

(Sea 40 knots)

and take away batcovers & evaporated milk which have
vainly been trying to keep out the wet. Pillows, mats
etc. seem to be scattered all over the island drying
in the rays of the kindly sun.

Batre held in Telva's house 6 p.m. Started 8.40,
ended 10.20 p.m.

5th JANUARY - SUNDAY.

No wind - very slight Northerly air. Best Brighton
Sunshine. No rainfall.

Just as any other Sunday - notable only for the
fact that all clocks were discovered to be
over half an hour fast. Nobody had noticed this
during the recent dull weather & wireless being out
of action, no time signals are received. Clocks
set at 23 minutes to six at sunset - this ought to
be about right.

Government tool hunt p.m. In spite of repeated
warnings, people borrowing tools never return them. It's
now 1/- fine for any tool not brought in by
sunset. Kanarie, Bobera, Tiaan, Kiriata, Siwera
where the offenders on this occasion.

6th JANUARY - MONDAY

Light N.W. air a.m. Violent squall of short duration at
1.20 p.m. when wind veered S.W. & stayed there,
strong breeze, till nightfall when it died away. Except
for squall period, bright sunshine all day & very hot.
Rainfall

All hands (except carpenters) clearing Bovi square.
Self occupied in laying out stores, preparing mail &