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wish to extend to their customers and friends in the city and throughout the province their hearty thanks and deep appreciation of the very liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon them during the past year, and especially during the holiday season, and we wish you one and all "A happy and prosperous New Year."

### FIRST CREMATION IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Berlin has made another step towards modernity, inaugurating its first crematorium. The building is the second of its kind in Prussia, and its predecessor was opened only a couple of months ago. As a matter of fact, cremation is thought to be a questionable

proceeding by quite a large part of the population, as the regulations as to the formalities exacted before permission for cremation clearly testify. In Prussia a man may be cremated only if he states in his will that he wishes to be cremated, or if he signs a separate statement attested by a commissioner of oaths. The incineration fee is \$12.50, and the cost of a shelf for the urn is only \$5. The urn may cost anything from \$5 to \$250.

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Steel or Wood—Ours Are Strong, Light and Durable.

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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 "outshone the wealth of Oms 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 her own fortune, 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 life of the fashion was crowned by a tatra of pear-shaped pearls, some of which were as large as a small pear. Also she wore earrings and collar of pearls, a four-strand necklace and a long strand which hung from her shoulders nearly to the floor.

The same sort of jewels formed her corset ornament, and a stomacher fashioned of them covered her waist and hips. The design of her costume was in representation of the dress of a lady of the court of Louis XV. Her gown was of white satin with broad stripes of black velvet.

Miss Margaret Draper, dressed as a young woman of the court, wore the famous necklace whose separate jewels have come from the four quarters of the globe. The first jewel in the necklace was given to her by the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, who was the wealthiest unmarried woman in Washington society.

Other magnificent strands. Among other women who opened their jewel chests to wear their pearls were Mrs. MacVaugh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, whose pearls, like her emeralds, have been awarded to her 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 Lord Curzon, of England, daughters of Mrs. Leiter.

Mrs. Peter Goetz, who made a personal canvass of the pearls in seas of the pearls for her strand; Madame Haug, 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 eighteenth century. The ballroom was decorated in the fashion of the French Yuletide entertainments of that period, although the Beauty roses were used in the place of the red carnations of France.

The minstrel was danced, Helen Taft and Mr. Robert Taft, being among the dancers. Miss Margaret Draper and her house guest, Miss Lavina Flah, of New York, were the guests of honor at a dinner given before the ball by Mrs. John Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Rogers. Out of compliment to her guest of honor, Mrs. Rogers transformed her house into an eighteenth century French garden, and even costumed her servants in the fashion of that period.

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## 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 freely, giving plenty of room for the natural spread of body and limbs. These gorges will never lose their original elastic extension of the skirt at back. The two bands of Lastikop's webbing which confine and reduce the hips produce a perfect rounded effect—the new "In-Curve Back"—giving a most graceful contour and making it impossible for the corset edge or the ends of steels to show through even the closest fitting and most gauzy gown, \$6.00.

**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, while the double reducing straps produce a snug fit around the upper limbs with corresponding reduction of the figure. Another important feature is the employment of thin steel springs at the bottom of the corset, which tend still further to keep the Bandlet in its proper place, thereby producing a degree of hygienic and comfortable abdominal support never before attainable, \$6.00.

**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 supports, \$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 skirt, self-reducing, 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 \$3.00, 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 county jail has been an unending 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 dreary monotony 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 garnishments 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, member of the firm of Power & Brewer, contractors, to Miss Helena M. McCloskey, daughter of James McCloskey, of Grand Falls, took place in the Catholic church at Grand Falls on Christmas Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Joyner.

### 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 at Pennington, the adopted home of the young lady. Fifty invitations have been issued for the affair.

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. Mrs. Jacques left Christmas night to attend the wedding.

### 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.

The death of Elizabeth Cameron, widow of Archibald Cameron, occurred in her home in Chatham on Tuesday evening last. She was seventy-one years of age and is survived by two daughters and six sons—Mrs. Wm. Stobart of Chatham and Mrs. Fred Toole of Edmonton, Allan of Athol, Mass., Archibald of Boston, John, of St. John, and Hugh, Thomas and Charles of Chatham.

### RECENT DEATHS

News of the death of Alexander Simpson, at 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. He was a native of that time with one of his daughters, three daughters and three sons survive him, two of the daughters and two sons being in Providence, one in Boston and one in Kingston. Mrs. W. B. Campbell, of Leinster street, St. John, Mr. Simpson was eighty-four years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The body will probably be brought to St. John.

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, John and Ernest, and one daughter, Mrs. Lindsey. 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 yesterday in his home, Harrison street, after a long illness. He was a native of this city, and had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected and sudden to his relatives and friends. A son, Alexander, and a daughter, Margaret, and three grandchildren, Dr. Richard Earle, of Perth; Robert and Isabel Earle, and three grandchildren, 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 to her rest yesterday afternoon at her home, Fair Vale, Kings county. While an invalid for 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 grandchildren, Dr. Richard Earle, of Perth; Robert and Isabel Earle, and three grandchildren, 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, widow 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 Southamptown (Eng).

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—(Special).—Captain James H. Huxford, one of the best known pilots on this 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 Yarmouth. Her 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 of the most 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 warmly 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 surprised and pleased at the band performance by the children. An address to the visitors, excellently read, was a feature and 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 general purpose of the laundry and the bath and companions 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 150 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 58c. 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, 58 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 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—Walter Keirstead. Treasurer—Beverly Crawford. Teacher—E. C. Keirstead. Social committee—H. L. Keirstead, Dawson and F. Tennant. Welcome committee—J. G. Gibson, J. A. Beysa and J. O. Fitzpatrick. Usher—Percy Garrod.

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:— President—A. H. Patterson. Asst. Supr.—J. A. Beysa. Secy.—Mrs. R. D. Parker. Asst. Secy.—Miss E. L. Parker. Organist—Miss Dora Beysa. Librarian—Miss Edith Leim. Asst. Librarian—Miss Olive Beysa. Treasurer—Miss Martha Young. Music committee—Miss Beysa, Gilchrist, Messrs. Patterson, Beysa and Coggan.

## PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Moncton Transcript:—Mrs. J. McGinty, of Amherst, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellan. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudson and family, of Glace Bay, N. S., are guests of Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. A. E. Kellan, and will spend New Year's in Moncton. David McAlister, of Fredericton Junction, is spending a few days with his cousin, W. T. McAlister. 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. Funkster. 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. 25, 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.