on lands that have been under license for long periods, it has been decided to increase timber dues from one dollar a thousand feet to a dollar and a half for pine saw-logs. It has also been decided to increase the dues on square and waiky board timber from twenty dollars a thousand to fifty dollars a thousand, the purpose being to discourage this wasteful form of manufacture. There are also other increases in dues, the most important being the additional levy of twenty-five cents per thousand feet on hemlock. Ground rents have been increased from three to five dollars a square mile. For transfers, the fee will be five dollars instead of one as formerly. TO INQUIRE INTO MAINE WRECK. MADRID, April 18—A mixed commission of American, Spanish and French engineers to determine the cause of the wreck of the U. S. Maine, is proposed by El Pais, a Madrid paper. BEER & WEEKS SHOW A SPLENDID LINE OF DINING CHAIR SETS.—A DOZEN STYLES. 4-94rtf.

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