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GEO. KNOWLING.

Jan 3, 1912

A False Story.

The owners of the s.s. Baleine ask us to contradict certain statements made in a contemporary of Thursday last with regard to that ship. They aver that the ship was never sunk at Sydney, is not the vessel the Invermore collided with, she never was in collision; it was a French trawler, the Beluga, which was in collision with the Invermore and which was afterwards lost on her way to Halifax. They further say that the Baleine never received repairs, as being a new ship, only 3 years old, she did not need them. J. J. Forbes, who took her over, never gave her repairs and for the same reason. He was merely agent for the company owning this ship and sister vessels. It was for monies advanced by him and others that she was seized and ordered to be sold by the Admiralty Court. All the crew are Newfoundlanders, not foreigners, as our contemporary states, with the exception of two. "She was built in Dunkirk on the 18th July, 1907," so says our contemporary. The creation of a steamer in a day is certainly a feat in shipbuilding.

Here and There.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.—The I. O. O. F. will install their newly elected officers to-night.

NO ICE REPORTED.—Pogo to-day reports no ice in sight. Stormy weather prevails in other places.

TOWED TO CARBONAR.—The D. P. Ingraham towed the schr. Dorothy Duff to Carbonar this morning.

WEATHER UP THE LINE.—Along the line to-day the weather is calm and fine, temperature 10 to 20 above.

BENEFIT FUND.—The Red Rose Club will meet to-morrow night to discuss the question of establishing a members benefit fund.

KNOCKED DOWN.—Baker's horse took fright at the Post Office this morning and knocked down two men near P. Laracy's store.

REMOVED.—It is said that Hon. H. J. B. Woods, whose health is not good, will be pensioned shortly, and that Hon. J. A. Robinson will be made Postmaster General.

VALUABLE OTTER.—Mr. Edward Keefe, of Tor's Cove, came to town to-day and sold for \$29 an otter that he trapped a few days ago. It measured 4½ feet in length.

AT WABANA.—The s.s. Kamfjord is now discharging coal at Wabana. She will go to Sydney afterwards to take a load of coal for Mullaly & Co., this city.

DOWN WITH DIPHTHERIA.—Mr. Henry Cook was stricken down with diphtheria this morning. There are now eight cases in the family. The oldest, whose recovery was despaired of, is now fast improving.

BACK TO BELL ISLAND.—About 70 passengers on the Carbonar upcoming train this morning got off at Kelligrews to return to Bell Island to resume work. They had been home for the Xmas holidays.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.—We regret to hear that Mr. John Bulley Ayre, who has been ill for some weeks past, and who underwent two operations, is to-day in a precarious condition and fears for his recovery are entertained.

THANKS.—The Ladies of the Dorcas Society beg respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars from the Executors of the Estate of the late Alex. Marshall as a bequest towards the funds of the Society.

M. C. L. L.—The 1912 Session opens ON TO-MORROW, Thursday, Jan. 4th, subject for debate: "Before Granting Home Rule to Ireland should the British Government submit the question to a Plebiscite." Leaders: Affirmative, I. C. Morris; Negative, S. White-way.—Jan. 3, 11

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.—Levi Button, corner of Gear Street, fell on the ice there last evening and broke his collar bone. He had just put his horse in the stable and was just coming out to go to his home when he slipped and fell. Dr. Macpherson set the fracture.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1912.

Another Picnic.

The Picnic Party has not exhausted its possibilities in the way of providing picnics for the leading members. It seems that the Government has decided on obtaining a dredge of considerable power, and money will not be spared to secure a steamer to do any kind of dredging that may be wanted in the country. This is not surprising as the penchant of the Government is its leaning for spending money on a colossal scale.

The providing of a dredge is a very important matter to Picnickers, as it offers an opportunity for a fine outing. Rumour has it that there has been much competition for the chance of going abroad. It is said that a prominent member of the Executive insisted that it was his turn for a trip at the Picnic wheel, and some minor lights thought they could illuminate the way to a suitable dredge in return for a picnic and pickings. Minister Piccott, however, considered that the superintendence of the security of a dredge was the prerogative of his office as Minister of Marine, and he insisted on his right. Mr. Downey had been away on a dredge picnic before, and the information he had gained was available for others, and it was unnecessary to give him a second trip. Besides, he had done well out of the Agricultural Commission, and there was no reason to pursue the policy of greasing the fat sow. Of course, Mr. Piccott has had his picnics. He visited Canada on one picnic. He has had a number of picnics around the coast. In fact, he bids fair to be the most successful of our political picnickers.

The competition, it is said, led to a glorious row, but Minister Piccott won out, we are told, and secured for himself the grand dredge picnic. Moreover, he has had some practical experience in the line. He took a dredge to St. Pierre for repairs, and got a fine picnic out of it. Minister Piccott has done things. He boomed the "Selling" paper, ran the "Trefethen and Lord" scheme, sent the Fiona to lay a cable, which she lost, and generally has proved himself an enterprising picnicker.

Minister Piccott is booked to go by the s.s. Pretorian. Minister Cashin is also a passenger by the same steamer. Does it take two to look after the dredge?

The Almeriana sailed for Liverpool at 10 a.m. to-day.

Beothic from Norfolk.

The S. S. Beothic, Capt. Cross, arrived here from Norfolk, Va., at 11.30 to-day, coal laden to Job Bros. & Co. The ship left there Wednesday last, and shortly after leaving experienced a hurricane from the N.W. which lasted until Sunday past and before which she was compelled to run to save the hull and decks from damage. After that the vessel had it fair. She proved to be a good sea boat and Capt. Cross says, sustained no damage. She brought whale fertilizer from Trinity, Beaverton and Balena to Baltimore.

Addition to Choir.

In connection with the beautiful programme of sacred music rendered by the choir at the R. C. Cathedral at the High Masses on Christmas and New Year's day, Professor Power performed on the clarinet and Mr. Frank Bradshaw on the violin. Both these gentlemen contributed much to the excellence remarkable in the choir. The violin owned by Mr. Bradshaw cost \$600.

Marine Notes.

The Wobun sailed this morning for North Sydney and will return with another coal cargo.

The s.s. Galveston on discharging her coal cargo will go to New York and then return with a general cargo. She will then load fish for the Mediterranean.

The Florizel sailed at 10 o'clock last night for Halifax and New York. The Stephano should leave Halifax for this port to-day.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Bishop Falls at 9 a.m.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques for St. John's about noon to-day.

The local from Carbonar arrived here at 12.45 p.m. bringing J. J. Costello, T. P. Connors, James Wade, J. Gushue, C. H. Hutchings, Davis, Cranford, Gladney, McCarthy and 50 others.

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Smallpox At Fortune.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir.—It is because I am an interested party that I venture to write upon the true facts of the case. Smallpox prevails here, they say a light type, but whether it be called light or otherwise, the faces of our companions are no pleasing sight after they have been in the house a few days from the disease. How it came we are not concerned, the fact is, it is here and we are anxious to see it stamped out. It is spreading with such rapidity that two-thirds of the homes are affected and not a family has been placed in quarantine. About a month ago they closed the Church, the Schools and the Barracks, such were said to be a medium for spreading the disease, but smallpox patients with sores upon them are allowed to stand in stores, roam about the streets, stand at the corners discussing the prospects of the coming year, and no Government official to prevent such things. Is not such gross neglect a crime against society? It is time something was done. It is useless to put up a bluff, feinting and by the time they begin it will be more as the disease is still at least seventy homes require disinfecting. It is time we had an official to reside here temporarily to assist in checking this disease.

Thanking you for space, I am,
Yours faithfully,
TRUE FACTS.

Dec. 27th, 1911.

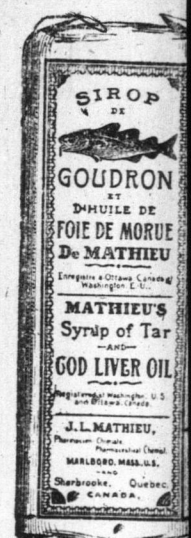
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