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"679, James C. Little, aged forty-five, fisherman, helped to save four men, etc., as above. Little descended to a point far down the rock and in a position of much danger helped the seamen up. He was swept off his feet once, but prevented himself from being washed away by clinging to the rope. Awarded Bronze Medal and \$1,000.00 for a worthy purpose.

"670, William Ford, aged thirty-five, fisherman. Ford descended on a rock to a point of much danger and assisted in the rescue work. When one of the seamen fell on the rocks, Ford grabbed him and helped him up the rock. He saved himself from being swept away by clinging to the rope. Awarded Bronze Medal and \$1,000.00 for a worthy purpose.

"681, James Ford, (particulars as above). Ford held to the rope with the other rescuers and assisted the seamen to get up the rock. His grasp on the rope alone prevented him from being swept away. Awarded Bronze Medal and \$1,000.00 for a worthy purpose.

"682, Eli Paul, aged forty-two, fisherman, (same particulars). Paul assisted in the rescue work from a place of great danger, helping the seamen up the rock. Awarded Bronze Medal and \$1,000.00 for a worthy purpose."

While these hardy sons of toil rescued their fellow men from a watery grave, the thought of reward never occurred to them. It was purely an act of humanity.

The Rescue of the Way Brothers.

From the many heroic acts or efforts to save life, deserving of enduring record, we would also make mention of that rendered by Messrs. Hezekiah Abbott, David Abbott, H. James Abbott, Daniel Butler and Isaac Butler. This splendid act was performed on the 4th of April, 1917.

The seals had been in for some days and all were anxious to secure their share and many became over-venturesome. Early in the morning three men, two brothers, Robert and Philip Way and John Marsh, venturing too far on the treacherous ice, were carried