

Old Obituary Notices

PEDDLE, Mary Ann

– 2nd [February 1892], “A very melancholy accident occurred here on Wednesday last, 30th ult. Two young girls name respectively **Mary Ann Peddle**, aged 13 years, and **Julia Jacobs** aged 12 years, while skating on the salt water ice, broke through a short distance from the shore, the latter falling on the former and keeping her from breathing over the surface. People ran from all quarters and succeeded in rescuing Julia Jacobs before the vital spark had fled, but poor little Mary Ann, having disappeared beneath the surface, was not recovered in time to save her life.” (Twillingate Sun and the Northern Weekly Advertiser, February 6, 1892)

BLUNDELL, Stephen

– At Hickman’s Harbour, Random Sound, Sunday, Sept. 8 [1872], Stephen Blundell, late of Island Cove, Conception Bay, age 77 years. He bore a painful affliction with exemplary patience, and died in peace.

MARTIN, John

- Thursday the 15th [May 15, 1881] a little boy named John, son of Mr. Eli Martin, was out in a boat with another boy younger than himself; whilst handling an oar he fell overboard, having over-balanced himself, and the boat drove ashore with the other little fellow in it. Efforts to save him were unavailing, and it was only after two days that his body was recovered. The lad was about nine years of age, and his death has cast quite a gloom over the village. (The Evening Telegram, June 2, 1881)

FROST, Levi

– Died at Northern Bight, on May 8 [1894], Levi, second son of Nehemiah and Jane Frost, and nephew of Mr. L. Frost of this town, aged 23 years, leaving a wife and one child and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. (Harbour Grace Standard, April 6, 1894)

FROST, Hannibal

– One of the most respected and beloved residents of Northern Bight, Hannibal Frost, brother of Nehemiah Frost, passed to his eternal reward last week. For years past he suffered from consumption, but just as all anticipated his recovery the disease took greater hold, and his death came as a surprise to all. He was a general favourite with children and adults, who will never forget his many kindnesses, and can now only sympathise with his bereaved family. (Evening Herald 1904-06-14, Page 3)