

SCURRAH'S Startling Values in Up-to-Date Silk Dresses. This is one of the most important announcements we have made this season. While they last we will offer every one of a special purchase of Silk Dresses in two lots as described below at absolutely bargain prices.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. R. Harmer, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

THE GIFT CENTRE. New and Pleasing Designs in American Cut Glass. Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with sterling tops. Per pair \$1.35.

AT THE THEATRES. VARIETY THEATRE. There is an exceptionally strong bill of motion pictures at the Variety theatre to-night. "The Treasure of Abdar Rahman," a four-reel masterpiece production by Pathe heads the list.

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W. J. Beed, of Ottawa, is among the guests registered at the Empress hotel to-day. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel while in the capital.

SHORTT, HILL & DUNCAN Limited. Diamond Merchants, Goldsmiths and Silversmiths. Corner Broad and View Streets. Phone 675.

Gertrude Hoffman with her new Revue will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss Hoffman carries a company of fifty odd people and a production which rivals anything in the spectacular line seen in this vicinity for many a season.

Gossard Corsets. Regardless of the price you pay for any Gossard Corset, you are assured of complete wearing satisfaction. Added to this you may have health and grace. We suggest a fitting to-day. Various models to choose from at \$3.25 to \$15.00 a pair.

PRINCESS THEATRE. Phone 4625. TO-NIGHT. P. R. Allen Presents MISS VERNA FELTON and The Allen Players.

VARIETY THEATRE. Government and Cormorant Streets. TO-NIGHT. "The Treasure of Abdar Rahman". Pathe Masterpiece in 4 Parts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moncrieff are among the guests at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver. Miss Dunsmauir is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Brougham, of Thorley Park, Vancouver.

which sailed from Victoria yesterday for China, where they will complete their education. Mrs. C. W. Geiger, 298 Moss street, will be at home on Thursday, October 22, and on the fourth Thursday of each month.

There is one woman in the world at least who does not care to be ornamented with gold and precious stones. It is Gladys Caldwell, a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company which is coming to this city to play "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury" on October 28 and "The Pirates of Penzance" on October 29 at the Royal Victoria theatre.

An Extraordinary Sale of Velvet Corduroy for Thursday. 75c AND 85c VALUES FOR 55c A YARD. We bought 500 yards of this fabric at a very special price, hence this remarkable offering.

Majestic Theatre. Programme Changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday. F.A.C.C. VALUE. A Two-reel Edison Feature. LORD CECIL INTERVENES.

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Rev. H. V. Hiscocks, lately rural dean of Cupas, Sask., who is to take over the charge at Parkville which has been vacant for the past four months, arrived in Victoria yesterday with Mrs. Hiscocks, and will take over his duties next week.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor union, comprising all of the evangelistic societies of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches in the city, there was a very representative attendance Monday night.

Woolen Garments for Infants and Children. There is a splendid collection of these garments now on display in the Baby Shop, an assortment such as will readily appeal to the careful purchaser. View these. Wool Overalls, in sizes 1 to 4 years from 75c.

Royal Victoria Theatre. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21st and 22nd. Matinees and Nights. Gertrude Hoffman. In Her New REVUE. 50—Pec 4c—50.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 21—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising over the Pacific slope and fair weather is becoming general.

OTHER INDUSTRIES WILL COME. British Columbia needs more industries. Support those we have and others will come. B. C. MILK IS PRODUCED IN OUR OWN PROVINCE. It is always FRESH on the grocer's shelves, and is much superior to Eastern brands.

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A certain registry office patriotically displays the War Office appeals for recruits for the New Army and for ex-commissioned officers to train it. Between the two posters hangs another which is really a relic of the times of peace, but which looks as if it had a warlike aptness. It reads: "Good generals wanted at once."

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Full information about the classes can be obtained at the school board office and at the High school, Fernwood road, to-morrow evening.

Inspector Kyle, organizer of technical education for the province, who has entirely voluntary, and it is to be hoped that the public will take full advantage of the opportunities offered and convert the school buildings into hives of industry during the winter months.

"The parents of those boys and girls who left school last term should take particular notice of this work, and induce their children to continue the studies begun in the day school. They should endeavor to have their children 'catch the night-school habit.'"

The neglect of the years between fourteen and eighteen has often a deleterious effect in counteracting any habits of concentration and study which have been developed at school. If these years are wasted the youth is undoubtedly handicapped for further effort.

"When students go to night schools with a definite purpose of studying matters the necessity for which they have realized from their own experiences, and when they are prepared to make sacrifices both of time and amusement, a lasting benefit not only to the students, but to the city, is likely to accrue.

"They should endeavor to gain knowledge of that part of their business which is not easily obtainable in the workshop, for in the words of Walt Mason: 'Knowledge is the stuff that wins; the man without it soon begins to get his trade in kinks; no matter where a fellow goes, he's valued for the things he knows, not for the things he thinks.'"

"Scientific knowledge of production must be developed in this country. The engineer who miscalculates the strength of material builds a bridge which breaks down. The manufacturer who uses a poor machine cannot compete with one whose machine wastes less in friction and inertia. The ship-builder who adheres to his old model is outalled by one who builds on more modern principles.

"The necessity for mental alertness to grasp opportunities and to improve existing conditions, is felt now, more than at any previous time. The Trail Smelter company is now saving thousands of dollars by treating the smoke by an electrical process before allowing it to escape up the chimney. Seventy per cent. pure lead is taken from the dust which hitherto has been wasted. The extraction of zinc from the silver-lead ore before the silver and lead are separated, is a process just being perfected, and will doubtless bring millions of dollars to the province.

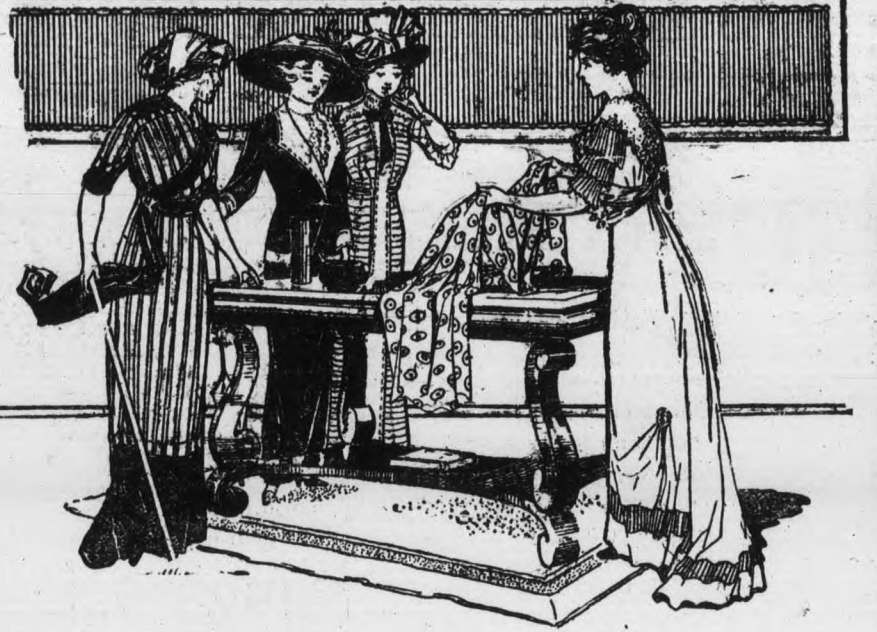
"Knowledge of science is at the

Girlish Complexion Now Easily Acquired

"A skin of blushed snow, cream and rose" is the way an Ohio correspondent describes her newly acquired complexion. She is one who has adopted mercolized wax in place of cosmetics, massage, steaming and other methods. Many who have tried this marvelous wax report that its effects are quite different from those of any other treatment. It produces a complexion of exquisite girlish naturalness, rather than one bearing evidence of having been artificially "made over." One that is indeed "Nature's own," the result of gradually absorbing dead particles of surface skin, permitting the younger, healthier skin beneath to show itself and giving its pores a chance to breathe. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store in original one ounce package, is put on at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

I have also had many favorable letters from those who have tried the wrinkle-removing face bath which I recommended recently. If any have mislaid the formula, here it is: 1 oz. powdered salicylic, dissolved in 1 pt. witch hazel—"Natalis" in the Woman Militant.

He had worked for the farmer nine years as a hired man, and was apparently contented until his employer added poultry raising to his list of activities. Then the hired man had to write on each egg, with an indelible pencil, the date and the name of the hen that laid the egg. One day the man marched up to his employer and announced: "I'm going to quit." The farmer was astonished. "Why are you going to leave," he asked, "after working for me all these years?" "Well," said the man, shortly, "I've done pretty near everything about this place now, but I'll starve before I'll go on being secretary to your darned old hens."



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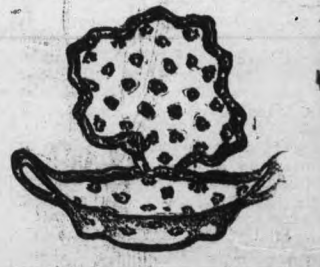
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