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# PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. E. R. D. Applegarth, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left last Tuesday evening for Toronto.

The second concert by the Arion Club will be given in the Institute Hall, Wednesday evening Dec. 20th.

A grand concert will be given on the evening of Dec. 13, in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue.

The social under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. last Monday exceedingly evening was an pleasurable event. A well-arranged programme provided entertainment for those present.

Already a large number of tickets have been disposed of for the Albion Cricket Club's concert t Institute Hall, on the evening of the 29th inst. "The Strollers." who are all members of the Arion Club, have kindly consented to give six of their best part songs, and the names of Mr. Rowland. Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Schwengers, Miss Hutcheson, Miss Jameson, Miss Leitch, and Mr. Billinghurst, gold-colored satin. On her head should go far to ensure a success- Rhea wears a helmet in front of ful concert.

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A social event of much interest was the inauguration of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society last Thursday evening at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. Bishop Perrin delivered the opening address, in which he explained the aims and objects of the society. The address was warmly applauded. The programme was excellent and varied, and consisted cf in trumental selections by the Bantly family; a piano solo, by Mr. Lowenberg; Mr. Greig contributed several glees; Mr. Scaife gave a humorous recitation of his own composition; Mr. Keith and Mr. Kent each contributed songs, and Mr. Rudolph Wysman played a violin solo. Refreshments were provided by the Bishop.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

After having seen Rhea's dresses in Adrienne Lecouvreur, Camille, Josephine, etc., one would think that she had exhausted every dream of the modiste's art, but in the Queen of Sheba her costumes exceed in beauty anything that she has ever worn on the stage. Her first dress is of gold satin, fitting close to the figure and draped with white silk gauze embroidered with white silk and gold; a belt of diamonds is worn around the waist, and from the tight fitting sleeves embroidered with gold there are pendants of diamonds. From the shoulders fall a royal mantle of white satin embroidered in gold with Oriental birds, (a. marvel of workmanship) lined with

wings. The helmet is surmounted by a diamond crescent, the emblem of Ashtaroth, or Venus, the divinity of the Phoenicians. Gold sandal's complete this gorgeous costume.

SECOND COSTUME.

Over a tight fitting dress is draped a pale blue crepe ornamented with silver lace, and around the hips a loose drapery meets in front and is brought together by a diamond buckle. Over this dress is worn a mantle of crimson satin brocaded with gold, the lapels are of pale blue satin embroidered with silver. On the head Rhea wears a simple band of gold with the diamond crescent. Pale blue sandals complete the cos-

THIRD COSTUME

This, although the simplest, is perhaps the most original and artistic of all. It is a dress of old rose crepe, Grecian in front but mantle-shaped in the back. Over the head and draped all over the dress is a silk olive-colored gauze veil that envelops nearly the whole figure and which produces a most striking effect. The sandals are of moss-colored leather and the entire dress is in harmony with the scene, which is thrilling and impressive.

Slush, Slush is the word now with every person. Some speak of a new mayor, others of aldermen, but practical people say let us go to Erskine's for Rubbers and Gum Boots, cor. Government and Johnson streets. Do you go there?

There appears to be no let-up to the popularity of Ogilvie's Hungarian brands. Throughout the province, Ogilvie's flour has become almost a household neces-Rhea wears a helmet in front of sity. Those who once use it say which a bird spreads its diamond they would not be without it.