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## IN SUBDUED HUES

Color Calendar Tells the Story for Utility Garments.

Blue in High Favor; Black and White Continues in Vogue; Browns and Tans Are Liked.

The color calendar tells the story of more subdued hues for utility garments, church and visiting costumes—the latter being allowed brighter touches in cases of motor transportation.

The idea seems to be that since summer has gone and taken its license of warm-weather, go-as-you-please raiment, the public streets are not the places for clothes of conspicuous colors.

However, exceptions are allowed, although scarce—and girls in their "teens" may frolic forth in vivid red costumes and in others of violet blue, and there's a certain burnt orange that is quite correct for the young matron to wear, in entirety or in features on the street as well as indoors.

The tints and shades for the evening gown are in fascinating pastels and the misty when in transparent fabrics never so near pallid reflections from the rainbow.

Black and white, singly and combined, continue in vogue. Blue is in high favor through its gamut of shades, and a new dusky tone carries a hint of night on the waters. Grays are as plentiful as blackberries in their season, and one shade with a lovely olive drift is the prettiest of them all.

Browns and tans keep right along as stand-bys for all uses. The old-fashioned crushed strawberry, a new tone of cerise, a red with a coppery



Navy blue serge with sleeves and collar of gorgeous brocade in rose and gold; the tightly buttoned waist of 1880 is featured.

glint, and a green with an orange suggestion are shown as "most recent." Violet is in wide vogue, and lilac and lavender are variously introduced. "The dear old jade green still is abundantly apparent."

## RUSSIAN BLOUSE IS POPULAR

Type of Dress Is Being Featured in Many Lines Developed for Young Women.

The Russian blouse type of dress is being featured for the coming season in many lines developed for young women. One charming frock recently seen had a long Russian blouse. It was made of black satin, fastened with large ornamental buttons of dull blue, held in with a girdle of matching color, and worn over a full plaited skirt.

Another very smart Russian blouse dress was made of taupe velvet, with a narrow panel embroidered in several rich shades extending down either side of the blouse. A narrow strip of the embroidery served as a girdle, which was loosely tied. The ends of the girdle were finished with metal tassels.

Tricotine was introduced as a tailored dress fabric several seasons ago and soon became so much the rage that serges were regarded as rather decadent. It is interesting to note that fine French serge is again lined up with the exclusives, and that it is employed in many of the smartest of next season's tailors.

Decorations for New Capes. Some of the new capes are decorated on the front with applique, in floral or conventional designs, and in velvet, duvetyne, lustered tweed or satin. Edges are defined with ribbons in braid or invisibly secured.

Velvet Bow in Coiffure. It is quite the fashion to tuck a black velvet inch-wide ribbon bow—a hairpin does the trick—midst the coiffure, at left side, near the nape of the neck.

Java has forty-three volcanoes.

## YEGGMEN BLOW UP MONTREAL SAFES

Substantial Hauls Got at Two Business Houses on Craig Street.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Montreal's crime wave is becoming more serious every day. Within 36 hours of the blowing of the safe at the premises of Rubinstein Brothers, 41 Craig Street west, on Friday and the carrying away of about \$6,000 worth of gold and silver foil, yeggmen had blown another safe nearly opposite on the same street and had carried away \$5,000 in cash securities and jewelry, including \$3,600 in United States bills, \$300 in Canadian currency two diamond rings valued at \$1,000, and eight \$50 Victory bonds.

The recent safe blowing was the premises of the American Plumbing Supplies, 14 Craig Street west, and the time Christmas afternoon. Two suspects have been arrested to-day. Their names are given as George O'Brien, 39, New York, and Frank Weener, 36, of Los Angeles.

## LAND BOOM RECALLED

By the Faithful Watch Kept by an Edmonton Man.

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—For two days and three nights the sat in front of the dominant land office front door here, a man who wanted to be on hand when the time came. It was cold work some of the time, but he hung to it with occasional relief, and the old boom days of the Edmonton land rush were lived over again by at least one faithful watcher. And then at the last moment, after a hard night and a cold one, he left his place to get warmed up, and somebody else got ahead of him for first turn at the land office.

It was all because a block of land in the Rocky Mountain forest reserve was to be thrown open. A lease on the land had expired and it was to be available for oil lease. The man who watched and waited for so long, only to look out at the last moment at whom he represented, but it is understood that he was acting for some of the interests already connected with the oil industry developments in central and northern Alberta.

It is announced that \$100,000 worth of Oakville town 20-year debentures at 98.27 have been purchased by Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

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## WANT ONTARIO FRUIT

Winnipeg's Mayor Would Like To Boom Canadian Apples.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Mayor C. F. Gray, of this city, who was responsible for the bringing to Winnipeg last fall of several carloads of Ontario apples at a greatly reduced price, now advocates the establishment by the Dominion Government of fruit receiving stations throughout the prairie provinces.

The mayor, whose term of office expires January 1st, declares he would like to set the stone rolling before he leaves office that would result in action being taken to give all citizens between Ontario and the Rocky Mountains a chance to obtain Ontario fruit that would give the producer, the railways and the distributors a reasonable profit.

"Thousands of western Canadian citizens, particularly in the great northland and on lonely farms in the northwest, hardly ever see a Canadian apple, except at prices which only a wealthy man can afford, I would like," said the mayor, "to see every child in the prairie provinces get at least one apple a day.

"If clubs and organizations of all classes of citizens would give the matter thought and publicity and bring it to the attention of the Dominion Government, undoubtedly something could be done to get fruit down to reasonable prices for the people of the west," he concluded.

## PROFESSOR BELL HAS NEW INVENTION

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.—The announcement of the completion of a new invention, which however, he declined to describe, was made by Professor Alexander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, upon his arrival here on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of France. Professor Bell is returning from a visit to his birthplace in Scotland. While in Edinburgh he was given the freedom of the city.

A Vancouver girl, charged with having been over-enthusiastic, assured Magistrate Shaw that her uncle would "look after her" henceforward. She was remanded when it developed that Uncle is in jail as a common drunk.

On Thursday fire was discovered in Hay Bros. Cleaning and Pressing shop at Belleville. The damage was not heavy. Chief Brown was injured when the blade of an axe rebounded from the floor.

Eighteen dollars is the prevailing price for coal in Belleville.

## SEARCH BELONG MADE

For A Polished Gentleman Who Lived a Gay Life.

Victoria, Dec. 27.—Capt. E. V. Argon, polished gentleman and bon vivant, who thrilled Victoria when he came here early this year, saying that he was the representative of the French Government with millions of dollars behind him, but disappeared after a couple of months of business and social romances, is being sought by the French consul at Shanghai, China, and by a couple of persons prominent in official life across the Pacific, according to Chinese advice.

The genial captain appeared in Shanghai a few months ago "to develop some works for the French government." He was welcomed with open arms and lavishly entertained. He became a close friend of one of the sons of Sir John Drury, a British official in China, among others. One day Argon disappeared and with him, it is alleged, \$7,000 which Drury was carrying in his pocket also disappeared. Investigation further revealed, it is alleged, that the captain had taken advantage of guarantee by Drury and others of his drafts on the French Government to the extent of large sums of money.

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