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The Mercer Blunder.

We do not dispute the surmise of the Daily News as to that \$325 per month which appears in the financial statement furnished by Minister Piccott to Mr. Kent. The entry is as we have cited and repeat.

Capt. Elijah Mercer, Hivie of Schooner, \$325 per month. \$322 50

There is nothing on the face of the entry, nor in the financial statement, to show that a clerical or other error had been made. We published the whole statement exactly as it was given by Mr. Piccott to Mr. Kent.

It follows, therefore, that if there is in the statement anything that is "downright false," it was furnished by Mr. Piccott. Mr. Piccott was the Minister asked. Mr. Piccott was the Minister responsible, and the person concerned was one of Minister Piccott's constituents. Where or how Mr. Piccott obtained the statement is his concern not ours. His is the responsibility, not some subordinate in some office or other.

Capt. Mercer's statement that he received \$322.50 and that it was calculated on a hire of 3 months and 21 days at the rate of \$225 per month was news to us, as that time and rate do not appear in Mr. Piccott's statement.

We do not doubt Capt. Mercer's statement, but we refer him to Mr. Piccott as the party who furnished to Mr. Kent the statement in writing we published and which we published just as it was written.

Sealing News.

Steamers Jammed in Straits.

We learn from Mr. Jno. S. Munn, of Bowring Bros., that the firm had a wireless yesterday evening from Capt. A. Keen of the Florizel stating that the ship is down in the Straits, where the ice is very heavy. She is after the old fat but there is very little doing, and she is caught in the flow of Red Bay, just above Blanc Sablon. She is in company with the Beothic, and both ships find nothing to do, so that they will force their way home possibly in a few days and may come through the Gulf on the hunt for the old seals. It is rumored around town to-day that the Bealventure is with the two ships above named. Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. had a wireless from the Bealventure and Adventure yesterday and both ships reported nothing doing. The captain of the Bealventure was wired to come home if there was no improvement within the next few days; but it was left to his discretion.

Not Improving.

Mrs. Harry Johnstone, who was knocked down by Dr. Duncan's sleigh near Soper & Moore's on Feb. 1st, and who was taken to the Hospital, is not improving. She had her arm broken, four ribs injured and her jaw fractured. Her husband, Mr. H. Johnstone, has his household broken up on account of the affair and intends to take an action for damages against Dr. Duncan.

The Olive left Barbadoes Saturday for St. John's. Capt. Edgecombe is in command.

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Heartless Government.

The road leading from Bailline to the city is now in a disgraceful state and is so filled with ruts and gulches, interspersed with spots of gravel, that the people cannot get to and from town, and the Government will not raise a hand to remedy this condition of affairs. A poor fellow named Jos. King, of Bailline, is very ill and his people are most anxious to get him to hospital to give him a chance for his life, but it is impossible to drive him over the road in its present condition as the nature of the disease from which he suffers would entail great pain to him. He, however, is only a poor fisherman, and the "Picnic Party" are too busy squandering the people's money on fads to take notice of the sufferings of such as this poor fellow. A day of reckoning is, however, approaching for them.

Going to Boston.

A party of young men of Clarendville will go to Boston by the next Glencoe on Thursday. They are Ernest Somers, Brendon Tilley, Jos. Tilley, Mr. Gershorn Tilley, of Clarendville, who spent the winter here in town with friends, will also be of the party. He is engaged to be married to Miss Holmott, the teacher at Clarendville and when her term is up there at the school she will go to Boston where they will be married.

Killed the Bear.

Jacob Chafe, of Petty Harbor, has killed the polar bear that had been hounding about Petty Harbor all the winter. He was out shooting ducks and wandered down to Pulpit Cove, near where the Regulus went ashore. Here he saw the bear down on the landwash. He advanced to within 16 yards of the animal and fired a load of B.B. shot. The load entered his head near the ear and poor brain fell down dead. Mr. Chafe skinned him and brought the hide to town this morning. It is of a white color and is six feet in length. He sold the skin to Mr. J. W. Morris, Supt. of the electric sub-station, who sent it to Mr. Ewing to have it dressed.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day a drunk who maliciously broke a pane of glass in Jas. Dobbin's saloon yesterday, was released on paying the cost, \$1.35.

A vagrant was sent down for 10 days.

Four drunks were discharged. Several civil cases were tried in the Central District Court.

Coastal Boats.

REID NPLD. CO. The Argyle left Placentia to-day day for the west.

The Dundee arrived at Port aux Basques at 4:30 a.m. to-day.

The s.s. Glencoe is due at Louisbourg to-day.

BOWRING SHIPS. The Prospero left Hermitage at 9:30 a.m. to-day.

TRAIN NOTES.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:35 a.m. to-day.

The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 3:45 p.m. yesterday.

The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 1:15 p.m.

A special train from the west arrived at St. John's at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

Marine Notes.

The Bella Rosa left Barbadoes to-day for St. John's with a load of molasses. Capt. Fitzgerald in charge.

The Clutha, Capt. Joyce, has been chartered to take a load of fish to Brazil for Job Bros. at the end of April.

MORE DIPHTHERIA. Another case of diphtheria developed yesterday the patient this time being a little girl, 5½ years old, of 44 Cabot St. She was taken to hospital to-day to be nursed there and her parents hope to see her restored to health after a short while. All the patients at the hospital are doing well.

Harbor Grace Notes.

The S. S. Euphrates arrived from Bell Island on Saturday night and returned yesterday afternoon. Miss Madge Oke took passage by the boat for Bell Island.

The Schr. Antoinette, Capt. Webber, arrived from Carbonear yesterday morning where she discharged her cargo of molasses to firms there.

One lady of town at least can boast of having dandelion for dinner yesterday (April 2), which is very early considering the hard winter we have just passed through.

The many friends of Mrs. P. Farrell, of Cochrane House, will be glad to hear she is fast recovering from her recent illness, and will, we hope, in a few days be fully restored to her usual health.

The south side people are complaining of having to risk crossing the ice in the upper part of the harbor, or walk round Riverhead, when the ferry should have been running two weeks ago. We were informed the delay was caused by an accident to the boat last fall, but this should have been rectified during the winter, so as to have her running first chance.

In conversation with a citizen who arrived from Bell Island on Saturday night, we were pleased to hear good accounts of our former resident, Sergeant Cox. "Sergeant Cox," said our informant, "is one of the best officers in the force, and may be called the poor man's friend." Justice at his hand is tempered with mercy, and he is ever ready to use his influence where money is to be paid by a poor person to have the payments made in such a way that the poor will not be crippled altogether. A case of this nature came under the notice of our informant. Kindness to the poor is a beautiful gift, and we congratulate the head of the Department in having such a man in the person of Sergeant Cox.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, April 3, 11.

Train Notes.

The express arrived here at 3:45 p.m. yesterday from Port aux Basques. A local arrived from Port aux Basques at 8:45 bringing Capt. Taylor, J. Mitchell, J. Pynn and J. Mulrooney and crew of the Bruce.

The road through to Port aux Basques is now free of snow, and as soon as the ice clears out of the Gulf the tri-weekly service will be taken up again.

G. KNOWLING. NEW BOOKS.

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GEORGE KNOWLING. apl4,5,6,ed

Fire This Morning.

A fire broke out this morning in the house of Mrs. Walsh, Lime Street, caused by soot around the mantelpiece catching. An alarm sent in from the nearest box at 10:30 called the central and western men to the spot. The chemical engine was put to work on the fire and subdued it in 15 minutes. There was not much damage except to the woodwork around the fireplace, which was all burnt up.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The Rosalind sailed at 2 p.m. to-day, her additional saloon passengers were W. J. Keough, Judge Canroy, J. McLaughlin, J. Ross, Mrs. Macpherson, Mr. Price, Mr. Phippard, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Nowlan, Maister Vey, G. Mackinson, and 41 in steerage, the latter being young men, some going pogie fishing and others going to Canada and the States to settle down.

From the Wreck.

Mr. H. D. Reid received a message from A. D. Brown last midnight. The sum and substance of it was that he had visited the wrecked Bruce yesterday afternoon with a diver, and that the ship is broken so badly in the bottom that he does not think it possible to float her off. Mr. Brown is also in telegraph communication with Mr. W. P. Reid at New York, and the next movement will depend on his decision.

Runaway Horse.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Neal, valued at \$220, took fright while standing near his premises in Beck's Cove about 12:45 p.m. to-day. The horse ran away down Water Street and jumped over a dray standing on the street near Bowring's and broke its leg.

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Personal.

Mr. W. M. Dooley, editor of the Western Star, is in town.

Mr. M. J. Dyer returned from England by the Mongolian.

Mr. G. C. Fearn will be leaving England for St. John's on the 8th inst., and should arrive here about the 16th.

Here and There.

SAILING TO-MORROW.—The s.s. Stella Maria will sail for the north to-morrow.

TOOK DOWN SEALERS.—The tug Ingraham sailed for Catalina and Trinity last night, taking 40 sealers.

AT THE DOCK.—The whalers Hawk, Port Saunders and the S. S. Fogota went on dock yesterday for an overhauling.

SEALERS RETURN.—Fifty sealers of the crew of the S. S. Bonaventure returned home by train this morning to Brigus and Bay Roberts.

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.—The two houses at Torbay in which smallpox developed and which had been quarantined, were released this morning. Const. Furlong and Hummer who were looking after the quarantine, came back to the city this morning.

GOT THREE MONTHS.—Constable John Morrissey arrived from Bell Island to-day with the man Jennings, who stole quilts, knives, spoons, etc., from D. Merrill's shack at Bell Island last week. He forced the door by breaking the lock at night and committed the theft. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate Power yesterday and was sentenced to 3 months.

LOST THEIR CLOTHES.—Mr. Larnier, of the Anglo Office, had a letter yesterday from his brother, George, who was on his way to British Columbia and was on the Bruce when she went down. He lost his trunks and clothing except one small grip. Capt. Connors also had a letter from his brother, Tim, and he also lost all his clothing and effects, as did most of the others.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Ford desires to heartily thank the following, who so kindly sent wreaths to adorn the casket of her late dear husband, Richard Thos. Ford: The members and officers of St. John's Lodge No. 5, S.U.F., Rev. H. Uphill, Superintendent, teachers and scholars of St. Mary's Sunday School, Miss Elsie Cook, Mr. Stanley Cook, Mr. Chas. A. Martin, Mr. Fred Cook, and the members of St. Mary's Young Men's Association; also all those who sent notes of sympathy or helped her in any way during her great bereavement, especially Capt. F. H. and Mrs. Axford and Mrs. Jas. Ebsary.—ad,11

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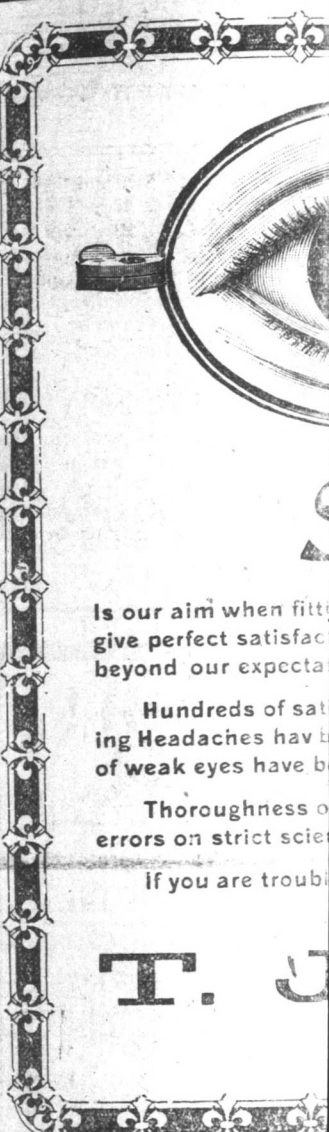
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Looking for Bank Manag

By yesterday's mail the police authorities received a circular from Chief of Police of Toronto asking them to keep a look out for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who helped the Farmers' Bank of Canada, which he for a while was President. Though a doctor by profession, not practised medicine for years. He is also an ex-member of the Provincial Legislature, and years ago made a good fight for him as Mayor of Toronto. He

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