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Obituary.

By the death of Mrs. Catherine Parsons, of New Harbor, Trinity Bay, on Monday last, one of the oldest and most respected and most dearly loved of that place passed away. Her illness was but brief, and up to the last she was busy at her household duties, but a few days ailing brought the end. The deceased lady was the relict of the late Moses Parsons, who died last year and who was well and favourably known throughout the country. Their home at New Harbor was an ideal one, and for many years its hospitality was enjoyed by visitors from far and near. There the clergy found a haven of rest, and the school teachers an abode that was truly a home; and the members of Parliament never passed it. It was one of the homes that was loved, and this was because of the kindness of those who abode there.

Mrs. Parsons was a member of the Newhook family, noted for their expert skill in the palmy days of ship building, and also as being among the early pioneers of New Harbor. Her entire life of seventy-seven years was spent there, and her influence was always for good.

Such lives and characters compose the best assets of a community and tend toward the social and religious advancement of the times. Several brothers and sisters survive her, and the Telegram tenders to them its sincere sympathy in this hour of their visitation.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 24, '12.

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Black Diamond Liner Here.

The S. S. Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, arrived in port from Montreal at 9 a.m. to-day. The passage took nine days and the ship called at Charlotte-town, Summerside and Sydney. At the former place she took on board a large quantity of produce. Heavy gales were met on the run from Sydney. She brought a full cargo and as passengers: N. A. McNeil, Mr. McLeod, Miss Yetman and 9 second class. This is the first visit of the Morwenna to this port having been recently purchased at Liverpool by the Black Diamond Company. She formerly plied in the Yeoward Line.

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Dramatic Court Scene.

Paterson, N. J., May 8.—For ten years believed to be dead, Ralph Mowerson, of Syracuse, N. Y., has succeeded in persuading the Court of Chancery here that he is really alive. His appearance in court, just as his supposed widow was testifying that he died in the west in 1902, was dramatic. The man was in court to defend an action for annulment brought by John G. Schwartz, whom she married some years after the supposed death of her first husband. While she was telling of the receipt of letters announcing Mowerson's death, the lawyer for the man Schwartz brought Mowerson into the room.

"Do you know this man?" the lawyer asked.

Mrs. Schwartz gasped and whispered: "Yes, he is my husband."

Mowerson explained that he had tired of married life, and had gone to Phillipsburg, Montana. He could not explain, however, the erroneous reports of his death, which were sent to his wife.

Made Trip in Submarine.

And Aerial Flight Now Proposed for His Majesty.

Weymouth, May 10.—King George, who is here seeing for himself the progress toward the reorganization of the home fleet, has again taken up the life of a naval officer with remarkable gusto. His Majesty already had added one item to his experience in naval work by going down in a submarine. He spent ten minutes below the surface of the water in one of the latest "D" type of boats which carries a disappearing gun, and expressed himself as delighted with the adventure. The aerial corps which is continually manoeuvring over the fleet is hoping to carry the King as a passenger.

His Majesty also witnessed big gun practice by the fleet on board the Neptune, the flagship of the commander in chief.

Premier Asquith, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Balfour who are attending the manoeuvres all have been down in a submarine.

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Love by Wireless Angers Uncle Sam.

Trivial Messages Have Interfered With the Government Service.

Newport, R. I., May 11.—The matter of interference by amateurs and others with the wireless communication of the naval torpedo station and ships of the Atlantic fleet has reached a climax in the last two weeks, and the latest thing to retard important official business is a large number of messages from girls smitten by the manly Jack tars of the big ships.

These maidens, living in Boston and other cities along the coast, send the most trivial messages to their sea-faring friends. One of the most ardent messages intercepted here was from "Sweetheart Maggie" to "Darling Jack" in which Jack was implored to come to Boston as soon as he could because Maggie's heart was "just melting away" for him and he hadn't kissed her for so long her "lips were dry."

Capt. Williams, commanding the torpedo station and who has supervision of the wireless plant, has incorporated many of the intercepted love messages in a report to the Navy Department and they will be placed before Congress in an endeavor to show why there should be government regulation of wireless.

The steamers of the Fall River line are also accused of sending many trivial messages at a time when they interfere greatly with government business. The matter will soon be taken before Congress.

A Marriage Record

Geneva, Switzerland, May 11.—A matrimonial record of a curious kind has been created by a well-to-do farmer named Sisseln, of Aaran, the capital of the canton of Argovie, who has just married his wife for the fourth time after divorcing her on three separate occasions.

Sisseln married another woman during one of the intervals, but divorced her some months after the wedding. Mme. Sisseln returned to her parents and lived quietly until her former husband came to call her to remarry him. The couple, who are in love with each other and are still young, are now on their fourth honeymoon. They have been married, divorced and honeymooned on four occasions during eight years.

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Council and Sanitary Men.

Another special meeting of the City Council was held last night to discuss the question of the increased wages asked for by the Sanitary men. The men sent a communication rejecting the offer of \$10.50 per week made by the Council and asking the men to work until 7 a.m. Sunday. The Council holds that this kind of work on Sunday mornings is done in Canada and the States and the Councilors believe it should also be done here. The Council believe they have made a fair and reasonable offer, and further believe that the sanitary men should accept it.

TRY THEM NEXT. — If you have not placed your order for your summer suit, we ask you to give us a trial, and guarantee to give you garments that for cut, workmanship and trimmings cannot be excelled in St. John's. The products of our shop are our best advertisements. SPURRIE, BROS., Tailor, 365 Water Street, next door Parker & Monroe.—may 17, 12

Worst is Yet to Come.

New York, May 2.—The next twelve months will see some new records in high prices for meats, eggs, and butter, is the belief of I. L. Preston, editor of the Produce News.

The price for potatoes would go to \$8 a barrel, he adds, if it were not for Irish and Belgian imports. The cabbage crop is short, and cabbages, like artichokes, are becoming luxuries.

Poultry is the one product that has not risen in price by leaps and bounds.

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Empire Service.

At Cochrane St. Church on Sunday evening there will be held a special Empire service. The pastor will deliver a sermon fitting the occasion, and the choir will give suitable music, comprising Kipling's "Recession" and Dudley Buck's solo "Fear not ye, O Israel."

At the close of the regular service there will be held a patriotic song service on the lines of those held in the past, which have been so enjoyable. Visiting friends cordially welcome.

Boone's Success.

Special Evening Telegram. HALIFAX, To-day. Mr. Gordon V. Boone, of St. John's, Nfld., is one of the graduates of electrical engineering of the Nova Scotia Technical College.

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The Murder of Miss Jewer.

BOSTON, Mass., May 23. On last Friday night a woman, whose name was thought to be Lillian Jewer, was murdered at the Baldwin, an apartment hotel in the south-end of this city. The full name of the unfortunate victim is Lillian Eleanor Jewer, and she came to Boston from Botwoodville, in Exploits Bay, Newfoundland. She has a sister named Susan, and a brother named Jack, living in Botwoodville at the present time. The murdered woman is about 30 years of age, and was handsome and attractive; and the riddle of her death is still unsolved. For several days the police and detective force of this city have been engaged in an effort to solve the problem, but without avail; and the murder of Lillian Jewer has developed into one more of the many mysteries of which there is no apparent solution, and which the police of a great city are constantly trying to unravel.

The conclusion, such as it is, arrived at by the Boston police, is that Miss Jewer was killed by an insane person, who has made a practice of killing girls who live in the Tenderloin district, and murdering them by unusual methods. When the young woman's body was discovered, her nose was stuffed with string; her kimono forced into her mouth, and a towel tied so tightly around her neck that it had evidently been the means of strangling her to death. Evidently the woman had made a determined fight for life, for the appearance of her rooms showed that a terrible struggle had taken place before death came.

A man, who was known as a friend of the deceased woman, was arrested, but later on was released, and the police are now hunting for another man, who, they believe, has killed several women in a similar manner. Miss Jewer has lived in Montreal, and has relatives in the Canadian North-West.

LEFT BOTWOOD 17 YEARS AGO.

BOTWOOD, May 23. Lillian Jewer is a daughter of John Jewer, Sr. She is 34 years of age, and left Botwood 17 years ago. Two brothers, Aubrey and John, and one sister, Susie, are living here now. Two other sisters reside elsewhere in Newfoundland; a brother Harry, is a sailor, and a sister, Jane, is in British Columbia. The father and mother were among the pioneer settlers of Botwood, and both are living.—Daily News.

Rev. J. K. Curtis's Visit Proved a Spiritual Uplift to the Methodists of Twillingate.

The Rev. J. K. Curtis, B. A., Field Secretary for the Eastern Provinces of Canada and Newfoundland, recently visited Twillingate in the interest of Sunday Schools. He arrived on the 13th inst., and preached twice on Sunday, morning and evening, and conducted a mass meeting in the afternoon, and a second mass meeting on the following Monday night. The very large congregations that greeted him at each of these services, and the large amount contributed by the people for the S. S. Department was a clear demonstration of the fact there is "good in the old town yet."

Yes, the people flocked to hear the Rev. J. K. Curtis, for whom they still retain a very warm place in their affections, cherishing precious memories of the soul refreshing season of his pastorate here. His discourses to-day are full of the same evangelical and soul winning fire, and in that respect, and has made a lasting impression. He is doing a telling work in the interest of the new department to which he has been called. His efforts here have helped the Circuit generously, and encouraged Sunday School Workers, interested and benefited the scholars, being a spiritual uplift to all around. He conducted some "Round Table Conferences" which were seasons of instruction and means of grace. The only regret is that our Field Secretary could not spend more time amongst us. He left on Tuesday afternoon, the 16th, for Moreton's Harbor, carrying the best wishes and fervent prayers of the people of Twillingate.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Twillingate, May 21, '12.

Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, fresh, weather dull. The bar at E. S. Hocken passed in yesterday and S. S. Ramore Head east at 7 a.m. to-day; several icebergs are still in sight eastward. Bar. 29.68; ther. 33.

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