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Obituary

Last week we recorded the passing of a very old resident of Coley's Point, and this week we chronicle the death of Capt. Stephen Parsons, at the advanced age of 94 years. His death occurred on Sunday evening, May 3rd, at 8:45 p.m., after an illness lasting only a few weeks.

Capt. Parsons in the early days prosecuted the seal-fishing and cod-fishing. He went first as master of the schr. Falcon; then he had a vessel built for himself, the Naomi, and sailed in her for several years. When steam was introduced he took command of the Iceland. His last year to the icefields was in command of the schr. Jesse, owned by the late Mr. G. H. Field.

The deceased is survived by three sons—William, Stephen and Isaac, and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Calpin, Mrs. John Dawe, Mrs. (Capt.) Henry Dawe and Mrs. Geo. Mallam, of Heart's Content, 42 grand-children and 26 great-grand-children.

The funeral, which was a large and representative one, took place to the C. of E. Cemetery, Coley's Point, on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, when the remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife, who predeceased him by 12 years. Revs. H. L. Pike and G. H. Field conducted the funeral obsequies, while Mr. Edward Parsons was the undertaker, the remains being enclosed in a beautiful oak casket.

The 'silent watches of the night' were broken at midnight on Thursday, April 30th, in her home, when the sobbing parents of Bessie Mercer, aged 19 years and 7 months, beloved daughter of Wm. Charles and Elizabeth Mercer, saw their loved one pass peacefully away to her eternal reward. Her demise came suddenly and unexpectedly to her relatives and friends. Although she had been ailing for a year, she bore up bravely under her affliction and performed her duties as postmistress until within five days before the call came to her. She was confined to her bed but one day, and died of rapid consumption, proceeding from an attack of bronchial trouble which resulted from a heavy cold she contracted about a year ago.

Death, however, had no terrors for her. The sting of death had been taken away, and she was prepared to answer the call. With a peaceful smile on her face her spirit fled to the God who gave it.

Bessie was a member of Central Church Choir and Sunshine Band, and also an active worker in the Sunday School until October, when she was obliged through illness to abandon with regret her practice of regularly attending Sunday School. She had been employed at the Guardian Office for about two years, and while there discharged her duties faithfully. In November, 1912, she was appointed postmistress at Mercer's Cove, and in that capacity was courteous to all, and held the respect and esteem of all who came in touch with her.

On Monday afternoon she was laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery to await the final resurrection. Her coffin was adorned with beautiful floral offerings sent by her many friends. The funeral was attended by a large number of mourners and sympathetic friends, including the scholars of the Sunday school which she had been associated with. The Rev. Wm. Grimes officiated at the funeral service. The text chosen for the occasion was from the 23rd Psalm and the 4th verse. The preacher, in a touching way, dwelt on the thought that death was but a veil through which the soul entered the Eternal City and saw and enjoyed the glories thereof.

There is left to mourn their sad loss, a father and mother, three brothers and an infant sister. Those who knew her best will join her family, and the hopeful prayer that loved one and friends may meet again in that beautiful City of God.

That death seems but a covered way which opens into light, wherein no blinded child can stray Beyond the Father's sight, And so the shadows fall apart, As through the Vale I go, No fear of evil in my heart My Shepherd loves me so. —K. M.

Dr. Tait has been committed for trial in the Supreme Court at the term beginning Friday, May 15th.

It is rumored that the relatives of Henry Fradsham, who died on the S. S. Bonaventure at the ice fields, will take an action for damages against the owners.

Mr. C. H. Tranfield, J. P., has been appointed as the New Anglo Superintendent at Heart's Content in succession to Mr. Bellamy, who has been retired.

Word was received from Boston last week saying that Emmie, daughter of Edward Sparks, French's Cove, was dead, and that her body was being brought home for interment.

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A debate was held at the Methodist school hall, Clarke's Beach, on Friday, May 1st, between the Cupid's and Clarke's Beach Young People's Associations. The resolution was that 'Great Britain should lead in the reduction of armaments.' Both teams were at their best, and each member did splendidly. Dr. Proccunier acted as judge, and after a few moments allowed for decision, he gave the laurels to the Clarke's Beach team. In spite of the inclement weather a very fair number were present, and after light refreshments a very pleasant evening was brought to a close. The score stands at one for each team. We hope in the early part of next season to decide which is the stronger.

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Wedding Bells

On Wednesday of last week a very pretty wedding took place at Spaniard's Bay, when Miss Ellie Ryan, only daughter of Mr. Jno. Ryan, was united in marriage to Mr. Nicholas Shannahan, of Riverhead, Hr. Grace. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, and was performed in the presence of a large circle of friends and relations, Rev. Father Walker, of Hr. Grace, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a suit of white silk embroidered with wreath and veil. Miss Nellie Cleary, R. C. teacher at Tilton, in a pretty suit of white silk, did the honors of bride's girl, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Neil McCarthy, of the R. C. Academy, Hr. Grace.

At supper, which took place immediately after the ceremony, Father Walker proposed the health of the bride and groom, to which the groom responded. Other toasts were proposed and responded to by Capt. Jas. Ryan, uncle of the bride, and Mr. McCarthy. The remainder of the evening was spent in various amusements, of which the singing of Mr. McCarthy and a recitation by Miss Nellie Cleary deserves special mention. Lunch was served at 10 p.m., after which Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan, accompanied by their friends, left for their future home, Riverhead, Hr. Grace, where the wedding festivities were continued until the wee small hours. The bride's traveling suit was gray with Bulgarian straw hat.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome suit of furniture and to the bride's girl a gold brooch set with pearls. A large number of guests were present, including both the popularity of both. The writer wishes Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan a happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

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