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MILLIONS IN PEARLS AT LOUIS FIFTEENTH BALL IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Draper's Entertainment Wonderful — Hostess Shimmers in Gems

Washington, Dec. 29.—A display of pearls that probably literally "out-shone the wealth of Ormus and of Ind" marked the Eighteenth Century Christmas ball given by Mrs. William F. Draper on last Thursday night.

Famous as a hostess because of the splendid coming-out ball for her daughter, Miss Margaret, and of most fortunate, Mrs. Draper surpassed herself in this evening's affair.

Although the announcements as well as the Louis XV. costumes proclaimed its name, it will go down in social history as the "Pearl" ball. Probably never in America were so many and such marvelous pearls assembled in a ballroom at one time.

The hostess, who possesses \$500,000 worth of pearls, wore nearly all of them. Her gown in the Louis XV. fashion was crowned by a tiara of pear-shaped pearls, some of which were as large as small pebbles.

Other magnificent strands Among other women who opened their jewel cabinets to wear their pearls were Mrs. MacVaugh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, whose pearls, like her emeralds, have been carefully selected by an expert who travels all over the world for the purpose.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter wore the gift of Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, a companion strand to those of the Duchess of Suffolk, the late Lady Curzon, and the late Mrs. Campbell, of England, daughters of Mrs. Leiter.

Mrs. Peter Gochet Gerry, who made a person of fashion of Europe in seasons of the pearls for her strand; Madame Hauge, Mrs. Richardson Clover and Miss Rudora Clover, all added to the beauty of the "Pearl" ball.

Most of the costumes were designed from paintings of the lighter courtiers. The ballroom was decorated in the fashion of the French Yuletide entertainments of that period.

Mrs. Margaret Draper and her house guest, Miss Lavina Fish, of New York, were the guests of honor at a dinner given before the ball by Mrs. McManis and Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers.

Mrs. Teddie McNamara, the irrepressible little Australian comedian, who started with such startling effect, with the Polaris Juvenile Opera Company on its former visit here, is still with this unique organization and will be right in the spotlight when the company comes to the Opera House tonight.

FATHER AND SON DEAD A hostile bereavement fell upon the home of Alexander C. McPhail, of Charlottetown, last week.

LONG LIVED FAMILY. Fredericton Mail.—Miss Eleanor Rainford celebrated her ninety-third birthday Christmas Day.

HALIFAX TAX RATE \$2.07. Halifax, Chronicle.—Estimates of civic expenditures for 1913 have been made up by the finance committee for presentation to the city council at the next meeting of that body.

All Kinds and Qualities of Up-to-Date Corsets

A comprehensive display contributed to by leading makers. The woman who wants real corset comfort will find that our exhibit affords such a wide opportunity for choosing that the just right model is always to be found

Nemo "In-Curve Back" Self Reducing Corset, low bust, improved self-reducing front, fine white coutil. This model is fitted with gorges of Lastikop's cloth which permits perfect comfort while sitting, as the gorges expand and freely, giving plenty of room for the natural spread of body and limbs.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset with the famous Lastikop's Bandlet, for tall and medium stout figures, medium bust and under arm, long skirt, six Lastikop hose supports. The Bandlet fits snugly around the lower abdomen.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, white coutil or batiste, for short stout figures, low bust and under arm. Very long skirt, with Lastikop's limb-shaping extensions, six Lastikop's hose supporters, \$4.75.

Nemo Corset, low and medium bust, white coutil, self-reducing bands and auto massage reducing straps supporting abdomen from underneath, four suspenders, \$4.50.

Nemo Corset, low and medium bust, white coutil, self-reducing straps, elastic bands at back, \$3.75.

Corset of Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh, with medium bust, long hip. A soft, easy corset, lightly boned, yet giving the proper support; lace and ribbon trimmed, four suspenders, \$3.85.

HERE ARE A FEW OTHER POPULAR STYLES At \$3.00, an extra long corset of fine French coutil, medium bust, six strong suspenders and drawstrings. A beautiful shaped model. At \$2.25, medium low bust, very long skirt, drawstrings and hook, six suspenders, trimmed lace and ribbon.

At \$2.00, white only, a medium weight, medium length corset for slight figure, satin top, four suspenders. At \$1.90, white only, a reinforced spoon front corset, both medium and low bust, long skirt, four suspenders. A strong double-boned corset suited to average or full figure.

Corset Department, Second floor.

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HENWOOD IS STILL IN JAIL

Asks That the Shadows of Prison Be Dispelled for One Day by Cheer-Givers.

(Denver News, Dec. 21) A remedy for the Christmas cheer, who seeks to spread the joy of Yuletide among those whose Christmas would otherwise be dreary, has come to the News from Denver's county jail.

It is a plea for the poor fellows behind the prison bars, some of whom are in the county jail, who since his imprisonment in the prison has been an unrelenting friend and helper to those who are discouraged and penniless.

He pictures the loneliness and the despair that darken the Christmas day of those in jail of those who are far from the cheer of home; he tells of the poor fellow who is sent to prison without money and with few clothes, and who goes out with less, and he tells of the dreariness of the prison day without the solace of books or magazines.

Henwood appeals to the people of Denver to dispel the dark and gloomy shadows of the prison by a bit of Christmas cheer sent to the poor fellows behind the bars.

It is clothing and money, or the bright garnishes of Christmas cheer that are most needed where all else is hopelessness, says Henwood.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of M. J. Power, brother of E. T. Power, senior member of the firm of Power & Brewer, contractors, to Miss Helena M. McKinley, daughter of James McKinley, of Grand Falls, took place in the Catholic church at Grand Falls on Christmas Day.

COMING WEDDINGS

At four o'clock on New Year's Day, Miss Lucy L. Brown is to become the bride of Herbert A. Moore. The wedding to take place at Chas. T. Wade's parlors, the adopted home of the young lady.

What promises to be a very stylish and pretty wedding will take place at Montreal on January 7, when Miss Rose Harris sister of Mrs. M. Jacques of Fredericton, is to marry "Barney" White a well known and popular young man of Montreal.

MONCTON WANTS IT

Yarmouth Times.—It is once more reported that the shoe factory plant at Yarmouth may be removed to Moncton, N. B., another offer of increased subsidies, it is said, having been received from that city.

DEATH OF ELIZABETH CAMERON

The death of Elizabeth Cameron, widow of Archibald Cameron, occurred in her home in Chatham on Tuesday evening last.

RECENT DEATHS

News of the death of Alexander Simpson, of Providence (R. I.), was received here last evening. The late Mr. Simpson formerly resided at Titusville, King's county, which he left about fourteen years ago for Providence, where he has lived during the last years of his life.

Many people will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. George A. Hendren, who died yesterday afternoon after a long illness patiently borne. She leaves two sons, Fred and Ernest, and one daughter, Mrs. Lindsay. Two brothers survive, Sergeant John Smith, of St. John, and William Smith, of Dorchester (Mass.), and three sisters, Mrs. Boyle, of King street east, Mrs. Nichol, Pittsburg, and Mrs. James Moore, of Dorchester.

The death of Andrew L. Ruddock took place Saturday in his home, Harrison street. Mr. Ruddock had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected and sudden to his relatives and friends. He was a son of the late Francis L. Ruddock, shipbuilder. He is survived by two daughters, Charlotte and Annie, and one son, Ernest, and three grand-children, Dr. Richard Earle, of Perth; Robert and Isabel Earle, and three brothers, Henry Redmore, of Whitehead; John, of Long Island, and William, in New York, are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Mary A. Catheline, widow of Daniel Catheline, passed peacefully at her home, 229 Princess street, after an illness extending over a period of four years, she was bright and cheerful within a short time of her death, which was unexpected and sudden to her relatives and friends. A son, Alexander, and a daughter, Margaret, and three grand-children, Dr. Richard Earle, of Perth; Robert and Isabel Earle, and three brothers, Henry Redmore, of Whitehead; John, of Long Island, and William, in New York, are left to mourn their loss.

The death of Mrs. Martha Foley, wife of the late Thomas B. Foley, occurred yesterday at her home, 229 Princess street, after an illness extending over a period of two months. She was in the seventy-seventh year of her age and is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Charles Wilkins, and Mary, Agnes, Margaret and Tilly, all of this city, and the sons are: Frank, of Bathurst (N. B.), and Thomas, of Southampton (Eng).

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Captain James Haurhan, one of the best known pilots on the coast, died suddenly at his home in Ferguson's Cove today. He was seventy-three years old, and acted as pilot to the last. He had been fifty years at the business.

Miss Matilda A. Beardsley, aged seventy-eight years, died suddenly on Sunday at her home in Westchester street. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

The death of Clarence Rogers occurred at his home in Yarmouth yesterday. He was fifty-five years of age. He was engaged in the grocery business. His wife, four sons, three brothers and one sister survive.

Sugar is found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

THE WORK AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD MONASTERY; XMAS PROGRAMME

Little Ones Cleverly Sing and Recite—Something of the Institution

In the large class room of the Good Shepherd Monastery yesterday afternoon, one branch of the several important activities of the Sisters for good in this city was shown, while some thirty ladies and gentlemen sat delighted. It was the presentation of an excellent Christmas programme of hymns, other music and recitations by the younger girls who find so good a home there. It was also the first Christmas event in the new building which the Sisters have added to the Waterloo street property.

The visitors were heartily welcomed by Rev. Mother Mary De la Salette and the Sisters and received well presented greetings from the children, sixty-four in number, assembled in the nicely decorated class room.

Neatly dressed in white, they made an attractive picture. The children ranged from twelve or fourteen years of age down to a little tot of two years and a half. All were bright and happy looking and entered into the spirit of the occasion with great joy. They sang choruses nicely and there were clever recitations, even a little riddle of very few years doing her share. The visitors were also rather surprised and pleased at a band performance by the children. An address to the visitors, excellently read, was a feature and two Christmas trees were admired.

At the close of the programme Commissioner M. E. Agar expressed the appreciation of the visitors and their thanks for the opportunity of seeing the results of the good Sisters' work for the little ones. He spoke of the unobtrusive way in which the Good Shepherds carried on the work and referred to the great amount of good done.

Mrs. D. F. Chisholm spoke nicely for the ladies and Rev. Mother De la Salette replied. The visitors then were shown through the children's dormitory, the chapel and laundry, finding in the latter place most complete equipment. As Mr. Agar had said, the work of the Sisters is carried on unobtrusively and for that reason the general public has little idea of the extent of the calls upon their charity.

What was learned by the visitors yesterday was a revelation to nearly all. Besides the sixty-four children who gave the Christmas programme there are others who were not in the class room, older girls who had begun to tread wayward paths and who had been brought under the refining influence of the religious and were making over the start in life because of environment and associations for one reason or another had not been for their welfare. In this feature of their work it need not be said great good is done. Then, too, there are the prisoners sent from the police court to be for a term in the company of the inmates of the penitentiary and to come within an atmosphere of purity and peace.

It was with astonishment that it was learned that there are at present altogether in the monastery no fewer than 100 girls and women, including the members of the order, and that the entire upkeep and other expenses must be met from the proceeds of the laundry and the contributions of the charitably disposed.

Fancy Striped English Flannelette

For ladies' and children's underwear, men's and boys' shirts, night robes, pyjamas, etc.

Delicate stripes in pinks, blues, fawns, greens and greys, over thirty patterns to choose from. The widths are from 31 to 35 inches, and the prices 13c., 14c., 16c., 18c. per yard.

"Iris" Hygienic Flannel, pure wool, thoroughly shrunk. An ideal flannel for ladies' and children's underwear, infants' layettes, gentlemen's night shirts, etc., 31 inches, in five grades, 40c., 44c., 48c., 53c. and 63c. per yard.

Cream All-Wool Twilled Unshrinkable Flannel, 53c. to \$1.15 per yard.

Cream "Ceylon" Flannel, 28 inches, 33c. and 43c. per yard. Blue and Grey mixed, heavy twilled, all-Wool Flannel, expressly made for butchers' and market men's winter smocks, 68 inches wide, \$1.45 per yard. Flannel Section, Linen room.

Every Household Needs Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

If you do your own dress making or have it done by others, you will need Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for the help they will give you. Home Journal Patterns always have the new ideas first in garments for ladies, girls, boys and infants. Ask for late ones. Pattern Department, Annex.

TABERNACLE CHURCH

Leaders' Class and Sunday School Elect Officers—Presentation to Thos. D. Owens

The Leaders Class of the Tabernacle Sunday school met in their room yesterday and elected the following officers: President—Thos. D. Owens. Vice-president—Frank Tennant. Secretary—Walker Keirstead. Treasurer—Berkeley Crawford. Teacher—E. C. Keirstead. Social committee—H. L. Keirstead, Dawson and P. Tennant.

At the close of the Sunday school session, Thos. D. Owens, on behalf of the class, presented to the teacher, E. C. Keirstead, a silver mounted umbrella and address.

At the close of the Tabernacle U. B. Sunday school session, the election of officers took place, and the following were elected: Supr.—A. H. Patterson. Asst. Supr.—J. A. Beaya. Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Parker. Asst. Secretary—Miss F. Parker. Organist—Miss Dora Beaya. Assistant Organist—Miss K. Gilchrist. Librarian—Miss Edith Linn. Asst. Librarian—Miss Olive Beaya. Treasurer—Miss Martha Young. Music committee—Misses Beaya, Gilchrist, Messrs. Patterson, Beaya and Coggan.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. J. McGinty, of Amherst, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killam. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudson and family, of Glace Bay, N. S., are guests of Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. A. E. Killam, and will spend New Year's in Moncton. David McAliese, of Fredericton Junction, is spending a few days with his cousin, W. T. McAliese. Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, who has been spending the last few days in Moncton, leaves on Monday for Edmundston, N. B., to spend New Year's with her mother, Mrs. T. V. Cooke, and sister, Mrs. S. J. Funnell. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gunn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jackson, of this city, left this afternoon for their home in Montreal. Rev. G. A. Lawson and wife are in Boston to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lawson's sister, Friends of Judge F. W. Emmerson will regret to learn that his condition is unimproved.

Newcastle Leader.—The many friends of Clair Curry will be pleased to learn of his success in St. John since going to that city. Beginning the new year he has been promoted to general store keeper for the province and auditor of supplies for the N. B. Telephone Co. In receiving his promotion the company informed him that his work gave complete satisfaction. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Hillgrove, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Albert E. Stevens, of Moncton. Miss Florence Robertson, of Hampton Village, who has been teaching at Hartland, N. B., is spending the holidays at J. H. Crandall's, Moncton.