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Male

mark keller and male combine to bring the freshest fashion look for fall: leather trims. Washable leather is trimmed on denim and cordurays with matching vests...a great look...

Comfortable Clothes For Contemporary Men & Women

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Grosvenor of Canada created this wrap coat of ranch and lunarine mink with wide doleman sleeves.

The north wind shall blow

But you can stay warm and lovely

That cold north wind is little more than a welcome breeze when you're warmly wrapped in fur.

And this year's lavish presentations will make you feel like Queen of the North.

Dyed to match fox is amply used for collars and cuffs on mink, swakara and others. Sometimes the longtime, trusted friends, fox and raccoon, go it alone as chill stoppers.

Many of the full length coats come with hoods, some detachable. Often they are designed with front or back yoke which enhances the fit and allows the fullness to drop gracefully without bulk.

Color, used in a variety of ways, is a strong point in the fall fur scene. The range is as wide as the rainbow, starting with mink dyed soft blue or mauve to the natural golden/honey of undyed swakara.

Contrasting natural colors are seen combined in striking patterns. One of the stars

of the collection of Chudik's of Birmingham is a full length mink in a vertically striped dark ranch and natural lunarine. This belted style is tagged just about the same as a moderately priced new car.

That sneak thief, inflation, has yet to make severe inroads in the fur industry. Sam Chudik says retail prices are at about the same level as 15 years ago.

Along with ample collars and flowing lines, sleeves are full, often in a dolman or bloused to an artfully sweated cuff. Full length coats are a good three inches longer than in the recent past.

Designers like Bill Blass, Pierre Cardin, Norman Norell, Catherine Guilbert, John Anthony and others, add their special touches to furs.

A hip length, natural bassarisk, a fur similar to sable that comes from the southern mountain regions of the United States, has the Blass touch in its smooth fit and the