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Hr. Grace Notes.

Details of the Deaths of James and Anastasia Brien.

Thomas Brown, one of the employees of the Archibald Bros. Factory, met with an accident while at work yesterday that will cost him two of the fingers of the right hand. Tommy was working in the stock room, and the machine which is responsible for the accident.

Mr. John W. Currie of Britannia Cove, T.B., was married yesterday to Miss Julia Power, daughter of Captain John Power, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Darby, at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple left by the afternoon train en route to their home, taking with them the best wishes of their host of friends, for a prosperous and happy voyage over the sea of matrimony together.

Mr. A. Collis has lately returned from his business trip to northern ports repairing pianos, organs, etc., and he was kept very busy at the different places visited. He had been absent since August. He also gave some valuable assistance to the church choir in the places visited. He speaks very highly of the kindness he received from the people he met.

The Methodist choir are preparing some special music for the Christmas services.

Some persons will no doubt be sorry to hear that our Harbor Grace correspondent met with a rather serious accident yesterday, whereby his right foot became crushed in a machine he was operating, and the great toe broken simply by allowing the foot to slip under the treadle at the right time to receive the blow. He suffered and is still suffering much pain. Dr. Parsons bandaged up the injured foot, and assured the sufferer that he would in three weeks to reflect on his good and bad deeds before he would be again able to undertake work. But accidents are not all bad, as they sometimes give people an opportunity of knowing who their friends are, and how very many friends they have. We were surprised at the number of calls and enquiries for our welfare. Thanks, friends, very much.

Less than a year ago, it was our painful duty to report the death of an old lady of this town under sad conditions of poverty and filth, and now we have a double case of a similar nature to report. James Brien

and his sister Anastasia, lived alone in a small house near the railway station. Both were mentally afflicted, and were looked after as far as possible by their friends, and more than once we have referred to them in your columns. Their surroundings had become so bad through poverty and dirt, lately that friends who would do something for them could not venture there. The Relieving Officer was notified, but the sad ending of the affair would almost seem to suggest that the officer had done very little for them. The circumstances of the finding of the bodies are as follows: Mr. Ford, of the railway station, not seeing the old man around on Tuesday at noon, reported to Constable Dooley, who immediately went to the house and on entering in at a window, saw the feet of the sister protruding from under the bed. Going to the rear of the house the officer entered by the back door and was horrified to see the almost nude body of Mr. Brien, lying on the floor of the back-house, while the stench was almost unbearable. Dr. Strapp, who was passing, was then called in and he pronounced death to have taken place some hours before. The sister was not dead when discovered, and Father Walker was quickly summoned, but she passed away a few minutes after. The bodies were confined by Undertaker Parsons, and the double funeral of a brother and sister, who could not be separated even in death, took place this afternoon. Can it be true that such an affair could have taken place in a community like Harbor Grace? Yes, only too true, and the proper authority was aware of the condition of want and misery in this afflicted home. True, Mr. Brien had the pension, having received it for last quarter. But we hope to live to see the day when a Relieving Officer will be paid a sufficient salary to keep him all his time visiting the homes of the poor and afflicted in his jurisdiction, and seeing their condition, helping them to comfort and encouraging them to help themselves. The caribou, partridge, rabbits and other animals are all protected by law, and wardens paid good salaries to see the law enforced, and that in a country where two old, lonely people, both afflicted, are allowed to die of want, for such it was. Again we say God help the poor, and soften the hearts of the authorities towards them. —COR.

Hard Work.



Sometimes I get sore and ranty over the work I have to do, and I find a round the atmosphere is blue. "Why," I ask the cat, "if thunder should a fellow toil and slave?—All his skirmishing for plunder merely brings him to the grave. You are wise, old cat, in dreaming, dreaming of your feline joys, while the human chumps are screaming for some prize not worth the noise; you are wise, you durned old tabby, dreaming as the minutes scot, while men wear their tempers shabby chasing after Dead Sea fruit." Then I walk three blocks or seven, just to soothe my nerves a few, and encounter ten or eleven men who have no work to do. Men as good as I or better, who are nathless down and out, shackled by misfortune's fetter, all their hopes gone up the spout. Men whose poverty is shrieking, men of evil luck the sport, men who spend the long days seeking work, just work of any sort. Then I go back to my shanty in a chastened frame of mind, having seen worse hell than Dante, and resume the pleasant grind.

They Defend Mr. Targett.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir: In the issue of the Herald, 25th October, there appeared a statement of Mr. Targett's ability and character. Now, sir, we the undersigned wish to inform the public that statement is not true. We would say that Mr. Targett is a man in every shape on sea or land, and if his chances had been as good as many, he would have been a size bigger than the person that wrote that paragraph.

Moravian Missionary Honoured.

Bishop Martin, the distinguished Moravian Missionary, has had the Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class, conferred on him recently in recognition of his services as meteorologist in Labrador.

Bishop Martin will be present at the General Moravian Synod next year, and will officially represent the mission field over which he has presided for the past twenty-three years.

When the children's books have become soiled the pages can be cleaned by rubbing with powdered pumice stone.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.
Hope is excited that the Navajo Indians, who are now defying the Government authorities, may be induced to yield peacefully, and surrender the eight renegades whose arrest is sought. The War department to-day ordered General Scott, Commander of the second cavalry brigade, at Fort Bliss, Texas, to proceed in haste to Navajo agency to confer with the Indian Chiefs. General Scott is singularly influential with the Navajos, whose language he speaks, and has always been regarded by them as their best friend.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ANTWERP, Nov. 19.
Diamonds, valued at \$60,000, were stolen yesterday morning from the cutting factory of Klippers. The watchman was arrested on suspicion. He said two men had entered the building while he was asleep, and had gagged and bound him.

Court on Circuit.

The Supreme Court on Circuit, the Chief Justice presiding, leaves by the six o'clock train this evening for Conception Bay. The Court will open at Brigus to-morrow morning and sit for two days, at Harbor Grace from Monday till Wednesday and at St. John's until Friday returning at the end of next week. Sub-Sheriff W. J. Carroll, Clerk D. P. Kent and Chief Alsopp, are the official attendants. Court Messrs. P. J. Summers and W. McNelly go as Counsel.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Nov. 20th, 1913.
The latest addition to the delicacies at our Soda Counter is Grape Juice. This is Armour's Top Notch Brand, made from the choicest Concord grapes. It is unfermented and non-alcoholic, and has the genuine flavor of the fresh blue grape in full measure. The addition of Soda Water gives this tasty juice a sparkling quality and brings out its flavor as nothing else will. Grape Juice and Soda is served ice cold and is very appealing and refreshing. A glass five cents each.

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Salv. Odorous.

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CHURCH LIFE.

The writer said he was nothing in church or state. Well, sir, we say that Mr. Targett is a very prominent man in church work. He superintended the Methodist Sunday School for 12 years and is a member of the quarterly official board for a number of years and has been appointed by the Board to attend conventions and has been leader in church work spiritual and temporal. That's the size of the man that we have to represent us in the House of Assembly for the next four years. He was chosen at the district council convention at Catalina in 1911 and we think he will do it as well as the person that tried to discredit him before the Election, shame on the person that did it. It was very low and mean to do so and we want to inform the public, is not acquainted with Mr. Targett of the falseness of that statement.

RESPECTED.

Mr. Targett is respected by the people of Harb' Harbor and other places as well where he is known and respected so much that the Men's Bible class have chosen him to be their President and we want to inform that writer and the public as well, that the people of Harb' Harbor showed just as much respect for their character in voting for Targett as they would in voting for Squires, and we believe that a tinsmith is just as good to represent us in the House of Assembly as a Lawyer. Pleading, we have transgressed on your valuable paper we will the Union and its president and members every success.

(Signed)
Captain John Squires, John Gulliford, Sr., Simons, Green, William Short, Arthur Short, Ephraim Parry, Edgar Gulliford, John T. Green, Charles Sande, and others.

Harb' Harbor, Nov. 19th, 1913.

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