

### Patriotic Hockey.

As previously mentioned, the League hockey teams will play a round for the benefit of the W. P. A. Fund. The Feildians and Terra Novas will meet this evening. The players will be:—

Terra Novas.	Feildians.
Quick	Paterson
Goal.	Goal.
Herder	Wilson
Point.	Point.
Tobin	Hutchings
Cover.	Cover.
Watts	Jerrett
Rover.	Rover.
Clouston	Bennett
Centre.	Centre.
Trappell	Ewing
Left.	Left.
Sellers	Bugden

The Has Beens will compete next for the same purpose with a team from the Regiment. The line-up will be:—

Regiment.	Has-Beens
Hunt	Vincombe
Goal.	Goal.
Paterson	Parsons
Point.	Point.
Walsh	Marshall
Cover.	Cover.
Sinnott	Hutchings
Rover.	Rover.
Clouston	Dickinson
Centre.	Centre.
Knight	W. Herder
Right.	Right.
Moore	James
Left.	Left.

### Information for Seal Hunters.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message yesterday afternoon regarding ice and weather conditions North, in the Straits and in the Gulf for the benefit of the seal hunters:—

Heath Pt.—Weather cloudy and calm; heavy close packed ice every where.

Magdalen Islands.—N. W. wind; weather cloudy; heavy close packed ice.

Cape Ray.—Cloudy with W. wind; heavy close packed ice stationary.

Money Pt.—Clear with N. W. wind; heavy close packed ice inshore.

St. Paul's Island.—Heavy close packed ice; N. W. wind, strong; weather clear.

Flat Pt.—Weather clear with W. wind; heavy close packed ice distant.

Scatteries.—W. weather clear; light open ice distant.

Nipper's Hr.—Weather calm and dull.

Fogo.—S. S. W. wind, moderate; weather fine; ice in but loose.

Bell Isle.—Light N. E. wind; open sheet slob but no Arctic ice yet.

Catalina.—Light N. N. W. wind; fine, clear weather; no ice in sight.

Codroy.—Moderate N. N. W. wind; ice solid on the land; no water in sight.

Flower's Cove.—Moderate winds, fair and cold; small lakes to be seen.

Tilt Cove.—Calm and dull; strings of ice and water in the Bay.

Seal Cove.—Strong S. E. wind;

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weather fair and mild; not much ice in Bay; few seals seen.

Twillingate.—Wind W. to S. W. very light; fine, mild and foggy; ice moving off; much water under the shore and in the Bay; no seals reported.

Greenspond.—Very light N. W. wind; weather clear; Bay clear of ice; south of the Cape the ice is 5 miles off the land.

La Scie.—Light W. wind; weather fine; ice open and well off the shore; no seals reported.

### OPEN CONFESSION.



I think Bill Shakespeare dries his dust, his books, untouched, stand on the shelf; and I could take my pen, I trust, and write much better junk myself. Long o'er his pages I perspire, and sicken 'neath the grievous strain; his noisy bombast makes me tired, his style obscure gives me a pain. But when I'm in the social swim, I do not dare to talk like this. The Avon bard! I worship him! To read him fills my soul with bliss! I hate the dismal, horrid dantes Old Masters patric long ago; they look to me like misfit jobs, the pigments spread with broom or hoe. At these old works I gaze and stare, and

### Playing With Matches

#### CAUSES SLIGHT FIRE.

While playing with matches yesterday afternoon a little girl named Mary Fagan set fire to the window curtains at the residence of Mr. John Sullivan, King's Bridge, with whom she lives. The little one's dress was badly scorched, but she was otherwise unhurt. The East End and Central fire brigades, who were summoned by phone, quickly responded and on reaching the scene found their services were not required, as the application of a few buckets of water had in the meantime extinguished the blaze.

A GOOD PERCENTAGE.—All but four of the nineteen young men who arrived by the Portia on Sunday passed the medical examiner yesterday and are now in training at Headquarters.

### Savings of a Life Time Went Up in Smoke

At Quidi Vidi Last Evening, Two Houses, Including Widow's Shop, Totally Destroyed—Sick Mother and Son Had Narrow Escape—Two Families Homeless and Destitute.

Fire of a disastrous nature visited Quidi Vidi last evening and threatened to wipe out what property was in that peaceful and thriving settlement. Happily the outbreak did not reach such vast proportions, but it wrought such destruction as to leave homeless and penniless two families, namely, Mr. Thomas Mallard and family and his daughter, Mrs. Bernard May and family. The two tenement dwellings that they occupied and their contents are represented by a heap of ruins and Mr. Mallard, who yesterday was one of the most independent fishermen in the country, is now the humble possessor of what he stands up in. Not a single cent of insurance was carried on the property and the loss to poor Mallard is indeed heavy, especially now when preparations are being made for the codfishery.

#### ORIGIN OF FIRE.

Mr. Mallard and his daughter, Mrs. May, came to town early in the afternoon for the purpose of purchasing stock for the latter's shop, as she did a small grocery business in the section of the house that she and her two children occupied. Mrs. T. Mallard was home sick in bed, as was also her son, Frank. Both had been visited by their doctor earlier in the day. The son has been suffering slightly from tubercular trouble for several years past. However, when the father and daughter left everything was all right. Shortly after 5 p.m. Mrs. May's eight year old daughter, who had been sliding with her younger brother, entered the house of her grandmother to light the lamps there, as instructed. She went into her mother's house for kerosene and it is presumed that after lighting the lamps she threw a lighted match or piece of paper near where a cask of oil was kept in Mrs. May's back kitchen. The child then went sliding unconscious that anything had gone wrong. A blaze followed.

#### PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.

Mrs. Mallard and her son had a narrow escape with their lives. Fortunately neither was asleep at the time or else they might have been burned to death. As it was the call was close. So quickly did the fire spread that Mrs. Mallard barely escaped in her night clothes and got a portion of her hair scorched. Her son, who was in bed on the top flat, escaped through a front window. Both were taken into a nearby residence and looked after. By this time practically all the people of the village turned out to fight the fire by forming a bucket brigade. There was no water near, except a well, and their efforts towards subduing the blaze were unavailing, as the tongues of flame and volumes of smoke were increasing gradually. No attempt could be made to enter the houses to try and save some valuables belonging to both families, including \$500 belonging to Mr. Mallard. Very soon the dwellings were razed to the ground and then attention had to be given to several houses nearby, including those of Messrs. Weir, Squires and May to prevent them from catching. But for the fact that there was scarcely a breath of wind blowing, a conflagration would, no doubt, have occurred. The Fire Companies in the City were acquainted of the outbreak about 5.45, but were unable to get to the scene, owing to the terrible condition of the roads caused by recent heavy snow falls. Supt. Grimes and Sergt. Furlong drove to the scene, but not before the fire had got beyond control.

#### IRREPARABLE LOSS.

When Mr. Mallard and daughter returned home last evening at tea hour they were dumbfounded to find that all they were owners of in the world had gone up in smoke during their absence. Mr. Mallard was always a most industrious and enterprising fisherman and besides losing his houses, furniture and a considerable amount of money had a new motor engine destroyed, thus being hampered from prosecuting the fishery this season. He has two sons out of the country at present, one gone to the icefields and the other a member of "Ours." A pathetic circumstance in connection with the disastrous happening is that Mrs. May, whose husband was lost in the ill-fated steamer Enna a few years ago, lost everything she had belonging to herself and two children.

### Fads and Fashions.

A potted plant makes a very pretty winter centerpiece on the dining table, but if you would keep the plant in healthy condition it should spend a third of its time in a sunny window. In planning nourishing and inexpensive food, do not forget whole hominy, dried lima beans, split peas, dried corn and other dried vegetables that can be made into soups or creamed.

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### Prohibition Cases.

The case preferred against P. J. Shea for an alleged violation of the Prohibition Act began before Judge Penney in the Magistrate's Court at noon to-day. The court room was filled to its capacity with interested spectators. After the charge was read by His Honor, Mr. Hunk stated he would produce evidence to prove that the defendant on January 12th had sold certain liquor, thereby violating the Prohibition Act. Mr. Dunfield then called Mr. F. M. Stirling, Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Department, to certify the Proclamation which appeared in the Royal Gazette, announcing the day that the new law prohibiting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors took effect. Mr. Stirling objected that this evidence should be rejected as it was not material. The objection was overruled by Judge Penney. Witness Stirling was cross-examined by Mr. Howley after which recess was taken until 2.30 p.m.

FREIGHT.—Schooners are wanted to load Lumber at Riverhead, St. Mary's, for conveyance to St. John's. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—m10,10i

### Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—

1138—L.-Corp. Uriah G. Bursey, Caplin Cove, B. de V.

1588—L.-Corp. William Humphries, Catalina (East Point).

269—Private James Carter, St. John's Crossing.

1518—Private Daniel Churchill, Portugal Cove.

2158—Private Elmo Knight, Grand Falls.

1938—Private William LeDrew, Bedford.

137—Private Joseph Michel, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador.

2071—Private Samuel G. Whelan, Caplin.

2011—Private Alfred Wiseman, Boot Hr., Hall's Bay.

1704—Private Edward T. James, Bishop's Falls.

Department of the Colonial Secretary.

### Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; temperature 1 below to 22 above.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phorotone and Stafford's Liniment.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe is not reported since passing Pushthrough at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,17

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.E. light, dull with light snow; a steamer passed in at 9 a.m. Bar. 29.05; Ther. 40.

Will the person who picked up in the Board of Trade Building a letter addressed to Canon Bolt please return it?—mar13,17

### TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

The incoming express with passengers is due at 3.45 p.m. to-day. Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 9.20 p.m. yesterday. The local from Carbonear reached the city shortly after noon to-day.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,17

WIRELESS FOR LOCAL COASTERS.—Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd. and the Reid Ntd. Co. have received instructions from the Government instructing them to install wireless telegraphy on board the coastal steamships Portia, Prospero and Glencoe.

Over 200 trans-Atlantic passenger and freight steamers have their lifeboats powered with MIANUS OIL ENGINES.—mar3,17,18,19

### Household Notes.

The one fat not to use in frying is butter.

Carrots eaten raw are very wholesome.

Dates stuffed with marshmallows are delicious.

Start your tomato seeds in the house in March.

Prunes are most wholesome cooked without sugar.

Table linen is best darned with a raveling of the goods.

Whole wheat muffins add interest to the cold meat dinner.

Bread that stands too long as dough will surely be sour.

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