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Hr. Grace Notes.

On Thursday evening last Mr. Robert French was stricken with paralysis and was in a critical position for a few days. Mr. French had been in the very best of health up to the time he was so suddenly taken, and the memory of this old gentleman was as vivid as could be imagined. He was 88 years of age, and could still be seen issuing forth daily, apparently a young man, to his labors. He passed away on Saturday, and it is with a deep feeling of regret and heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved ones that the many friends of this popular carpenter will receive the news of his sudden demise. Funeral will take place Tuesday, interment at the Methodist cemetery.

Those who were inclined to look upon the great shortage of potatoes as a joke, now awakened to the alarming fact that that "joke" is every inch a serious menace. For the past few weeks your correspondent has pointed out the shortage more or less, but people merely glanced over it and added that there is plenty of potatoes in the cellars, and the owners are awaiting the big advance in the prices. These people have since found their mistake. It may be a big advance, but it would be well to realize the fact that it is only a few. 'Twas reported last week that a few barrels could be had at Bristol's Hope, for the sum of \$16.00 the barrel. Why give them away? The position, as it stands, point to a decrease of 50 per cent. in the growing of potatoes—in other words, "you save what four and other foodstuffs you possibly can," (this from the Government); "but don't bother us about the way or ways you do it." Last fall the people wanted a

change—well, they got it, didn't they? Saturday saw the dying out of the S.E. wind which was closely pursued by the gloomy looking ice-field. The ice could be seen from any high level, stretching practically across the whole bay. Sunday's "down" wind gave it a tip and it appears to have been induced to "shale off." Last year the ice hung around this part of the coast well up in May, and if it tries the same trick this year, it will be well for a few of us to get out and push.

Your correspondent would like to make a correction as regards the note concerning the Handley-Page Aviation ground, which appeared in the Telegram of Saturday last, which should have read, "The work commenced Wednesday," instead of "will commence Wednesday."

The streets of any city or town in Nfld. to-day is crowded with ignorant and helpless little children, because of the lack of interest taken in them by men and women, who have been fortunate both in the financial and educational lines. The cause, too, is the lack of necessary means on the part of the parents to educate their children. How many boys in Nfld. to-day, who have not a "word in their jaw" are working at the age of 12, 14 and 16? It is now time that the people and the People's Government should take their common duty, and saw to it that the children who are in the streets with the sole object of killing and making mischief, are placed in schools where they may learn and become fitted as the future men and women to fill their posts in life. The country will feel the benefit then, if it does not now. C-o-m-p-u-l-s-o-r-y education is what is needed, as well as men acting as men and not as fools.

On Thursday evening last, at 8 p. m., Miss Grace Hayden, youngest daughter of Mr. Timothy Hayden, at the home of her father, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Chapman.

of St. John city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. D. O'Neill. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and a very enjoyable time was passed by the many guests. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. A long and happy married life is wished the happy young couple.

Stewart's motor, the E. L. Stewart, arrived Friday evening with a number of passengers to spend the weekend with friends.

Mr. John Stapleton and Mr. Norris arrived from the city Friday night. Mr. Norris, who was the guest of Mr. Stapleton during his brief stay, returned to St. John's Saturday afternoon.

May snow, what of it? Some say that it, if gathered in June, will cure sore eyes. Well, we had a little snow Friday night and Saturday morning, but it has melted. We ask the Importers' Association why they did not have June 23rd on May 18th this year, for a change.

The property owned by a Mr. Jones of the Southside, Riverhead, was sold by public auction on Friday last, and fell to Mr. William Yetman for \$530, he being the highest bidder.

The business men here have decided to commence the summer holidays (one weekly) on May 24, and every Wednesday, excepting June 9, 16, and 30, till September 15. This is a few weeks ahead of last year, but no doubt it will be appreciated by all concerned, and it is hoped that each Wednesday will be one of many sport and pleasure.

Miss Alice O'Leary left here Thursday afternoon last for the United States.

Mr. William M. O'Connor, of the Standard staff, left for the city Monday morning on a brief visit.

Mr. Russel, of Bay Roberts, was in town Sunday with a number of friends in his motor car.

Mr. William French, who left by Thursday afternoon's train for Bay de Verde, returned Saturday evening, because of the death of his father, Mr. Robert French.

Flour is selling here for \$18.50 a barrel—\$1.40 a stone.

Barquentine Minerva was taken on dock Saturday.

Mr. Robert Snow, son of Robert Snow, arrived Saturday night from Sydney, where he had been employed for some time past.

Mr. Alex. Crocker arrived from Benton Saturday.

CORRESPONDENT. Harbor Grace, May 17.

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Weather and Ice Conditions.

Twillingate—Wind West, fine, light breeze; ice all slack in the bay. Brig Bay—Westerly winds; loose ice around. Daniel's Hr.—Moderate Westerly winds; no ice. Flower's Cove—Wind Westerly; ice moving down the coast. Bonne Bay—No ice in sight; wind Westerly. Port Saunders—Moderate winds; no ice in sight. Port au Choix—Moderate N. E. winds; bay full of loose ice. Parson's Pond—Moderate West winds; no ice.

Opera Dorothy.

Judging by the sale of tickets the opera Dorothy, to be staged from Monday to Friday night at Casino Theatre next week will have a very successful run. The orchestra will include such well known musical artists as Mr. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. R. Fidgeon, Hon. Mr. Mews, Messrs. Stafford, Bulley, Cronin and Fitzgerald. A few good seats yet remain for Monday and Tuesday night's performance tickets for which may be had at the Royal Stationery Store, which will open on Monday evening from 4 to 5 o'clock, so that any remaining tickets may be disposed of.

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Do not suffer from itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a Dr. at dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25c stamp to pay postage.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Neptune arrived in port last night with a cargo of coal from Sydney.

S.S. Canadian Aviator sailed yesterday for Sydney and from there will proceed to Halifax to load lumber for Liverpool.

Schr. Senator has entered at Wood's Island to load herring for Gloucester, from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co. The schrs. Mand Thornhill and Carrie & Nellie have returned to Grand Bank from the Banks with 600 and 900 qts. of codfish respectively.

The S.S. Eagle, Capt. Taylor, arrived at 2 this morning with a full cargo of coal. The steamer left North Sydney 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening and met unfavourable weather the whole passage down, being obliged to harbor at Aquaforte yesterday out of the

Among The Many Good Values this store affords, the following specials are selected for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in the Men's and Boys' Dept. PRESIDENT BRACES—Shirley President Brace, the Brace a man like; easy fitting, give with every movement of the body. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 92c. MEN'S SOCKS—Job line of Men's Socks for present wear; Black, Grey, White and fancy mixed Lisle and Cotton. Regular values to 65c. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 49c. BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Assorted sizes in well made American Wash Cottons, Hello, Blue and Black striped on white ground; collar attached; his shirt for the coming season. Reg. \$1.80. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday \$1.65. BOYS' STRONG BOOTS—A line of solidly constructed Laced Gun Metal Boots for boys; sizes from 1 to 12 1/2; something to stand hard wear. Regular to \$4.60 pair. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday \$4.35. O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels. Put a pair on your boots or shoes and know the comfort and satisfaction of walking with ease. Tan... 40c. pair. Black... 55c. pair. James Baird LIMITED. Men's Dark Chocolate Shade Oxfords. MEN'S TAN OXFORDS—Chocolate shade, Blucher cut Oxfords, new style toe, solid leather soles; nice cool footwear for summer wear. Special Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday \$12.80. MEN'S NECKWEAR—Broad Spread Silk Scarves in assorted diagonal stripes and a lot of other fancy mixtures; all brand new and now on display. Regular \$1.40. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday \$1.20.

JUST ARRIVED: COLORITE (for Straw Hats) in the following colors: Jet Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Dull Black, Victory Blue, Natural, Sage Green, Cadet Blue, Old Rose, Carise, Yellow, Burnt Straw, Cardinal Red, Lavender. COLORITE is waterproof and durable, very easily applied and dries in thirty minutes. PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, 44-48 Water St. W.

ANNOUNCEMENT. MRS. GORDON PESTER, Mount Pearl, wishes to announce to her friends and the public generally that she is now prepared to serve Teas, etc., during the summer months. Ten minutes' walk from Bowling Park, or three minutes' walk from Mount Pearl Station. Everything served Home-made. May 22, 21. NOTICE. The adjourned annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the St. John's Gas Light Company will be held in the Board of Trade Council Room on Wednesday, the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the election of Directors and other business. By order, W. H. RENNIE, Secretary. May 22, June 7.

FOR SALE! Schr. "BEATRIX", 45 tons; apply to SAMUEL GREEN, St. Jones' Without, T.B., or BAINE JOHNSTON & CO., may 17, 61p St. John's.

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS. For Six Days Only, ending May 31st, we offer our stock of Silk Dresses, Spring Coats, Costumes and Sport Coats at 10 per cent. off for cash. NO CHARGE AND NO APPROBATION. LADIES' BLOUSES. A line of pretty Voile Blouses on the bargain counter this week. These are neatly trimmed with lace and embroidered fronts, which present a dressy appearance; sizes 36 to 44. Come and see this line. Regular price \$3.00. Sale Price, \$2.75 each. LADIES' VESTS. Just opened a case of Ladies' White Vests suitable for present wear. Long sleeve Vests with medium high neck. Reg. price \$1.20. Sale Price, \$1.05 each. UNDERWEAR. Also an odd line of Ladies' Summer Knickers, knee length and trimmed with lace. We only have about 6 dozen of these and advise you to select now. Reg. price 75c. Sale Price, 69c. per pair. FOWELS. A few more dozen of this line left, and would advise you to buy before it is too late. These are White Turkish make of medium size, with hemmed edge. Sale Price, each 49c. MIDDY BLOUSES. Splendid looking Middy Blouses for children 6 years up to 12; made of heavy White Jean trimmed with Navy and Black collars and cuffs. Don't fail to see this line. Reg. price \$2.90. Sale Price, ea. \$2.68. LADIES' SILK JERSEYS. We have decided to clear the remainder of these Fibre Silk Jerseys at \$6.00 each. These are exceptional good values, to be had in Lemon, Violet, Rose, Pink and Black shades. Reg. price \$7.50 each. Sale Price, \$6.00 each. MEN'S TWEED CAPS. These Tweed Caps are English make; full range of sizes; quartered crowns. These are neat, light weight Caps in best Scotch Tweed. Reg. price 1.40. Sale Price, each 1.29. LADIES' BOOTS. Odd lines of Ladies' Boots in sizes 3 to 4 1/2 only. Light weight footwear in Black Don-gola Kid vamps and Grey Suede tops; also a few with White tops. These offer special value this week. Special Price, per pair \$5.50. LADIES' HOSE. A line of Ladies' Hose in Blk., Grey and White. These are full fashioned Hose with half silk leg; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10 in. vamp. All seconds. Reg. price 65c. per pair. Sale Price, per 59c. CHILD'S HOSE. A job lot of Children's Black Hose, to fit ages 5 to 14 years. These are a lot that we bought cheap, and considered good values. Sale Price, per 39c. pair.

Mainly About People. Mrs. Alice Van Loos Carrick, of Hanover, N.H., the wife of a Dartmouth professor, has a wonderful collection of antiques in the cottage production, and not on more occasions than necessary in each film. Most well-known film actresses have a treasure. She has a junkman helping her. She delights in situations and keeps all her valentines. One of her treasures is an empire bod. One of the troubles of a film actress is clothed. She is never expected to wear the same frock in two productions, and not on more occasions than necessary in each film. Most well-known film actresses have an accumulation of frocks which have been worn only two or three times. They cannot afford to give them away, and Geraldine Farrar is creating a fashion in America by holding sales of film frocks twice a year. At one of these sales she disposed of seventy-two frocks. Oliver Herford, the son of Dr. Brooke Herford, the English Unitarian clergyman, made one of his early ventures into the literary field by sending his manuscript to the Century. It was returned, and he immediately sent it back. It was again returned. This time when the young writer sent it back it was accompanied by this note: "Dear Sir: I regret to inform you that in your absence on vacation your office has had been returning masterpieces." The offerings were accepted.

Fog in the Narrows! Fortify your system first thing in the morning with a cup of VI-COCOA Nourishing and Delightful. WESLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE. Rev. Dr. Bond, President of the Conference, will address the members of Wesley Church Epworth League on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The address, it goes without saying, will be interesting as well as eloquent. A cordial welcome will be given by the League members to all our city and outport friends who are interested in the Young People's Association.

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