

### First New Crop Mollasses Here

"Olinda" Reaches Port Yesterday Afternoon After Good Run of 18 Days—Since Making Newfoundland Coast Vessel Had it Rough

The barqin, Olinda was reported off Cape Race yesterday and arrived here last night from Barbados after the very fair run of 18 days from Barbados. The ship brought to St. John's the first cargo of new crop mollasses for this season. A splendid article and the arrival of such a cargo on the 23rd of February is the earliest for years, if it is not an unprecedented occurrence.

The Dunure is also out from there 19 days with a similar cargo and should soon show up here.

The vessel (Olinda) had very stormy weather for a period on the run up and making the coast in the storm of Saturday received a bad buffeting. The weather was terrific with a hurricane of S. E. wind, rain, snow and a mountainous sea, and while holed to the foremast was carried out of her, several of her yards were carried away, canvas torn and head gear lost, and general havoc was wrought around the decks, which it was risky at times for the crew to hold. Capt. Courtney and his hardy crew had a trying time of it and none were sorry when the ship dropped anchor in port.

### THE "SAM BLANDFORD'S" TRIAL

Shipwright Butler has still a staff of mechanics working on the S.S. Sam Blandford which is now laying at A. J. Harvey & Co.'s pier. The ship will be finished by the latter part of the week when her new steam steering gear will be adjusted and she will then likely take a trial spin to the offing. When finished the ship will be one of the staunchest of our sealing fleet.

### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT WESLEY CHURCH.

Since Sunday night special Evangelistic services are being held nightly in Wesley Church and large and earnestly attentive congregations have been attending them. Rev. H. Royle, the Pastor, is preaching a series of eloquent and appropriate sermons and the services will continue until Sunday evening next.

### WHAT OF THE ADVENTURE?

The S.S. Adventure, as far as can be gleaned has not arrived at her destination, Archangel. The ship which is commanded by Capt. Nelson, left Alexandrovsk together shortly after Christmas, the Bell arriving at Archangel in due course, but up to yesterday A. J. Harvey & Co. were not advised of the arrival of the "Adventure." It is believed the ship is caught in the ice somewhere between Alexandrovsk and Archangel.

### ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR

The schr. Coronation, Capt. Burke, arrived at Gibraltar Monday after the good run of 22 days from St. John's, fish laden by the Monroe Export Co. The vessel has been ordered to sail to Alicante where her cargo will be discharged and sold.

### MAKING LONG VOYAGE

The schr. Freedom, Capt. Norman Herald is making a rather long voyage to Pernambuco. She is to-day 51 days out and is no doubt meeting with stormy weather which is delaying her.

### SICK SOLDIERS GETTING BETTER

Mr. D. M. Baird of Parker & Monroe's had messages yesterday from the St. John Ambulance Association of London stating that Lance Corporal Donald Moore, son of Mr. Fred Moore of this city who was ill at Wandsworth is greatly improved and is now able to get out of bed. Company Quarter Master Chas. Oke is at a Convalescent Home at Brooklyn, Weybridge, and is now also greatly improved.

### BLACK LISTER SAILED

The S.S. Outanada, which has been delayed in port the past four weeks, after finishing coaling, left here for New York at 5 p.m. yesterday.

### OPORTO MARKET

This Week.	
Mfld. Stocks	62,215 qtls.
Consumption	2,820 "
Norg. Stocks	410 "
Consumption	190 "
Last Week.	
Mfld. Stocks	63,860 qtls.
Consumption	3,115 "
Norg. Stocks	530 "
Consumption	175 "

### Regiment Seven Defeat the C.L.B.

In last night's hockey game the Regiment again defeated the C. L. B. team, after a well-fought contest, the score being 2 to 0. In the first half no goals were scored, but in the second Chafe and Crawford in turn succeeded in reaching the net. The game was as fast as any in the league series, both sides giving a splendid exhibition all through. The goal tending by Instr. Hussey was a feature of the contest and splendid work was also done for the victors by Lt. Rendell, Lt. Ayre and Pte. Crawford. For the losers, Phillips, Marshall and Rendell played well. Mr. D. Winter was referee, Ptes. Wornel and Pettie timekeepers and the players were:

Regiment	C. L. B.
Onstr. Hussey	goal
Lt. Ayre	point
Lt. Rendell	cover
Pte. Chafe	rover
Pte. D. Carter	left
Pte. R. Crawford	centre
Corp E. Ellis	right
Hunt	goal
Phillips	point
Gondie	cover
Shears	rover
Marshall	left
Solden	right
Duley	goal
Tobin	point
Watts	cover
Stick	rover
Mews	centre
Sellers	right
Trappell	left

### LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night, Terra Novas vs. Feildians. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

### TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY

The postponed game between the Terra Novas and Feildians will be run off to-night, and the line-up will be:

### PARADE RINK OPEN AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Last night the Parade Rink was as usual well patronized by skaters and spectators. The ice was in a splendid condition, the Music was by the Terra Nova Band, and all present enjoyed themselves to the full. This afternoon and night the Rink will be open and no doubt it will be well attended.

### AN OCEAN RACE.

The schooners Russell H. Pentz and Mildred and Mary left yesterday within a few hours of each other for Alicante, both fish-laden. The latter is a new purchase of Mr. G. C. Fearn's and is in command of Capt. D. Scanlan, while the former a Nova Scotian vessel is in charge of a Nova Scotian master.

### C.L.B. INTER-COMPANY COMPETITION.

In the C.L.B. inter-company competition for the Musgrave Shield, C. Co. has proved victorious and now holds the trophy for this season. Following are the names and scores of the winning section:—

Pte. P. White, 80 points; Pte. H. Green, 73; Sergt. Jerrett, 72; Lt. Cluett, 72; Pte. S. Skinner, 72; Pte. C. Mercer, 71; Pte. G. Keeping, 61; Pte. N. Bryce, 55; Pte. C. Stein, 51; Pte. H. Bayley, 44; a total of 651.

### A PATRIOTIC DANCE.

To-night at the C. L. B. Armoury a dance in aid of the W. P. A. funds, will be held, beginning at 8.30. Quite a number of tickets have already been sold and considering the object there should be a very large attendance. Refreshment will be served during the evening and the music will be furnished by Myron and O'Grady's orchestra.

### THE C. C. C. AT-HOME

The C.C.C. "At-Home" which will be held on the 29th inst. promises to be the best of its kind ever attempted in the Corps. A concert will be given at 8.15 p.m. in which most of our leading vocalists will be heard, after which dancing will begin to the music of the Corps Band, which has a new programme prepared for this occasion. Teas and refreshments will be served during the night by the lady friends of the Corps and a most enjoyable time will be assured all who attend.

### PART CARGO SENT BY STEAMER

The schr. David C. Ritcey, which, while on a voyage from this port to Brazil put into Barbados badly damaged is getting permanent and extensive repairs there. Part of her cargo of drum fish has been forwarded from Barbados to its destination by steamer and as freights are necessarily high by steam this will detract very much from the profits of this venture by the Ritcey.

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the Volunteers had drill in the armoury, while a squad did good work at the South Side Range with the rifle. The following enlisted: Wm. A. Grace, St. John's; Jno. R. Dixon, Fortune; Louis Coughlan, St. John's; Ed. Coughlan, St. John's; Jas. Grant, St. John's.

### MORE LARCENIES SUNDAY.

In connection with the arrest of Mrs. Butler, to which The Mail & Advocate exclusively referred yesterday, on Sunday last, as per usual, at least two residences in the East End were entered and ransacked while the owners were at prayers. Money was stolen and in one case matches were scattered about the floor. Detective Bryne has worked up the case against this woman, who was held by the police last yesterday and last night.

### WILL PROSECUTE GULF FISHERY

The steamers Viking and Ranger, commanded by the Captains Bartlett, father and son, will leave here likely on March 4th and will clear from Channel for the seal fishery.

### Presentation to Mr. W. T. Quick

Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., Honors Brother Member With Fountain Pen as Mark of Esteem For Years of Faithful Service to Lodge

A couple of nights ago a very pleasant ceremony occurred at the meeting of Atlantic Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 1, when Mr. W. T. Quick, Past Grand, was presented with a handsome fountain pen by the members. Brother Quick has occupied the onerous position of Financial Secretary to the Lodge for several years past and always performed the duties of his office with accuracy and promptness. The presentation was made by the N. G. Brother Hammond, who qualified it by a few well merited words of praise and congratulations to the recipient who replied eloquently and feelingly.

Mr. Quick, owing to pressure of other business, has been reluctantly compelled to resign the duties assigned him, though of course this does not impair the keen interest he always takes in matters pertaining to the Lodge. Eulogistic speeches were also made by several others, including Brother E. D. Spurrell, P.G.

### OUR THEATRES

#### THE CRESCENT

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the big holiday programme they are showing. The headliner is a Southern drama by the Selig Company: "The Blood Yoke," a story of the South in slavery days. "Saved by Her Horse" is an exciting Indian war drama. "The Bridge of Sighs" is a strong social drama produced by the Lubin Company, and the Vitagraph Company presents: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney draw in a very fine comedy "Their First Quarrel." Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, sings a classically "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun." Don't miss seeing this big show to-day.

#### FIRE AT IRON ISLAND.

Recently, a fire which is surrounded with some mystery, occurred at the drying house of the D.I.S. Co. at Bell Island. The fire fighting force of the Company acted with commendable promptness and the flames were quickly quenched.

Some people who have been over from the Island fear that alien enemies might have had something to do with the blaze.

### Grand Falls' Volunteers

Yesterday the Grand Falls' Volunteers arrived here. Their name are: Ralph Johnson, Trouty, T.B. John Morris, Trouty, T.B. Walt Morris, Bonaventure, T.B. Thos. Silk, Leading Tickers, T.B. Wm. Matthews, Grand Falls. Eli Abbott, Grand Falls. Peter Ginn, Grand Falls. Chas. Coles, Grand Falls. Albert Hann, Grand Falls. Japhet Hounsell, Grand Falls. Gus Morrissey, Grand Falls. Elmo Knight, Grand Falls. Ernest Davall, Grand Falls. Hal Stanford, Grand Falls. Ed. Haggert, Grand Falls. John Day, Old Shop, T.B. Wm. O'Reilly, Placentia. Gilbert Pitcher, Burgoyne's Cove. T.B. Gilbert Pitcher Burgoyne's Cove, T.B. Jos. Killin, Kent, England. Hy. Young, Greenspond. Jos. French, Winterton, T.B. Thos. P. Dunphy, Dunville, P.B. Daniel V. Bird, Dunville, P.B. Sidney Rendell, Pilleys Island. Jno. Crowley, Holyrood. Arch Constable, Norris Arm. The second squad from Grand Falls is expected to reach town in a few days.

#### SCHOONER HITS BAR.

Mr. LeMessurier of the Customs yesterday had the following message from Grand Bank: "Schr. 'Wilfred Marcus,' salt laden from Cadiz, in making port this morning struck on the bar at the entrance to the harbor, breaking her keel. She is now lying between the pier heads full of water."

#### LOCAL ITEMS

The banker Metamora, Capt. John Lewis, left here yesterday for Hr. Breton to bait for her first trip to the Banks.

The weather along the railway line last night and this morning was mild, the lowest temperature recorded being 5 above zero at Grand Falls.

Mr. W. J. Ellis will leave here early in March for a trip to the United States and Canada and will be absent about 2 months.

The express is due here at 2 p.m. to-day. She was delayed by ice on the rails on the Western section of the railway.

The lads of the C. L. B. are now busily engaged preparing for the competition for the Outerbridge shield. This will take place about the end of March.

Lieutenant-Colonel Otway, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army, will deliver an illustrative lecture on "The Great War," in The Salvation Army Hall, Livingstone Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Master Shipwright H. S. Butler last week while crossing the ice in the harbor went through it, and as the result of his immersion caught a severe cold. LaGrippe supervened and Mr. Butler was confined to his home until yesterday.

Const. Voke a couple of days ago resigned from the Police Force to join the Volunteers. He did not pass the medical examination owing to a deformed toe, but with characteristic patriotism and pluck will enter hospital where the defect will be remedied.

As a result of the sleet and subsequent sudden frost, the railway track between Badger and Millerton was iced up yesterday and the section men and others had to use the pick on it for several miles to clear it. The road is now pretty well clear of ice and snow.

#### CORNELL UNIVERSITY SUPPLIES \$400,000 LOSS

ITACA, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Morse Hall, home of the chemistry department at Cornell University, was practically destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of more than \$400,000, wiping out research work and running one of the most complete chemical laboratories in the country.

### Mt. Cashel Concert Wednesday Night

Good Programme Has Been Arranged in Charge of Mr. T. O'Neill—Patrons Should Secure Their Tickets Early

On Wednesday, March 1st, the annual Concert in aid of Mount Cashel, takes place in the Casino Theatre.

It will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G. When it is said that Mr. T. O'Neill is attending to every detail of the programme patrons may rest assured that a rare treat is being prepared for their entertainment. Mr. Kelly with his well-known generosity is placing the theatre at the disposal of the Brothers at his contribution.

Our leading local singers and soloists are giving their services, and a squad of the Mount Cashel Cadets will give an illustration of the perfection that can be attained in military manoeuvring by constant practice and intelligent supervision. A glance at those youngsters drilling so perfectly will explain why the contribution of Mount Cashel to the volunteers was amongst the very best drilled unit in the Nfld. Regiment. Not the least attraction will be the class that will give an exhibition of Scotch and Irish dancing, for which the Mount Cashel boys are famous.

The object is so desiring that it is scarcely necessary to mention it to the people of St. John's who can any day see the results of the Brother's work at Mount Cashel, and the entertainment is but noticed now, so that patrons may procure their tickets early, as experience of past years shows that such crowds patronize the Concert, both for the high-class quality of the music and the admirable object prompting the promoters that, it will be difficult to procure a seat a few hours after the plan of the hall is exposed.

#### CARNIVAL FOR W.P.A.

To-morrow night under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson a grand carnival will be held at the Prince's Rink, in aid of the Red Cross Division of the W.P.A. Several races will be run off and there will also be a hockey match between the Yarmouth Coons and a city seven. By permission of the Lieut.-Colonel the C.C.C. Band will be present and during the evening teas will be served by ladies of the W.P.A.

### Prohibition Act in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 19.—The first case tried under new amendments of the Prohibition Act came up to-day in the Stipendiary Magistrate's court, when George Olfert was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for what is known as substance offence. Ever since the Act came into force every third offence proved against a man was punishable with six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Before the amendments came into force it was necessary in making out information and summons to set forth in these documents particulars of all previous convictions with dates etc.

Under the amendments all that is required is to state that it was a "substance offence" in cases when the violator had previously been convicted of two previous offences. These amendments are intended to simplify and expedite procedure.

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