

Mercer's Embarrassment.—George Mercer, the blacksmith, who descended from H. M. S. Warpage and ran away with the proceeds of the concert given by the Ocean Rovers, under his name, in an effort to get a house at the Sellers' Home, got away with more than at first thought. Not only did he take the concert proceeds, but also, belonging to the ship's mess, nearly over \$300. Commander Williams, of the Warpage, was much incensed at the loss of \$300, and may take steps to secure his extradition.

Seeds Widening.—At Monday evening's meeting of the council, it was decided that the council for wider Menzies street between Osewego and Arizona to the full width of 43 feet, be laid out under the provisions of the local improvement by-law. Men-

Holiday Rates.—In connection with the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Canadian Pacific railway has put in to effect the usual local holiday rates of a single fare for the round trip. Passengers can purchase tickets on the following dates: December 22, 23, 24 and 25, good to return January 3; and on December 29, 30, 31 and January 1, good to return on January 3.

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and he suddenly jumped into a boat, and along alongside and rowed for the wharf, facing the government buildings. The boat masted followed in another boat, and landed very soon after the fugitive. The chase occurred, which did not last long; the sealer being captured near the J. B. A. A. clubhouse. He was taken back on board, and after the others had been collected, the schooner sailed.

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