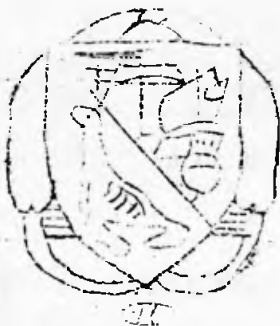


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### Just a word of Thanks

Last week we sent our readers wherever they lived, our good wishes for the New Year and with this issue in our fourth year (and ninth since the "Penguin" ceased publication) we look around and say a word of thanks to certain people who help us through the years and in particular 1946. First come our doctors—in Stanley or in the Camp we know that they are there, ready and willing to put their skill and knowledge at the disposal of all who need it. Our gratitude goes out to our Surgeon, our former and present Matron, the Nurses and Hospital Staff at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley. We do not forget our Colonial dentist and his assistant. What relief when freed from an aching tooth!

Turning to our Administration we give a special word of appreciation to our Colonial Secretary and his wife for the term of office which Mr Mathews carried out supported by Mrs Mathews as Acting Governor, before the arrival of His Excellency and Mrs Clifford.

It is also appropriate to mention the service to the Public of Government Office staffs day by day.

Once again we thank the Captains, Officers, and crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy" for another year of splendid work on our behalf. Let us also remember our Wireless Staff, Naval and Civil, who send our messages from sick case reports, to Greetings, and Shopping Lists across the Colony, and the World. Others come to mind—our Police Force, our Shop Staffs, our Track Guides in the Camp, Our Voluntary Stanley Fire Brigade, our Office holders in local Clubs, and our neighbours who all help to make this matter of living a happy business. When you think like this you realise just how many friends you have and it's nice to think that we can count on them through this year too!

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Arrivals in Stanley from Camp 26th December per  
s.s. "Fitzroy".

From West Point Island: Mrs T. Lindenberg & 2 children.

" Roy Cove: Miss A.M. Mathews.

#### FOOTBALL.

With a view to forming a Stanley Football League, a meeting of all those interested (players and non-players) will be held in the Drill Hall at 9 p.m. on Friday the 3rd of January, 1947.

#### BIRTH.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, on the 27th December, to Mr & Mrs R. Webb, a daughter. - Laura.

#### To the Party Concerned.

Mr. W. Hutchinson, Stanley, hopes that the person or persons who helped themselves to his flowering strawberry vines last Friday night, will enjoy a good crop.

The Children's Sports in Stanley, were again postponed last Sunday.

ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN STANLEY.  
ON THE 23RD DECEMBER 1946.

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

It has hitherto been the custom at the December Session of Council for the Governor to review the past activities and present policy of his Administration and to combine this review with what might almost be termed a Budget Speech, while before the meeting the Colonial Secretary and Unofficial Members have gone through the Estimates together in order that the non-Government spokesmen might be in the position to take an informed part in the subsequent debate. This procedure has, in general, been adopted again this year but I shall leave it to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, whose proper business it is, to introduce the Budget.

If however, as I most sincerely hope and will do my utmost to ensure, it should prove possible to introduce before the next Budget Session, some measure of constitutional reform combining an element of true representation with increased non-official membership then the procedure which we now follow will be discontinued and I shall refer the Estimates for examination in detail by a Select Committee. This latter will be, in effect, the Finance Committee and will comprise the Colonial Secretary sitting with all the Unofficial Members, both elected and nominated with the Heads of Government Departments in attendance, upon request, to explain any particular points on which enlightenment may be desired. We shall then be able to count on a proper and responsible examination of the Budget during the Session before it is finally adopted by the Council and I for one shall be a good deal happier when this comes about.

I shall look forward, too, to the day when we can reckon on more active participation in debate by representatives from the Camp and in this connection I particularly regret the unavoidable absence today of the Honourable R.C. Pole Evans, O.B.E. It is indeed unfortunate that the Budget Session should be held

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Notes by Estate Louis Williams.

On the 20th Sept. 1945 we published the following:-

"EXPENDITURE"

There is a lot of money spent in the Colony every year. This money is raised, mostly, by Taxation. Tax on wool. Tax on matches, cigarettes, tobacco and liquor.

Stanley rates. Water rates. Harbour dues. Licences for various activities. And Income Tax.

Other money is raised by services: Telegrams, Electric light, Postal services, Medical and Dental Fees.

More money comes in as Interest on Investments (money that the Colony saved up in the past) Profit on the Savings Bank and the Note Security Fund.

On the whole Taxation is fair and compares well with other similar places. But the electric light fees are stiff.

But having raised the money it is questionable whether Expenditure is carried out on the best lines.

In 1937 the Colony had SURPLUS ASSETS L. 328.595

Between 1937 and 1943 the official figures for Revenue and Expenditure are:-

	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
1937	L. 85.599	L. 85.348
1938	70.553	70.673
1939	61.906	74.424
1940	66.435	83.647
1941	71.539	74.114
1942	92.127	99.411
1943	91.453	98.307

And at the end of 1943 the SURPLUS ASSETS had shrunk down to....L.228.480

In 7 years we have LOST L.80.115 without taking into account the depreciated value of what is left. "

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 Those figures were printed by us in an effort to draw official and public attention to the unsatisfactory way the finances of the Colony were developing, but our efforts fell, unfortunately, among deaf ears.  
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at a time when the farmers are necessarily pre-occupied with the urgent business of lamb-marking and shearing and since these essential processes cannot be deferred, I have decided that in future years the Council shall be convened at a date not later than the 15th October. This, it is true, will entail earlier submission of the draft estimates but that is a small matter; the views of representatives of the Camp, coming as they do from men on whose shoulders rests in very great measure our Colonial economy, are entitled to and will always receive from me, the fullest respect.

Honourable Members, a review of the year's activities has been laid on the table and you will expect me now to offer some indication of the Government's future Policy in relation to the needs of the Colony as - even at this early date - I see them. You may recall that when I assumed office last month, and again in my broadcast address to the Camp, I said in referring to development plans we must be guided by the old maxim of FIRST THINGS FIRST and it is one which I intend that my Administration shall adhere to very closely; to this maxim I add another, THE GREATEST GOOD FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER, and if we accept these two as our navigation lights we shall not go far astray.

The need for some more representative form of Government I have already referred to and it is so obvious a one that we shall proceed at once with the preliminaries involved but with, of course, the fullest possible measure of consultation before our firm proposals are submitted to the Secretary of State. As a first step I have appointed in their personal capacity two non-officials, Mr A.G. Barton and Captain D.W. Roberts, O.B.E. to my Executive Council; both are men of proved ability and are respected, the one with an intimate knowledge of affairs in the Camp and the other of affairs in Stanley. Both have given frequent evidence of their public spirit and I shall welcome their assistance.

Next in order of importance, in my opinion, come education and health and I intend to lay immediate

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THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.(Contd.from P.5)

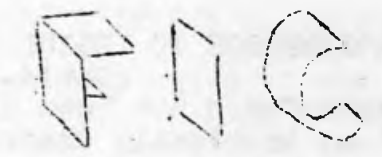
plans for long-term improvements in both these services, which are essentially the responsibility of Government.

For Education "the first thing", unquestionably, is Teacher Training for without properly trained teachers such facilities as we can offer to the Camp are of little value. I have however sketched the outline of what I conceive to be our future needs in this field and a fully representative Committee is being appointed to study and report upon it without delay.

For the Medical and Health service "the first things" are improved transport facilities for getting emergency cases to Hospital, or the Doctor to the emergency case, and improved accommodation and service in the Hospital itself. As to the first, I have already sought the assistance of the Secretary of State in obtaining a Motor Fishing Vessel fitted for stretcher cases; these craft, which are sturdily built for rough seas and are easily handled and maintained, were used by the Navy for this purpose (amongst others) in the late war and if we are successful in getting one it will I hope go far toward allaying present anxieties. It will be equipped with a wireless receiving set and when not in use for the purpose I have proposed, it can be made available for other requirements.

As to the second, I have closely examined the plans for modernisation of the King Edward Memorial Hospital which had previously been prepared and have considered them with the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer and the Honourable the Executive Engineer; as the result of these discussions certain modifications have been decided upon and revised plans will be submitted to the Secretary of State as soon as possible. With some experience of such undertakings I can assure you that the buildings, as re-modelled and enlarged, will be a credit to the Colony and will meet all reasonable requirements.

I have not overlooked the question of social amenities as represented by the general, and entirely (Contd. on page 8)



Dutch Hoes 1/9 each.

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THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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understandable, desire for a new Town Hall to replace the old one so tragically destroyed by fire in 1944. Here again, I have examined the report and proposals of the Committee appointed to study this question but must inform you that I find myself unable to accept them; the project as submitted is altogether too ambitious for the Colony's pocket and - if I may venture the opinion - quite out of keeping with its natural background. From an aesthetic, as well as from the practical point of view, I find it difficult to conceive anything more pleasing or appropriate than the design of the original building with such modifications as experience of the latter may have dictated and the addition, perhaps, of a solarium on the seaward side. Be that as it may, we must certainly think again and on altogether more realistic lines.

While dwelling on the question of social amenities let us not forget the Camp and here, clearly, one of the first needs - and one which we should have no difficulty in meeting - is the provision of better broadcasting service; better transmission, better reception and better programmes are needed. I propose therefore to appoint, a Committee to investigate and report to me on this important service at the earliest possible date.

Other needs to which we must give early attention are a new Electricity service to provide power at an economic rate to the consumer and to facilitate the use of labour-saving devices so necessary here in Stanley, and a Topographical Survey of the Colony - the latter a long-term commitment.

That I suggest, completes the catalogue of "first things" and from it you will doubtless note that I have excluded my predecessor's East/West motor road project which, for the present certainly, is quite outside the realms of practicability for it would largely if not, indeed, completely exhaust the Colony's resources; nor without feeder roads, would  
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it fulfill the purpose for which it was intended. Much as I sympathise with the Camp dwellers in the isolation which is their inevitable lot, an experience which I have shared during many years of my life, this particular amenity - and it is an amenity - must be deferred for the Government cannot jettison other essentials developmental measures to provide a service the cost of which could in no way be related to potential traffic. The real solution is, I believe, a helicopter and a report on its suitability for operation in the Islands has been sought.

As to the Stanley roads I can but agree with the critics who have described them as a disgrace for they are nothing less but we must recognise that this is due, and due solely, to their use by heavy military traffic for which they had never been designed. The long-term solution for the Town roads is either tar-macadam or concrete, with the work spread over the full development period; the cost will be high, whichever medium be employed but in the case of concrete, at least, the first cost is the last and we must put an end to uneconomical tinkering.

This brings me to the labour situation and to the policy pursued in fulfilment of some unrecorded commitment of a former Governor which has placed on the Administration the onus of giving work to almost anyone who seeks it, irrespective of other considerations. I venture to suggest to you that the full implications

of this policy could never have been appreciated and it has created a very serious problem which we are unlikely to solve by running away from it. What it really means is this: that the Government, by carrying on a system of unplanned and uneconomic relief works which have cost the Colony many thousands of pounds, has laid on its shoulders a load from which it has been unable to free itself and which if unrelieved, may bring it financially to its knees. We face this year, as you will presently hear from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, a deficit of no less than £27,000 and next year of no less than £35,000; it must be apparent  
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EXTRA PAGE.

BURSARIES FOR INTENDING CAMP TEACHERS.

Last Sunday, in the Camp broadcast, the S/E invited applications for Bursaries for Camp children who want to become Camp teachers. We reproduce below some extracts from his announcement. (S/E=Superintendent of Education).

The Bursaries are really a sort of scholarship, intended to help Camp children who are interested in teaching in the Camp to get a better education themselves and then to get training as teachers. Camp children can of course come in to Stanley for schooling, and receive the ordinary £2 a month boarding allowance; but this scheme goes further. It offers a year's schooling in Stanley (normally in the Continuation Class), and then between 3 and 6 months training for work as a teacher. During these 15 to 18 months that the child is in Stanley, he (or she) will not receive the £2 a month boarding allowance, but will receive instead a larger maintenance allowance, at the rate of \$50 a year; it is hoped that this allowance will be enough to cover fairly well the full cost of keeping the children in Stanley - to cover the cost not only of board, but also of other essentials such as clothes. Winners of Bursaries will also receive free passages in to Stanley when they first come in to take up their Bursaries, and free return passages home at the end of their years' schooling. No charges will be made for school fees or exercise books. At the end of their period of schooling and training (provided of course that their work has been satisfactory), they will be appointed to posts as Government Camp teachers, and in return for the maintenance allowance and other financial assistance given by the Government during the period of schooling and training, they will be expected to serve as Camp teachers for at least four years.

If there are suitable applicants, two of these Bursaries will be awarded in January. They are open to boys or girls, in any part of the Camp. Applicants should preferably be between the ages of 14 and 15½, but children who are slightly outside these age limits will also be considered. Applications should be sent to the Superintendent of Education in Stanley, by mail telephone or telegram, so as to reach me by Saturday, 11th January. I hope people will not hesitate to make full use of this scheme; it gives the children a good chance of rounding off their own education and at the same time of preparing themselves for valuable service to the Camp as teachers. - to improve Camp education we still need a better supply of good teachers.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

24th December, 1946.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 23rd of December, 1946:-

"BE IT RESOLVED that under the provisions of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1928, this Council hereby sanctions the following rate to be charged for the year 1947, on house property in the Town of Stanley, namely, Two shillings for every Twenty shillings of the annual value of such house property".

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

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Local Notes.

Captain Burden of the M.V. Trepassey gave an account of his ship and voyage to the Colony, in the local broadcast programme from the Stanley Station. Another highlight in the same programme was an account by Lieut. James of the Royal Navy, of his escape during the War from a German prisoner-of-war camp.

The officers and men of the M.V. Trepassey gave a Dance to the town last Monday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Late services were held in the Cathedral and the Tabernacle on Old Year's night.

The Boys' Brigade organised a dance for the last night of the year in the Gymnasium.

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Award of School Prizes.

The award of the Prizes at the Government School was based on the exams. over the two terms and the whole years class-work (not only the class-work of the last term as stated in our paper).

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MUTUAL FRIENDS  
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, will be enthroned in his Cathedral of Christ Church on Friday January 3rd at 6 p.m.

January 5th, Second Sunday after Christmas.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

The Senior Chaplain and Church Council hope that as many people as possible will come to the Official Reception in the Church Hall after the Enthronement to meet the Bishop. To assist catering arrangements you are asked to obtain an Invitation Card in advance. These may be had from the Deanery, the Cathedral and the Stores.

Monday Jan. 6th, the Epiphany of Our Lord (St Matthew 2) Holy Communion at 8, also Wednesday 7.30 and Friday 9.15.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Bishop's Trophy was shot off on Boxing Day. The weather was bad with rain squalls frequent. The Trophy was won by T. Braxton with a score of 61. A more detailed list is given under;

	900 yds.	1000 yds.	Agg.
T. Braxton.	27	34	61
W. J. Bowles	28	31	59
J. J. Harries	25	28	53
L. W. Aldridge	26	26	52
A. Cletheroe	28	24	52
L. Gleadell	26	25	51
G. W. J. Bowles	24	26	50

The Overseas Postal Team carried out their shoot on Sunday December 29th with an average score of 132.25 per man being obtained.

	300	500	600	Agg.
J. Bound.	45	48	47	140
G. W. J. Bowles	44	47	46	137
L. Reive	45	45	46	136
W. Browning (Capt)	46	44	44	134
H. Bennett	47	44	42	133
C. Henriksen	41	45	41	127
J. B. Browning	45	42	40	127
W. J. Bowles	40	43	41	124

In the Bishop's Trophy list given above the name of L. Reive should have appeared 3rd on the list with a score of 30, 27, 57.

GARDENING NOTES.

The pruning of Loganberries and Blackberries is not an easy or pleasant task if the plants are permitted to grow at will. All too frequently these plants are allowed to become a tangled mass of growths. In this state, fruiting must be retarded. The roots of the plants have quite enough work to do in keeping the new fruiting growths supplied with nourishment without supplying, in addition, a lot of useless non fruiting growths. Under glass, one has to be ruthless when dealing with plants of this type and control is only possible by annual pruning. Not only does pruning control the rampant growth but maximum fruiting is encouraged.

As the fruit is produced on the new growths only - these are produced from the base - it is essential to cut back all the old fruiting wood right back to ground level during June. Consequently, all the old fruiting growths are cut out, the new growths replacing them. Weak new shoots may also be discarded.

If plants have not been pruned for several years, then it would be advisable to cut the whole plant back and start afresh. A year's fruiting may be lost but the loss will well repay the cultivator if in future he pays strict attention to annual pruning.

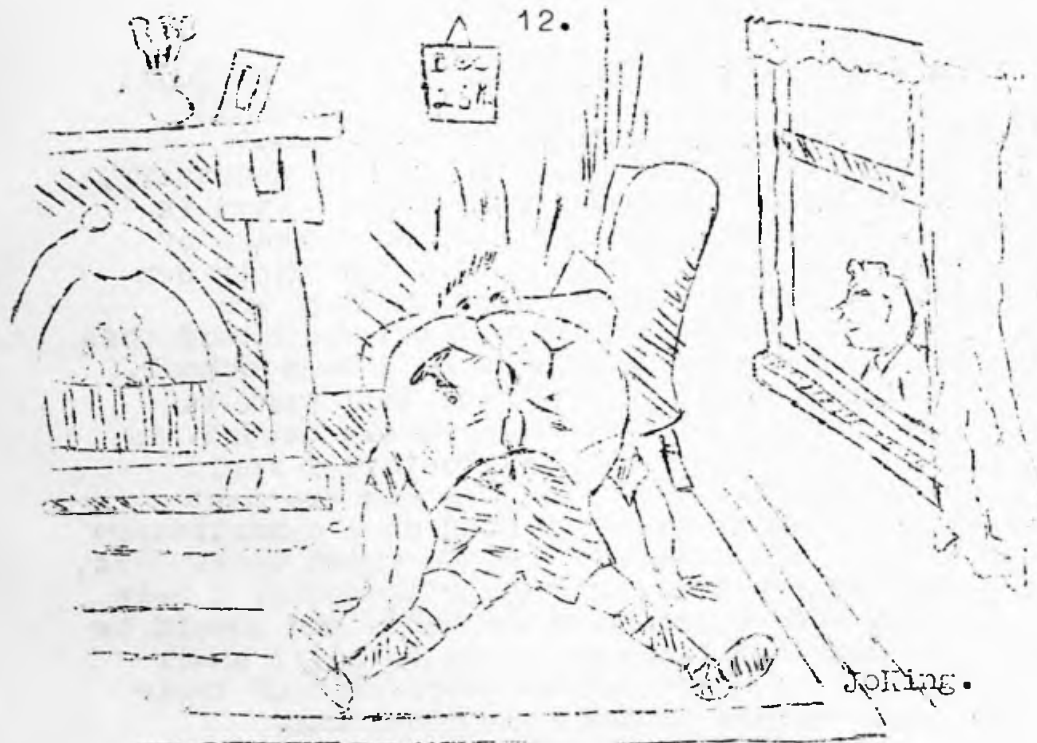
Printing Note

We have just taken delivery of a new lot of printing paper at the Weekly News Office...and we are ever so disappointed to say that it is so thin and so lacking in power to absorb the ink that when used the copy cannot be otherwise than marked with ink and print. It makes you feel like asking why duplicating paper is made of such a quality... anyway we are telling you about it at the start. The Cover, Pages 2 and 15, and the Extra Pages in this issue will show what we mean. Our previous paper is well nigh perfect quality.

(Weekly News)







"COMIN' OUT TO PLAY GEORGIE?"  
 "I'D LIKE TO VERY MUCH BUT I'V HAD TOO MUCH  
 CHRISTMAS PUDDING."

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
 24th December, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for public information,  
 that on the following dates in 1947 the Public Offices  
 will be closed:-

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|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| New Year's Day                  | ... | ... | ... | Wednesday, 1st January. |
| Good Friday                     | ... | ... | ... | Friday, 4th April.      |
| Easter Monday                   | ... | ... | ... | Monday, 7th April.      |
| Empire Day                      | ... | ... | ... | Saturday 24th May.      |
| King's Birthday                 | ... | ... | ... | Thursday 12th June.     |
| August Holiday                  | ... | ... | ... | Monday 4th August.      |
| Anniversary of<br>F. Is. Battle | ... | ... | ... | Monday 8th December.    |

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GAZETTE NOTICE

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Christmas Holidays ... .. Thursday 25th December.  
 Friday 26th December.  
 Saturday 27th December.

By Command,  
 (Sgd.) A.B. Mathews  
 Colonial Secretary.

Notes by Estate Louis Williams. (Contd. from page 4)

In 1944 the figures were inflated by an extraordinary sale of stamps, which also accounted for increased Revenue during 1945 so that the Surplus Assets recovered a little, L.249.355 being given as the figure for 1945. Now we have all been informed that there is a Deficit of L.27.000 for 1946 and an estimated Deficit of a further L.35.000 for 1947, which will bring down the value of the Surplus Assets to L.187.355 or a total LOSS of L.121.240 in 10 years.

Where has all this money gone to?

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday January 5th. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 Brief Communion Service after the morning service.  
 Sunday School 10.20 a.m.  
 Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.  
Sunday School: We should like to see some of our very young children starting to come to Sunday School at the beginning of this new year.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 2 Verse 41 - 52. In this lesson we learn that at 12 years of age, the Lord Jesus spoke to men about His Father's business. Young as we may be we can do the things which please God.

Our Weekly Prayer Service: This Service follows our Choir Practice on Tuesday nights; it is held in the Church and entrance is through the side gate and the Vestry. Our prayer service commences about 7.30 - those coming are welcome and can come if they care a little earlier. Prayer is important to the work of any Church.

The outside stone wall of the West Store belonging to the F.I.C., Stanley, is now white-washed.



## M.V. TREPASSEY RETURNS TO STANLEY.

On Christmas eve the diesel engined vessel "Trepassey" returned to Stanley once again en route for the far south. Only four of the members of the crew who were in the vessel on the last occasion that she was here are back with her again.

Our reporter called on the ship one day last week as she lay at the Public Jetty. You cannot but notice the ship's trim compact lines, and the map of Newfoundland on the funnel. In Newfoundland these ships are owned by the Railway Company which in turn is Government-owned, and so the appropriate funnel marking.

The Captain - Captain Burden, is a small, sturdily built native of Newfoundland whose home is in St. Johns. The Captain is a married man with a married daughter. He has had an adventurous career being in both Great Wars, and as recently as last Spring he was away north sealing.

On that occasion his ship suffered a broken propeller shaft link, and after three attempts the parts were landed near them in parachuted packages and shortly after his ship was on its way again. The "Eagle" also known in our waters as a visitor was sealing nearby.

Captain Burden brought the "Trepassey" to London - where all the crew spoke in the Newfoundland programme from the B.B.C. and where the ship took part in a News Reel film.

During their time in London the Captain and members of the crew were present at a dinner given by the Colonial Office - Mr Creech Jones presiding. Captain Burden had to reply to the address by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

For years Captain Burden was Master of sailing vessels up to three hundred tons, sailing all over the North Atlantic - perhaps one of the Captain's most unique experiences was while in London to have his photograph taken in a scene with two film-stars at the film studios.

The Trepassey called at Pernambuco in Brazil and at  
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## RED CROSS.

A happy and peaceful New Year to all members of the Red Cross. The next Tea Meeting will be on Thursday January 9th.

A Christmas Party.

A Christmas Party was given to the children of the Infant Department on the 24th December by Miss Downs - one of the teaching staff.

S.S. Northumberland.

The "Northumberland" was due to call last Tuesday at Stanley with sheep. The vessel has come from New Zealand and is bound for the United Kingdom. Mr Howell Evans is travelling to Britain as a passenger on her.

Shooting

We congratulate Mr T. Braxton on his success in the Bishop's Trophy Shoot on Boxing Day. Our cartoonist sent the drawing printed below-



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(From House Corner-Stanley)

Dear Boys-I hope you like the piktur of Minnie and me. Girls dont like bangs do they? Minnie seys my speling is rong. I sed she kud right neks week to the girls and see wat her speling is like.

We are having mums foto taken neks week for you to see if she does not brake the kamera.

Love for now Boys-Your friend-Mickie Mouse.

(Cheerio, until next week, Uncle Jim)

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M.V. TREPASSEY RETURNS TO STANLEY.

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Montevideo in Uruguay on the way to the Falklands.

To Captain Burden, his crew and the vessel we wish "good voyage" in the days ahead!

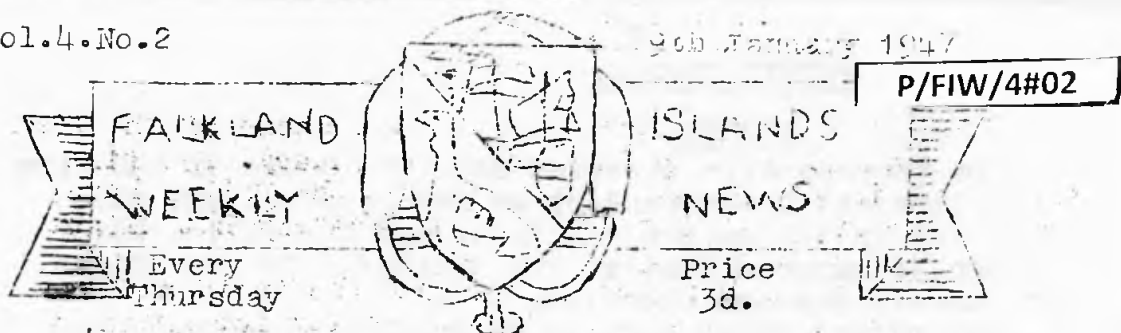
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Christmas at South Georgia.

Christmas began with a fall of snow on Christmas Eve. A strong earth tremor was felt about 3 a.m. Christmas morning. The Church service was held in three languages in Pesca church. On Boxing Day football was held Grytviken and Leith. The result was Grytviken 6 goals, Leith 3.

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In our next issue we will be including an article -"A Recent Camp Visit". It has been held over.



### A RECENT CAMP VISIT.

We left Stanley on the new ship s.s. "Lafonia" and after visits to Fitzroy North and South, Lively Island and Goose Green we finally disembarked at North Arm. We were aground at Fitzroy North, and saw hundreds of empty oil drums being unloaded at Goose Green for filling with tallow, a little-known local industry. It was our first visit to North Arm, a fairly large settlement, but the houses are grouped some distance from the sheds and the Manager's house as far away again. Mr Vinson had only recently returned from England. The garden we thought like the Bonners' garden at San Carlos, with high sod walls for protection.

Thirty-six hours after arrival we left on horseback for Darwin. Lafonia, I had been told, was flat: actually it is quite hilly compared with some of the Eastern Counties of England; but there is no prominent feature anywhere on the landscape, and it would be easy to be lost on the track at night. Our ride was a wet one, and we were glad of a bath, a cup of tea, and a warm fire when finally we reached Dr Krauss's house in Darwin. We called on the McLeods' on the track.

We had two nights again in Darwin, but from then on only one in each settlement. The ride to San Carlos was enlivened by violent hail squalls. It was impossible to ride with these as the stones struck like bullets, and we had to turn our horses back to the wind and wait for them to pass.

At San Carlos, as everywhere else, shearing was in progress; it is thrilling to watch the speed with which the expert gets the wool off the sheep's back. At Goose Green we had seen machine-shearing for the first time. Machine shears are like large-size barbers' clippers, and the notion is imparted to them through

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ARSON.

Two persons were observed near the scene of the fire at Government House paddock on 2nd January. The fire broke out in two separate places, and the Police have reason to suppose that it was deliberately set alight by the two persons observed.

Government takes a grave view of the incident: and the public are reminded that the penalty for Arson, which is a felony, is imprisonment with or without hard labour for not more than two years, or penal servitude for not more than seven and not less than three years.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

Shooting took place on Sunday January 5th. The fine day brought out a larger number of members and scores were generally better than hitherto.

	200	500	600	Agg.
J.R. Gleadell	31	31	33	95
L. Gleadell	30	33	32	95
C. Hebricksen	33	31	28	92
L.W. Aldridge	31	30	30	91
<u>Afternoon.</u>				
J.R. Gleadell	34	33	30	97
G.W. Bowles	28	32	28	88
Mrs J. Gleadell	30	30	28	88
C. Roiva	31	29	28	88

Christ Church Cathedral "At Home"

Immediately after the enthronement of the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands (see page 8 for description) the Senior Chaplain, the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert and the Church Council held an "At Home" in order that the congregation might have an opportunity of meeting Bishop Evans.

A Contrast in Weather

What a difference in the weather here in a short time could be seen this past week when after a fine Sunday, Monday was a very wet day.

Readers Going Overseas

may have their local paper forwarded to them from the Weekly News Office. Please advise us of date of your return.

A RECENT CAMP VISIT. (Contd. from P.1)

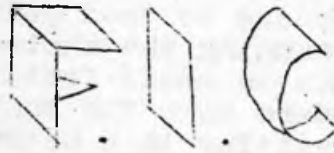
jointed rodding on the same lines as Mr. Tomlinson's dental drill. The rodding to each pair of shears is driven from a shaft running the whole length of the shed, on similar lines to small factories. We were told that machine shears take the wool off closer to the sheep's skin, resulting in a heavier fleece, and give a steadier if not more rapid output. More care must be taken of sheep sheared by machine if the night following should prove wet or frosty, and to save losses they must be put back in the shed if the weather is bad.

At Port San Carlos we were met by Mrs Cameron. Mr Cameron and practically all the men were away gathering, they were expected home at mid-day, but they did not arrive until after tea owing to bad weather. As some had been up since 2.30 a.m. the good attendance at our little service was very creditable. A short service was held in nearly every settlement and twice a Holy Communion service the next morning. The palm for singing must still go to Douglas Station, our next stop, where this time Mrs Lewis, who welcomed us as her first guests, played the piano accompaniment. Again and again as we travelled along we saw Upland Geese with their goslings, two broods contained ten. They hurried to the nearest water, if on land, as we approached. Being perhaps more sentimentalists than realists we did not catch them for pies!

The day before our arrival at Teal Inlet there had been a murder (does this explain the arrival of the Doctor and Parson together?) Bluey had murdered Daisy. Bluey was too valuable in supplying the settlement with milk to hang for this crime, so her sins were visited by the cowman on her innocent bull-calf which was killed shortly after. The Barton's garden was as lovely as ever and the bees were busy.

No sooner had Mrs Calvert mounted Princess for the ride to Stanley than she started to buck, and Dr. Hopwood was seen to beat a hasty retreat behind the gate! Apparently the synch was too tight for on gearing up again she behaved like a lady. Descending near the Estancia mountain we came in sight of Mr Lewis's Q.L. lorry with the front wheels well down in a peat bank. The Bren-gun carrier was attached to the rear and the

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SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK in tins

1/4 per tin.

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PINEST NEW ZEALAND CHEESE 1/7 per lb.

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Oranges 2/- doz.

Lemons 2/3 doz.

Onions 4 1/2d lb.

Potatoes 5d. lb.

"LAS PALMAS" Jelly Crystals 11d packet.

Whole Bran 1/4 packet.

Wheat Flakes 1/9 packet.

Corn Flakes 1/9 packet.

Argentine Honey 1/4 per lb.

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THE FAIRLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

A RECENT CAMP VISIT. (Contd. from page 3)

whole gang was very busy digging. We were able to carry messages to Stanley assuring minds and relatives that the entire party had not been swallowed up in a green swamp. The horse we thought looked very disconsolate, tied to a stake, and no doubt dreaming of much better things. The journey to Stanley from Teal Inlet round heads we accomplished in seven hours riding.

R.G.R.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,  
Stanley, (Supplies),  
2nd January, 1947.

Rationing - 1947.

The Public are requested to note the following points in connection with rationing during 1947:-

CLOTHING. The procedure will be exactly the same as for the preceding year. As before, 66 coupons will be allotted to each person.

TEA & SUGAR. These commodities will continue to be controlled throughout 1947. The weekly ration for Tea will be 2 ozs and that for Sugar 1-lb.

The 52 coupons for Tea and Sugar contained in the ration book this year have been divided into four quarterly periods, each coupon carrying a distinctive figure relating to the quarter in which it belongs. It will not be possible to purchase tea or sugar in the first quarter of the year with coupons covering the second quarter or vice versa.

Only coupons bearing the above mentioned quarterly markings will be accepted by the retailers.

All tea and sugar coupons issued by the Department of the Competent Authority prior to the 31st December, 1946 are hereby cancelled.

B.N. Biggs.  
Competent Authority, (Supplies)

Holidays at Fox Bay.

The holidays at Fox Bay started on the 24th December and ended on the 29th. Most people took advantage of the fine weather to go riding and visiting other farms.



Adv. for Thursday 9th Jan. '47

Our opinion remains unchanged.

"That the lack of country roads in the Colony is a CRYING DISGRACE."

"GLOBE STORE"

E.L.W.

MACINTOSH'S TOFFEEES and SWEETS.

- "Rainbow" Assorted in 7-lb tins 15/- per tin.
- "Quality Street" do. in 7-lb tins 21/- per tin.
- "Quality Street" do. in 14-oz. tins 3/- per tin.
- "Toffe de Luxe" do. in 14-oz. tins 2/9 per tin.
- "FRUTO" Rolls 4d per roll
- "FRUTO" Rolls 72 rolls in a tin for 22/11d.
- "Butt-O-Scotch" Rolls 4d. per roll.
- "Butt-O-Scotch" Rolls 72 rolls in a tin for 22/11d.

CHIVERS JAMS in 2-lb. tins.

- Chiver's Apricot Jam
  - Chiver's Red Plum Jam
  - Chiver's Peach Jam
  - Chiver's Pineapple Jam.
- } all one price  
} 3/2d per tin.

Chiver's Custard Powder in 8-oz. tins 1/3d each.

Chiver's Egg Substitute Powder do. do. 1/6d each.

Finest Fresh ARGENTINE BUTTER 2/4d per lb.

Argentine ROQUEFORT (Type) Cheese 3/-- per lb.

Fresh Lemons 2/6d per dz. Bananas 2/4d per dz.

Onions 5d. per lb. Very fine quality.

- Tinned Tomato Juice 1/3d per tin of 400 grammes.
- Tinned Tomatoes 1/4d " " " 400 "
- Tinned Asparagus 5/-- " " " 2-lbs.
- Tinned Pigs' Feet Brawn 1/4d " " " 12-oz.
- Tinned Lambs' Tongues 2/6d " " " 12-oz.

Other items to be on sale this week are:-

Tea cups and saucers. Breakfast cups and saucers.

A new range of -"PYREX" Ovenware.

Rayon textiles - 7 patterns.

Spare parts for "Hercules" cycles.

Processed sea weed - A new industry for the Falkland Islands.

Many of us are familiar with the attempts which have been made to find uses for the marine plant wealth growing in such vast quantities in many parts of the world - among them, the seas around the Falkland Islands are prominent.

Many materials have been and can be produced from seaweed as a starting material. Seaweed itself may of course be used directly in cattle foods and as a fertilizer. The use of marine plant product is rapidly expanding and it is envisaged that seaweed, as "processed weed", will form the raw material for many new and old industries in the future.

The British American Kelp Company Limited has recently been formed to provide the basic raw material for these industries within the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

A few words of explanation seem necessary about the title of this Company. It is "British" because of its entirely British capital - "American" because of the geographical occurrence of the types of sea-weed, or kelp, in which interest largely centres.

Every effort will be made to start harvesting kelp before the end of the year, and once established, it is anticipated that the new industry will expand to many times its initial size. Among the many difficulties of starting a new enterprise under present world conditions, is that of obtaining factory equipment, but it is understood that these difficulties can be, and will be, surmounted, without undue delay.

The new industry should offer far-reaching benefits to all concerned, and we wish luck to the enterprise.

Among the "Lafonia's" recent passenger list are the names of Frederick Jones, whom many readers will remember as the late Chief Officer of the "Fitzroy" and Gerald W. Burgoyne B.Sc., A.R.I.C. They have come here to carry out survey work on behalf of British American Kelp Company Limited. It is understood that they will do their initial work around Stanley and then go further afield.

Later on in the year we hope to welcome the Company's General Manager, Mr R.R. Merton and also Mr G. Faulkner, whom many of us will remember aboard the "San Casto".

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Evans.

Amongst our visitors to the Colony is Bishop Evans. We welcome him in our midst. The Bishop broadcast a message to the people of the Camp in last Sunday's programme stressing the importance of their work to the Colony.

Enthronement of the New Bishop.

On Friday evening of last week the Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese in Argentina and Eastern South America with the Falkland Islands, was Enthroned in Christ Church Cathedral. The service opened with the Choir singing: "Christ is gone up; yet here He passed from earth in heaven to reign, He formed one Holy Church to last, till He should come again". As the hymn proceeded: "His twelve apostles first He made, His Ministers of grace, and they their hands on others laid", the Chaplain and Crucifer passed down the Nave to the West Door. The Bishop was heard to knock thrice and ask to be installed and inducted into the Bishopric of this diocese. The Chaplain replied that this would be done on the Commission of the Archbishop being read and the oath to observe the Statutes and Customs being taken.

The Chaplain and Crucifer then proceeded to the Chancel, then came the Bishop, in cope and mitre, led by the Churchwardens and his Domestic Chaplain and followed by two attendants. The Choir sang Psalm 84, the Chaplain read the Lesson (Philippians Chapter 2) and then followed Jubilate Deo, the Apostles' Creed and prayers.

The Rev. R.G.R. Calvert now read his Mandate from the Archbishop of Canterbury authorising him to install and induct the Bishop, and then the Archbishop's Commission of Bishop Evans as Diocesan of the two South American sees.

The Bishop took the Oath and then taking him by the hand the Chaplain now placed him first in the Dean's Stall and then on the Throne: "I do enthrone thee, Right Reverend Father in God.....and therewith give thee all possession, authority, and jurisdiction which pertain to the Bishop of this See". Then he handed the Bishop his Pastoral Staff, "the emblem of your Episcopal

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Enthronement of the New Bishop

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Office". Standing before the throne the Mandatory invoked a Blessing upon the Bishop, and then all knelt for the Episcopal Blessing.

Te Deum Laudamus followed and then the Bishop's Sermon and final hymn.

After the service in the Cathedral the Bishop went in procession, followed by the Congregation, to the North Approach, where he pronounced a blessing on the City of Stanley.

Stanley Notes.

Last Sunday was an exceptionally fine day. The colouring in the sky in the evening was marvellous.

Childrens Sports (which had been postponed) took place last Sunday afternoon followed by a Cinema Show.

The Boys Brigade is in Camp at Ganopus this week.

The Meteorological Department must be pleased that their latest piece of machinery (weighing over eleven tons) was successfully taken from the public jetty via Ross Road and Villiers Street to its new home beside the Met. Station. The towing was done by the Agriculture Department tractor.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford are due to make the round trip in the s.s. "Lafonia" this week when she visits Camp Stations on the East and West.

The Bishop is paying a visit to part of the Camp on the East.

WANTED.

Wanted to buy or preferably hire - a motor-cycle 350cc minimum.

Apply G.W. Burgoyne,  
Ship Hotel.

We wish Mr Howell Evans, our valued contributor of Gardening Notes, success in his work in the Gold Coast.

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EXTRA PAGE.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

First Sunday after Epiphany - January 12th.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion also Wednesday at 7.30 and Friday at 9.15.

The Confirmation will take place as soon as the Bishop returns from the camp; probably on Thursday 16th at 7 p.m.

Hymns for Sunday:

11 a.m. 78, 173, 219, Psalm 46 7 p.m. 176, 218, 486, 63. Psalm 67.

Evensong will be Broadcast over Stanley Radio, also a short Nativity Play and Carols in the afternoon.

The Bishop of the Falkland Islands has left Stanley for the Camp; he is riding to Fitzroy, Darwin, San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, Douglas Station, and Teal Inlet.

W.H. SEDGWICK

JUBILEE STORE.

THE FOLLOWING BRITISH GOODS ARE NOW ON SALE:

LADIES HAIR BOWS, SEAM BINDING, GENTS. CARTERS, HAIR GRIPS, THIMBLES, SUSPENDERS, ARM BANDS, LINGERIE RIBBON, STUDS, BUTTONS, NEEDLE GAUGES, COMBS, LADIES SIDE COMBS, ZIP FASTENERS, COATS. ALSO IN STOCK SHAWLS, RUBBER PANTS, CAPES & HOODS, JUMPERS, BLOUSES, SCARFS, TOWELS, RIBBON, ETC. ETC.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHILDREN'S SPORTS HELD LAST

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, PRIZE LIST:

1. 100 yds (12 & under) Boys 1st Nigel Aldridge, 2nd Dempsey Peck, 3rd Henry McLeod.
2. 80 yds (12 & under) Girls 1st Jean Bonner, 2nd O. Mierhoffer, 3rd Irene
3. 60 yds (5 & under) Boys 1st L. Hirtle, 2nd Peter Davis, (Porter. 3rd Terry McCarthy.
4. 60 yds (5 & under) Girls, 1st Eileen Halliday, 2nd Norma Porter, 3rd Pam McLeod.
5. 80 yds (9 & under) Boys 1st Gerald Reive, 2nd Alistair Evans, 3rd Malcolm Binnie.
6. 60 yds (9 & under) Girls 1st. Shirley Williams, 2nd Pat Davis, 3rd Nadine Evans.
7. 4 Legged Race (16 & under) Boys 1st Doug. Hardy, Ron. Johnson, Doug. Hansen. 2nd. K. Clétheroe, Stan. Hirtle, Dempsey Peck. 3rd. David Earle, Neil Henricksen, Gerald Biggs.
8. 3 Legged Race (16 & under) 1st Valerie Williams, Kitty Browning. 2nd Shirley Shackle, Gladys Browning. 3rd Joyce McCarthy, Marjorie McCullum.
9. Boot Race (14 & under) Boys 1st Dempsey Peck, 2nd Gerald Jennings, 3rd Terry Hansen.
10. Boot Race (14 & under) Girls 1st Noreen Scott, 2nd Q. Smith, 3rd Beryl McEaren.
11. Mixed Race (5 & under) Handicap. 1st Clovis Bonner, 2nd Lloyed Hirtle, 3rd. Peter Davis.
12. Wheelbarrow Race (12 & under) 1st Coleen Rowlands, Stan. Hirtle. 2nd Shirley Williams, Neil Jennings. 3rd. Mary Skilling, Dempsey Peck.
13. Donkey Race (12 & under) Boys & Girls. 1st Gerald Biggs, Jean Bonner. 2nd Doug. Hansen, Quita Smith. 3rd Stan. Hirtle, Marjorie McCullum.
14. Mixed Race (6 & under) Handicap. 1st Fenton Hirtle, 2nd Terry Peck, 3rd Peter Davis.
15. 200 yds (14 & under) Boys 1st Nigel Aldridge, 2nd Dempsey Peck. 3rd Kim Osborne.
16. 100 yds (14 & under) Girls 1st Valerie Williams, 2nd Noreen Scott, 3rd Gladys Browning.
17. 140 yds (16 & under) Boys 1st Doug Hardy, 2nd Nigel Aldridge, 3rd Stan. Hirtle.

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CHILDREN'S RACES (Contd. from Extra Page 1)

18. Backward Race(12 & under)Girls 1st Q.Smith, 2nd Jean Bonner, 3rd Betty McKay.
19. Backward Race(12 & under)Boys. 1st K.Cletheroe, 2nd Henry McLeod, 3rd Kim Osborne.
20. Girls Race (16 & under) 1st Valerie Williams, 2nd Noreen Scott, 3rd Gladys Browning.
21. 220 yds Boys 16 yrs. & under. 1st David Earle, 2nd Douglas Hardy, 3rd Nigel Aldridge.
22. Mixed Race(7 yrs. & under) 1st Henry Lang, 2nd Melville Curran, 3rd Kim Biggs.
23. Consolation Handicap Boys. 1st Terence McLaren, 2nd George McLaren, 3rd Bernard Betts.
24. Consolation Handicap Girls. 1st Myrna Gleadell, 2nd Margaret Rose Osborne, 3rd Elaine Reive.
25. Tug-o-War. Team of 11 boys, 16 yrs. & under.(Gerald Jennings' Team).
26. Tug-o-War. Team of 11 girls, 16 yrs. & under.(Valerie Williams' Team).
27. Cycle Race, (1 mile) (Boys & Girls 16 yrs) Girls receive 100 yds start - 1st David Earle, 2nd Thora Biggs, 3rd, Gerald Jennings.
28. Skipping Race (Girls 10 yrs. & under) 1st Nadine Evans, 2nd Joan Peck, 3rd Avril Evans.
29. Cycle Race(Slow) Boys & Girls 16 yrs & under. 1st David Earle, 2nd Glynis Wallin, 3rd Lorna Biggs.
30. Stepping 100 yds (Boys & Girls) 1st Hilda Britten, 2nd Kitty Browning, 3rd Douglas Hansen,
31. Wheelbarrow Race. Boys & Girls 16 yrs & Under. 1st Noreen Scott, Peter McLeod, 2nd Vera Smith, David Earle, 3rd Q.Smith, Stanley Hirtle.

Winners of Raffles St Mary's 1946.

1st Cheese Cakes, Val Bernitsen, 2nd Plate Cheese Straws, M.A. Bound.  
 1st Sausages, V. Paulona, 2nd Mince Pies, G. Robson. Tea Cloth, E.M. Reive.  
 1 Pair Pillow Cases, S. Shannon, Night Dress Case, Penny Hopwood, Case of Spoons, R. McKay, 1st Box of Chocolates, Phyllis Sedgwick, 2nd Box of Chocs. Henry Lang, Dressing Case, Iris Etheridge, Cushion, Maud Sollis. Mrs Brechin's Iced Cake. Mrs Duffin - Ticket 544, Tin Tea, L. Goodwin, Tea Cosy, Mrs G. Alazia, Loganberries, Ellen McCarthy, Box Chocolates, Les. Halliday. Glace Cherries, Mary McAtasney, Manicure Set, E.F. Bundes, Mr Summers' Xmas Cake, Eight Pecks' Box Chocolates, Mrs L. Anderson. 1st Allsorts, H. Stewart 2nd Allsorts, B. Mercer. Lamb, Mrs H. Paulini, Pigs Head, Ian Biggs, 1st Cushion, Mrs G. Roberts. 2nd Chair Back, S. Shannon. Lamb, Rose Aldridge, Eggs, Mrs W.H. Ryan, Cot & Doll, Elaine Reive. Electric Heater, A.E. Dearling, Sovereign, Mrs Clifford. 1st Wool Rug, Harry Serney. 2nd Rag Mat, T. Campbell. Doll, Margery Enestrom, Basket Chair, C. Brown. Doll, Nin Halliday, 2 Fowls Mrs Biggs.

BIRTH.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 6th January, to Mr & Mrs W.A. Finlayson a son - Michael.

The Late Margaret Jane Harrison

We regret to report the death of Mrs Harrison in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, last Tuesday. Mrs Harrison had been an invalid for a number of years and latterly was even without her sight. During all this time of trial she gave to all who knew her a wonderful example of courage and patience.

Mrs Harrison lived in Stanley most of her life. Mr Harrison predeceased his wife some time ago. To the two sons left to mourn their loss we extend our sympathy. Mrs Harrison was a member of St. Mary's Church, and was 68.

The Late Murdoch Finlayson

We also regret to learn of the death in Buenos Aires of Mr Murdoch Finlayson. Mr Finlayson, who was born in Walker Creek worked for over 40 years on the Coast and at the time of his death was in charge of Estancia "Rosa Blanca" (San Julian). Deceased, who passed away on the 12th of December was in his 67th year and was a widower. To his brother and sisters we extend our sincere sympathy.

Itinerary of s.s. "Fitzroy" About 14th February Leave Stanley, Pebble Is., Saunders I., Carcass I., West Point Is., Roy Cove, Chartres, Fort Howard, Stanley. Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

Local Court. Last Thursday, E. Tidswell was charged with assaulting R. Goss at a Dance held in the Gymnasium, Stanley. Accused pleading guilty was fined £10 or 21 days. The fine was paid.



AWARD OF D.S.M. TO E.R.A. MATTISON.

On the 1st January, at Government House, H.E. The Governor presented an Admiralty Letter notifying the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to E.R.A. Stanley Mattison, at present serving at the W/T Station. This decoration has been awarded for meritorious service during the war in Europe in H.M. Ships Illustrious, Churchill and Milford. Owing to shortages resulting from wartime conditions, the actual medal has not yet been sent, but His Excellency, after congratulating Mattison, expressed the hope that he might soon have the opportunity of pinning it on.

Arrivals:- per s.s. "Northumberland" 31st December 1946 from Auckland, New Zealand, to Stanley:-  
Mr W. MacLeay, Mr M. Iewdiukow, Mr A.T. Dick.

Departures:- per s.s. "Northumberland", 1st January 1947, for United Kingdom from Stanley.  
Mr R.F. Bingham, Mr Howell R. Evans.

Arrivals:- per s.s. "LaFonia", 2nd January 1947, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mr A. Stevensen, Miss Velma Pettersson, Mr G.S. Bonner, Mr J.R. Gleadell, Mr S.H. Johnson, Mr J.P. Peck, Mr G.N. Kendal, Mr J.A. Halliday, Mr D.J. Duncan, Mrs H. Newing, Miss Olga Newing, Mrs D.M. Cheek, Mrs K.M. Fleuret, Mr G.C.R. Bonner, Mr J.D. Barton, Master J.R. Robertson, Master P.C. Robertson, Mr F. Jones, Mr G.W. Burgoyne, Mr & Mrs R. Blake, Miss E.F. Blake, Bishop I.D. Evans.

Departures:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 2nd January 1947, for Punta Arenas from Stanley.

Mr J.W. Miller, Mr W. MacLeay, Mr M. Iewdiukow, Mr A.T. Dick.

Philatelists!

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NOW ON SALE BASSET'S LIQUORICE ALLSORTS 2/- per lb.

13/- per 7 lb. Tin. BONDS CHOCOLATES 3/- Per lb.

PHILIPS ELECTRIC RAZORS A.C. D.C. 180/250 Volts.

PHILIPS ELECTRIC HAND DYNAMO TORCHES REQUIRE NO BATTERY

IDEAL FOR CAMP USE 15/6 Each.

PARKER DUFGOLD PENS 30/- Each.

MCATASNEY & BERGMANFALKLAND STORE.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE SHOE REPAIRING TRADE WE OFFER A FINISHING MACHINE IN GOOD RUNNING CONDITION; ANY REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NEW GOODS ON SALE:-

MELTONIAN LIQUID WHITE CLEANER 1/- BOT.

DC. LIQUID WHITE KID CLEANER 1/4 "

DC. "MEL" GREASE STAIN REMOVER

FROM LEATHER OR FABRICS 1/6 BOT.

MELTONIAN LEATHER DYES 1/3 BOT.

SHADES:- BLACK, NAVY BLUE & DARK BROWN.  
MELTONIAN POLISH BLACK & DARK BROWN 8d & 5d TIN,  
HACKSAW BLADES 9" @ 4d 12" @ 6d.



Earl Haig Poppy Fund.

The Reverend R.G.R. Calvert has received additional subscriptions to the above fund as follows:

Douglas Station	£6	1	8
San Carlos	£4	0	0
Teal Inlet	£11	7	0
Port Howard	£8	2	9
Roy Cove	£5	10	0
Pebble Island	£3	4	0
Chartres	£8	15	0
Dunnose Head	£1	0	0
Working Men's Soc. Club	£10	0	0
Lenaxion	£1	1	0
Previously acknowledged	£96	7	7
Total to date	£155	9	0

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,  
Stanley, (Supplies)  
30th December, 1946.

Retail Selling Price of Granulated Sugar.

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1939, Section 41 (1) (a) it is hereby ordered that the maximum retail selling price for GRANULATED SUGAR shall remain at 5d. (Fivepence) per pound.

(sgd.) B.N. Biggs.  
Competent Authority, (Supplies).

FOR SALE.

1 WIRELESS SET 6 VALVE. COMPLETE WITH AERIAL & SPARE SET OF VALVES.

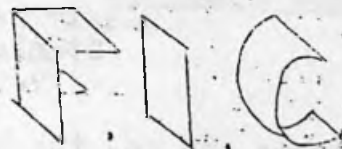
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SUPERTONE ALL MAIN.

APPLY,  
WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

Bushes on Fire

Fire broke out in the Gorse bushes to the west of Government House last Thursday night. The local brigade was called out to deal with the situation.



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BAKED BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE

1/- per tin.

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The following goods have arrived and will be placed on sale in the near future.

Cast Iron Kettles.

Cast Iron Saucepans.

Perforated Zinc.

Scythe Stones.

Capstan Tobacco.

Craven A Cigarettes.

Players & Woodbine Cigarettes.

"Ewbank" Carpet Sweepers.

Cadbury's Confectionery.

Fry's Cocoa.

Drinking Chocolate.

Croid Glue.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley.  
9.1.47

My Dear Girls,

We (Mickie and me) tuk mums foto on new yers day. You can see ovr howse. It is a towdstool on the grene, yu will find it nere the shelter if yu look hard enuf. Did yu get sum nice toys for crissmas? We did and we had a luvly party in the shelter under the cetes.

Gu'bye for this weke,  
Yere frend

Minnie Mouse.

(Sheenie, Uncle Jim).



(We hope that all you girls and boys are better at spelling than Minnie Mouse).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for a post as Pupil Teacher in the Government School, Stanley. Initial salary is offered at the rate of £50 per annum, in Grade 5, with £12 per annum cost of living bonus.

Ability to play the piano is desirable, though not essential. Willingness to serve for a period of six or twelve months as a Travelling Teacher or a Settlement Teacher in the Camp at some time during the first few years of service will be an added recommendation.

Applications should reach the Chairman of the Appointments Board, at the Secretariat, not later than Saturday, 11th. January. Where possible, these applications should be in the candidates own hand writing, but applications from the Camp may be sent in by telephone or telegram if there is no convenient mail.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 12th January. Services - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the evening service the address will be given by Mr Bert Stevens.

Sunday School 10.30 a.m. - we welcome our tiny tots starting Sunday School for the first time.

Tuesday (14th January) 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.30 Annual Congregational Meeting. We ask as many as possible to be present.

For the Children: Read St John Chapter 10 Verse 11-16. Let us remember the value of a good shepherd. The Son of God says in our lesson that He is the good shepherd. We can allow Him to look after us day by day. Do we?

New Zealand's Woman's Weekly Describes our Colony. We publish the following description without comment: "On the bleak and windswept Falkland Islands, off southern South America, there is only one tree. It stands before the governor's house and has a fence around it. Only Scotsmen and sheep can endure the winds and the terrible fogs".

The "Porvenir"

The "Porvenir" was taken off the Government slip last Monday morning. The vessel has a busy time ahead.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following is a list of new library books recently put on the shelves of the Public Library:-

Books received from U.K. November 26th 1946.

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| "Adventure Is Never Done"    | D. Dixon.           |
| "Perfume From Provence"      | Winifred Fortescue. |
| "The Admiral"                | C.S. Forester.      |
| "Between Tears And Laughter" | Lin Yutang.         |
| "Genman Diary"               | Fenner Brockway.    |

Books bought December 15th 1946.

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| "Sagebrush Bandit"           | Forrest E. Brown.    |
| "At The End Of A Texas Rope" | Caddo Cameron.       |
| "The Haunted Corral"         | Ormand Clarkson.     |
| "The Scorpion"               | " "                  |
| "Smoke Beyond the Rim"       | Key N. Geer.         |
| "Trail Hatos"                | " "                  |
| "Trigger Trail"              | George C. Henderson. |
| "Sons of the Eagle"          | Wells Jerome.        |
| "Cowboy Joe"                 | Maurice Kildart.     |
| "Caimanity Range"            | Paul Evan Lehman.    |
| "Dreary River"               | Gladwell Richardson. |
| "Night Riders"               | " "                  |
| "Gunsacke McGonigle"         | Claude Rister.       |
| "Lazy L. Brand"              | James L. Rubel.      |
| "Medico on the Trail"        | " "                  |
| "Quick Trigger"              | Chuck Stanley.       |
| "Sundown"                    | John R. Winslowe.    |

Books received 24:12:46:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| "Laurels Complete Fortune Teller" | Diana Hawthorne. |
| "I wouldn't Have Missed It"       | Henry Longhurst. |
| "A Song for your Sorrows"         | C.C. Moynhan.    |
| "Portrait of Elmbury"             | John Moore.      |
| "The House in the Park"           | J.D. Ommanney    |
| "Penicillin"                      | Boris Sokoloff.  |
| "Report on the Russians"          | W.L. White.      |

The Public Library situated at the corner of Dean Street and John Street is open at present on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6 until 8 in the evening and from 2p.m. until 4p.m. on Saturdays. Children's Days are Tuesdays and Saturdays for exchange of Books. Annual Subscription-Adults 5/-, Children 1/-, Individual Books 2d per week. The Librarian is Miss M. Biggs.

The smudge marks which appear on the pages of this and future copies of the paper are due to the wartime quality. We cannot overcome this. W.N.  
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16th January 1947.

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Every  
Thursday



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NEWS  
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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

7th January, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 60 of the 24th of December, 1946, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th and 27th of February, 1947, have been added to the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A. B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

SETTING A HEN ON WEST POINT ISLAND

(By our own Artist)



Clucker got away!

Flying tackle proves  
useful!

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The s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" returned from Punta Arenas to Stanley  
last Thursday morning.  
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2.

His Excellency Visits Camp

Among the passengers on the round voyage in the s.s. "Lafonia" around the Camp this week are His Excellency and Mrs Clifford.

Birth

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 10th Jan. to Mr and Mrs J. F. Clement a daughter-Carol.

For Sale

1 Child's Cot.

Apply Mrs Aub. Sedgwick,  
61 Fitzroy Road.

The Late Mrs Margaret Harrison

The funeral of the late Mrs Harrison took place last Thursday afternoon from St Marys Church, Stanley.

Card of Thanks

Mr Clem Harrison, wishes to thank, on behalf of his brother and himself, all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement. They would also like to thank the staff of the K.E.M. Hospital.

Local Police Court

On Monday last, Mrs Agnes Davis of Ross Road East, was charged with releasing two horses impounded in the public pound on the 9th Jan. Accused plead guilty and was fined £1.

Philatelists!

The PHILUNION International Organization for the exchange of Postage-stamps and Picture Post Cards connects you with stamp collectors in other countries.

Apply for prospectus free of charge to PHILUNION S. A. R. L. (Ltd) Nyon/Geneva (Switzerland). Kindly affix philatelic postage.

New Medical Van

We understand that the Medical Department have acquired a Ford 8. Van for the use of the Town doctor.

3.

Shipping-Lists of Fares Etc.

Commencing 1st January 1947 the following changes become effective in the Company's steamship Fare Tariff(F.I.C. Ships):

Fares between Stanley and Montevideo:-

"Lafonia", 1st Class; Upper Deck	£14.
Bridge Deck	£16.
Boat Deck	£20.
2nd Class	£10.
"Fitzroy" Cabin Class	£14, Intermediate Class £10.

In all cases the return fare is double the single fare.

Victualling on coastwise voyages:-

1st or Cabin Class; Morning or afternoon tea,	9d
Breakfast 4/-, Luncheon 4/- Dinner 4/-.	
2nd, or Intermediate Class-Morning or afternoon tea,	6d
Breakfast 2/-, Dinner 2/- Supper 2/-.	

WEEKLY NEWS COMMENT

The new scale of fares, meal charges etc. on our local steamers are given above. This paper is the only place where the voice of the general public can make itself heard (and after all they pay the fares etc.). We are rather surprised to find the new scale of charges were brought into force without the facts being broadcast or put in the local paper, only made known on the Shipping Office Notice Board in Stanley, and by Notice on the "Lafonia". We sincerely hope that people will in future be kept informed at an early date of any other changes. People in the Camp could well board the vessel under a misapprehension as to meal charges. this week.

Our second point is that now on the "Fitzroy" all the main meals will be 1/6d more than before. Why should this be? Mutton is still 3d a pound. We are referring of course to Cabin Class. There is no intermediate Class accomodation for women on the "Fitzroy". We would be relieved to see the wartime price (and pre-war too) of 2/6d a meal, restored on the ship which we rightly regard as part of our Colony-the s.s. "Fitzroy". There will be a period this year when the "Fitzroy" will be our only vessel here...so why not let meal costs be as before?



Gist  
of - BROADCAST BY SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR COLONIES

4.

In a recent broadcast to the people of the Colonies the Rt. Hon. Arthur Creech Jones gave a homely survey of present and future. He told of the moving of the Colonial Office to more suitable accommodation at Church House which had been famous as a meeting centre for Church dignitaries and a temporary House of Commons.

Mr Jones gave some illustrations of the interests and preoccupations of a Secretary of State for the Colonies and emphasised the fact that London was greatly concerned with all Colonial problems.

During a day in their Office there was a string of callers telling of affairs in their particular Colonies, Governors on leave, Members of Executive and Legislative Councils, Business men, Missionaries, Experts of all kinds. Then there were reports to be studied. As an example of some recent callers Mr Jones named the Governors of Gambia, Barbados, St Helena, Honduras, a Caribbean Lawyer, Dr Taylor of the West Indian University. People of all races, creeds, and colour pay calls upon him.

A Secretary of State cannot however, spend all his time receiving callers. He has to go to Parliament. There, the Question Period can be a very searching time. Members of that body can probe deeply into all matters. The underlying aim of all is to "get matters right".

Other duties included drafting Bills. Once a year the Colonial estimates have to be passed under the ever watchful eye of Parliament.

The War and after has produced a difficult period, and many things which have been wanted, have just had to wait.

Future Development Programmes had to be studied in London to see that they were sound. Political growth in the Colonies had made them eager to support new responsibilities. There was a Department or Section for each Colony and subjects such as Health, Forestry, etc. could have expert scrutiny. A research side was being built up and all Colonies would be surveyed for possible developments in the interests of the people.

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New Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies with the approval of the Prime Minister has made the following appointment - Sir T.I.K. Lloyd, K.C.M.G., to be permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in succession to Sir George Gater G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., who is about to retire from public service; Mr S. Cain C.M.G., to be an additional deputy Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

These appointments will take effect on February 1st.

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Letters to Editor.

5 Montrose Place,  
Newstead,  
Launceston,  
Tasmania.

27/8/46.

Dear Sir,

Please excuse this abrupt way of coming under your notice. But I'm eager to obtain pen-friends from your part of the world who are interested in stamp collecting, as I would be willing to exchange stamps used and unused from your part of the world for stamps from my country.

I am fourteen years of age and am attending the Launceston High School. My chief sports are tennis and swimming. My other chief hobbies are the keeping of cage birds, and the keeping of domesticated birds, mainly bantams which have the name of Silver Laced Sebrights. I also collect coins. Observing wild birds, their nests and eggs and also their habits, is also one of my popular pastimes.

Well Sir I hope you will not think this letter too formal, and I also hope you will do the best you can for me in obtaining pen-friends.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Sims.

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Note to Overseas Correspondents.

The Weekly News does not undertake to publish all or any letters asking for Stamp Correspondents.

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6.

Adv. Thursday 16/1/47

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a  
CRYING DISGRACE."

E.L.W.

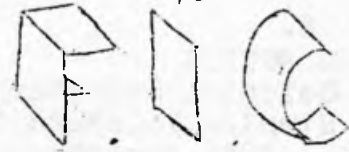
"HERCULES CYCLES"

For Gents L10.10.-- each.  
Jeep Model Boys L. 10.10.-- each.  
Jeep Model Girls L. 10.10.-- each.

Spare parts for "HERCULES" Cycles:-

Rustless Spokes, Nipples & Washers 1/- p/dz sets  
Lamp brackets, Chromium Plated 1/5 each.  
Narrow steel Trousers clips 6d p. pair.  
Chain adjusters 5d p. pair.  
Handlebar Springs (right and left hand) 1d each.  
8" Brake tubes, Front Brake 1/6d each.  
8" " " Rear Brake 1/6d each.  
Back Brake Bell crank levers and  
adjusting nuts (rear end) 1/3d each.  
Back Brake bell crank lever and  
adjusting lug bolt and nuts. 6d. set.  
Coventry Chains, 1/2" x 1/8" x 112 links 5/- each  
Connecting links for chains 2d each.  
Rear carriers with straps 4/- each.  
28" Mudguards complete with stays  
and bolts. Sold in pairs 4/11 p. pair  
Gents' Pedals, rubber treads 8/3d p. pair  
Ladies' Pedals, do. do. 8/3d p. pair  
Spare 4" pedal rubbers 2/- p. set of 4.  
Pedal cones 2d. each.  
Pedal nuts 1d. per pair.  
Pedal Caps 5d. each.  
Air plugs (valves) for tubes 2d. each.  
Rear brake fulcrum, rod and stops 5d each.  
Front Brake ditto. 4d each.  
Cycle Rim cotton tapes 9d. per pair.  
3 speed axles 6/- each.  
3 speed Quadrant, pulley and wire 6/- per set.  
3 speed Wire only 36" 1/6d each.  
Cotter Pins, chromium plated 5d each.  
Metal cycle Pumps, 15" long 3/6d each.  
Pump connections 10d each.

7.



Coca-Cola

A REFRESHING DRINK

10d per bottle.

Note. We pay 3d each for all empty  
COCA COLA bottles returned  
to us.

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"EMBANK" DAINTY CARPET SWEEPERS 2/10/- each.

"ACME" WRINGERS 4/15/- each.

"Croid" Liquid Glue 1/6 bottle.

"Croid" Aero Glue 1/10 bottle.

Boot Brushes 8/- set of 3. Hair Brooms 11/- each.  
Saucepan Brushes 1/6 each. Scrub Brushes 2/6 each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

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8.  
**GAZETTE NOTICE**  
 Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
 28th December, 1946.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practice in the Colony and the Dependencies is published in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

By Command,  
 A. B. Mathews  
 Colonial Secretary.

**A. REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES**

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
<b>MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS</b>		
SLADEN, Francis James	M.R.C.S. (Eng) L.R.C.P. (Lond) D.T.M. & H.	1932
HOPWOOD, Burton Edward Cyril	M.R.C.S. (Eng) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1943
ARTHUR, George David	M.R.C.S. (Eng) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1944
KRAUSS, Helmut	Freiburg University	1923
BINGHAM, Edward William	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (T.C.D.)	1926
SLESSOR, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935 1936
ANDREW, James Darby	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.) M.E. B.Chir. (Cantab)	1944 1944
ECSTON, Arthur Richard Cecil	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1945
ROBERTS, John Michael	M.B. B.Ch. (Camb) M.R.C.S. (Eng) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1945 1945

**MIDWIVES**

ERICSSONSHAW, Winnifred	May State Registered Nurse State Certified Midwife (1)	1944 1945
HENRICKSEN, Agnes	State Certified Midwife	1929

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**DENTAL SURGEON**  
 TOMLINSON, James L.D.S. (Manch.) 1942  
**B. REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN THE DEPENDENCIES**

<b>MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.</b>		
Gilkes, Michael John	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1946.
Payrallo, Romulo Alberto	D.M. & S. (Univ. of Montevideo)	1938.

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 Passengers on s.s. "Lafonia"  
 The following passengers left on the s.s. "Lafonia" for places around the Camp, last Saturday night:  
 Round Voyage: His Excellency and Mrs Clifford, Lt. Col. and Mrs Woodgate, Miss L. Luxton, Miss M. Downs, Miss A. Halliday, Mr W. Kiddie, Miss J. Barnes, Miss E. Harries, Mr C. Ford, Mrs M. J. Luxton, Mrs T. Campbell, Miss I. Campbell, Master Ian Campbell, Mr Fred Browning, For Hill Cove: Mrs Blake, Miss Blake, Mrs D. Watson and child, Mrs T. Lindenberg and 2 children. For Port San Carlos: Miss P. McLeod, Miss B. McLeod, Mrs L. Berntsen and son. For Port Howard: Miss J. Porter, Miss M. Heathman, Miss J. McLaren, Mrs W. Betts, For Fox Bay: Miss O. Newing, Master C. Gehen, Mrs C. Robertson, Master J. Robertson, Master P. Robertson, Master Noel Poole. For North Arm: Miss B. Morrison, Miss S. Bowles. For Darwin: Master S. Johnson.

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 s.s. "Fitzroy"  
 The s.s. "Fitzroy" left for the Dependencies last Sunday night.  
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**WANTED**  
 -For K.E.M. Hospital  
 Young girl as part time kitchen maid.  
 Apply Matron

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**Montevideo Scholarship**  
 The results of the Scholarships to Montevideo are as follows- 1. Noreen Scott 2. Iona Alazia (San Carlos).  
 We congratulate these pupils on their success.  
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**The Boys' Brigade Camp**  
 This Camp came to an end last weekend. It was a pity that the weather had not been kinder to the Boys!

**Football R.N. v F.I.D.F.**

The match last Sunday took place in almost perfect weather, although it was rather cold for the spectators. The teams as usual were a representative Navy team and an F.I.D.F. team. The Navy team was strengthened by the inclusion of three F.I.D.F. men, Jones, Perry and Reive.

Five minutes after the kick off Morrison scored for the F.I.D.F. after some fine team work. Four minutes later Green equalised for the Navy from a lovely pass from Reive. The F.I.D.F. continued to press and in the twentieth minute during a skirmish around the Navy goal mouth Paston, the Navy right back rather unfortunately headed the ball into his own net. The play then became fast and furious, both teams working for an opening. In the twenty third minute the Navy were awarded a penalty which was taken by Perry. He missed, the ball being shot high, and so the score remained at 2-1. Seven minutes later Perry redeemed himself and scored a beautiful goal, the F.I.D.F. goalkeeper having no chance whatsoever. The F.I.D.F. were pressing hard and once again by sheer good play they scored. This time it was from Clarke, the F.I.D.F. inside left. Shortly after Perry scored two goals in quick succession so bringing off his hat trick.

The half time score was R.N. 4 F.I.D.F. 3, and the final result was a draw of six goals each. In the second half Perry scored 2, Clarke 2, Bonner 1. Our reporter appeals for more spectators to turn up at these games.

**Engagement**

The engagement is announced between Mr E.L. Lollman and Miss W.M. Brigganshaw of the K.E.M. Hospital.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**MESSENGER REQUIRED FOR COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE**

A vacancy will shortly occur in the post of Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office.

The wages attached to the post are at the rate of £3 per month, and in addition a cost of living bonus at the rate of £1 per month will be paid.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, and should be handed in at the Colonial Secretary's Office, not later than noon on Saturday, the 18th of January, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
13th January, 1947.

Correction-in last week's article on "A Recent Camp Visit" corrected sentence should read "Being perhaps more sentimentalists than realists we did not covet them for pies!" not "catch them for pies!" as stated. Sorry!

**FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

The highest scores made on Sunday afternoon are recorded below. Bad weather prevented the completion of the Saturday afternoon practice.

	200	500	600	Agg.	
G.W.J. Bowles	33	32	31	96.	See
L. Reive	29	33	30	92.	Shooting
C. Henriksen	27	32	30	89.	Notice
J.R. Gleadell	32	29	28	89.	Page 15.

**GLOBE STORE ADVT. (Contd from Page 6)**

Pump Clips	50/p. pair.
Left hand pedal cranks, 7"	3/11 each.
Chain wheels complete with cranks	11/2 per set.
Midget Freewheels 14 teeth	3/6 each.
Rubber handlebar grips	1/3d p. pair.
Front forks for 26" and 28" wheels	12/6d each.

**The Late Thomas Campbell**

We regret to report the death last Tuesday, in Stanley of Mr Thomas Campbell. Mr Campbell who was 47 years of age had been in ill-health for sometime but on the day of his death he went as usual to work and there during the morning collapsed and passed away.

Mr Campbell, who was a well known and popular figure in town and around the Colony had for the last ten years or so been in charge of the Store Department, Falkland Islands Company. At the time of his appointment to the post much pleasure was felt that a Falkland Islander received the appointment.

Outside his work, Mr Campbell was keenly interested in the Working Men's Social Club. He was also Hon. Secretary to the local Burial Board.

To Mrs Campbell, and to her sons and daughter, as well as to the family we extend our most sincere sympathy.



McCATASNEY & SEDGWICK  
FALKLAND STORE

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BAF-Y-RATTLES 1/6, 2/6, 2/11, & 3/3  
LEATHER NOVELTIES 2/11 to 6/6  
CIG-CASES 10/6 AND 12/6 CIG-HOLDERS 2/6  
CORK MATS 9/6 & 14/6 PER SET.  
SELECTION OF BROOCHES AND BRACELETS ETC.  
ETC! ETC!

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BIRTHS

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs A.P.M. Ligon, on the 9th of January a daughter-Catherine Ann.

To Mr and Mrs D. Rogers (nee Middleton) Martock, Somerset, on the 15th December, a daughter-Doreen Ellen.

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Tabernacle Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Tabernacle Church, took place last Tuesday evening. After the minutes of the previous years Annual Meeting had been read by Mr J. Osborne the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer-Mr W.H. Sedgwick read out the financial statement for the year of 1946. This was very satisfactory.

Following the arranging of the Council and the Ladies' Committee for this year, the Minister-the Rev. W.F. McWhan in a brief address expressed his thanks to the members of the Tabernacle for all their help and kindness. It was hoped that 1947 would be a year of much useful work. The Meeting was closed with prayer.

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Local Notes

The weather has continued to be unsettled. It seems that we, like our U.K. friends in their summer, are also to have a very small ration of warm, sunny weather.

The representatives of the British American Kelp Company Limited have now an office close to the Public Jetty. Samples of kelp are being collected.

We express special congratulations on their Scholarship successes over the past two years to the members of the school at San Carlos, and to their teacher-Mrs Bonner. As we remember Bill Etheridge of Chartres - another scholarship winner-we say.. "Well done the Camp!"

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Notes

Penicillin is being made available in Britain for the treatment of dairy-cattle diseases.

19 million yards of wool cloth were produced in the month of April of last year in Britain, and in the May the amount was 22 million yards.

In the first half of last year Poland purchased 486 British tractors.

Exports of insecticides have averaged more than double the pre-war rate.

At one period last year British firms had orders for £4,500,000 worth of television sets. The Russian Government was inquiring in respect of an order for 10,000 sets.



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CADBURY'S

Red Label Drinking  
Chocolate  
1/4 per tin.

"Milk Tray" Chocolates

5/- per 1 lb tin.

THE SIGN OF QUALITY.

2 oz chocolate blocks in the  
following varieties:-

Milk. Bournville. Bournville Fruit. Toffee.

Caramello. Peppermint Creme.

all 4d per packet.

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FRY'S

BREAKFAST COCOA 2/5 per 1 lb tin.

Chocolate Cream Tablets 2d each.

Sandwich Blocks 4d each.

Bristol Fruit Blocks 4d each.

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11.  
McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

FALKLAND STORE

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING NEW ARRIVALS

NOW ON SALE :-

"LIGHTING" ZIP FASTENERS IN GILT AND

PLASTIC. LENGTHS 6" TO 12" FROM 1/2 TO 2/3.

OIL PROOFED APRONS AND PINARETTES 5/9 & 6/6

BABY RUBBER PANTS 2/9 3/3 3/11 & 4/6

PLASTIC CAP & HOODS 21" & 26" 22/6

PIXIES 3/4 & 3/11 LADIES BELTS 2/9

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RAYON HOSE 4/9 LISLE HOSE 7/3

Christ Church Cathedral

January 19th. Second Sunday after Epiphany.

8 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church

11 Sung Eucharist 5.30 Evensong (said) 7 Confirmation.  
Wednesday, Holy Communion 7.30 and Saturday (the Conversion  
of St Paul-Acts 9) at 9.15.

Hymns for Sunday morning-75-218-80-59-81.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 19th Jan. Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School 10.20a.m. Tues-7 Choir Practice, 7:30 Prayer  
Service.

For the Children Read Luke Chapter 14, Verse 12-24.  
We are invited to be God's guests and when we, through  
following His Son, Jesus Christ, really try to please God  
in the things which we do-then we are showing our  
gratitude for His kindness to us.

To all people belonging to our Church in the Town-we  
express our pleasure in welcoming all interested to  
our services-we are always pleased too to see Camp friends.

Letters to Editor. (Contd. from  
page 5)

40 Woolcock Ave.,  
Kew North E 5,  
Victoria,  
21. 9. '46. Australia.

Dear Sir,

Would it be possible for me to obtain one or more penfriends in the Falkland Islands through your paper?

I am an Australian lad, and being a very keen stamp-collector, I would like to hear from people with a similar interest.

I would particularly appreciate letters from people aged from 15 - 19 years, but of course, I will answer all letters I receive.

Please let me know if there is any charge for this service.

Thanking you very sincerely in anticipation,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
Keith McGance.

R.E. Pearce,  
12 Ferry Hill,  
Catford, S.E.6,  
London,  
England.

Dear Sir,

Will you please put this short letter in the good old Falkland Islands Weekly News when you have some space:

I wish to thank all the people of Stanley for all their kindness to me and my friends during our stay in the Falkland Islands, and I hope some day to pay a return visit.

Trusting we shall always remain friends,

I am,

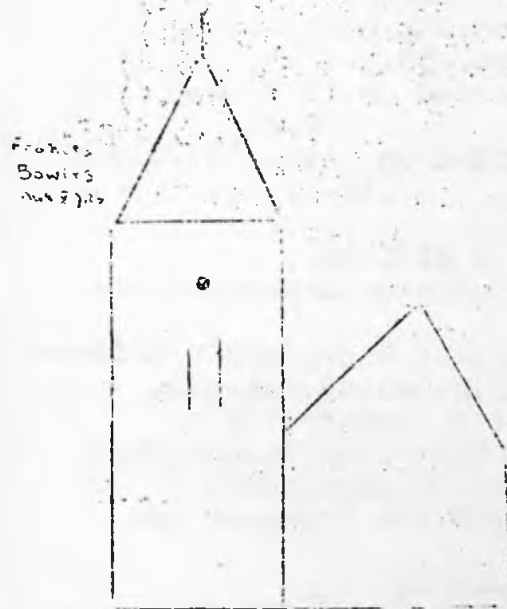
Yours truly,

R.E. Pearce.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley  
16th Jan. 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week we are producing drawings sent in for the 12 lines and a dot competition. We are giving each one printed a small prize.



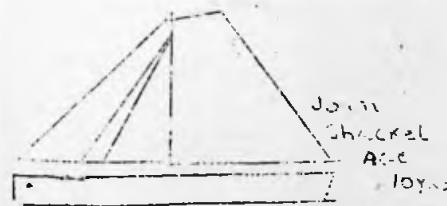
Frankie  
Bowles  
Age 9 yrs



MARIE  
WOOD  
Age 5 yrs



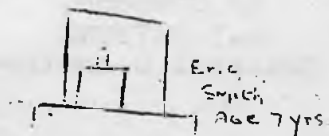
Willie  
Bowles  
Age  
10 yrs



John  
Shackel  
Age  
10 yrs



Henry  
Smith  
Age 9 yrs



Eric  
Smith  
Age 7 yrs

Cheerio. Until next  
Week -  
Uncle Jim.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE  
 Extract from monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, December, 1946. Figures for December, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of sunshine.....128.0 (146.1)  
 No. of days on which rain fell.....(.01-.03) 10 (5)  
 No. " " " " " "(.04 or more) 14 (12)  
 Total Rainfall.....2.345 inches (3.544)  
 Average Maximum daily temperature..54.6 deg.F. (56.6)  
 Average Minimum daily temperature..38.3 " " (42.1)  
 Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 16th 64.3 deg.F. (70.2)  
 Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 11th. 30.7 deg.F. (32.2)

G.A. Hawkins  
 Meteorological Officer.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
 8th January, 1947.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 5 of 1894, as amended by the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:-

- The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer-President. } Ex-officio  
 The Medical Officers. } Members.  
 The Executive Engineer. }

- W.H.Sedgwick, Esq.  
 F.G.Langdon, Esq., J.P.  
 Captain H.C.Harding, J.P.-  
 Mrs J.D.Creamer; O.B.E.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1947.

By Command,  
 A.B.MATHEWS  
 Colonial Secretary

Knocking the Nuisance Out of Mud.  
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"The only difficulty", said an expert, "is to level the soil before application" Water from powerful hoses was used to flatten slushy ruts and mire, and an area that seemed impassable was smooth and bone-dry in a matter of hours.

Staninol was useful in Burma, where it mud-proofed vital Army highways. Soon it will provide a rough-and-ready dry-proofing for irrigation ditches, and will make road-building cheaper and easier.

~~LOCAL LIST~~ The Local Bisley Meeting for 1947 has been arranged provisionally for Saturday and Sunday January 18th and 19th. Entries should be made with any members of the Committee and entrance fees of 9/6d for all competitions paid to them before Thurs. 16th at 8 p.m. The Committee members are L. Reive, T. Braxton, W. J. Bowles, C. Henriksen, R. Jones, V. E. Fuhlendorff, V. T. King, and L. Gleadell. After the Committee meeting on Thursday night further details will be broadcast.

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M & V STEW	12oz. " 8d " "
CURRY POWDER	1lb. " 2/- " "

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### Knocking the Nuisance Out of Mud.

The following cutting from a paper was sent to us. We publish it as it will be of local interest.

With a powder related to the resin a violinist rubs on his bow, research chemists have conquered mud. Soon you will be able to mudproof your garden, taking the slush and slide out of heavy clay soil. Stabinal, a laboratory powder, effects the tiniest grains of soil, preventing water from soaking down after rain and stopping moisture rising from below.

It may change the foundations of your house, and soon permit houses to be built without anti-damp foundations. It is taken to the site like cement, and harrowed in to a depth of three or six inches, then rolled. Cheap as well as easy to apply, the new powder has all the anti-moisture qualities and hardness of cement or Macadam surfacing, while costing only a fraction as much.

It began when a chemist, Mr A.B. Miller, went to a conference of road engineers and listened as they described the toll of mud. Why shouldn't the soil itself be waterproof? he wondered. Powdered resin, for instance, can no more be wetted than a duck's back. Boracic acid is another substance with a high anti-water resistance.

Miller tried out one formula after another. The actual discovery of stabinal was almost an accident, and even now the scientists do not know precisely how it stabilizes the earth. Yet one pound mixed with 100 pounds of top-soil will dry the earth so well that it remains dusty in a downpour.

Incidentally, it keeps rainwater from going down and stops ground water from coming up. The dirt particles do not get wet because the water-repelling powder prevents even the thinnest film of water from getting between them.

Stabinal works best on the very soils that behave their worst. Sandy soils need more than boggy clay. The raw material for the process will never run short, for it is derived from a waste product of pine-tree resins.

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## BOYS' BRIGADE CAMP AT CANOPUS

The annual week in Camp was held by the 1st Falkland Is. Company of the Boys' Brigade, at Canopus, from the 4th to the 12th of this month. Unfortunately the weather was rather wet.

The main part of the Company marched to Canopus on the Saturday afternoon, the advance party having gone the day before to get things ready. The journey to the Camp was made in strong wind, and on arrival, the remainder of the day was spent by all in settling in.

Next day was Sunday—in the morning a Church service was conducted by Mr Bert Stevensen and in the afternoon the Camp was open to visitors.

Owing to bad weather most of the Monday's programme was postponed—this included a Sports Meeting and a Treasure Hunt but a Quiz was held in the afternoon. The Sports Meeting was run off on the Thursday and the Treasure Hunt on Saturday. Tuesday's programme was also postponed on account of the bad weather. Wednesday's programme included a Fishing Competition. This lasted for some two hours and for which two prizes of ten shillings and two of half a crown were kindly offered by a keen local angler. As no fish saw their way clear to become victims to the tantalising bait offered that day, the Competition was held again on the Friday—with the same result. Then on the Saturday the Competition had to be postponed. It is hoped to have this Competition at a future date.

On the Wednesday too a paper chase took place the prize for the winning team being a tin of peaches and a tin of milk. On the Friday morning another "chase" was held this time using arrows instead of paper. (Contd on page)



Christ Church Cathedral  
 January 26th. Third Sunday after Epiphany.  
 8 Holy Communion  
 9:55 Children's Church  
 11 Morning Prayer & Address. 7 Evensong & Sermon.  
 Holy Communion also on Wednesday at 7:30 and Friday  
 at 9:15.

Hymns for Sunday-Morning, 224 220 488 Psalm 43  
 Evening, 487 485 406 695 Psalm 34.  
 Alms collected next Sunday will be given to Overseas  
 Missions.

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Bishop's Visit to the Camp

A new section of the Burial Ground at Darwin was  
 consecrated by the bishop during his visit there. He  
 also held services and visited the people at Fitzroy,  
 Darwin, San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, Douglas Station and  
 Teal Inlet.

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Confirmation at the Cathedral

The bishop of the Falkland Islands held a Confirmation  
 in the Cathedral last Sunday evening. The bishop  
 addressing the candidates stressed that we do not  
 hold services because they are pretty; the Confirmation  
 Service and all Church Services are held because they  
 are ordained of God. We do not want sentimental  
 Christians who go to Church because they are in the  
 mood, but hard-working Christians who know their duty  
 to God. God does not judge us by results, but by how  
 hard we try. In His dealings with men God is always  
 direct, we know His rules and what He wants. When  
 people have religious difficulties, and say that  
 this or that is wrong, it can usually be shown that  
 something of their will or heart is set at variance  
 with God's Law. Those who were Confirmed were:  
 Jack Mapletoft, Owen Jones, Ronald Harries,  
 Victorina Paice, Beatrice Shorey, Joan Biggs,  
 Joyce Biggs, and Emily Goodwin. The bishop met the  
 Candidates and their relatives later at the Deanery.

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In our next issue we hope to give the text of  
 Mr Mathew's Broadcast Talk referred to on  
 top of page 13. =====

Passengers arriving Stanley last Tuesday in s.s. "Laconia"-from Port  
 Howard: Mrs V. Peck, Mr T. Walsh, from Speedwell I. Mrs W. Smith, from Darwin; G. McCord  
 Mr and Mrs P. Dixon and child. From Hill Cove-Miss Benworthick.  
 The Government School will re-open on Monday, 27th January, at the usual  
 times. All children should go in the first place to the classes they  
 were in last year.

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THE LONDON BUS DRIVER.

By James Dalgham.

The confidence that the London bus driver so well  
 deserved at the hands of his passengers is the result  
 of a careful training and selection of men. The  
 London double-decked bus is not easy to coax through  
 the closely packed traffic of the London streets. To  
 watch it being done is a lesson in patience and nicety  
 of judgement.

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If you were to ask a Londoner to tell you what he  
 knows about the red, double-deck bus that adds a splash  
 of colour to the London street and seems to move with  
 infinite precision and patience from one 'stop' to another,  
 he would react immediately. He would tell you about his  
 own particular bus route. This bus is his. It is,  
 as near as may be, a personal matter. He would tell you  
 of the drivers and conductors he knows by sight, or to  
 speak to; of the passengers with whom he may pass the  
 time of day; perhaps, of certain small, familiar  
 landmarks of his journey to mark his progress, such as  
 clocks on public buildings, a Victorian statue, the  
 first sight of the Park's green grass. "I always take  
 a '96', he may tell you; and it is only when you  
 enquire the route that your informant becomes a little  
 vague.

"Well, I get on in the Fulham Road - first 'stop'  
 past the Forum Cinema. And I get off at Piccadilly. I  
 believe the '96' starts somewhere in Putney....And  
 yes, it goes down the Strand. Don't know what happens  
 to it after that".

In fact, your average Londoner knows very little  
 really about his particular bus. He doesn't know, for  
 example, that the omnibuses operated by the London  
 Passenger Transport Board cover not only London but an  
 area of two thousand square miles from Horsham in the  
 south to Brentwood in the east, from Windsor in the west  
 to Dunstable in the north.

He is not aware that his driver, one of sixteen  
 thousand five hundred similar employees, may in the  
 course of a single day's spell of duty, negotiate both  
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H.M.S. "Sheffield" to visit Stanley  
 H.M.S. "Sheffield" a vessel completed in 1937, with a speed of 52 knots and 12,000 tons displacement attached to the Bermuda Naval base, is now on a voyage round South America. The ship left Bermuda the last day of last year and is coming down the west coast and returning by the Atlantic side. H.M.S. "Sheffield" is due to arrive at Stanley on the 19th of February. Vice-Admiral Sir William George Tennant, K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.C., Commander-in-Chief America and West Indies Station is flying his flag on the vessel. The Captain of H.M.S. "Sheffield" is Captain H. S. Fairness, R.N. H.M.S. "Sheffield" has a complement of 44 officers and 688 men.

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**The Late Thomas Watson Campbell**

The funeral of the late Mr Thomas Campbell took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Friday afternoon. A large company attended. As a mark of respect the Falkland Islands Company's Stores etc. were closed from mid-day.

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**Card of Thanks**

Mrs Campbell and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement. They would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Heathman of Port Howard, Miss J. Porter, and the Falkland Is. Company.

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**THE LONDON BUS DRIVER.**

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the intricacies of Central London traffic and the peaceful camber of a country road in the Home Counties. That, indeed, is part of the fascination of a London bus driver's life, for he spends his working hours in an ever-changing scene.

Driving a London bus has been described as one of the hardest jobs that London can offer. It certainly requires, among many qualities, skill, patience and concentration over long hours and in all weathers. But these factors do not deter men from twenty-one to forty from training for the job.

This training is carried out at the Training Centre of the Board's Chiswick Works, and the trainee must not only satisfy certain standards of height and physical fitness, but he must be temperamentally suited for the service. In short, he must be the 'cool, collected type'.

What, then is the first step? An impressive lecture at which the future course of instruction is explained, and an ominous note added that the trainee will find his final tests intensive and difficult. He will be told that the public believe implicitly that the driver will always do the right thing, and that he is responsible for the safety of human lives.

And so, beginning on quiet roads, the driver-to-be gains by slow degrees, a knowledge of the following essentials:

"Correct deportment at the wheel; steering control; clutch control; gear changing; correct road positioning; even brake application; when and how to read traffic lights; correct driving manners should be displayed to other road users; and the hundred and one items that distinguish a good driver".

The trainee is progressing. He moves from the silent road to the light traffic and so to the complex traffic areas, one-way streets and gyratory turnings. Before long he discovers that he can drive across London with ease and confidence.

At length he is given first a preliminary and then

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the Governor for naturalization, and that any person  
who knows any reason why naturalization should not  
be granted should send a written and signed statement  
of facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley.  
23:1:47.

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### BOYS' BRIGADE CAMP AT CANOPUS

(Contd. from Page 1.)

On Friday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor visited the boys in their Camp. That same evening the supper was in the form of an "Asado" consisting of a lamb cooked whole in front of an open grate with green peas and roast potatoes.

During the time spent in Camp a session of Physical Training was held each day before breakfast and later in the morning drill (weather permitting).

Five football matches were played during the Camp, each time No.1 platoon playing No.2 Platoon-the former won one game and the latter won two games. These games were usually played in the evenings. In the course of the day some time was set aside for recreation, walks, etc, while each evening the canteen was open when drinks and chocolates were on sale.

Each day one Platoon was on duty--its job was to keep the place clean and tidy and to get peat in etc. "Lights out" came at 22:30 each night except the last night when they were kept on until midnight. This was rather late for some of the worthy young gentlemen as before that hour two had to be carried to bed and an N.C.O. was awakened from his peaceful slumber underneath a stool. Readers will be relieved to know that the latter was not court martialled!

While in Camp marks were given for the Williams Trophy which was given by Paymaster Lt. Commander Williams. This Trophy will be held for a year and a miniature given by the B.B. Treasurer Mr E.F. Lellman will also be presented to the winner of the Trophy.

The Brigade left Canopus by lorry on Sunday afternoon after a very enjoyable week. The rear party (who had been left behind to tidy up) came up with the equipment next day.

The Officer-in-charge was Mr H.L. Bound. To him and to the other officers and interested friends the writer wishes to express his thanks not only for a very enjoyable camp but also for the Boys' Brigade Movement in the Falkland Islands.

Corporal

(Winners of the Sports are given on Page 9)

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### BOYS' BRIGADE SPORTS PROGRAMME -RESULTS

100 yards	13 years and under	1st Denton Evans.
" "	15 " " "	1st Derek Osborne.
" "	17 " " "	1st Robert Allan.
Wheel-barrow Race -Open		1st Henry Luxton and John Luxton.
Donkey Race	50 years and under	1st Henry Luxton and Owen Jones.
Boot Race - Open		1st Henry Luxton.
200 yards	13 years and under	1st John Luxton 2nd Neville Halkett.
" "	15 " " "	1st Robert Allan.
" "	50 " " "	1st James Whitney.
Obstacle Race-	50 years and under	1st James Whitney, 2nd. Robert Allan.
3 legged Race-	15 years and under	1st Derek Osborne and Robert Allan.
4 legged Race	50 year and under	1st. Henry Luxton, Stanley Hirtle, Derek Osborne.

(From this record old hands will have to do some serious training before the next Boys' Brigade Camp.!)

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley  
23:1:46

Dear Girls and Boys

I hope that you are all liking your own special part of the paper which we call your "Corner". Week by week we try to publish something which we think will interest you. I suppose you are wondering where your friend Robert Rabbit has been lately! Well you will be interested to know that Robert is going to a special Rabbit's School in about a weeks' time. He is so excited-he has already packed his schoolbag with the things which he thinks he will require. I am afraid that he will have to have more books and less food-stuffs in his bag once he has actually been a day at his new school. If you want to know how Robert gets on at his new school lookout for him in your Corner shortly!

Cheerio, until next week,

Uncle Jim





THE LONDON BUS DRIVER.

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a final driving test. He is fitted with his uniform and he is sent to a garage, probably in the neighbourhood of his home. He is now a London bus driver with all the official backing of the London Passenger Transport Board behind him.

Let us take a brief survey of his career. First of all, he is what is called a 'snake', and in this capacity he is tried out on several different routes while he gains experience. There are four shifts, the 'early', 'middle', 'late', and 'spreadover'. These are essential to ensure that buses are on the roads from six in the morning until eleven at night.

After seven months our driver is allocated to a particular route, as a member of a 'crew', with a salary of six pounds a week and an eight hour working day. A 'crew' consists of the driver and conductor of a bus, and a common query is whether the two of them work together because they are personal friends. The answer is that at the outset they are almost certainly strangers; but in nine cases out of ten they get along well together, and conductors and drivers have been known to work as a 'crew' for twenty-five years, or until the age of a driver's retirement, which is sixty-five. Furthermore, it must be remembered that during the world war of 1939-45 as many as ten thousand women were employed as conductors, and on many a London route the husband would be at the wheel with his wife collecting the fares. But with the return of men from the fighting Services the familiar sight of the woman conductor in London is now becoming scarce.

At no time in the history of the omnibus has the London bus driver shown himself to better advantage as a man of patience, resource and courage than during the 'blitz' in the late war, when the vast, sprawling area of London was, in very truth, a part of the fighting line. When personal safety was at stake, the man in the street could at least fend for himself so far as his immediate danger allowed. But the man at the wheel of a double-deck bus had his destination

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## Camp Education Broadcasting Resumes

The Camp Education Broadcasts resumed after the holidays last Monday when the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, A.B. Mathews Esq., O.B.E., inaugurated the session's work with a short address. Mr Mathews was officiating as Governor's deputy.

## Loss of a Whale Catcher

On Saturday 11th January one of the whaling catchers at work off South Georgia, the "Cymbra" while chasing, capsized and although seven men managed to get into the life-boat, by the time help was able to arrive, there was only one survivor.

His Excellency the Governor sent a message of sympathy to the relatives of the lost men, through the Magistrate of South Georgia, Major A.I. Fleuret M.B.E. It was indeed a tragic accident.

## Stanley Sports Association

Arrangements for the Stanley Sports Association's Victory Joints Sports were announced in a broadcast from the local station last Sunday afternoon, by the Hon. Secretary Mr D. Watson. Arrangements are complete for the transport of people from the Camp to town. It is to be hoped that the Meeting will be a great success and that the weather will really be fine for such an important occasion.

## Local Football

A Stanley football league has been formed with four teams—Red Socks, Dynamos, United, and Hotspurs. It must be encouraging to the Committee organising the league to be able to announce four teams right at the start.

## The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 26th January.

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. Communion after evening service. Sunday School 10:20a.m. Tuesday—7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Mark Chapter 2 Verses 1-12. The Lord went about doing good. We too must try to be like Jesus and because we love Him, always seek to do the things which are right and good, and true.

THE LONDON BUS DRIVER.

to reach and the safety of his passengers to ensure with all the skill that good driving could achieve.

There have been many stories of the heroism of the men and women who worked unceasingly during those dark years for the London Passenger Transport Board; and there have been stories too of those strange whims of fortune, moments of sheer luck, that saved not only the 'crew' of a bus but also their valuable cargo of travellers.

Perhaps it will be appropriate to end this sketch with a memory of one such occasion, when chance took a hand and gave to the driver of bus '52' route a spice of adventure he is never likely to forget.

His bus was standing at the junction of Harrow Road and Ladbrooke Grove. "The traffic lights were against me" he reported later, "Kensal Green Gas Works were on my left and Hitler upstairs!"

You can picture him waiting, like many ~~another~~ driver in those days, anticipating the sound of the falling bomb, longing to move on out of the danger zone. But the traffic lights were against him. And they seemed very slow to change. Were they out of order, he wondered? Suddenly there was a terrific crash ahead. Three hundred yards away, along the route he was following, a land mine had dropped. The lights changed. He put in his clutch, moved forward once more. And now, travelling at last the roads of peace, that driver will look up at the traffic lights with affection and with an unforgettable memory somewhere in the back of his mind.

New Idea in Heating.

New idea in heating developed by a London firm is the "Aerofier", a simple portable equipment which can heat or cool a room as required. It both creates and distributes heat.

Air is sucked in at the bottom and passed over a 2-kw. heating element. It leaves at the top and is deflected downward and outward in all directions. In hot weather it can be used as a cooler to keep air in circulation-with the element switched off.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The annual Local Rifle competition, commenced on Saturday January 18th but bad weather prevented the completion on Sunday.

It is hoped to hold the remaining competitions on Sunday January 26th. Two red flags will be flown at Headquarters at 7 a.m. and shooting will commence at 8.30.

The winners of the three events completed on Saturday were: "Bouthwaite" trophy - L.Reive, "F.I.C. Handicap" - S.Reive, Open 500 & 600 yards - G.W.J. Bowles.

A more detailed list will be given when the meeting is completed.

A practice shoot took place on Sunday afternoon, the highest scores were

	300	500	600	Agg.
J.R. Gleadeil	33	35	32	98
L. Gleadell	32	29	30	91
C. Henrickeen	30	31	29	90

Anonymous Letters

Once again the Weekly News points out that no paper accepts anonymous correspondence. Even although the name of the writer be withheld when the letter is published the Newspaper must know the name of the writer. We draw our reader's attention to this as we had a letter of this nature this week.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1947:-

Mrs. A. Mercer (Chairman)  
Mrs. W. F. McWhan.  
L. Hardy, Esq., B.E.M., J.P.

By Command,  
(Sgd) A.B. Mathews  
Colonial Secretary.

Government School re-opens on Monday 27th January at the usual times.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th January, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the present Board of Trustees of Stanley Cemetery, as constituted under Section 6 of the Stanley Cemetery Ordinance, 1914.

The Trustees are as follows:-

Ex Officio. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Incumbent of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church in Stanley.

The Minister attached to the Baptist Church.

The Honourable D.W. Roberts, C.B.E.,  
Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

The Honourable V.A.H. Biggs,  
Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Appointed by  
the Governor.

A.V. Summers, Esquire.

F.H. Hannaford, Esquire.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

11th January, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following List of Members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, No. 5 of 1944, with effect from the 1st of January, 1947:-

Dr. the Honourable J.E.H. Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S.,  
F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. (Chairman)

Mrs. J.D. Creamer, O.B.E.

Reverend W.F. McWhan.

L. Hardy, Esq, B.E.M., J.P.

K.V. Tallman, Esq.

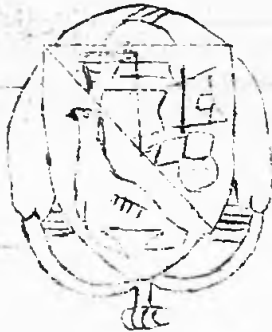
By Command

(Sgd) A.B. Mathews  
Colonial Secretary.



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EXTRACTS FROM TALK BY THE GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY  
on the occasion of the opening of another  
session of EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING from  
STANLEY to the CAMP.

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The Governor had intended to come this afternoon to talk to you about the new term's work that has begun for you children in the Camp., but he is not yet back from his trip in the "Lafonia". So it falls to me to take his place, and I do that with less hesitation than I might otherwise have felt because I have seen and met many of you on my tours of the camp in the last six months.

I do not want to talk this afternoon about the advantages of education from the point of view of getting jobs. I know quite well that it is important to get a good job, but that is not the thing which is chiefly in my mind. You who are, I hope, listening to me this afternoon, are scattered throughout the Camp in settlement schoolrooms, or in shepherds' houses, or elsewhere, and you probably feel a bit out of touch with Stanley, and you must wonder sometimes whether we who live here can understand your point of view. Well, I have myself lived in what corresponds to the Camp in another Colony for a great part of my service. And sometimes I did not even wonder, I felt almost certain, that my point of view was not understood at the centre of things. But here we at the centre are trying to see your point of view, and to help you all we can. Take this broadcast which makes me able to speak to each of you this afternoon.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Local Bisley 1947.

The following are the results of all competitions except the Final of the Governor's Cup which has yet to take place.

1st Stage Governor's Cup.

L.Reive	98
H.L.Bound	93
J.R.Gleadell	92
L.J.McAtasney	92
J.Bound	92.

Falkland Islands Company's Handicap.

S.Reive	86 plus 13.3	= 99.3
W.Bonner	85 plus 14	99
H.E.Sedgwick	97 plus 1.6	98.6
C.Skilling	89 plus 9.6	98.6

Open 500 and 600 yards.2nd Stage Governor's Cup.

G.W.J.Bowles	66	G.W.J.Bowles	138
W.Browning	64	J.R.Gleadell	137
J.Bound	62	H.L.Bound	134
V.E.Fuhlendorff	61	C.Henricksen	131
W.J.Bowles	61	L.J.McAtasney	130
C.Reive	61		
H.L.Bound	61		

Consolation Handicap.

G.Martin	119 plus 21.7	= 140.7
R.Jones	133 plus 6.8	= 139.8
W.Browning	137 plus 2.6	= 139.6
C.Skilling	115 plus 24.5	= 139.5
F.McRae	118 plus 19.2	= 137.2

George Bonner Memorial Trophy (Team Shoot)

W.J.Bowles	94	C.Reive	94	G.W.J.Bowles	94
J.B.Browning	91	R.Jones	89	J.J.Harries	88
F.McRae	84	R.King	81	M.Gleadell	79
G.Martin	82	W.Bonner	86	A.Cletheroe	83
	351		350		344

Grand Aggregate.

W.J.Bowles	302
G.W.J.Bowles	300
J.Bound	294
L.Reive	294

Junior Grand Aggregate.

H.L.Bound	246
C.Reive	241
L.A.Sedgwick	231
L.Gleadell	230

Donegal Badge.

W.J.Bowles.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST (Cont. from front page)

It is a wonderful invention which has only developed in the last 20 years. And you will be glad to know that the Government intends to make it an even better and stronger link between us in the future, partly as a means of helping the lessons which you are given by the Travelling Teachers, and partly in your whole lives as a means of keeping in touch with the great world outside your homes, and outside the Falkland Islands. So for itself alone broadcasting is something which we should make the best possible use of, because it helps us to know what is happening in the world around us.

These broadcast lessons which Mr. Rice gives are meant to help out the work of the Travelling Teachers and to keep alive the interest that we want you to take in your work, not only because it will please your parents, or the Travelling Teacher but because it really will help you yourselves in the future.

Unlike school children in Stanley who go to school every day and see their own teachers every day, you children have to work alone for several months at a time. So do try to learn all you can while teacher is with you, and then when the teacher has gone and has left you work to carry on with in his absence, do go steadily at it, at regular hours every day, and don't leave it all until the end of the week and try to make up then by having a "big" day at it. Even an hour or two a day are worth much more than eight hours in one day at the end of the week. In fact, it is like trying to learn to do any job of work - shearing or building a boat or sewing or washing up - you want to keep your hand in practice and learn to do more every day, so that you get into practice and muscles and nerves and brain work together in greater control and with increasing skill. The wireless lessons can help you in this work.

And here I want to say a word to parents. Most parents, I know, are interested and want their children to get on with their lessons; but it is very

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

February 2nd - Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
(St Luke Chap 2 verse 22-39)

- 8 Holy Communion
- 9.55 Children's Church
- 11 Sung Eucharist
- 7 Evensong & Sermon.

Also Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15.

Hymns for Sunday, 11 a.m. 261, 622, 407, 311 Nunc  
Dimittis.

7 p.m. 211, 407, 450, 63 Psalm 147, 148.

Womens Bazaar Sewing Meeting Monday at 3 at the Deanery.

It is hoped to have a Picnic for Cathedral Children on Saturday. Details will be broadcast before 10 that morning; please listen in and inform your friends who have no loudspeaker. In any case there will be a tea in the Church Hall in the afternoon.

KELPER STORE.

Hair Cream: Evening in Paris, Filador, Balmoral, Brillantine.  
Face Powder: Evening in Paris & Glenz.  
Face Cream: Evening in Paris & Glenz.  
Talcum Powder: Evening in Paris & Ann Carol.  
Lip-Stick: Evening in Paris & Glenz.  
Tooth Paste: Milk of Magnesia, Minlys, Colgates.  
Hand Cream: Glenz.  
Shaving Soap, Razors & After Shave Lotion.  
Nail Varnish & Remover.  
Sun Tan Lotion, Pilka Drawing Ink, Golden Shampoo,  
Perfume Large & Small Bottles, Lysol, Burnol &  
Elastoplast, Fruit Salts - Evans & Andrews.  
Cigarettes: Senior Service Tins of 50, Pkts. of 20.  
Gold Flakes Tins of 50. Players Pkts. of 50.  
Craven "A" Tins of 50, Pkts. of 20. Wild Woodbine  
Pkts of 50. Capstan Pkts of 10. Turret Pkts of 20.  
Eddy Quality Matches & Cigarette Lighters also  
Disan Lighter Fuel.

tempting when one is shorthanded to feel that there are other jobs that they can do, jobs whose value and results can be more immediately seen, so that you say: "Never mind, leave that homework over for the present and come and help me with this job - I am the last person to discourage children helping with light work round the house, in fact I think it is one of the most important things they can do. But I do want to ask you parents to encourage your children to work at their lessons, especially during the absence of the teacher, and to see that homework is carried out in a proper manner and at regular hours.

Most people find it difficult at times to get down to a job. But it is a habit, and it is a habit that should be encouraged. Even when children don't feel like sticking to their homework, and you are tempted to say "Very well, dear, leave it today", please don't give in to temptation. It is really so much better to say "Never mind, dear. Have a try at it to please me; and you'll find if you once begin, it isn't so difficult after all".

Even in town where children go to school this is necessary. Some parents send their children to school and think it is up to the teacher to do the rest, but no system of education can be satisfactory in which there is not close co-operation between teacher and the home. And by that I mean real co-operation, real working on the part of the home with the teachers and the teachers with the parents.

I mentioned just now the importance of education and the advantages that you can get from it: and I am not thinking this afternoon of qualifying for jobs, so much as of making our lives fuller and happier. These Islands depend chiefly on the wool which comes off the sheep's backs, and, I know, because I was born in the country, in fact I have scarcely ever lived in a town, that people can live just as happy, and even happier, and more useful lives in the country than they can in the towns. In the Falkland Islands there is only one town, Stanley: and there are great spaces of camp with few people scattered here  
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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands  
14th January, 1947

The following List of Ministers of Religion who have been registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages, is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1902:-

The Right Reverend	Lord Bishop of the
Daniel Ivor Evans	Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Roger George	Senior Chaplain of
Robert Calvert	Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend Hugh	Priest in Charge of St.
Lynn	Mary's Church.
The Reverend John	Priest, St. Mary's
Kelly	Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest	Minister of the Non-
McKhan	Conformist Church.
	By Command,
	(Sgd) A.B. Mathews.
	Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,  
Stanley, (Supplies),  
24th January, 1947.

The Public are requested to note that Tea and Sugar Coupons will continue to be issued covering the stay in Stanley of Camp Residents.

Application for the necessary coupons should be made to the Office of the Competent Authority on any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

(Sgd.) B.N. Biggs.

Competent Authority, (Supplies).

The Gardens

This season gardeners all over the Colony are not expecting much in the way of results owing to the frosts which have played havoc with the crops. The frosts have been exceptionally late in the season - although we learn that frosts were experienced in January 1922.

Dance referred to on page 8, was held on Wed. 22nd. Jan.

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"ANZORA" Viola 1/8 bottle.

"ANZORA" Cream 1/8 bottle.

Ayrton's Brilliantine 1/- bottle.

Nylon Tuft Tooth Brushes 1/7 & 1/8 each.

Bristle Tooth Brushes 1/- each.

Shaving Brushes 5/- & 8/9 each.

Iron Kettles 20/-, 24/- & 28/9 each.

Iron Saucepans 12/6, 15/9, 18/-, 24/- & 33/- each.

"HELINE" Baked Beans 1/- tin.

Soups (assorted) 1/1 tin.

TARTARIC ACID 4/9 bottle.

PURE COD LIVER OIL 2/8 bottle.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

8. Teale Inlet,  
Falkland Islands,  
15th. Jan. 1947

To the Editor,  
"News Weekly"  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

It was a great shock today to hear of the death of Tom Campbell and I hope that you can find space to print this letter. I know that Farm Owners and Managers together with all Members of the Stanley Sports Association will wish to join me in offering his widow and family our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Thirty years ago Tom worked in the Falkland Islands Company's Store Office under Mr. E.G. Grace; today he died at his work, Head of his Department, a faithful servant of the Company.

It was the universal practice of Farm Managers to "go and see Campbell", which, in effect, meant unloading their wants and worries on to his capable shoulders. If he could not deal with them satisfactorily, nobody could. However busy he might be, he always gave one the impression that your visit was really the most important part of his day's work. Hampered by war-time Prohibitions, Restrictions, Controls, Licenses, Shortages of Goods and Staff, his work became ever-increasingly difficult but he remained, as always, considerate, cheerful and helpful.

At Sports Committee Meetings and on the Race Course too, his presence will be greatly missed - a good sport, a good sort, a good friend.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
A.G. BARTON

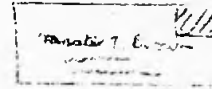
co-Chairman Sheep Owners Association  
Chairman Stanley Sports Association.

STANLEY DANCE

Last Wednesday evening an enjoyable dance took place in the Gymnasium. The dance was given by the Catering Department of the S.S. "Lafonia".

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office  
Stanley  
30.1.47.



Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder how many of you like writing letters? Not very many possibly and yet it is really very wonderful to think that we can take a piece of paper, write all the news of our daily lives upon it, and then by placing the sheet in an envelope closing the flap down, and writing our friend's name and address on the front the letter will travel from Camp to Stanley or from Camp to Britain, Australia, or Hong Kong for the sum of one penny.

We should all try to learn to write interesting letters so that when someone writes to us we can really give them true pleasure in reading our reply. So, boys and Girls, take time and care over your letter writing, even though it is only to a friend on the next station.

Cheerio,  
Uncle Jim.

APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that OLE ALBERT STEVENSEN of East Stanley and a native of Norway, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley.  
30:1:47.

WANTED.

for Teal Inlet Settlement March 1st 1947  
COOK (Single Man)  
Standard Wages

A Word of Thanks

Mr and Mrs Lars Berntsen wish to thank Dr Sladen and the Hospital Staff for their kindness to their small son Val. They would also like to thank all who so kindly sent gifts to him and in one way and another helped them during their boys illness.



EXTRA PAGE.

Falkland Island Labour Federation's Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation took place in the Gymnasium last Monday evening. Mr. W. McTasney the Chairman presided and in a brief address reminded the members of the value of the "Port Howard Charter" (an agreement on Camp Labour matters made on the 7th November 1946 between representatives of the Sheep Owners Association and the Labour Federation at Port Howard). The camp tours by the Federation's representatives were also of great importance. Their finances as they would hear were in a very sound position. \$20 had been donated to the Stanley Sports Association, not from their fund, but from balance over after dances held under the Federations auspices. Mr. McTasney mentioned three important points to be kept in view - Stanley Labour Conditions, a permanent headquarters for the Federation and the objective of full security in the matter of sick pay, old age pension etc. The Chairman suggested that the idea might be adopted of allowing the Office holders elected at this time to hold office for 18 months, and so have the Annual General Meeting in July when it would be easier for the members to attend. January was always a busy time between gardens and peat bog. The Federation send a subscription to the Fabian Society in London. This Society has been a great help to the Federation in one way and another.

Mr. M. Evans the Secretary said that 22 Committee Meetings and 3 Special General General Meetings were held during the past year. 282 new members had been enrolled. The Secretary stressed the importance of collective bargaining and when matters were taken up by the Federation members had to be absolutely correct in their facts. Mr Evans made reference to the Sheep Owners Association saying that that body had done all that they could to help the Federation's representatives during their tours round the country.

The Federation was grateful too, to Mr J. Barnes for all that he had done for them in England.

The Treasurer Mr G. Brechin then read the balance sheet-which was adopted. The Treasurer emphasised that the balance sheet was open for inspection at any time on brief notice being given to him.

The Meeting then voted by ballot for the new Office-holders and Committee. The voting papers from Camp and Town were to be counted by a Committee of four-none of whom were seeking office or membership of the Committee. Mr McWhan was asked to be neutral observer at the count.

Another meeting of the Federation would be held shortly when the results of the election would be made known.

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FOR SALE

1 G.E. ALL-MAINS  
WIRELESS SET - 6 VALVES

APPLY - M.G. CREECE, STANLEY.

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Married in England

The wedding took place in Yorkshire, England, on the 18th of January between Mr Alexander Hudson and Miss Leonora Buckley.

Mr Hudson was stationed for a period in the Falkland Islands while on military service during the war. It was while here that he met his future bride.

We wish Mr and Mrs Hudson much happiness in the days which lie ahead.

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FOR SALE

7 VALVE WIRELESS SET  
R.C.A. VICTOR - WITH SET OF SPARE VALVES-\$12.

APPLY TO Walter Felton, Stanley.

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Local Broadcast Milestone

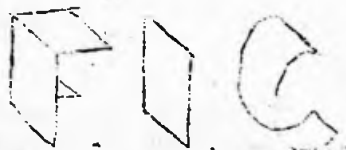
A milestone in the history of local broadcasting was passed last Sunday when the 290th News Bulletin was read by Mr Rice from the Stanley Station.

The Weekly News fully appreciates the value of this service to the people of the Colony and wishes the Stanley Broadcasting Station's News Service success in the future.

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Dance in Stanley

A dance organised by Mr L. Paice took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Tuesday evening.



## YARDLEY'S

Bond Street Perfume 16/3 & 27/6  
 Bond Street Complexion Powder 3/3.  
 April Violets Bath Dusting Powder 5/3.  
 Lavender Bath Dusting Powder 5/3.  
 Solidified Brilliantine 2/-.  
 Make Up Base 4/6. Compact Rouge. 2/3.

## MAMI

Cuticle Remover 8d.  
 Wave Set 7d.  
 Dry Shampoo 7d. Liquid Soapless Shampoo 7d.  
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 Herbal Cough Mixture 1/8 bottle.  
 ZUBES 9d tin. ABC Pastilles 1/2 tin.  
 Iodised Throat Tablets 1/2 tin. Mecca Pastilles 1/2 tin.  
 Bronchial Pastilles 1/2 tin.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR<sup>11</sup>

Stanley  
 24th Jan. 1947

Dear Mr Editor,

I have read with interest the article, Knocking the Nuisance Out of Mud, published in the Weekly News on January 16th.

Would this Stabinol not be an ideal product for use in these Islands?

Peat tracks, Horse tracks, and some of our roads could be treated with advantage.

It certainly is a substance that could be tried out here, and if successful it could be much used.

What do other readers think of Stabinol?

Yours,

Mudlark.

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DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Lafonia", 24th January 1947, from Stanley to Montevideo.  
 Rt. Rev. Bishop D. I. Evans, Mr H. J. L. Bound, Mr E. F. Lellman, Mr A. H. Dougal, Mr L. A. Tidswell, Miss Natalie Bertrand, Mr M. J. Finlayson, Mr E. D. Biggs, Mr A. L. Hardy.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)  
 Sunday 2nd February

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 Sunday School 10:20 a.m.  
 Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.  
 For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 7 Verse 36-50.  
 This the account of a gift, given by a woman to Jesus. It was a good gift, a costly gift. Let us remember that we ought always to give our very best to God in every way. God gave us as our Saviour, and Friend, Jesus His Son. This was the greatest gift which God could give to us.

Tabernacle Church Council: Messrs H. Luxton and L. Halliday have accepted the invitation to become members of the Tabernacle Church Council.

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Improved Local Broadcasting: With a view to improving local Broadcasting, people in the Camp have been invited by the Government to send in their views on all matters connected with local Station reception, programmes etc.

Educational Broadcast: (Continued from page 5.)

and there. The really important people in the Falklands are you people who are scattered here and there, because you are concerned with the real welfare of the industry upon which the prosperity of the country depends. The Government of this country has for a hundred years been run almost entirely from the centre and there has not been much opportunity for the important people outside, your lives, to have much to do with it or much to say in it. But that is going to be changed and arrangements are being made to give you camp people much more real say in the running of what is after all your own country.

I can tell you that the Government will be more than glad when this comes about, and I hope that it will not be long delayed now. But when the time comes to give everybody a bigger voice in the affairs of the country one of the most important ways in which each of you can help to make a better and happier colony is by fitting yourselves to take a worthy and intelligent part in them. And you can only do this by equipping yourself with as much knowledge and experience and education as you possibly can.

That is why I want you children to try from today to do your utmost to make a good job of the work that is set before you. That is why I want you parents to lend a hand to see that your children do this, in their interests first of all, and secondly for your satisfaction and for the progress and prosperity of us all. You children may feel a bit lonely at times working in the way you do, but stick at it. You are doing a very good job; and if you do it well you have the extra satisfaction that you have done it under difficulties. You can't all get scholarships, like Bill Etheridge and Iona Alazia, and Rosemary Bonner. But you are doing something just as worthwhile: you are fitting yourselves to take on responsibilities now and in the future, so that people will rely on your knowledge and experience, and so that you will be able to help others to live happier lives.

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Adv. Thursday 30th Jan. 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

Goods ex-Army stocks.

Beans without Pork 8d per tin.

Corned Beef 12-oz. 7d per tin.

Tea in ½-lb tins 1/6d per tin.

TOMMY COOKERS. Being a tin with solidified

methyated spirits complete with stand.

Will boil a kettle or heat any cooking pot.

2d each tin.

Swift's Oxford Sausages 2/5 per tin.

Meat & Vegetable Stew 8d per tin.

Steak & Kidney Pudding 9d per tin.

Casserole of Beef 9d per tin.

SLEEPING BAGS (Second hand but in fair condition)

5/- each.

Men's Vests 2/6d each.

Men's Pants (short) 2/6d each.

Khaki Denims, 13/- per suit (only small sizes left).

Woollen Gloves 1/- per pair.

Web Anklets 1/4 per pair.

White Woollen Socks 1/4d per pair.

Khaki Greatcoats 12/- each (only small sizes left)

BOOTS:- Black Boots 12/- per pair. size 7 up

Icelandic Boots 15/- per pair sizes 9 to 13

Officer's Boots 32/6 " " size 7 only.

GRAIN AND FODDER PRICES.

Whole Corn (Maize) 37/6d nett per bag.

"Cebadilla" oats 33/-- per bag.

Wheat 30/-- per bag.

Pollard 16/-- nett per bag.

## 8th December Sports at Pebble Island.

Eve-of-sports dance was held in the Cookhouse lasting until the early Hours of the next morning. Everything went with a swing. The following day was looked forward to for the celebrations of the 8th December but when the morning appeared with heavy rain everybody was disappointed to hear that all the previous arrangements had to be postponed until the following weekend. Nevertheless things were rearranged for the coming weekend and went off without a hitch, commencing with the children's races which started at 3 pm. The first race of the day was the 100 yards - this was won by Phyllis Peck, the 50 yards was won by Miss B. Llamosa, Piggy-back Race 1. Master G. Steen (B. Steen) 2. Winnie Llamosa (H. Betts). Handicap Race, 1. Phyllis Peck. 2. Winnie Llamosa. 3. Master B. May. Horse events: Musical Chairs won by H. Betts. V.C. Race won by H. Betts. Back to front race won by B. Steen. 300 yards challenge race between R. Johnson and B. Steen. B. Steen was the winner. Offsaddle R: A. Betts. Foot events: 100 yds. Men over 16 and under 32 years. H. Betts, winner. 100 yards, men over 32 and under 53 years: E. Lyse, winner. 100 yds. men 53 years and over: Tie between G. Simpson and Alex. Betts. 100 yds. women over 16 years. Handicap won by Mrs A. May. Three legged race, Men, won by B. Steen and H. Betts. Women's three legged race won by Phyllis Peck and Mrs A. May. Wheel Barrow Race won by H. Betts and Phyllis Peck. Obstacle Race won by H. Betts. Obstacle Race (Womens) won by Mrs A. May. Relay Race: B. Steens team. Whistling Race won by H. Betts and Mrs A. Llamosa. Tug o' War. Men. B. Steen's team. Stepping the 100 yards, A. May. Catching the Pig. B. Steen, time taken 7 minutes. Egg and Spoon Race won by R. Johnson. Unfortunately, during Musical Chairs, Rod, one of the Jockeys, was thrown and knocked out for a few minutes, but continued on "New Imperial". "Skipper" came out on top. Music was provided by A. Smith. In the Off-saddle race, Dab, a jockey, was thrown at the starting point, and continued the race on foot. His mount carried on and waited by the gear.

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

CAKE BANDS 8d, 10d, AND 1/- PER YARD.

LADY JAYNE HAIR CURLERS 9d CARD.

KIRBYGRIP CURL MAKERS 1/4 SET.

HAIR GRIPS 3d &amp; 4d PACKET.

SAFETY PINS ASSORTED SIZES 1½d CARD 1/4 DOZ. CARDS.

VALDERMA ANTISEPTIC BALM 2/- JAR.

VEET CREAM, MEDIUM 1/6 TUBE.

GIRLS' SKIRTS SIZES 30 TO 38 18/- TO 22/6

MEN'S TWEED CAPS 8/9, FELT HATS, NAVY, GREY,

AIRFORCE BLUE &amp; BROWN 14/6

BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS 4/6 TWEED 4/6

Falkland Islands Football League.

"The Falkland Islands Football League commenced it's programme on Sunday last with a match between Stanley Hotspur and Stanley Redsox. The game proved to be quite exciting and was won by the Redsox by 6 goals to 3. It was most encouraging to see such a large crowd of spectators at the first game. Next Sunday the United play the Dynamos and it is hoped that even more people will attend."

D.J. Clark,

A/Secretary, F.I.F.L.

WANTED.

Tenders for catering at the two days sports meeting in February - also running of the refreshment bar. Persons interested apply to the Hon. Secretary. Stanley Sports Association.

The Porvenir left Stanley for islands off the East Falklands last Tuesday. The vessel was making her first voyage after undergoing extensive overhaul.



LOCAL SPORT (FOOTBALL)

The following are the fixtures for the league season as from Sunday 26th January. Matches will commence at 2.15 p.m.

## Falkland Islands Football League.

## Fixture List

Sunday 26th Jan.	Stanley	Hotspurs	v	Stanley	Redsox
" 2nd Feb.	"	United	v	"	Dynamos
" 9th "	"	Hotspurs	v	"	Dynamos
" 16th "	"	Selected	v	The Rest	
" 23rd "	"	Redsox	v	Stanley	United
" 2nd Mar.	"	United	v	"	Hotspurs
" 9th "	"	Dynamos	v	"	Redsox
" 16th "	"	United	v	"	Redsox
" 23rd "	"	Redsox	v	"	Dynamos
" 30th "	"	Dynamos	v	"	Hotspurs
" 6th Apr.	"	Dynamos	v	"	United
" 13th "	"	Redsox	v	"	Hotspurs
" 20th "	"	Hotspurs	v	"	United

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Pebble Island Sports (Cont. from page 14.)

This same unfortunate jockey, in the V.C. Race, found himself with a dummy which he could hardly lift!

The Oldman's Race, - 53 years and over - was a very exciting event, ending in a tie. It is without doubt that G. Simpson would have won easily had he not stopped to light his pipe halfway down the course!

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THE BISHOP'S FAREWELL BROADCAST

Last Wednesday evening, the Right Reverend Bishop Evans spoke over the local Broadcast System, giving the people of the Colony a farewell message and thanking those whom he had met for their hospitality. The Bishop stressed the value to the Colony of the work of the people in the Camp, and said that he hoped on his next visit to the Colony to visit places which he had not managed to visit on this occasion.

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
SCHOLARSHIPS TO MONTEVIDEO  
AND

FALKLAND ISLAND PRIZES

With reference to Public Notice dated the 6th January, 1947, it is announced that Noreen Scott has declined the scholarship offered to her. On the recommendation of the Selection Committee, His Excellency the Governor has decided to make no further award this year.

Falkland Prizes have been awarded to:-

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Noreen Scott     | Stanley      |
| 2. Valerie Williams | Stanley      |
| 3. Mildred Johnson  | Port Howard. |

(Sgd) A.B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

24th January, 1947.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday February 9th - Sexagesima.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Communicants' Guild, to-day Thursday at 6.30.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7.30 and Friday at 9.15

Lent this year begins on Ash Wednesday February 19th.

Church people are urged to try to mark Lent by giving up unnecessary enjoyment, this does not mean being mournful. It is a tradition that Christian Marriage is not usually celebrated in Lent.

Picnic in the Rain.

Some seventy children who usually attend the Cathedral on Sundays crossed the harbour in the lively last Saturday morning. Unfortunately rain intervened far too soon though some found shelter of a sort in Watt Cove shanty. All returned to get dry, but the picnic was continued in the afternoon on Arch Green and in the Church Hall, to the enjoyment of all. In fact so great was the generosity of the response to Chaplain's appeal for cakes that the children (and some rather older children) were quite unable to eat them all. As the cakes had been given for the children it was decided to hold a private sale later in the evening and the £2 - 15 - 0 realised will be used for the children.

The Chaplain wishes to thank all who kindly sent cakes and sweets, the F.I.C. for the use of the boat, the teachers, and all others who gave their help.

Note.

In the wedding report given on page 14 the name of the bridesmaid Miss Phyllis Stewart was omitted by mistake.

Local Shipping

The s.s. "Lafonia" was expected back in Stanley from Montevideo yesterday. The s.s. "Fitzroy" was also expected back from the Dependencies within a matter of hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Books and magazines are urgently required to replace those destroyed by fire at one of the Antarctic Bases. The public are invited to hand in to the Colonial Secretary's Office gifts of books etc. to be sent South at the next opportunity.

(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews  
Colonial Secretary.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
30th January, 1947.

As from the 3rd of February, Government Offices will be open on weekdays during the following hours:-

Monday to Friday	9.0 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
	2.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.
Saturdays	9.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.

30th January, 1947.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 11th of January, 1947, His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on the 21st of January, 1947.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 9th February - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10:29 a.m.

Tuesday - 7 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read St John's Gospel, Chapter 9, Verse 1-7. This is yet another lesson boys and girls, about a man who was blind and yet the Son of God gave Him his sight. Let us, who have our sight, use our eyes - yes, and our voices and our hands to the praise of God's Name. We do this by trying to do the right and so please Him in all we do, and say, and think.

We warmly welcome all interested... to our services.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

By James Langham.

The mayor of a British town is far more than a dignitary elected by his fellow citizens to lend colour to their civic functions. He holds an office that is of considerable importance to the life and affairs of his town, and one that leaves him much scope for exerting his influence on behalf of its welfare.

The office of Mayor of a Borough in Britain is one of age-long tradition, considerable prestige and wide scope for personal influence. The importance of it is obvious when it is realised that the mayor is the principal officer of a borough or county borough and, by tradition and custom, a town's civic leader and chief citizen.

He holds a ceremonial position which, subject to the Royal prerogative, takes precedence over all others. In other words the mayor of a British town is subject only to the King himself, the King's judges, the King's lieutenant, and the King's sheriff. To illustrate this Authority it should be noted that the mayor, who may be a workman or a shopkeeper, holds a position of trust of far greater prestige than that of the Chairman of the County Council, who has no power in the borough although he may be a great landowner.

The mayor is elected by the councillors and aldermen; the aldermen are elected by the councillors; and the councillors are elected by the ratepayers; so indirectly the mayor himself is elected by the ratepayers. He remains an office for a year, and by virtue of it he becomes a local justice of the peace. Moreover, where there is a separate Borough Bench, the mayor acts as the chief magistrate.

The council of any type of borough may pay him what remuneration it considers proper. Some local authorities do not use this power, on the grounds that services to the public should be given free. Others compromise and pay for certain of his expenses,

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A LETTER RECEIVED IN THE COLONY  
WITH A SPECIAL APPEAL.

I hope that you will excuse the liberty I take in writing to you, but it is for a philanthropic purpose in which you will perhaps assist me.

There are a number of former trench war prisoners who have contracted tuberculosis during their course of service in Germany. These men are young and outside of their routine work, they need to develop a creative hobby! I have therefore been trying to get people to send me postage stamps to send to them as many have turned to philately as an instructive and enjoyable pastime. Only through the help of various agencies, can I keep up this work. Could I ask you if among your mail you receive stamps to send me what you can spare, and thus aid me in continuing my work. I know that the recipients to date are most grateful to all those who can help, and I will appreciate your aid.

Believe me, very truly yours  
Violette Jaillet.

Mrs Ch. L. Jaillet,  
P.O. Box 205,  
South Orange,  
New Jersey,  
U.S.A.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Under the provisions of Section 20 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable ARNOLD BURNETT MATHEWS, O.B.E.,  
Colonial Secretary,  
to be a Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the Colony.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Labour Federation  
The following are the Office-holders for 1947: Chairman-  
W.J. McAtasney, Vice-Chairman W.P. Hills, Secretary-M. Evans.  
Treasurer-G. Brechin. Committee-G. Hansen, W.H. Sedgwick,  
J. Pettersson, G. Stewart, W. Jones, H. Stewart, L. Browning, R. Hills.



Adv. for Thursday  
6th February 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

Corrugated Iron Sheets (Galvanized)  
8 feet long 22 Gauge 11/9d per sheet

Flat Galvanized iron sheets  
6 feet by 2½ feet 26 Gauge 6/- per sheet

Galvanized ridging iron (Limited supply)  
6 feet by 15 inches 22 Gauge 5/3d per length,

NAILS

Galvanized 2½" by 10G. 7½d per lb.

Galvanized Clouts ¾" by 11G. 8d. per lb.

Thin galvanized Clouts ¾" by 15G 10d. per lb.  
" " " 1" " 14G 10d. " "

Lost head flooring nails

2½" by 10G. 5d. per lb.  
1½" " 12G. 6d. per lb.

Panel Pins. ¾" by 17G 1/- per lb.  
1" " 17G 1/- per lb.

Oval Brads.

2" 2½" 5" and 6" 6d. per lb.  
1" and 1½" 7d. per lb.

Ordinary wire nails

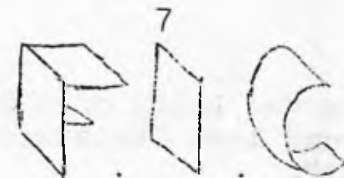
2½" 3" 4" and 5" 6d. per lb.  
5/8" and ¾" by 16G 7d. per lb.

FARRIERS' REQUIREMENTS.

Farrriers' Pincers 12" 19/6d each.  
Farrriers' Rasps 15" and 16" 4/6d and 5/3d ea.  
Shoeing iron 1½" x 2" 6d. per lb.  
Horseshoes in sets of 4 12/- per set.  
(Sizes 6" to 6-¾")

Steel Rivets ½" by 3G 11d. per lb.  
Iron Washers, ½" hole }  
" " 7/16" hole } 1/- per lb.

Bolts and Nuts 2", 4" and 6" by 7/16"  
" " " 2", 3", 4", 5", 6", 7", 8", 10" and 12"  
by half-inch. Various prices.



"CHAMPIONSHIP"

Brass Parts with detachable feather  
flights. Various styles.

4/- per set.

Spare feather flights 2/3 per set of 3.

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Bread Saws 2/9 each.

Collar Studs Front 8d. each.  
Back 6d. each.

Cuff Links 9d. 1/3 & 3/6 set.

Tea Spoons 9/6 & 15/6 doz.

Key Rings 3d. each.

Glass Cutters 2/6 each.

Spirit Level Tubes 1/3 each.

Tobacco Pouches 4/6 & 5/9 each.

Leather Wallets 6/6 & 11/- each.

Manilla Luggage Tags 10d per 100.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

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Extracts from the Diary of a Pebble Island Resident around last Christmas -by "Special Correspondent".

#### Before Christmas

The holidays began on Monday the 23rd of December at Pebble. All had a hurried lunch then the gang collected at old Jim's house for the usual Christmas toast before leaving for the motor vessel "Gentoo" (the Pebble Island motor boat) which then proceeded to Fort Furvis. This harbour was reached at 5:30 p.m. After a wait of two hours the horses arrived and the ship was left safely at anchor while her crew went on to Fort Howard for their holidays. They arrived there just before midnight. The occupants of the house were about to retire with the fires banked and the cats chased out when the Skipper of the Pebble boat knocked on the door. The visitors were warmly welcomed. Two nights of dancing took place in the Cookhouse and were enjoyed by all. The reporter's sympathy lay with the Store-keeper who seemed to spend his holidays going to and fro from the store.

#### Christmas Day

When Christmas dinner was over Messrs J. Peck, W. Pearson, G. Peck, T. Llamosa and A. Betts left in the motorboat for Main Point. The party arrived at the Long Creek about 6 p.m. and after hauling the dinghy and making everything secure they collected their baggage and started off in the direction of the house which lay some two to three miles away. Nobody noticed the party approaching and as most of the people were "gearing up" to go and meet Mr and Mrs Jack Harvey who were coming from Saunders Island - there were only two ladies left in the house. How surprised they were when we made ourselves known to them. A tune on the accordion soon brought the others running to the scene and in no time all were shaking hands and wishing each other a "Merry Christmas".

#### Boxing Day

Everyone was asked up to Shallow Bay where all arrived in time for a very enjoyable dinner. About 2 p.m. the same day Pebble folks returned to Main Point on their way home with Jock as an escort. (Contd. on page 9)

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Extracts from the Diary of a Pebble Island Resident. (Contd. from page 8)

At Main Point the party stopped for lunch and then continued to the motor boat lying in the creek.

Nine o'clock saw everyone back at Pebble and after something to eat, all assembled in Alex Betts' house, where with a "squeeze-box", violin and guitar, a dance was soon in full swing.

The Xmas was truly enjoyed by all.

#### WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, last Thursday afternoon when Mr James Darwin Middleton only son of Mr and Mrs J. Middleton of Goose Green, was joined in marriage to Miss Evelyn Francis McLeod, Stanley. The Rev. R. G. R. Calvert, Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father was charmingly dressed in white ~~crepe~~ with veil and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Mrs Frank Aldridge (sister of the bride) attired in a dress of white silk with red leaf pattern superimposed and head-dress of similar material trimmed with flowers, was maid of honour. The bridesmaids who were dressed similarly to the maid of honour were Miss Velma Petersen (cousin of the bride) and Miss Marcia Evans (niece of the bridegroom). The bridesmaids also carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mr Frank Aldridge supported the bridegroom as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Mrs K. Jennings' in Fitzroy Road, and later a large company attended the Wedding Dance in the Gymnasium. The wedding cake which was sampled by all present, was the gift of the Woodbine Bakery. The dresses of bride and bridesmaids were the work of Mrs E. Summers.

We wish Mr and Mrs Middleton who are making their home in Stanley, every happiness in the future.

#### FOR SALE.

1 HORSE, HORSE GEAR INCLUDING ENGLISH SADDLE. 1½" BRASS HINGES WITH SCREWS.

APPLY,  
R. V. GOSS, 2 JAMES STREET.

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A Note of Thanks.

Mrs. W. Smith of Speedwell Island wishes to express her thanks to Dr. Sladen, Nurse Barnes, Miss A. Halliday and Mrs. V. Peck for their kindness to her on the s.s. Lafonia and also the people of North Arm and Goose Green.

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THE RT. HON. ELLEN WILKINSON P.O., M.P.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Minister of Education in the British Government was for a period during the war years Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security.

We give a life-sketch of this remarkable woman who was born in 1891. (1891)

The daughter of a mill-worker, she attended elementary and secondary school and then won a scholarship which maintained her at the University of Manchester, where she obtained a Master of Arts degree. When she left college, she became a trade union organizer and also joined the Women's International League.

In 1912 she started agitating for women's suffrage. A year later she organized the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, and following that, the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers. This last organization showed its confidence in her ability by putting her up as its Parliamentary candidate, but she lost her first election.

In 1924 she was elected Labour member for the large industrial constituency of Middlesbrough, and was one of the first half dozen women elected to the British Parliament. She represented this constituency until 1931, when she lost her seat in the House with the fall of the Labour Government.

A year after Hitler came to power, Miss Wilkinson was in Germany speaking against Nazism. On returning to London she organized the rescue of individual victims.

In 1935 Miss Wilkinson returned to Parliament as Labour member for Jarrow, a northeastern shipbuilding town which for many years had suffered industrial depression. When the town sent a band of marchers to London to make representations to the Government, she marched at its head, despite poor health.

She was, as a member of Parliament, not concerned only in the difficulties of workers in her own area; in 1938 she did a notable piece of work in piloting through the House a private member's Bill on the Hire Purchase system which gave much-needed protection to numbers of people.

When Labour entered in the National Government in May, 1940, she was made Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions. A few months later she left the Ministry of Pensions to join the Ministry of Home Security, aiding in the provision of food and shelter for bombed Londoners. Her work in this field earned her the title of "Shelter Queen".

Early in 1945 she became a member of the Privy Council.

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Have you heard this one?

During the War a dignified man was taking home a pair of his wife's shoes which had been to repair.

Strictly in accordance with regulations the repairer had not wrapped them up, so, somewhat embarrassed, the husband had to carry them exposed to the gaze of all the passengers in the bus. A man opposite eyed him closely and when the time came for him to alight leaned over and said "Not going to let her gaw about, governor?"

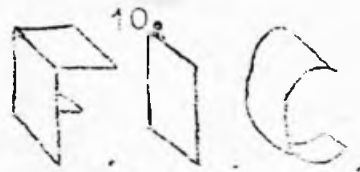
In these days when clocks are rather difficult to procure and especially those with alarm devices attached a certain Scottie was worried as he had to rise early on a certain morning and he was afraid of sleeping in. At last he hit on a plan—he addressed a letter to himself without a stamp on it, posted it, and went to bed. The postman who happened to make this round very early called and rattled the knocker. Scottie got up and the postman told him—"Here's an unstamped letter for ye—theres fivepence to pay". The man replied—"Take it back, I canna stand such carelessness!"

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The drawing in this week's Children's Corner is by M. Aiken. We are always pleased to try and publish any original straight line drawings of local scenes, in this paper. Can you draw?

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The lupins in gardens in Ross Road are making a lovely show at present. This hardy plant seems to give as good results as any when it comes to a mass of bloom in a garden.



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Table Lamps 29/6. 31/6 & 37/6  
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HAVE YOU COLLECTED YOUR 1947 CALENDAR?

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
Result-Sunday 2nd. February 1947

Stanley Dynamoes 4, Stanley United 1.

Team	League Table				Goals		Points
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	
Dynamoes	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Red Sox	1	1	0	0	6	3	2
Hotspurs	1	0	1	0	3	6	0
United	1	0	1	0	1	4	0

Next Sunday - STANLEY HOTSPURS v STANLEY UNITED

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Weekly News

News items are usually published in the Weekly News up until mid-day on the Tuesday before the paper comes out. Items happening after noon on the Tuesday will appear usually in the following weeks issue. This gives time for printing and hand-folding of the paper each week.

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Weekly News, always gladly publishes items of local interest.



Weekly News Office,  
Stanley

6th February 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

Your friend Robert

Rabbit is back in the news once again. He started school a few days ago for the first time. How excited Robert was! He packed his bag and went away along the road ever so early. The School was down a very large burrow with Classrooms leading off the main passage. Robert was placed in the Infant Rabbit Class and at 9.30 he was in his place with all the other

rabbits. An interval bell rang at half past ten and Robert rushed out into the playground (this was really the meadow above the burrow) and instead of playing during the interval and returning to his classroom, the Bunny rushed right home - he thought that the school was over for the day. Needless to say the teacher made sure Robert knew that school lasted morning and afternoon on the following day. Do you know how teacher did this? Why, by keeping young Robert in at playtime.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

#### Fire at Leith, South Georgia.

Our correspondent in South Georgia informs us that there was a fire in the Leith Harbour Guano Store on the 29th of last month. A huge quantity of guano was lost or damaged and much valuable machinery was destroyed. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

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#### WANTED

For K.E.M. Hospital  
Young girl as part time kitchen maid.  
Apply Matron

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We regret missing two lines out of the right hand side of our cover heading this week.

#### HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

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such as travelling. The London County Council pays no salary but provides a ceremonial fund. The Corporation of the City of London gives the Lord Mayor a salary of fifteen thousand pounds a year, while some other cities pay salaries ranging from five hundred to a thousand. It should be remembered, however, that a mayor's expenses are high and his duties innumerable. They are worth examining.

In the first place it is important to note that a mayor has little legal authority, and few powers. As Chairman presiding over the council, he orders its procedure and debates. If the borough is not divided into administrative divisions, called Wards, he acts as Returning Officer at borough elections, proclaiming their results and he has certain powers in the arrangements for the polls. But in his capacity as the chief citizen he is a very busy man. He must promote and express the town's civic sense, and he must represent the Council to the town and, if necessary the town to the Council. To do this he must move freely and frequently among all classes of the community. Among other responsibilities, he must lay foundation stones of new civic buildings, attend on distinguished visitors and be present at numerous official and semi-official functions of civic life. Moreover, it follows that he must abandon much of his ordinary work as a member of the council, if he is one, and refrain from any local political activity during his year of office.

The ceremonial aspect of a mayor's term of office is immersed in tradition. For example, the normal form of address is 'Mr Mayor', but he is referred to officially as 'the worshipful the Mayor of...' In court, he is referred to as 'Your Worship', and when a county borough becomes a city, the mayor becomes a lord mayor and is called 'my Lord Mayor'.

(To be continued)

Falkland Islands Reform League.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Reform League was postponed from Wednesday 29th of January until April.

WEDDING.

The marriage took place in the Registrar's Office, Stanley, before H. Bennett Esq. J.P., Acting Registrar, of Mr Albert Charles Jones to Miss Emily May. The bride who was given away by her uncle Mr Fred Coleman was dressed in pale blue voile trimmed with silver lace and with hat to match. The bridesmaid was dressed in flowered voile with a head-dress of forget-me-nots. The dresses were made by Mrs Annie Summers. Mr John Blyth, a friend of the bridegroom was best man.

After the Office ceremony a Reception and Supper were held at the home of Mrs J. Stewart, aunt of the bridegroom.

We wish Mr and Mrs Jones every happiness. We understand that they will be making their home at Bluff Cove.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

The final stage of the Governor's Cup was shot off on Sunday 2nd February in squally weather. G.W.J. Bowles came out on top with a lead off 23 on the 2nd man. The detailed scores are given below:-

	Second Stage	Final Stage	agg.
G.W.J. Bowles	133	900	1000
L. Reive	127	68	60
C. Henricksen	131	62	54
L.A. Sedgwick	129	58	52
V.T. King	122	56	55
J.R. Gleadell	137	56	59
L. Gleadell	122	52	47
H.L. Bound	134	55	58
H.H. Sedgwick	127	45	52
C. Reive	124	58	45
E.J. McAtasney	130	58	47
S. Luxton	125	46	45
		55	34

The N.R.A. Medal was won by G.W.J. Bowles.

Tabernacle Bazaar

The annual Tabernacle Bazaar has been arranged for the evening of Thursday March-6th.

LOCAL NOTES

The weather is still in uncertain mood in the Colony- as picnic-parties proved last weekend. Perhaps all the good weather is due to come along shortly. Let us hope so!

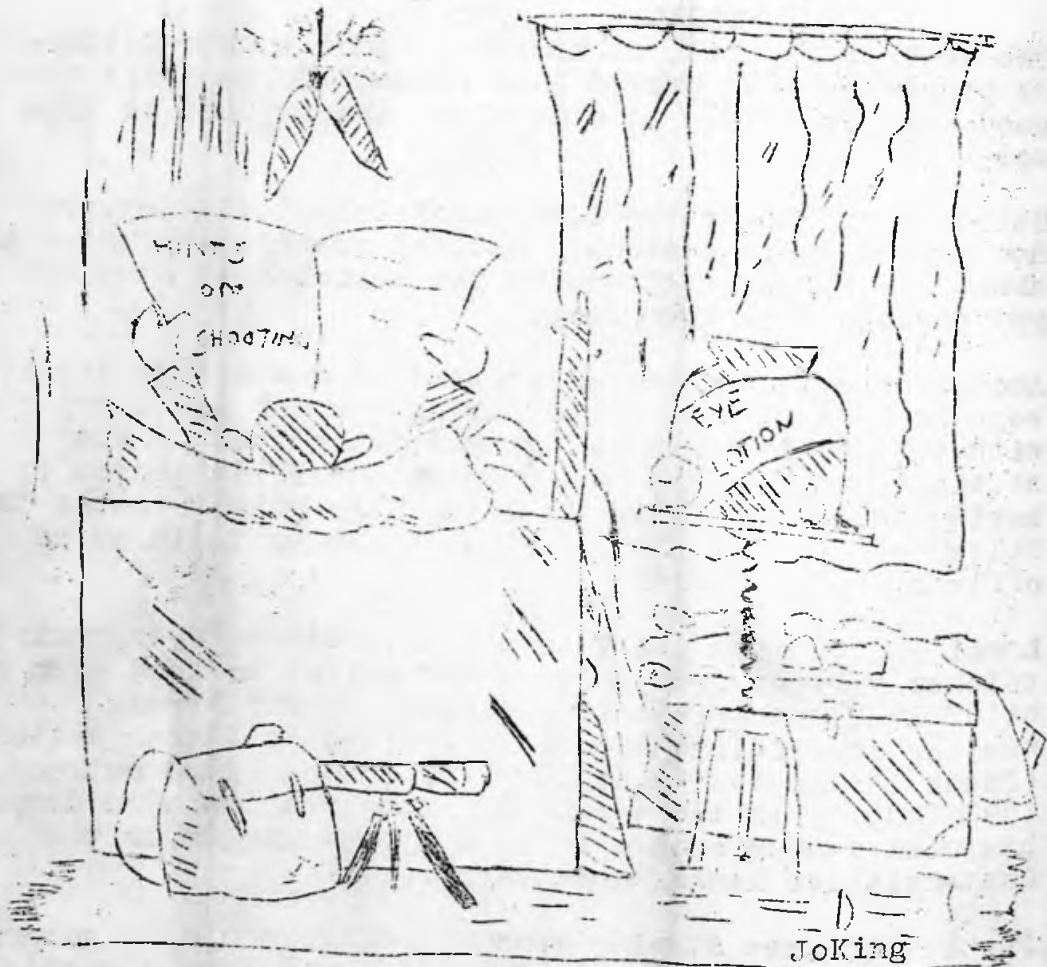
Children attending the Government School, Stanley, are now having their customary Medical examination. There are about 214 children attending the school- some have not yet arrived back from Camp.

Amongst people in town at present is one of our local boys Mr Bert Stevensen who during the war saw service with the Royal Air Force. Amongst the places he was stationed in- were Syria and Palestine. Mr Stevensen is hoping to return to London later this year to enter the Salvation Army Training College there- to train as an officer in that body.

Local anglers are still as enthusiastic as ever, their catches varying from large sized mullet to "not even a bite". Such enthusiasm in our often rather trying weather is sufficient to be described as "Izaak Waltonic". (Izaak Walton was an English writer who lived between 1593-1683. Up to the age of fifty he was a London draper- his most famous book was "The Compleat Angler, or the Contemplative Man's Recreation").

People who knew Stanley some years ago would be surprised at the amount of motor traffic in the Colony's capital today- including motor lorries and motor cycles. Whereas even a few years ago carts of peat in Stanley streets were a common sight now more and more of our "national fuel" is being brought to our peat sheds by motor lorry.

We understand that any project in the matter of rebuilding our old Town Hall will be governed by a limited expenditure somewhere just over thirty thousand pounds. The former scheme which was based on the assumption that much more money would be available has now been abandoned for something more simple. The aim is still to have as suitable a hall as possible.



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A CERTAIN "FINALIST" HASN'T BEEN TO THE CLUB LATELY, WE WONDER IF THIS IS HOW HE IS SPENDING HIS EVENINGS?

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#### An Eventful Month

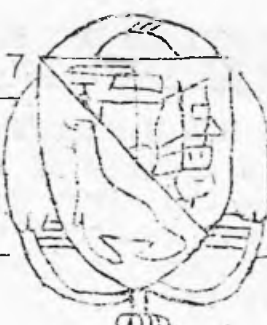
This month (February) will be quite an eventful one. First of all H.M.S. "Sheffield" is due to pay a visit to Stanley on the 19th of the month and later the Annual Sports will take place in town. It is to be hoped that we have really fine weather for such outstanding occasions.

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 FALKLAND  
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### Two Note-worthy Events Ahead.

#### Residents in

Stanley are looking forward to the visit of H.M.S. Sheffield, due to arrive here next

Wednesday - with all the enjoyment which such a visit entails.

After this will be the Sports Meetings with horse racing, foot sports and with the usual dances associated with such occasions in the evenings.

As this is by way of a special Victory Occasion in the Colony, and visitors will be in town from the

Camp we know that amongst events which will go with a swing will be the dances.

Old and young in the Colony thoroughly enjoy a happy evening's dancing.

The s.s. "Lafonia" left towards the end of last week for Port Louis, Johnson's Harbour, Seal Inlet, Moro, Salvador, Rincon Grande, Darwin, Stanley.

H.M.S. SHEFFIELD DUE STANLEY  
NEXT WEDNESDAY.

War Record of H.M.S. Sheffield.

H.M.S. Sheffield is a cruiser of the "Southampton" class. She was built on the River Tyne by Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong and was launched by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent on 23rd July, 1936. A description of the ship is given in the "Sheffield Booklet".

During the war H.M.S. Sheffield had more than average opportunity to engage the enemy and earned more battle honours than other ships of her class.

When the Germans invaded Norway in April, 1940, H.M.S. Sheffield put detachments of Royal Marines ashore at Namsos to secure the harbour and road bridges in preparation for the larger British military force which landed two days later.

The ship next came prominently into the news in 1941 when she was in company with H.M. Ships Renown, Malaya, Ark Royal and light naval forces of the famous Force H. On February 9th, the warships steamed towards the port of Genoa to open a concentrated bombardment of military targets. More than 300 tons of shells were fired, causing great damage and confusion in electrical works power stations and warehouses. Harbour works were also smashed and many fires raged when the ships retired.

In May of the same year, H.M.S. Sheffield took part in the long pursuit and final destruction of the German battleship Bismark. The ship was detached by Admiral Sir James Somerville, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., flying his flag in H.M.S. Renown, with orders to contact and shadow the Bismark. Late on the afternoon of May 26th, after aircraft from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal had sighted the enemy, H.M.S. Sheffield made contact and twenty minutes later a striking force of naval aircraft from H.M.S. Ark Royal launched a torpedo attack. The Bismark sank at 1101 on the morning of May 27th.

When serving in the Mediterranean in September, 1943, H.M.S. Sheffield took part in the naval bombardment of Salerno during the operations in southern Italy.

Three months later, on December 26th, 1943, H.M.S. Sheffield was in the Cruiser Squadron which first

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HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,

(Contd. from last week).

It is a well-known fact that when the King of England visits the city of London, he is held up at the boundary and does not enter until he has received the keys from the Lord Mayor. Less well-known is the ceremonial life of the mayor of an ordinary borough, and in particular the details of the colourful picture he presents when he is wearing full regalia. Let us consider for a moment this regalia and all that it implies.

One could make merely a brief reference to the mace, the robe, the hat and the chain, but these bare facts give no adequate impression of the old customs which play so vivid a part in the functions of the mayor in Britain today.

With the exception of the mace, which has its own special significance, the regalia worn by a mayor has emerged through the tradition and custom of the centuries. The mace is the most important part of it, for it is the symbol of authority. Elaborately designed, and very heavy, it is, in effect, a gold or gilt staff, and is invariably carried by the mace bearer. The mayor never touches the mace himself. When he sits in council or goes in procession, the mace is laid on the table before him or carried in front of him. He may not sit in council without it, and if he is wearing full regalia, he may not go to church without the mace.

The robe is of fine vermillion cloth. It has a wide collar of musquash fur, with fur in front and on the sleeves. Underneath it an alpaca coat is worn. The coat itself is not seen, but attached to it are lace frills which show at the neck and lace cuffs at the wrists.

Over the robe the mayor wears his heavy gold chain. It hangs in three ropes and is made up of separate links, elaborately carved and of fine workmanship. There may be three or four different patterns in any one chain. There is a second chain which is worn on state occasions by the mayoress. The general appearance of it is similar to the mayor's chain but it is smaller and consists of one rope only.

To complete the full regalia, the mayor wears a black silk cocked hat not unlike an admiral's, with a black rosette on the side of it, and white kid gloves.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday February 16th. Quinquagesima.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Ash Wednesday February 19th.

7 & 8 Holy Communion also Holy Communion

6.30 Evensong. (Friday at 9.15.)

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Evening: 210, 178(part 2) 190, 203, Psalms 30 & 32.

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Sunday 16th February. Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 17 Verse 11 - 19.

Let us remember, boys and girls, that being grateful is a good point - let us be grateful to our father and mother, to our friends who show us kindness, and above all to God who loves us so much. God's Son - Jesus, has something to say on the subject of being grateful in this weeks lesson.

The Sunday Services: We are encouraged by those who do come regularly to our services and we extend a warm invitation to others who do not come along often to become "regular attenders".

FOR SALE.

1 KITCHEN TABLE.

APPLY,

MRS BAKER.

The s.s. "Lafonia" left Stanley last Friday evening for the East. Passengers were Mr J.R. Robson for Port Louis and Mrs Jack Evans for Douglas Station.

FROM THE EDITORS POST-BAG

33 Wellington St.,  
Launceston,  
Tasmania.  
24-9-46

Dear Sir,

With the hope that it may help to establish peace and goodwill upon the earth, I am now forming an international correspondence club. I know that this may seem a very humble way to begin but "nothing ventured - nothing gained" and with your help it may be a success. All that I would like you to do, if possible, please Mr Editor, is to publish this letter in a most conspicuous part of your paper. I know you will be a dear old do this for me.

Anyone may join but especially between the ages of twelve(12) and forty (40) years. Just write and let me know your age, interests, full name and address and to which countries you prefer to correspond. I find I have to charge a small fee to cover all expenses. To become a member please send a postal note for one shilling and sixpence(1/6) Stamps are of no value. Thereafter it will be sixpence(6d) per year.

Come on everyone, join the happy throng and make friends everywhere.

I do hope you are interested and will help me, sir. Thanking you very much. King Regards from,  
(Miss) Iola Ballard.

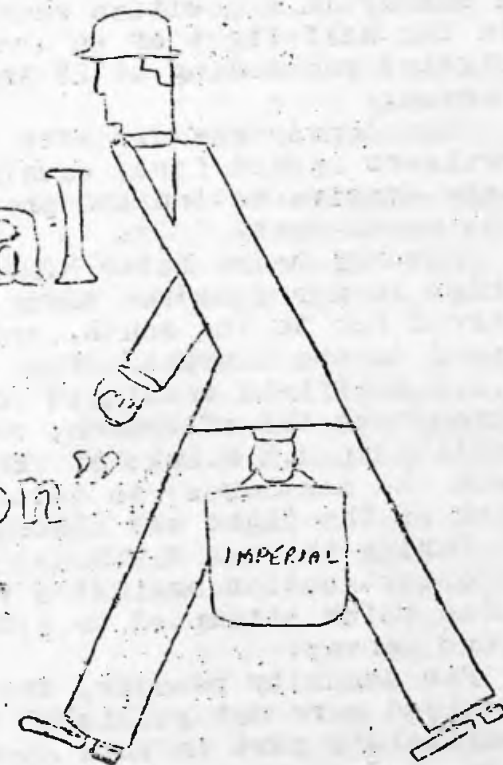
A 15 year old Australian, would very much like to correspond with any persons living in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies. His main hobby is stamp collecting, and he has many recent commemoratives, in addition to large numbers of current and other issues, which he would like to exchange with collectors. His name and address are:

Ron Nielsen,  
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Leederville,  
West Australia.

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engaged the German battle cruiser Scharnhorst. The Squadron, which was under the command of Vice-Admiral R.L. Burnett (now Admiral Sir Robert Burnett, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.) in H.M.S. Belfast, was escorting a convoy in a position south-east of Bear Island, when in the half light of an Arctic dawn Scharnhorst was sighted proceeding at 28 knots in the direction of the convoy.

The convoy was diverted to the northward and the cruisers opened fire, causing the Scharnhorst to take evasive action and proceed at maximum speed to the north-east.

Several hours later H.M.S. Sheffield and the other ships in her Squadron engaged the Scharnhorst and forced her to the south, and eventually to flee at speed to the nearest refuge on the Norwegian coast. H.M.S. Sheffield continued to shadow the Scharnhorst throughout the afternoon, reporting her position to the battleship H.M.S. Duke of York, which was moving up from the south-west to intercept. H.M.S. Duke of York took up the fight and closed in after darkness.

During the war H.M.S. Sheffield also took part in an important action against a vastly superior enemy force which attempted to attack an important Russian-bound convoy.

For security reasons, the names of British ships involved were not published at the time, but H.M.S. Sheffield's part in this operation is now fully acknowledged.

Admiral Burnett, then Rear-Admiral Home Fleet Destroyers, flying his flag in H.M.S. Sheffield commanded the outer screen of the convoy, consisting of H.M.S. Sheffield and another 6-inch gun cruiser, H.M.S. Jamaica, and supporting destroyers under the command of Captain R. St. V. Sherbrook, V.C., D.S.O., R.N., in H.M.S. Onslow.

H.M.S. Onslow reported an enemy force of one pocket battleship, one cruiser and six destroyers approaching the convoy.

H.M.S. Sheffield and Jamaica altered course and proceeded at maximum speed. Meanwhile, the destroyers

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fearlessly went in to attack the powerful enemy force and successfully prevented them from making any attack on the convoy.

The arrival of H.M.S. Sheffield and H.M.S. Jamaica took the enemy completely by surprise, for H.M.S. Sheffield fired four salvos at the pocket battleship before her fire was returned. Hits were seen almost at once, and the enemy appeared to alter course under cover of smoke.

Poor visibility and adverse weather conditions made it difficult for the cruiser to maintain continuous contact with the German ships, but in the half light H.M.S. Sheffield suddenly sighted an enemy destroyer on the port bow.

She immediately altered fire to this target, hitting with the first salvo and continuing to hit. Within a few minutes the destroyer was seen to be in a helpless, sinking condition and the Germans later admitted the loss of this destroyer.

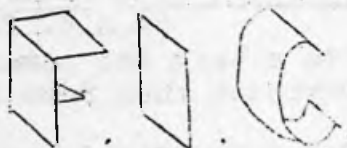
H.M.S. Jamaica too had sighted and engaged another destroyer, which immediately turned away and made off at high speed, being lost to view in the poor light.

The two cruisers then took up the chase of the heavier enemy units believed to be the Lutzow and Hipper. They maintained contact for several hours until it was established beyond all doubt that the enemy had had enough and were retiring at high speed towards their base.

H.M.S. Sheffield and H.M.S. Jamaica then returned to cover the convoy which continued without loss of damage to its destination.

On one occasion H.M.S. Sheffield encountered terrific storms during a passage through Northern waters, which lasted for three days. At times the wind reached hurricane force of more than 65 knots - about 75 m.p.h.

The seas became exceptionally heavy and confused, many of the waves reaching to a height of more than 50 feet. Driving spray formed a curtain which reduced visibility to less than a cable (200 yards). So great was the wind pressure on the cruiser's hull and upper works that she hove to with engines running at the minimum speed to give steerage way. (Contd. on page 15)



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Jan. 4th 1947.

Editor,  
Leading Publication,  
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Dear Sir,

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Walter Th. Rhode,  
33 Farogade,  
Aalborg,  
Denmark.

December 15th, 1946.

To a leading newspaper for advertisements,  
in Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir:

I beg you to do me the favour of helping me by an advertisement in your paper, to get one penfriend, living in Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
Penfriend.

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It is impossible to send money out of this country, but possibly the applicant you choose can pay the advertisement for me.

I thank you very much beforehand for your trouble with my matter.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Th. Rhode.

(We'll forego charging the correspondent the advertising fee!)

Hot Weather.

Visitors from the Galaxy who went up to Montevideo in the s.s. "Lafania" on her last voyage, found the weather uncomfortably hot.



The Late Mrs. Stewart Middleton.

We regret to record the death, which occurred at her home in North Arm last Friday, of Mrs. Stewart Middleton, Mrs Middleton who was 59 years of age had lived with her husband at North Arm for many years and will be much missed. Indifferent health had been her lot for some time. To Mr. Middleton, who is Shepherd Boss, and to the family we extend our sincere sympathy.

The funeral took place at North Arm last Sunday afternoon.

It was with regret that we learned of the death of Miss Ellen Wilkesson which occurred in England at the time our article on her life came out in our last issue.

#### Super Sweepstake

A Super Sweepstake is being run on the "Governors Cup" tickets 2/6 each can be obtained at the usual places. Prizes 50% to holder of winning horse, 20% to holder of second and 10% to holder of third horse. 20% will be equally divided amongst all persons drawing a horse whose name has been officially entered for the race at the time of the draw whether a runner or not. Proceeds will go to the S.S.A.

#### Football.

In the match last Sunday between Lynamos and Hotspurs the score was a Lynamos victory by six goals to two.

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SATURDAY 15th. at 8.15 P.M. "THE BELLS OF St. MARYS"  
STARRING BING CROSBY & INGRID BERGMAN.  
ADMISSION 2/-  
SUNDAY 16th. at 8.15 P.M. "HERE I AM A STRANGER"  
STARRING RICHARD GREEN.  
ADMISSION 1/6.



HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

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It is not generally known that the regalia to be worn on any given occasion is entirely a matter for personal judgement by the mayor himself. It is he who decides what is most appropriate to the occasion. For example, if a distinguished visitor comes to a town at his express invitation, the mayor would wear full regalia; but if the visitor came to the town unofficially, and arrangements were made for a meeting with the mayor, it is probable that the regalia would consist of the chain only.

A recent function in a town on the South Coast of England is an excellent illustration of the point, for it proves not only that the decision on etiquette rests with the mayor but that he is sometimes able to show a marked subtlety of human understanding. In the eyes of the world this function might have appeared to have had little civic importance: it was a tea-party given to old-age pensioners. The mayor made his appearance on this occasion in full regalia, with mace bearer behind him. He knew how greatly his gesture would be appreciated by his audience and guests.

Perhaps this incident and this brief account of his work may serve to show that the mayor of a borough is far from being a mere puppet appointed by his councillors and alderman for the purpose of doing what he is told. His scope for initiative is considerable, and a wise mayor with a love for his fellow citizens may do much to enhance the prosperity of his town during his year of office.

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 Arrivals per s.s. "LaFonia", 5th February 1947, to Stanley from Montevideo.

Miss H.P. Gray, Mrs V.C. Wallin, Mr A.T. Best, Mr A.L. Hardy, Mr E.F. Lellman, Mr H.J.L. Bound, Mr E. Rothery, Mr L. Richards.

Up from South.

Amongst those who came up from South in the s.s. "Fitzroy" recently were Messrs B. Reive, W. Watson, S. Newman and F. White.

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During this time a heavy sea stove in the starboard whaler and hurled an accommodation <sup>caboo</sup> from its sea stowage to the quarterdeck.

Further seas submerged the forward gun turret and swept overboard a section of the roof. Depth charges, smoke floats and Carley rafts were washed overboard. After three days, the storms abated with surprising rapidity, and H.M.S. Sheffield was able to set a course for port.

Local Notes.

In the course of last Sunday's local broadcast Messrs M. Hardy (of England) F. White and S. Newman (of Stanley) took part in an interview concerning their time spent in our far south Dependencies.

The "Porvenir" left Stanley last Sunday for Sea Lion Island.

Sheep shearing finished at San Carlos on the 5th of this month. We congratulate Mr G.J. Alazia on heading the shearing list with a total of 3,793 sheep shorn. Messrs G.J. Alazia, J. Murphy, J.M. Morrison and P. Kiddle were responsible for shearing 13,930 sheep altogether.

The following people took part in a quiz-programme over the air last Sunday: Mrs Monk, Messrs. M. Creece, W. Young, K. Selby and D. McNaughton. The question Master was Mr D. Clark. The production was in the hands of Messrs D. Clark and T. Ford.

Mr D. Clark who came first of all to the Colony as a Sergeant Major in the R.A.S.C. second imperial Force, has been appointed to the post of Chief Storekeeper, Falkland Islands Company, in succession to the late Mr T.W. Campbell.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley for the West last Friday. Passengers were Mrs D. Peck & 2 children for Pebble Island and Mr Croft for Chartres.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley,

13th February 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

As you all know Robert Rabbit is now back at school. I am sure that you will all agree if you look at the picture that Robert Rabbit looks very smart as a pupil - with even his whiskers specially trimmed.



Robert found his A B C quite easy and he can now read sentences such as "The cat sat on the mat". He is trying hard to do his sums correctly too - and he has a special reason for this. His chum Ned Donkey who grazes in a meadow near his home occasionally is given a tit bit of nice juicy carrot. Well Ned told Robert if he came out amongst the first six in his class, in his examination in counting, he would always after that save a piece of his carrot for Robert.

So you know why Robert sits in the counting class wriggling his whiskers and saying to himself over and over again two twos make four, two threes make six. As he counts he doesn't imagine the figures as little men, no not even as little rabbits - but as large juicy carrots.

Cheerio until next week,  
Uncle Jim.

Returned from the Dependencies

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived back from the Dependencies a week ago yesterday - the vessel had an oil-fueling lighter in tow.

A Visitor to South America

Amongst visitors recently to Buenos Aires were Admiral Lord Mountevans and Lady Mountevans. The Admiral is World-famous as being associated with Captain Scott's expedition to the far South. Admiral Mountevans took his title when created a Peer, from a Mountain named after himself in the Antarctic.

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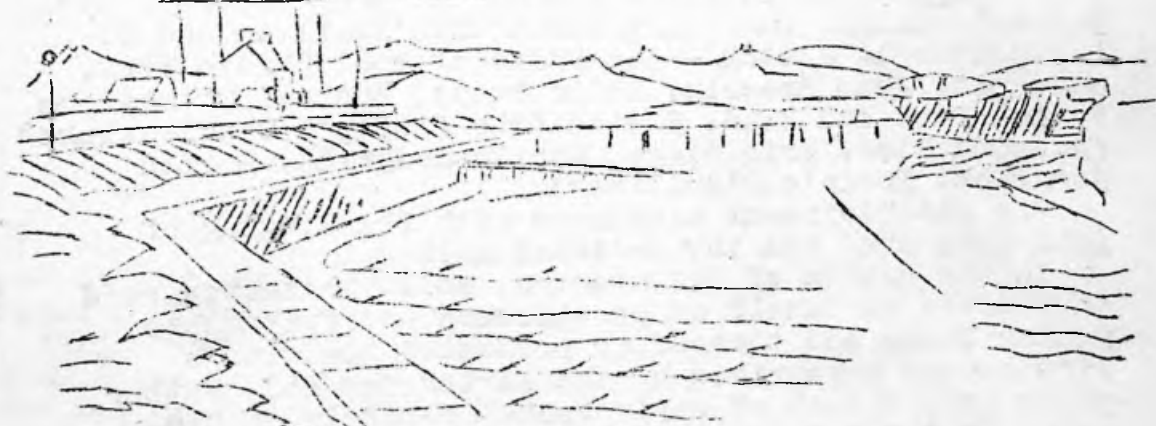
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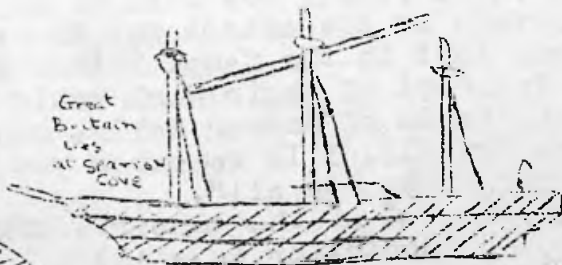
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A FAREWELL CONCERT IN HONOUR OF THE REV. FATHER DRUMM S.C.

A farewell Variety Entertainment took place in St Mary's Hall, Stanley, last Friday night in honour of the Rev. Father Drumm who was on the eve of leaving the Colony after giving thirteen years of service in it as the Priest in Charge of St Mary's Church.

The Hall was packed. His Excellency the Governor was unable to be present through indisposition - Mrs Clifford was among the large assembly.

The Rev. Father Kelly was in charge of the entertainment and Mrs V. Robson presided at the piano. The programme which went with a swing was as follows: Musical Selections, Des. Peck and Band, Song "The Bells of St Mary's" D.O. Sullivan, Mandolin Solo - A. Peck, Song "If you ever go to Ireland" Mrs B. Halliday, Violin Solo - Des. Peck, Song "Cowboy Jack" (Solo) Mureen Peck, Eunice Peck, Joan Peck. Song - "Galway Bay" P.O.W.O. Connel, Duet "Ave Maria" D.O. Sullivan and P. O.W.O. Connel. Sketch - The Price of Coal (Viola Peck, W. Turpin, Jean Brechin, Mally Buse), Musical selections by Des Peck and Band. Sketch "The Bishop's Candlesticks" (Raymond Rice, Eric Biggs, Sheila Sedgwick, Joreen Sedgwick, Dominic O'Sullivan).

The entertainment concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

In the course of the evening, Molly McAtasney read an Address on behalf of parishioners and friends to Father Drumm and thereafter presented him with a gift cheque subscribed by the parish for £50. Father Drumm in a speech of reply spoke feelingly of his years in the Colony, and of the friendship and kindness of all. He mentioned the pleasure of hospital visiting, the kindness of Government and Navy, and went on to recall how much he appreciated all who took part in the search for him on the occasion when he was lost in the Camp. Father Drumm was sure that the interest of their work would be well cared for in the hands of Father Kelly, and concluded - "Thank you all, I'll remember you in my prayers that God may bless you all".

At the end of the concert, Mrs Clifford in a few  
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THE LONDON TAXI DRIVER.

By James Langham.

The men who drive the London taxi-cabs are required to possess a knowledge of the city which they themselves seem to take for granted, but which to most of their "fares" seems phenomenal. Taxi drivers may own their own vehicles or be employed by someone who owns several. They are under the control of the Public Carriage Office.

Whatever the past has brought or the future may bring there is at all times a sense of romance and an undying spirit of adventure in the streets of the great rambling city of London.

It is unlikely that anyone whose life is spent within the Metropolitan area knows better what the heart of London has to tell than the man at the wheel of a taxi. As people sit in his cab and are driven by the shortest possible route (for that is part of his training) from Sloane Square to the Mile End Road, do they ever wonder about the life of their driver, the "why's" and "wherefore's" of this man of the road?

Let us take a glance behind the scenes. In the first place, then, that driver is one of thousands who form the personnel of the oldest transport service in London. And you may wonder why he decided to take up the trade, and how he set about it.

The answer to the first question is a matter of commonsense. We can safely assume that he likes the prospect of being a first-class driver; that he likes London and wants to know it as he knows the back of his hand; that he wants to test his wits in the whirl of London life; and that, perhaps above all, he wants a career with a goodly share of luck and freedom in it.

How does he set about it? At the age of twenty-one or over he applies to the Public Carriage Office in Lambeth Road, which is under the direct control of the Assistant Commissioner of Police. He is given a medical examination and starts on what is known as his "knowledge of London" test. This is by no means an easy task. He is probably advised to get a bicycle, and he spends his time on an intensive study of streets and places both in inner and outer London.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The Stanley Sports Association's Victory Sports have now been postponed for a week and will take place on the 5th and 6th of March. A Children's Party is being held on Tuesday the 4th March.

Visitors from the Camp will sail on the return voyage from Stanley on the 7th March.

Passengers arriving in Stanley per s.s. "Zafonia" last ~~Friday~~ were - from Salvador Waters: Mrs E. Turner and 3 children, Mr J.J. Perry, Mr A.G. Barton, Miss Fay Newman, Mr J. Curran, Mrs A.J. Pitaluga. From Darwin: Mrs A. Milne, Miss E. Morrison, Miss A. Morrison, Mrs F. Bernsen and daughter.

Passport Forms A and B and Savings Bank withdrawal forms are now being made obtainable at the Postmasters', Fox Bay.

The weather forecast is being broadcast daily throughout the week now at 11:20 a.m. (Local Mean time) and 6:55 p.m. This will enable Stanley residents to hear the forecast at 12:20 p.m. (Stanley time)-that is during the dinner hour.

A new scheme has come into operation whereby members of the Dependencies will find it easier to keep in touch with England. If a man sends his letter in telegraphed form to Stanley at the usual rate of 1d per word, the contents will be sent from Stanley to the United Kingdom by Air Mail. Letters from England received by Air Mail will be forwarded from Stanley to the Bases by telegraph. These facilities will be much appreciated by those concerned, we feel sure.

Trial football matches have been held in town recently, with a view to selecting a team to play H.M.S. Sheffield.

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THE LONDON TAXI DRIVER.

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Every fortnight or so he is examined, and each time he must have all his wits about him. He will have to satisfy his examiners that he knows how to take a fare the shortest way from one point to another in any part of the vast area he is covering, and that he can describe accurately the locality of places of interest, hospitals, police stations, law courts and West End clubs. He must also have a knowledge of the suburbs, but if he intends ultimately to operate in the suburbs, his final test will be less severe than that for the general driver.

After six months he passes his last "knowledge of London" examination and then only does he reach the driving stage. It is worth nothing at this point that the taxi trade consists entirely of private enterprise, and that half of it is in the hands of small proprietors. The trade comprises three distinct classes: owner drivers, proprietors and the 'journeymen' who work for them. Another interesting fact is that in the course of History well over fifty types of cabs have been run on the London streets. At the present time there are three makes only in use: the Austin, the Beardmore and the Morris; and all cabs must be to the specification of the Public Carriage Office.

Let us assume that our driver-to-be is not in a position to buy his own cab. His next step, therefore, will be to go to a proprietor, who may teach him to drive, but may not, in which event it is the would-be driver's own responsibility to learn. In due course he passes his driving test, receives a licence and a green badge, and he is launched as a London taxi driver.

He is launched. But he is inexperienced. He begins to feel his way. Perhaps on that first day as an employee of a proprietor he is a little alarmed by the job that faces him. Success or failure? It is up to him, and he may well feel that he would like, at first, a little less freedom and a little more guidance.

Well, he sets off in his taxi from a garage nearest to his home with such amount of petrol as his proprietor has chosen to give him. (Contd. on page 12)



Advertisement for  
Thursday 20th Feb. 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

Farriers' Pincers 12" 10/6d each.

Carpenters' Hammers 1-lb. head 3/6d  
1 1/2 " " 5/-  
1-3/4 " " 6/-  
2-lb. " " 7/-

Plumbers' Blowlamps (for paraffin) 23/6d each.

Hexagon Mesh Galvanized Wire Netting.

50 yards in a roll.

2 inch mesh by 16 Gauge 42/- per roll  
1 " " " 20 Gauge 36/- per roll

Steel cross-over joint Tower Pincers

Hand forged. 10" size 15/- each.

SALUS Mineral Water. Litre bottles 1/6d each.  
Half bottles 10/6d per doz.

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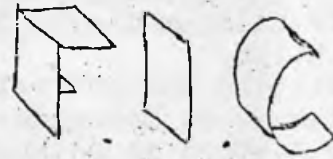
SALUS Tonic Water 11d per small bottle.

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(To hang up) 1/2d per dozen.



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FLASHLIGHTS

3/9 each.

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SWIFTS

SMOKED UNCOOKED HAMS

average weight about 10 lbs each.

4/- per lb.

ANGEO Meat Pastes:- 11d per tin.

- Devilled Ham
- Ham Loaf
- Ham & Tongue
- Pate de Foie.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

H.M.S. Sheffield - Our Distinguished Visitors  
Vice-Admiral Sir William George Tennant  
K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Tennant relieved Vice-Admiral Sir Irving Glennie as Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies Station in October, 1946, and is flying his flag in H.M.S. Sheffield. He is 57 years of age and entered the Navy as a Midshipman in 1906.

At the beginning of the late war he served as Chief Staff Officer to the First Sea Lord, in the rank of Captain. He was sent from Admiralty to be Senior Naval Officer, Dunkirk, and to organise the naval evacuation under the late Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsey, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.V.O. (then Flag Officer-in-Charge, Dover). He crossed the Channel and was among the last to leave France. For his services in this operation he was awarded the C.B.

After Dunkirk, Captain Tennant took Command of H.M.S. Repulse and he was in this battleship when she was sunk by the Japanese in the Pacific in December, 1941.

On promotion to Rear-Admiral in February, 1942 he became Rear-Admiral Commanding the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, and while in this command he was appointed Second-in-Command, Eastern Fleet in January, 1943.

He returned to the European theatre in 1944, and in connection with the invasion of Normandy planned operations Mulberry and Pluto, the names given to the construction of the artificial harbours and shelters, and the force supplying fuel to the Armies, respectively. For his distinguished services in these operations, he was awarded the C.B.E.

In October of that year Rear-Admiral Tennant became Flag Officer Levant and Eastern Mediterranean and he was promoted Vice-Admiral in July, 1945. He was created a Knight Commander of the Bath in December, 1945, for outstanding services in the war in Europe.

He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander, by the President of the U.S.A. for Services in the Mediterranean to the Allied Cause.

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### Local Red Cross.

On February 6th, 1947, the members of the Red Cross Society were invited to tea at Government House by their President, Mrs Miles Clifford.

After having tea they were shown the garden and conservatories. There were several raffles during the afternoon, the most coveted prize being a bowl of tomatoes and lettuce, given by Mrs Clifford and won by Mrs Frank White.

Other raffles were: table centre, cigarettes and matches, two young cockerells and a box of fresh fruit. The result of the raffles was £2. 4. 6 and the sale of cakes left over from tea brought 3/-.

All the members are now looking forward to the next tea meeting to be held early in March.

### Red Cross Notice.

The members of the Local Branch of the Red Cross Society have been asked by the entertainments committee to open the Parish Hall for free teas to the ships company during the visit of H.M.S. Sheffield.

This will be the first time we have had one of our own ships in harbour since the end of the war.

Will the people of Stanley help us to show gratitude to the Navy by sending contributions of cakes, pastries etc. With rationing of sugar and flour, this is not as easy as it was when H.M.C.S. Uganda was here last year, but please remember every little helps.

Sweet things are popular with the men because it is so long since they were plentiful in England and if each of our friends would send even one plateful, we should have enough.

Beginning on Wednesday, the Parish Hall will be open each day from 4 p.m. until 9.30 p.m.

Passengers from the Camp to Stanley in s.s. "Fitzroy" on 12th February.

From Roy Cove: Mrs D.R. Watson and Miss M. Wood.

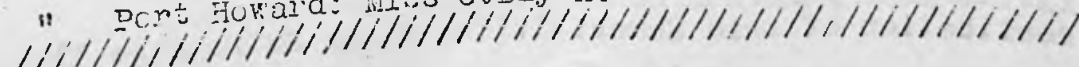
" West Point Is: Mrs R. Napier and Miss K. Napier.

" New Island: Mr & Mrs J. Ferguson and child.

" Carcass Is: Miss S. Scott, Mr & Mrs D. Goodwin & child.

" Saunders Is: Miss H. Biggs.

" Port Howard: Miss C. Elyth.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

First Sunday in Lent February 23rd.

8 &amp; 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins &amp; Address.

7 Evensong &amp; Sermon.

Music: Hymns: 93, 254, 269, 92, 23, 613, 155. Psalms  
51, 6, 143.

Benedicite Goldsmith in D; Magnificat Lloyd in F.

Monday (24th) St Matthias (Acts Chap 1) Holy Communion 8

Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday 9.15.

There will be a short Evening Service beginning Thursday  
Feb. 17th each week in Lent at 7 p.m.The Chaplain will preach a series of Lent Sermons on  
the General Thanksgiving and try to visit each home  
in Lent.CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear People,

At a special meeting of the Church Council held during the visit of the Bishop, it was resolved to proceed without delay to erect a suitable memorial in the Cathedral to the memory of those from our Colony who gave their lives in the Service of their King and Country and in the defence of the cause of Justice and Freedom in the Second World War. For the second time in recent history the Falklands have been the focus of strategic interest, and one of the earliest Naval Victories of the War had a special reference to these islands. Our Memorial should, therefore, embrace not only a Commemoration of that victory, but also our gratitude for the sacrifices of so many others, some of whom are buried in our soil, as well as our thankfulness to Almighty God for the deliverance given to our people.

It is proposed to erect a worthy Memorial Tablet, on which will be inscribed the names of those from the Colony who made the Supreme Sacrifice; and to press forward plans for the improvement of the Cathedral, a scheme initiated by Dean Stanley Smith, as an expression of our Thanksgiving for Victory; and we earnestly invite your generous contributions towards the realisation of this Memorial. (Contd. on Extra Page 3)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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Donations to the Memorial Fund may be sent to the  
Honorary Treasurer, Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley.

Yours very faithfully,

R.G.R. Calvert, (Chaplain).

R.H. Hannaford,

S. Bennett, (Church Wardens).

Earl Haig Fund.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks further donations of £7-3-0 from Fox Bay East and £2-16-0 from New Island. The fund for 1946 is now closed and the total of £165-8-0 is being forwarded to Richmond by the Crown Agents.

P.G.R. Calvert.

For Sale.

Large Brass Lamps with round wicks (1½ ins. dia.) and glasses (3 ins. dia.), formerly in use in the Cathedral. Proceeds to Cathedral Funds, 7/6 each. Suit Camp houses. Apply the Deanery.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 23rd February. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 7 Verse 36-50.

If we really love anyone we will do all that we can for that person. This is a very true fact, and it is equally true that if we love the Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, we will do our best to show that love by obeying His teaching. Being truthfully kind, honest are all important facts in the words of Jesus.

Our Bazaar As stated elsewhere in this paper, our Annual Bazaar is due to take place in the Cathedral Hall, on Thursday evening, 13th March. The date is a week later than originally fixed. The proceeds from this effort go towards the upkeep of the Tabernacle.

DEPARTURES:— per s.s. "Lafonia" 15th February 1947, for Montevideo from Stanley.

Capt. L.W. Aldridge, Lt. T.C. Birley, Mr D.R. Crutchley, Mr J.P. Featherstone, Mr G.F.M. Hardy, Mr T.P.O. Sullivan, Mr E.G. Mathews, Rev. H.F. Drum, Rev. E.H. van Hoese, Miss A.M. Mathews, Mr V.H.M. Atkins, Mr I.B. Steen.

The Weekly News is hoping to publish the description of a recent air journey between London and Montevideo by a Falkland Islander. Don't miss this article!

WANTED. APPLY RODDY NAPIER, C/O WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.  
A MOTOR CYCLE IN GOOD CONDITION.

FALKLAND ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

On Sunday afternoon last a special trial game was played with a view to selecting a team to represent Stanley against an H.M.S. Sheffield eleven next Sunday. The result was: Probables 10 Possibles 3. The team selected to play in next Sunday's game against the warship is as follows: C. REIVE (Dynamo); N. GOEWIN (Redsox); L. HALLIDAY (Dynamo); H. BOWNER (Redsox); V. T. KING (Dynamo); W. JONES (United); R. KING (Redsox); P. TAGGART (Redsox); T. PERRY (United); D. CLARK (Redsox) (Captain); S. REIVE (Hotspurs); Reserves: L. PASTON (United); V. C. COLE (Redsox); D. MORRISON (Dynamo);

If one thing is more certain than another it is that the Stanley team will not score an easy victory next Sunday. The team from the SHEFFIELD will no doubt be fast and clever, and everything points to an exciting struggle. A cordial invitation is extended to all Stanley residents to come along to this game and to lend vocal support to the local boys. Come one - come all. The bigger the crowd the better the fun. A description of the game will appear in next week's "News".

Local Notes.

A dance, given by members of the Dependencies Survey, who were in town en route to England, took place in the Gymnasium a week ago last Wednesday night - Mr F. White was M.C. The dance, which was a great success was continued until 2 a.m. A return dance took place on the Friday night. This was equally successful.

Omitted from the local passenger list on page 4 was Miss D. Jeffrey from Darwin. The Lafonia's Salvador passengers were landed at Stanley on the Wednesday 12th February and the Darwin passengers arrived in town last Friday morning.

Messrs: D.R. Crutchley, J.P. Featherstone, G.F.M. Herdy and T.P.O. Sullivan, members of the Dependencies Survey who left the Colony last Saturday in the Lafonia, wish to thank all in town for their kindness to them, and to say "goodbye" through this paper.

H.M.S. Sheffield - Our Distinguished Visitors.

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Captain G.B.H. Fawkes, C.B.E., R.N.

Captain G.B.H. Fawkes was appointed in command of H.M.S. Sheffield and as Chief of the Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies Station, in December, 1946.

Captain Fawkes who was born in 1903 joined the Royal Naval College, Osborne in 1917, Royal Naval College Dartmouth, in 1918 and after a period in the training battleships Temeraire and Thunder went in 1921 as a Midshipman in H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth then flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Madden (Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet).

Promoted Sub-Lieutenant in 1924, he then specialised in submarines being appointed to H.M. Submarine M.3 (carrying a 12-inch gun) in 1925.

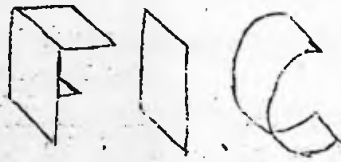
He was promoted to Lieutenant on 31st December, 1925, and with the exception of a year in H.M.S. Torrid (destroyer) in 1928, served continuously in submarines until 1933, having been appointed in command of H.M. Submarine H.50 in 1932.

In 1933 Lieutenant Fawkes graduated at the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, being promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on 31st December, 1933. Lieutenant-Commander Fawkes was then appointed as Staff Officer, Operations (2) to the Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, in H.M.S. Nelson (Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery) and visited the West Indies in this ship in the Spring of 1934. In 1935 Lieutenant-Commander Fawkes was appointed in command of H.M. Submarine Otus on the China Station and in June, 1938, having been promoted Commander was appointed Staff Officer, Operations, to Admiral (S/M's).

At the end of 1940 Commander Fawkes was appointed in command of the 8th Submarine Flotilla at Gibraltar until July, 1941, when as a member of the British Military Mission to the U.S.S.R. he served as Acting Captain with the Russian Black Sea Fleet based at Sebastopol in the Crimea. When the Crimea fell, Captain

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Hose Connectors 6d each.

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Enamel Soup Ladies 1/9 each.

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Naylor's Quick Drying Japan Black

5/- per 1/2 gal tin.

Bleaching Powder 2/4 per 7lb tin.

"ALADDIN" Six Section Radiators 39/15/- each.

(Paraffin consumption approximately  
1 pint every 10 hours).

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

H.M.S. SHEFFIELD, - PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

Thursday afternoon (today) - 2.30 - 5 p.m. Ship's  
Company entertain 230 children and 12 teachers.

Thursday evening: Dance for Ship's Company given by  
Colony.

Friday 2.20 to 5.30 p.m. Ship open to visitors.

4.30 - 2 ship's teams playing football.

Friday evening: Dance in Drill Hall.

Saturday afternoon: Rugby football match. Officers  
versus Ship's Company.

Saturday evening: 6 - 8 p.m. Ship open to visitors  
invited by the Ship's Company. Small show by ship's  
concert party in Drill Hall.

Sunday afternoon: Shooting Match association football  
with local side. Sunday evening: Cinema Show in Drill  
Hall given by "Sheffield".

Monday 8.30 - 11 p.m. Boxing Tournament in Drill Hall.

Tuesday - Sail for Montevideo.

WANTED. Pastos - Kitty Napier,

c/o Mrs Bert Newing, Stanley.

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THE LONDON TAXI DRIVER.

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He will probably make for a London railway terminus where fares may be picked up, but he may have to wait for a slice of luck. He will have to find a rank. He begins to wonder. Does he know, is he quite sure where the rank is. An obvious precaution that might be overlooked. And then other thoughts crowd into his mind. During the day he will have to eat. Somebody had advised him to use a certain cafe, a small place within his slender means. Now where exactly was it? His thoughts fly on to the serious business of making money. He knows that he is entitled to charge for extra passengers. He knows that he will receive thirty-three and a third per cent commission on his takings for the day's work. He knows that he ought to bring back to his proprietor a total sum of not less than one pound six shillings when his day's job is over. Can he do it? Can he make on an average of from four to six pounds a week? He frowns and thinks. He steers carefully among increasing traffic to a destination discovered for the first time in a professional capacity.

Let us wish him luck, remembering at this moment that the Metropolitan area extends 30 miles across London and that only by his careful, well-organised training can our taxi driver expect to achieve some measure of success in those first, difficult days.

At the same moment let it be made clear that cab trade could not exist without it. The generosity of the public is of paramount importance. You the Londoner, or you the visitor from abroad, can still find your cab on the London street for the very reason that for many a year, in war and peace, you have stood at the corner of it and called 'Taxi!'

And remember too that throughout the late world war and still today, there has been no change in the charge made for travelling from one district to another. In all fairness to the trade, this question is likely to be reviewed, but at the same moment a pre-war tariff still operates.

Your driver gains confidence. He has 'learned'

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Local Notes. (Contd. from page 4)

In the Hynes Trophy (under the Falkland Islands Defence Force) which was shot off last Sunday the first three were F. McRae with a score of 100 out of 105, L. Gleadell with 98, and R. King with 92.

The Tabernacle Bazaar has now been postponed until Thursday the 13th March. It will take place in the Cathedral Hall.

Last Saturday was one of the finest days we have had for a long time. It was really warm, the sun shining in its best style. Sunday was also very pleasant until the evening when rain showers fell.

A very large crowd was present at Hardy's Cinema last Saturday night to see the film - "The Bells of St. Marys", with Bing Crosby in the role of the priest.

From our special reporters - we are informed that San Carlos was not the first to finish shearing - Roy Cove finished at noon on 30th Jan. and have been carting peat and haymaking since though the weather has not been helpful since the grass hay was cut.

New Island have finished their shearing, pressing and the s.s. "Fiteroy" has brought their wool to town. Carcass Island has finished, and has the wool and skins pressed, and shipped to town.

Port Louis also finished shearing some time ago and the clip was shipped last Sunday.

Royal Navy.

Stocks of the following fuels are available for sale:-

Light Shale Oil, Mineral Vaporising Oil.  
Tenders to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.

A quantity of the following Naval clothing are available for sale:- Comforters, Balaclava Helmets, Mittens, Long Woollen Drawers.

Any retailers interested should apply to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.

THE LONDON TAXI DRIVER.

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his cab although he does not necessarily require a knowledge of running repairs. And he is learning, day by day, more and more of the intricacies of perhaps the most intricate city in the world. He is aware that, if he wishes, he may run his taxi until old age overtakes him. Every five years he must have a 'medical', and every year after he reaches the age of sixty.

But naturally not every young man who takes up the trade decides to follow it throughout his life. Some decide to move to other spheres, to become, for example, publicans, green-grocers and stationers. And the reverse process is not without interest; for two former Members of Parliament and a King's Council have been known to relinquish their high callings and to adopt the humble trade of the man at the wheel of a London cab.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley  
20th February 1947

Dear Girls and Boys.

I know that all our young readers in Stanley will be excited to have H.M.S. Sheffield in our harbour this week.

I wonder if you have ever heard about a young sailor lad who took part in a great sea battle in the 1914-18 war and who won fame for his courage?

It happened in the Battle off Jutland and the guns were booming as a great battleship of our fleet was in action. Squatted beside his guns was a young boy named Jack Cornwall who never moved an inch from his post of duty—not even when all his comrades fell wounded or dead. The lad although badly wounded held firmly to his job until the Battle was over. Jack died of his wounds in hospital, for his wonderful courage and devotion to duty he was awarded the Victoria Cross and his example has been a guiding light to all who knew him. He was truly a "Boy Hero".  
Cheerio, until next week—Uncle Jim

Captain G.B.H. Fawkes, C.B.E., R.N.

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Fawkes returned to England and served for three months as Chief Staff Officer to Admiral (S/M's) (Rear Admiral Sir Max K. Horton) before joining H.M.S. Maidstone in July, 1942, as Captain 8th Submarine Flotilla. The 8th Submarine Flotilla which was responsible for the secret landing of U.S. General Mark Clark in North Africa and the evacuation of the French General Giraud from the South of France, operated in the Mediterranean and later from Ceylon.

Captain Fawkes was confirmed in the rank of Captain in December, 1942 and in May, 1944, was appointed as Chief of Staff to Admiral (S/M's) where he served till June, 1946.

Decorations held by Captain Fawkes include:—

C.B.E. September, 1943, for distinguished services in operations which led to the clearance of the enemy from North Africa.

Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre. For service with French submarines in the Mediterranean.

A FAREWELL CONCERT IN HONOUR OFTHE REV. FATHER DRUMM S.C. (Contd. from page 2)

words said how sorry His Excellency was not to have been present, how much the Concert was appreciated and extended her thanks and good wishes to Father Drumm.

The Weekly News takes the opportunity of thanking Father Drumm too for his years in the Colony and wishes him "Bon Voyage" and good wishes for the future.

Father Drumm left for Montevideo en route for England last Saturday night in the s.s. "Laonia".

Observer.

WANTED FOR ROY COVE.

A reliable man to be foreman. An increased wage will be paid to such a man who is capable of the ordinary handyman's work as well.

For wages etc. apply either to the Manager, Roy Cove, or to Mr Tom Paice in Stanley.

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## WE WELCOME H.M.S.SHEFFIELD.

It is our privilege this week to welcome the Officers and Men of H.M.S. Sheffield to the Falkland Islands - the most southerly Colony in our Empire.

We do have outstanding dates in the routine life in this part of the world, but as one looks back over the years surely the most outstanding events are the visits of naval ships to our port.

As we think of vessels such as H.M.S. Exeter and Ajax, to mention only two - the former being lost in the course of the war, we think of their peacetime work when alongside the usual duties of ship's life we have the delightful memory of the social occasions - the dances, concerts, football matches etc. when these ships paid their visit to Stanley. We proudly remember too the great part these ships in company with H.M.S. Achilles, whose battle ensign now hangs in our Cathedral, played in the fight with the Graf Spee at the mouth of the River Plate.

This Colony has always had a special link with the Navy and a warm place in its heart for the men who sail the seas as guardians of our Freedom.

This week we have the pleasure of welcoming a newcomer in H.M.S. Sheffield - we do hope that all on board will enjoy their time in our midst, and that the weather will show itself in a better frame of mind than it has done in the past few weeks, to mark the occasion.

We sadly miss our Town Hall as a centre for recreation such as dances and concerts, but the Gymnasium is the next best Hall we have and we hope that all the functions held there will be very successful.

So - to all on board H.M.S. Sheffield we wish a very happy stay in our Colony.

The Falkland Islands Weekly News.

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### H.M.S. SHEFFIELD.

H.M.S. Sheffield arrived in Stanley in the late afternoon of Wednesday 19th February. Vice-Admiral Sir William Tennant K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O. came ashore about five o'clock to make his official call upon His Excellency the Governor, at Government House.

On Wednesday evening a number of the men from H.M.S. "Sheffield" came ashore to visit the town.

On Thursday afternoon a party was given by the Ship to Stanley Children. The weather was calm and the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and their party. A full account appears inside.

On Thursday evening a large company were present at a Dance given by the Colony to the Ship - this took place in the Gymnasium and was in the capable hands of Mr Des Peck who acted as M.C. The visitors appeared to thoroughly enjoy the evening.

### The Red Cross Canteen.

The Canteen in the Cathedral Hall, open during the time the "Sheffield" was in port, was much used, and much appreciated.

Local sports enthusiasts have had "a fill" with games arranged in honour of the visitors.

Our wish - "Bon Voyage" to the officers and men of H.M.S. Sheffield.

### Visit of H.M.S. "Sheffield".

Many official functions took place at Government House during the stay in Stanley of H.M.S. "Sheffield". Among these was a Dance given by His Excellency and Mrs Clifford last Friday evening to officers of the ship and on Sunday evening a large number of guests were present at a Cocktail Party. At this function His Excellency presented the British Empire Medal to Mr Leslie Hardy.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of junior assistant in the Air Ministry Meteorological Office. This is a government appointment. The initial salary is £50 per annum in Grade V, on probation for six months prior to confirmation. The selected candidate will be required to become proficient in the reception of wireless messages.

Applications addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, should be handed in by noon on Monday 3rd of March, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.

25th February, 1947.

### North Camp Prize Winners for 1946.

The Education Department has awarded prizes to the following children in the North Camp. Rhona Clifton of the Murrel House, Doreen Anderson of San Carlos, Michael Barton, Pamela Newman and Adrian Newman of Teal Inlet, for consistent good work. The prize for neatness has been awarded to Mally Anderson of Green Patch.

The prizes will be sent out at the first opportunity.

### Local Notes.

A dance took place in the Gymnasium last Monday night organised by the Local Band and attended by sailors from the ship. The dance commenced at 8 p.m. as the men had to return on board at 10.30 p.m.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" returned to Stanley from her camp trip on Monday bringing people in for the sports from Port Stephens and North Arm as well as San Carlos.  
(NEXT WEEKS PAPER WILL COME OUT IN STANLEY ON FRIDAY)

### Wreath Laid at Falkland Islands Battle War Memorial

A parade of men from H.M.S. "Sheffield" headed by their Royal Marine Band and the King's Colours (a special white ensign presented to the America and West Indies Squadron by His Majesty the King) marched along Ross Road last Monday morning to the monument at the top of "Italy" hill, at the west end of the town.

This monument which commemorates the battle of the Falkland Islands in the first World War, was the scene of a simple ceremony when a wreath was placed at the base, by the Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies Station - Vice-Admiral Sir William Tennant K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., and the Last Post and Reveille sounded. The notes of the special bugles were most impressive.

After the ceremony the contingent marched past His Excellency the Governor who was standing at a point at the side of Ross Road in front of Government House.

The party then marched eastwards along Ross Road back to the public jetty where transport was waiting to take them to their ship lying in Port William.

### Local Notes.

Last Saturday morning the Royal Marines carried out manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of Stanley.

In the Shooting Match last Sunday the F.I.D.T. representatives defeated a team from H.M.S. "Sheffield" by a small margin.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Tennant is a well-known bird lover and made the journey on foot from Sparrow Cove to three of the penguin rookeries last weekend - a very long walk.

The Broadcast Service last Sunday afternoon, and the Service in the cathedral last Sunday evening were taken by Chaplain McCormack R.N. of H.M.S. "Sheffield".

In the same programme Lieut. (S) Peter Pearson-Jones gave an interesting talk on the "Sheffield's" travels to date on this commission.

Last Sunday night the film "Henry V" was shown at the Gymnasium.



ABERDEEN GRANITE.

By Hunter Diack.

Aberdeen Granite is a light grey species of the hard rock that is used in many parts of the world whenever durable masonry is required. This article is about the men who quarry and prepare this stone for use.

That blunt north-east shoulder of Scotland which juts into the North Sea is the home of Scotland's granite industry. It is a hard country. Even though north of Aberdeen the coast is a golden scimitar of sand set off against rolling grey-green sand-dunes, the hard rock lies close beneath it all. The fertile alluvial valleys inland, too, are flanked by hard granite ridges. Crofts on these ridges have names like 'Scrapenard' and 'Starvation Corner'. I have seen fields there enclosed by dry-stone walls six to eight feet high and twelve feet wide while the very fields themselves were broken by as many stones again in vast piles, hand-picked from the soil by generation after generation of crofters.

It is little wonder that men make their living from granite in that part of the world; there is little else for them to make their living from. And yet before the eighteenth century there was no granite industry to speak of in Aberdeen or the surrounding countryside. In the city of Aberdeen itself most of the houses were built of wood. But in 1723 fires ravaged the city, and the Town Council decreed that all buildings should be of granite or other stone. That gave a tremendous impetus to the quarrying industry. The first large granite building to be completed was Robert Gordon's Hospital - now Robert Gordon's College for Boys.

Methods of quarrying in those days were crude. Even such a simple implement as a hand-drill was not used; the granite was laboriously removed with pickaxes. But each year brought improvements in technique. The art of granite-polishing, for example, was re-discovered by an Aberdonian, Alexander Macdonald, in 1829. Sand is used as the abrasive in this process. Pneumatic tools driven by compressed air were later brought into the service not only of those who drill the holes for the blasting charges but also of the stone-masons. (Contd. on page 5)

His Excellency Pays Official Visit to H.M.S. "Sheffield"

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lieut. J. Bound, A.D.C. paid an official call upon Vice-Admiral Sir William Tennant K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O. who is flying his flag in "H.M.S. "Sheffield" last Thursday morning.

School Children Visit H.M.S. "Sheffield". By V.W.  
We left the jetty at a quarter past two last Thursday afternoon in the motor boat "Clio". A second boat left at half past two.

When we arrived at the ship we were welcomed on board by Captain G.B. Fawkes, C.B.D., R.N. The Captain shook hands with each of his young guests.

Then the party started. Some of the crew were dressed up as pirates. We could see them with their gaily coloured hats and rashes as we were coming alongside, and soon met them at close quarters. Other fierce looking chaps had their faces blackened.

A lot of preparations had been made for our enjoyment - there were swings, slides, and see-saw. All of these were made good use of by the children. Other games tested your skill and gave you a chance to win bars of chocolate.

We hadn't been aboard long before it was tea-time. What a tea it was too! our plates were piled high with sandwiches, buns, and cakes. When we had eaten sufficient the sailors brought ice-creams round - they were very good indeed, some being pink in colour, others white. Cold drinks were also served.

After tea we went sight-seeing all over the ship. We went up to the bridge, where we looked through a telescope. Then we asked one of the chief engineers to take us down to the engine-room. From the engine room we went to the repair shop and from there to the blacksmiths shop. We were also shown where the laundry-work was done. We were all impressed by the way the washing and drying was done by machinery. On our tour we passed the Carpenter's shop and peeped through the port holes. We also saw the bakery. There is a small Chapel on board and next to the Chapel is the quiet room. That is the room which the men can use as a study room.

Quite a number of the children received presents and everyone was given bars of chocolate. Contd. on Page 7.

ABERDEEN GRANITE.

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Marischal College in Aberdeen, the second largest granite building in the world, was built at the time when pneumatic tools were a novelty in the granite industry, and its lavish ornamentation, which is hardly in keeping with the nature of granite as a building material, is perhaps evidence more of the enthusiasm with which the stone-masons welcomed the new tools than of the architects taste.

This virile and growing industry produced a sturdy race of craftsmen whose services were soon in demand in many parts of the world. With their skill as their only capital, Aberdeen craftsmen travelled to the ends of the earth - particularly to the United States of America. In the little village of Kemnay in Aberdeenshire, for example, which is a purely quarrying village, for it did not exist before the quarry was opened about ninety years ago, there is scarcely a family which has not relatives in the quarrying industry in some part of America. The regular thing for a granite worker of the last generation was to go to America for a few months, or a few years, and then to return, marry the girl he left behind him, and build a house in his native village. American place names like Barre, Vermont, Red Granite, and Quincey, Massachusetts, were as familiar to the people of Kemnay as Dundee, Glasgow or Edinburgh. Villages on the coast of Maine in that continent were more familiar by name among the granite-workers than villages on the north-east coast of Scotland.

But the epic story of these people was that long trek to southern Russia in the middle of last century. An Aberdeen man had a contract for the paving of Odessa. He took a large gang of Aberdeen workers with him. Some of them took their wives. Until recently there was working in the quarry at Kemnay a wizened old man, who had been born in that granite camp in Russia. As a child in arms he had been carried from somewhere north of Odessa to Constantinople where his parents got a tramp steamer to Marseilles, and then he had been carried in his mother's arms across France. Aberdeen granite is a prominent feature of some of

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School Children Visit H.M.S. "Sheffield" Contd from

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We had to leave at five o'clock - this hour came all too soon. As the boats were leaving we gave three cheers for the Captain and crew who had worked so hard to make our party enjoyable. I am sure that everyone appreciated all that was done to make the party such a success.

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## Dance given by H.M.S. "Sheffield"

A very successful Dance was given to the people of the Colony by our visitors. The "Sheffield's" dance band was a special attraction. The Gymnasium, where the Dance took place, was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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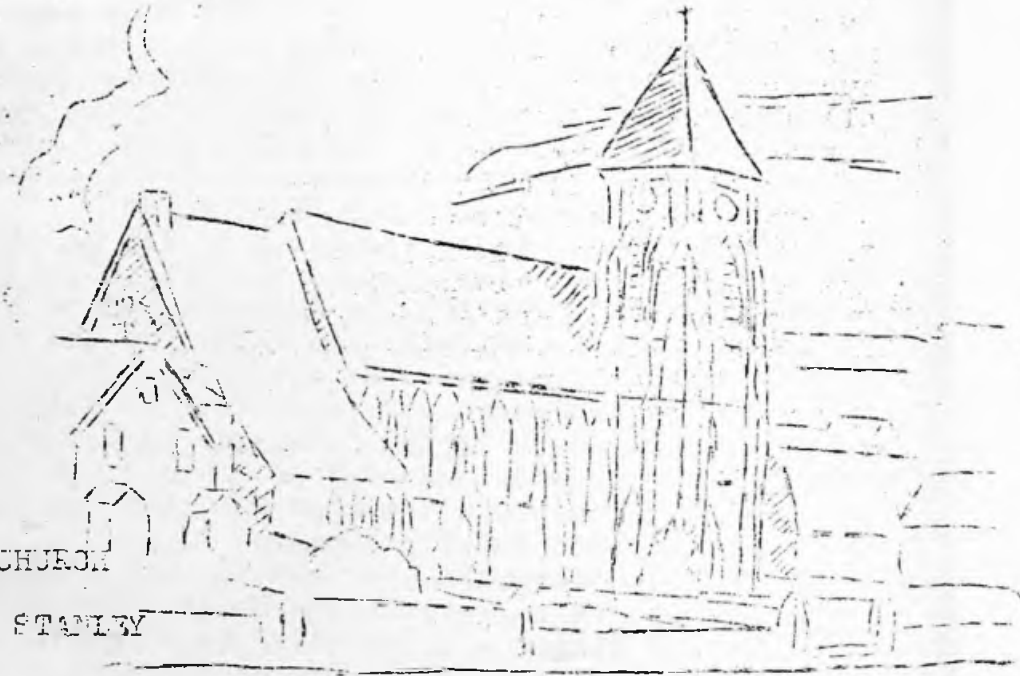
## H.M.S. "Sheffield" presents "The Shiny Sheffs"

A Concert was given in the Gymnasium on Saturday evening (and repeated on Sunday afternoon) each time to appreciative audiences. The Show was also "on the air". The following was the Programme:-

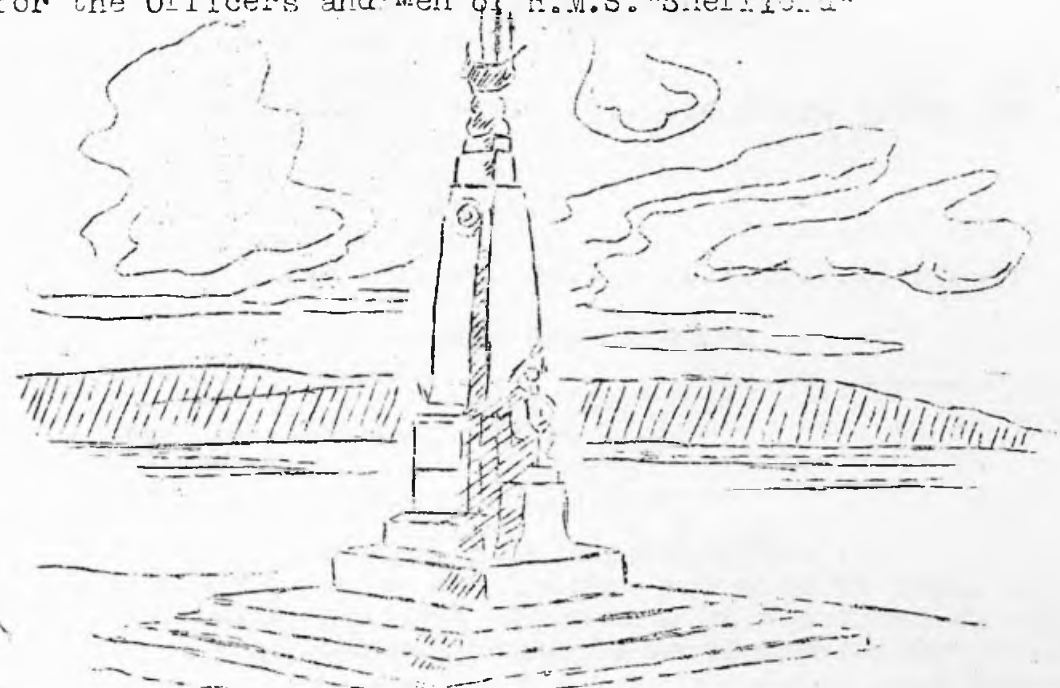
- Overture "Plymouth Hoe" Ansell Royal Marine Band
1. Opening Chorus ..... The Entire Company.
  2. The Street Singer ..... Stoker Bright, Jackson,  
Ida, Sea, Harvey.
  3. Piano Solos ..... J. Beeching.
  4. The Cheerful Chippie ..... Stoker P.O. Callender  
(At the piano, Stoker Puller)
  5. Radiomania ..... Lieuts. Pearson-Jones and  
Beeching.
  6. Squeeze-Box Serenade ..... E.R.A. Richards
  7. Discoveries ..... P.O.'s Gurnett, Bennett  
A, B's Gilroy, Wilson  
Idg. R.M. Boyd.
  8. La Senorita ..... Stoker Bright, E.R.A.  
Richards.
- INTERVAL - 10 minutes - music by the R.M. Band
9. The Nauticals ..... Boys Cook (Solo), Bartlett,  
Bright, McDonald, Warner.
  10. The Green Eye ..... P.O. Loy, A.B. Isaacs.
  11. Three Parsons ..... P.O.'s Bennett, Potten, Reynolds.
  12. In a Sentimental Mood ..... Idg. Stoker Roach.
  13. The Captain's Secretary ..... Lieut. (S) Pearson-Jones
  14. The Twins ..... P.O.'s Gurnett, Moore.

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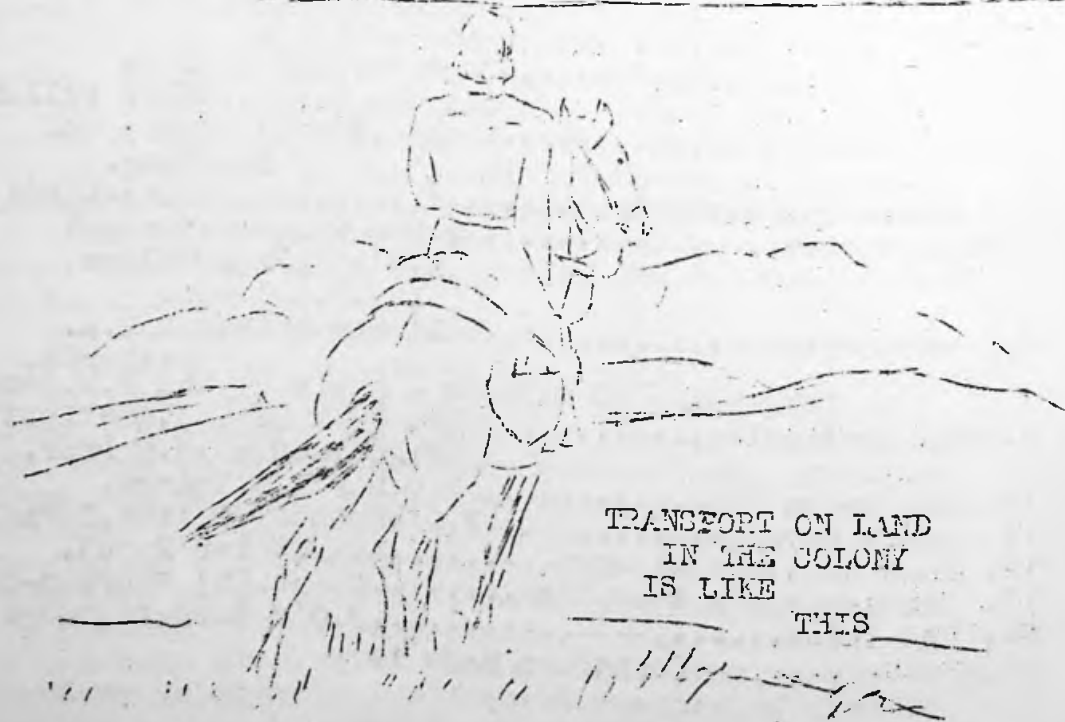
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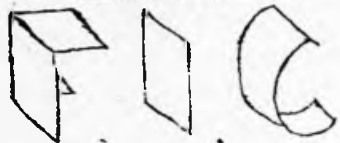
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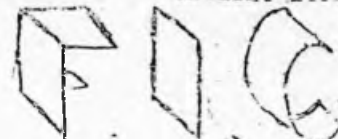
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H.M.S. "Sheffield" presents  
"The Shiny Sheffs".

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Gilroy, Nelson, Ldg. Sto.  
Roach, S.P.O. Reynolds,  
P.C.R/M Bushby, E.R.A.  
Richards, Lieut. Beeching.
16. Finale.....The Entire Company.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,  
Stanley, (Supplies),  
24th February, 1947.

Additional Sugar Rationing.

In order to make the maximum use of the various types of fruit now in season, it has been decided to make an additional issue of Sugar for the purpose of Jam-making.

2. The additional ration of Sugar has been fixed at 2 lbs per head with a maximum of 8 lbs for any one household.

3. As in the case of the last special issue of sugar for preserving, applicants may be called upon to produce the finished product to the Competent Authority.

4. Coupons may be collected upon applications to the Office of the Competent Authority between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

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A reliable married man to be foreman. An increased wage will be paid to such a man who is capable of the ordinary handyman's work as well.

For wages etc. apply either to the Manager, Roy Cove or to Mr Tom Paice in Stanley.

Editorial Notice: Some of the items concerning the visit of H.M.S. "Sheffield" may have to be held over until our next issue.

ABERDEEN GRANITE.

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the largest buildings in Buenos Aires; the foundations of of the Hamburg Town Hall are of granite while many of the important buildings of Canada and Australia have their origins in this corner of Scotland.

Those were sett-makers; and the sett-maker's craft is to the uninitiated the most interesting of all the granite crafts. It is interesting because the tools he uses are the simplest of all tools; his craftsmanship is there plain for all to see, unobscured by any complication of technique or mechanics, although indeed his skill may be obscured by its very simplicity.

The sett-maker works in a small wooden shelter, open at one side and with a wide wooden awning. It is movable so that it may be turned to shelter him from whichever quarter the weather is blowing. Light rails are laid along that part of the quarry where the sett-maker works, and bogey-trucks bring to him at intervals loads of rough blocks of granite - some as big as a small cabin-trunk others no bigger than a small attaché case. When his load arrives the sett-maker casts a critical eye over it. Very likely he curses the man in the quarry below for sending him 'a load of trash'. There was never a sett-maker yet who did not grumble about the stones he got to work with; he'd have some fault to find even if the granite setts were delivered to him ready-made.

Nevertheless, 'trash' though it is, he knocks out his pipe and gets to work. What he has to do is to turn those irregular lumps of granite into paving stones of a definite size with the least possible wastage of material and the least possible expenditure of energy. His peculiar skill lies in his infallible knowledge of how a stone will split if hit in a certain place. Granite has lines of cleavage as definite as those in a block of slate, but they can be detected only by the skilled eye. I have had them pointed out to me dozens of times by sett-makers, but for me they still remain a mystery.

Having selected one of the rough blocks, the sett-maker studies it for a few seconds. Then with a chisel

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley.

27th February 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wish you to meet Bobby Fly.

Bobby is full of complaints about the weather. "It is supposed to be sunny he says, "but it is cold enough to be winter - brrrrrrr! He has to fly

about ever so much to keep warm. Bobby is hoping to be at the Sports too, he says he is ever so interested in horses and he loves to alight on the tip of their ears and gently swing about there! That is all right for Bobby Fly, but not quite so nice for Dobbin Horse!



So these of you who are at the Sports - if you see a fly tearing around you can be quite sure that it is Bobby.

Cheerio until next week,  
Uncle Jim.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's  
Office,

Stanley,

20th February, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notice No.1 of the 7th of January, 1947, it is hereby notified for general information, that Wednesday and Thursday the 26th and 27th of February, 1947, have been withdrawn from the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed and Wednesday and Thursday the 5th and 6th of March, 1947, have been added thereto.

By Command,  
(Sgd) A.B. MATHEWS  
Colonial Secretary.

Birth

To Mr and Mrs C. McCarthy in the K.B.M. Hospital,  
Stanley, on the 16th February, a son - boy.

The views shown on pages 8 and 9 of this issue were presented in a special pamphlet form to H.M.S. "Sheffield".

ABERDEEN GRANITE.

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he marks a fine line across its surface. On that line he drills one, or perhaps two, shallow holes, inserts a bull-wedge, gives a sharp blow with a sledge-hammer, and the block splits neatly and exactly along the line he has marked - for in the hands of an expert this hard stone is as brittle as glass, and the sett-maker with his hammer and chisel is more a matter for wonder than the glass-cutter with his diamond. Nearly all the rest of his work is done with a rectangular hammer alone. With a dozen taps of the hammer, of the right weight and at the right place, the rough edges of the stone are sheared off, and there remains a neat granite sett, ready for the sett-inspector. The whole process looks so simple and straight-forward that one would say the granite sett was the natural kernel of the stone waiting for the rough shell to be taken off.

This knowledge of the lines of cleavage of the stone is the basis of all the granite trades. The lines of cleavage determine the position of the 'bores' when a charge of a few hundred pounds of gunpowder is to be detonated to loosen a few hundred tons of rock; the lines of cleavage are the limits within which the ornamental stone-mason works.

Granite-polishing is a separate craft. The stone is first prepared by hand and by pneumatic tools as smoothly as possible and then placed in the bed of a machine which grinds the surface finely with sand. Strangely enough, although granite-polishing is one of Aberdeen's major industries, Aberdeen granite is itself seldom polished. It can take a polish, but since it is so light in colour it looks better in the rough. Narker granites are imported for the polishing yards. On a visit to one of those yards you may have pointed out to you pieces of granite from Norway, Sweden, Poland, Russia or places in different parts of the British Isles. There are black granite, steely-blue granites, and rich red granites beside which they'rey Aberdeen granite very commonplace; so that one realises that the fame of Aberdeen is due as much to its craftsmen as to its stone.

And yet in that shoulder of Scotland there are many granites. Aberdeen granite proper is a light grey and comes from Rubislaw quarry (Contd. on page 16)

The big event of the week from the sports point of view was the football match on Sunday afternoon between the team from H.M.S. "Sheffield" and a Stanley Select. The composition of the local team was announced in last week's News and the team took the field unchanged. The "Sheffield" team are holders of the Bermuda Football Association Cup and have been defeated only twice in the last six months. Although they were playing slightly below strength they still represented very strong opposition for the Stanley boys.

The weather was kind and except for a brisk breeze, conditions were ideal for football and a large crowd saw a fast and exciting game. At 2:30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor came on to the field and was introduced to the members of the two teams. Don Clark, the Stanley Captain, won the toss and wisely elected to kick against the wind for the first half of the game. His Excellency kicked off and the Navy side, aided by the breeze were soon on the attack. The Stanley goalkeeper, Charles Reive, was kept busy during the first half hour of the game and stood up well to the task. In ... thirty minutes he was unlucky to be beaten by a low shot from Skinner the "Sheffield" outside left and the Navy side were one up. Play was not one-sided but most of the pressure continued to come from the visitors till half time when the score was still "Sheffield" 1 Stanley Nil. In the second half things were rather different. The local forwards came more into the picture and the Navy side were forced on to the defensive. After prolonged pressure, relieved only by spasmodic Navy raids, Stanley scored. Steve Reive, on the left wing placed a corner kick right in the opposing goal mouth and a defender, in trying to clear, pushed the ball into the back of his own net. So it was 1 - 1 with a quarter of an hour to go. Play raced from end to end of the field with the Stanley players having the edge most of the time, although the Navy forwards never ceased to be dangerous. The final whistle came with the score still Sheffield 1 Stanley 1 - a fitting result to a fine match. All the Stanley players played very well indeed but outstanding amongst them were undoubtedly Charles Reive with his safe handling and clever smothering in the goal, Joe King

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who was the best player on the field at centre half, and Taggart at inside right whose roving commission continually carried him to the thick of the fray.  
Rugby on Monday afternoon. Ship's Officers v Ship's Company.

A rugby match between the Ship's Officers and the Ship's Company was played on Monday afternoon at 4.15. A number of residents were present but the hour was somewhat early: it was a good game with a win for the officers by 14 points to 6.

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The Ship's Boys played the Stanley Boy's Brigade on Monday evening after the rugby game was over. This was a keen game resulting in a draw of five goals each.  
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A MAID FOR MRS MILLER, ROY COVE. APPLY TO MRS MILLER AT MR CREAGER'S HOUSE DURING SPORTS WEEK.

Acknowledgment.

Top pictures page 8 and 9 - C. Blakeman, bottom pictures - K. Napier, West Point Island.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

March 2nd. Second Sunday in Lent.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Luchariste.

7 Evensong & Sermon - "Creation and Preservation"

Wednesday, Holy Communion 7 a.m.

Thursday, Short Evening Service 7 p.m.

Friday, Holy Communion 9.15 a.m.

Hymns: 11 a.m. 84, 263, 254, 309, 274.

7 p.m. 91, 209, 266, 695, Psalm 119 (33-48)

For Sale. Large Brass Lamps with round wicks (1½ ins. dia.) and glasses (3 ins. dia.); suit Camp Houses - proceeds to Cathedral Funds, 7/6 each. Apply the Deanery.

The Sports House. Tea, Cakes, Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls will be on sale (all day) each day of the races. Lunch will be available from 11.30 until 2 p.m.

ABERDEEN GRANITE

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which is situated in the heart of the well-to-do residential district of the city. This is the largest quarry on Great Britain; covering an area of 13 acres it is 450 feet deep and its floor is 139 feet below sea level. This quarry was opened in 1775 but it still supplies some of the finest stone. The coastal quarry at Peterhead produces a red granite. So also do the quarries on the Hill of Fare twenty miles inland. One of the most famous granites is Kemnay granite, a grey granite so sparsely flecked as to be almost white. It comes from Dorside fifteen miles inland from Aberdeen the foot of that deep quarry is below sea level. The extremes of granite meet six miles up the river Don from Kemnay where on one side of the road there is a

quarry producing granite scarcely distinguishable from Kemnay granite, while on the other a quarry produces a light red granite. The reasons for these sudden variations of colour are to be found in text-books of geology, but this is a kind of knowledge for which (strange in a country noted for its book-learning) the practical quarryman has an undisguised contempt.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 2nd March - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

For the Children Read Luke Chapter 15, Verse 1 - 10.

In this lesson we read about finding that which was lost. In each case there was rejoicing. In a way, you and I have to find God for ourselves, and as we get to know and love our Heavenly Father, we will learn of his great love for us.

Tabernacle Bazaar takes place in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday evening 13th March - doors open 7 p.m.

Broadcast Service this Sunday from the studio will be conducted by Mr Bert Stevensen.

We are looking forward to seeing many of our Camp friends in town for the sports week. We hope that the weather will be fine and that Camp horses will have their share of Victories in the races.



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This past week we have had the pleasure of seeing many friends from the Camp in Stanley for the Victory Sports Meeting. As those friends leave us once again, and make for their homes by steamer and horseback we hope that they will carry with them very happy memories of their holiday in town. We hope that they will have a very pleasant journey on your way back home.

One of the greatest points about this Victory Sports Meeting is the fact that it brought us together for a short time.

### FAKLAND ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Normal league football was resumed on Sunday afternoon last after a break of two weeks with a game between Stanley Redsox and Stanley United. Considering the large number of visitors to town, and the reasonable weather, the number of spectators was disappointing. Play was fairly even with most of the attacking coming from United in the first half and Redsox in the second. For United, Bill Bonner and Bill Jones were powerful defenders, with Tom Perry ever dangerous in the forward line. For Redsox M.Creece in goal was steady and Harry Bonner at centre-half had a good match - he defended well and also managed to help himself to a couple of goals. The Redsox forwards were clever enough as individuals but never seemed to get going properly as a line. A general improvement in Redsox play will have to take place if they are to humble the high-flying Dynamos in next Sunday's match. However they may well rise to the occasion and you are advised to make plans to attend what promises to be a thrilling game next Sunday.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

Team.	Played.	Goals.				
		Won.	Lost.	For.	Against.	Points.
Dynamos	2	2	0	10	3	4
Redsox.	2	2	0	10	6	4
United.	2	0	2	4	8	0
Hotspurs.	2	0	2	5	12	0

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Darwin to Stanley  
28th February 1947.

Mr J. McPherson, Mr W. Cartmell, Mr W. Jaffrey, Mr R. Jaffrey,  
Mr A. Coutts, Mr J. Hollen, Mr H. Hollen, Mr N. Bernsten, Mr A.  
Berrido, Mr T. Finlayson, Mr R. Finlayson, Mr H. Finlayson,  
Mr B. Skilling, Mr G. McLeod, Mr E. McLeod, Mr H. McLeod,  
Mr C. Finlayson, Mr G. Morrison, Mr J. Watt, Mr J. Sornsen,  
Mr I. Short, Mr A. N. Cartmell, Mr E. Gilruth, Mr D. Vinson, Mr  
and Mrs J. F. Bonner and family, Mr J. P. Harvey, Mr and Mrs  
A. G. Ashley, Mr and Mrs R. C. Anderson and 2 children, Mr and  
Mrs E. Robson & 3 children, Mrs P. Berrido and daughter,  
Mr and Mrs J. Middleton & 5 Children, Mr and Mrs R. Morrison  
& son, Mr & Mrs A. Bonner & child, Mrs J. Goodwin & child,  
Mr H. Morrison, Mr and Mrs F. Betts & 2 children, Mr and  
Mrs D. McGill & child, Mr and Mrs V. Johnson, Contd. P. 15.

### Town and Camp News.

Not since the large company of people came into town for the Centenary Celebrations in the time of Sir James O'Grady's Governorship - way back in 1933, have there been so many people in Stanley as this week.

The Centenary Celebrations marked an important milestone in the years which Britain has administered the Colony. The various events at that time were held in lovely weather.

This week the Colony is holding its Victory Race Meeting which is noteworthy in being a combined sports meeting. Usually each year the sports are held in three centres in the Colony - around Christmas time in Stanley and later at Darwin and a centre on the West. This year by way of marking the ending of hostilities and the return of peace, a victorious peace, the sports are being held for the whole Colony on the Race-course at Stanley.

Visitors are in town from all parts of the Camp. Last Tuesday was Children's Day with their sports, tea and a Cinema Show. We are sure that boys and girls from outside Stanley as well as those from Stanley thoroughly enjoyed this "Red Letter Day".

On Wednesday last the horse-races were due to be held, and the people would be able to see (if weather permitted) some grand sports. The horse-racing seems to be always far more interesting when, as is the case, here, practically everybody knows the jockeys and quite a number know the horses and their history too.

The Race Meeting is quite unique from the point of view of homeliness, and it is surprising how many friends one comes into contact with in the course of even a morning. Young and old are there and many who watch the horses thundering down the straight must find their memories going back to Sports Meetings years ago when with no doubt smaller crowds, there was just as much enthusiasm.

Lunch can be had on the Course but nowadays lorry transport can take those who wish to return to their homes for that meal back to central points in the town.

The Races are all exciting and this year with some extra horses competing including a few "dark ones" there will be even more interest in the various

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x saw one day later

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

WISHES ALL CAMPERS

A VERY HAPPY

SPORTS WEEK.

#### WEDDING.

A very charming wedding took place in the Tabernacle on Monday afternoon, 3rd March, between Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. McLeod of North Arm and Cyril Tew, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs B. Tew of Hounslow, Middlesex.

The bride entering the church on the arm of her father was exquisitely dressed in a frock of white satin with long tightly fitting sleeves and a wide train. She wore a waist length veil held in place by a cornet of flowers and orange blossom and carried a bouquet of roses, sweet peas, myrtle and ferns. The matron of honour was Mrs D.H. McMillan (sister of the bride). The bridesmaids were Phyllis and Hazel McLeod (sisters of the bride) and Iona Morris (cousin of the bride). They all wore frocks of cyclamen, satin backed marocain and carried bouquets of mixed flowers. The trainbearer was Audrey Morrison (cousin of the bride) wearing a frock of blue silk. All the bridesmaids wore white straw hats.

The best man was Mr S.F. Luxton (ex "Scoresby").  
The bride's dress and veil came from Montevideo

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#### Stanley Sports Association.

##### Childrens Sports Programme.

1. 100 yds Boys Twelve years & under.
  2. 80 yds Girls do. do.
  3. 50 yds Boys Five years & under.
  4. 50 yds Girls do. do.
  5. 80 yds Boys Nine years & under.
  6. 60 yds Girls do. do.
  7. 4 Legged Race Boys under 15 years.
  8. Three Legged Race Girls under 15 years.
  9. Rooster Race Boys under 15 years.
  10. 50 yds Mixed 5 years & under Handicap.
  11. Wheelbarrow Race Mixed 12 years & under.
  12. Pillow Fight Mixed 12 years & under.
  13. Mixed Race Six years & under handicap.
  14. Open Novelty Race.
  15. Rooster Race Girls 12 years & under.
  16. 100 yds Girls under 15 years.
  17. 440 yds Boys under 15 years.
  18. Sack Race Boys under 10 years.
  19. Mixed Race 7 years & under.
  20. Sack Race Girls under 10 years.
  21. Tag of War Boys under 15 years.
  22. Tag of War Girls under 15 years.
- Extra's. -----

The Sports have been arranged to take place on the 5th 6th and 7th of this week.

Children's party on Wednesday the 5th:-  
Transport has been provided for children only at the following points at 1.15 p.m.

Fitzroy Road, Barrack Street, Wangs Hill Corner, Davis Street.

At 2 p.m. sharp the sports programme will commence. Tea at 3.30 for say up to 8 or 9 years. At 4.30 the older children will have tea.

After the sports are finished a free cinema will be held in the Gymnasium, given by Mr L. Hardy.

Last Saturday was an exceptionally fine one in Stanley - it let us see what the weather can be like when it is in "good humour". We hope that this week there will be some more of these fine days!

### Exhibition of Work.

An exhibition of work on a small scale took place in one of the classrooms of the Government School last Thursday afternoon. Among those present was His Excellency the Governor who took the opportunity of going round both sections of the school.

The actual exhibition was most interesting. In the dlework Valerie Williams, Majorie McCallum, Sally Berntsen, Jean Campbell and Frances Bowles had outstanding work on show. The tea-cosy by Gladys Browning, -& Joan Shackel's work on a runner of the former crest and Arlene Atkins' pillow case design beautiful in its sheer simplicity were of high class. I also liked the work on Hazel Kenny's tea cloth.

Turning to the boys, and their woodwork section, David Earle and Harold Rowlands as well as Robert Allen, Ken Mills and Robby Skilling, Reddy Bonner and Tony Peck should all be good handymen in the years to come judging by their carpentry.

Book covers have been made by quite a number. We were amused to find one particularly fine effort was used to house that favourite boy's paper - "The Wizard". The covers for arithmetic books in their gay design should produce some expert Mathematicians.

One of the items which took our fancy was an array of dish mops made at a time when mops were hard to obtain in the town - as wartime news might describe them "useful for mopping up operations". These were the work of Standards 3 and 4.

In the Art section pastel work was displayed - one of the main subjects was the Cross of Sacrifice. The flower drawings and dress designs were also impressive. Design for friezes also on view appeared to be a good idea to us - especially if it equips people to make up a small piece of frieze when the amateur wall paperer has just not enough of top decoration to complete his job. We noticed with interest too the efforts of would be stamp designers Robby Skilling - a 1/- type, and Robert Allan (5/- Class).

As we came back towards the entrance door the small model boat made by Ian Campbell caught the eye.

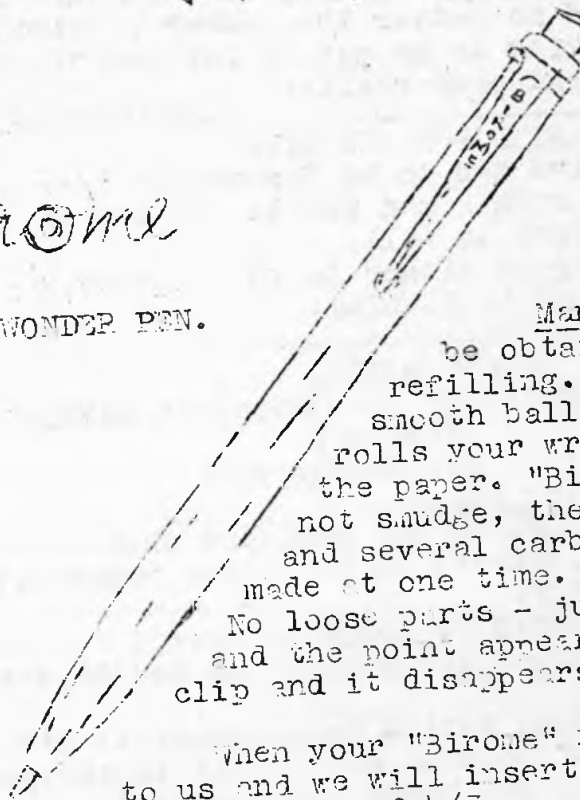
We have omitted many names, but we appreciated all the work on view

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A Tribute in a few words from a North Arm pen,  
to the late Mrs Stewart Middleton.

Mrs Middleton's kind, hospitable temperament will long be remembered at North Arm, as I am sure however busy she was, and no matter the number of visitors she had, anybody seeking to be put up for the night would be made welcome and comfortable.

(Contributed)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the Competent Authority, (Supplies),  
Stanley,  
1st March, 1947.

Ration Books

Passengers for overseas are reminded that they must, before embarking, deposit their ration books with the Competent Authority.

2. Ration books should be complete except for coupons relating to the period 1st January up to the date fixed for embarkation.

3. Failure to produce Ration books complete with the necessary amount of coupons may result in the passenger being delayed until the books are produced.

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Stanley Clocks Changed for Sports Week

Stanley clocks were put ahead one hour last Saturday night in order to give more light in the evening during sports week.

Red Cross News

At the request of the Entertainments Committee the Members of the Local Branch of the Red Cross Society opened the Parish Hall as a Tea Canteen during the visit of H.M.S. "Sheffield".

The room was open from 4p.m. to 9:30p.m. each day. On the Saturday night, after the Shiny Sheff's Concert, the performers, numbering about 50, went down to the Canteen, by special request at 11:45 and enjoyed hot tea, coffee, sausage rolls, sandwiches, pastries etc.

To show their appreciation of this the musicians picked up their instruments and until it was time for the last boat, Concert party and Canteen workers joined in singing every topical song they could remember.

Falkland Islanders have always had an affection for the Navy and the running of this Canteen is one way in which we can repay them for all that they have done for us.

There were nearly 400 visitors during the 5 days and one and all expressed their gratitude for the hospitality extended to them by the members of the Red Cross and the people of Stanley.

Peat Stacks Ablaze

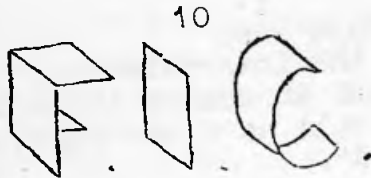
A week ago last Tuesday peat stacks at Foam Creek, Rincon Grande, caught fire. It is thought that ashes from an ash dump must have been blown on the stacks by the S.E. gale blowing that day.

Broadcast by Hon. A.G. Barton

Mr Barton came to the microphone last Sunday afternoon, in the course of the Stanley Station's usual Sunday afternoon programme and gave a racy talk on the subject of the approaching Sports Meeting. Speaking of Camp Sports Meetings, Mr Barton recorded an instance of 160 people being collected in one place in five houses, and of preparation of 1,200 buns plus bread and meat for the visitors.

This year the Camp people were in town or coming to town to take part in the Victory Sports Meeting. The speaker, in a most appealing way, stressed the value of the renewed friendships of such a meeting and recalled those who through death would be missed from the scene on sports days.





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FRIDAY, 6th and 7th March.  
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Exhibition of F.A.S.

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and congratulate Mr. Baker and his staff as well as the pupils present, and past who were responsible for this exhibition which unfortunately could not take place at its usual time - in December of last year, owing to the early closing of the school as a precaution against measles.

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Arrivals in Stanley from Camp per s.s. "Fitzroy", 24th February 1947.

From Port San Carlos: Mr & Mrs C. Andreason, Mrs S. Andreason & child, Mrs F. Buse & child, Miss B. Newman, Mr & Mrs J. McKay & son, Miss G. McKay & child.

From San Carlos: Mr & Mrs P. Kiddle, Mr Wm. Burns.

From Port Stephens: Mrs T. Beaty & 2 children, Miss F. Lee, Mr & Mrs L. Dickson, Mr J. Dickson, Mr A. Berntsen, Mrs G. Butler, Mrs W. Berntsen & child, Mr W. N. Craft.

From Speedwell Island: Mr C. Bundes, Mr & Mrs J. Lee & 3 children.

From North Arm: Mr & Mrs H. Clifton & child, Mrs W. Summers & daughter, Mr & Mrs W. Ford & child, Mrs E. Morrison & 3 children, Miss D. Bowles, Miss N. Clifton, Miss J. Sornsen, Miss A. Sornsen, Mr J. Clifton, Mr Wm. Clifton, Mr W. Summers, Mrs M. McLeod & son, Mr B. McAtasney, Mr R. Larsen Snr. Mr D. Larsen, Mr R. M. Morrison, Mr N. Summers, Mr S. Summers, Miss M. Blackley, Mr R. Larsen.  
From Lively Island: Mr D. J. Middleton & son, Mr W. J. Coutts, Mr C. L. Coutts, Miss E. Coutts, Mr & Mrs J. Phillips & family.

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Departures from Stanley per s.s. "Fitzroy" 27th Feb.  
To Darwin: Miss V. Short.

In Memory

In loving memory of Edgar John Roberts who passed away in Scotland on the 11th March 1946 at the age of 30 years.

Hearts that love you never forget,

In memory you are with us yet,

Years may roll, Time may fly,

But with us love for you will never die.

-Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and sister.

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The article "Town and Camp Meet" on pages 3 and 11 ~~was~~ was written on the assumption that the programme for the Sports week was carried through as arranged.



Town and Camp Meet.

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events than usual. The Governor's Cup Race is always an thrilling one.

On the day after the straight horse racing there are the Gymkhana events which vary from the military race with all its noise and pathetic dummies being carried down the course at break-neck speed, to the back to front race, and musical chairs. There are the lady competitors in this last named event too, to add interest to it.

The Sports Committee must feel tired at the end of the second day, especially the leading officials and a "thank you" to them one and all seems appropriate here. The people who enjoy the Meetings so much, including the jockeys, do owe the Stanley Sports Association a deep debt of gratitude.

No Sports Meetings would be complete without the dances in the evenings which are indeed crowded. Everyone is in holiday mood and out to really enjoy the occasion so things go with a swing.

This is our Victory Sports Meeting and will go down into the records of the Colony's history as another number in the Catalogue of Noteworthy events. It is to be hoped that the gatherings ~~will be~~ ~~are~~ successful in every sense of the word and that our many visitors from the Camp will return to their homes with recollections in their minds of an enjoyable stay in town.

Observer.

A Special Wreath

The wreath which was laid on the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial by Vice-Admiral Sir William Tennant K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O. during the recent visit of H.M.S. "Sheffield" was made by the Head Gardener at Government House - Mr A. Clark. The wreath was beautiful - and was made up of ferns, scabious and roses within a ring of boxwood.

Football fans please note that all fixtures given in the list published in the Weekly News a short time ago of Stanley Sunday games will now be played a week later. This is caused by the extra fixture of Stanley v. H.M.S. "Sheffield".

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Some very good scores were made over the weekend when the fine spell of weather brought a greater number of members out than for some time. The first 'century' of the season was made by Len Reive to whom we extend hearty congratulations.

Saturday 1st March.

	200	500	600	Agg.
L. Reive	33	33	32	98
G.W.J. Bowles	31	32	32	95
J.R. Gleadell	30	32	30	92
J.J. Harries	31	31	28	90
<u>Sunday 2nd.</u>				
L. Reive	34	34	33	101
J.R. Gleadell	31	33	33	97
G.W.J. Bowles	33	32	31	96
W.J. Bowles	31	33	31	95
I. Gleadell	33	32	29	94
C. Henricksen	32	32	27	91

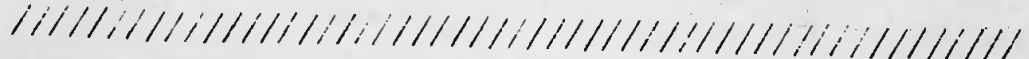
Fitzroy's passengers (Contd from Page 2.) Mrs J. Rowlands, Mr and Mrs F. Morrison, Miss F. Campbell, Miss G. Blackley, Miss L. Finlayson, Miss J. Finlayson, Miss P. McLeod, Miss O Clifton, Miss M. Cartmell, Mrs I. McMillan, Mrs L. Middleton & 3 children, Mrs J. Middleton Senr. From Teal Inlet - Mr O. McPhee, Mr L. Berntsen, Mr J. Reive, Mr H. Newman & 2 children, Mr H. Johnson, Mr P. Allan. From Douglas Stn - Mr and Mrs M. Lewis, Mr and Mrs G. Short, Mr F. Buse, Mr A. Alazia, Mr R. Berntsen, Mrs A. Goodwin, Mrs A. McDermid, Mr J. Shedden, Mr H. Paria, Mr R. McRae, Mr J. Britton, Mr A. May. From Salvador - Mrs A. Pitaluga, Miss C. Pitaluga, Master R. Pitaluga, Mr S. Barnes, Mr D. Harvey, Mr J. McCallum, Mrs P. Clausen & 2 children, Miss A. Pitaluga. Salvador Waters passengers arrived 1st March.

TREASURY NOTICE.

Savings Bank Pass Books are now ready for collection from the Colonial Treasury during usual business hours.

Householders in Stanley are reminded that Stanley Rates and Water Rates are payable at the Colonial Treasury between 1st March & 30th June.

The Weekly News Office will be closed on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th March and all day on the 6th and 7th March.



Weekly News Office,  
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Dear Girls and Boys,

Among the readers of our Corner week by week, we are always pleased to remember that many of the young people who live in the Camp are included. Today we publish a very interesting account all about a puppy, which was sent in to us by Joan Perry who lives out in the Camp near Fox Bay on the West. Thank you, Joan, for sending it to us and we hope that our other Camp readers will find the little story interesting-I am sure that they will!

A True Story. by Joan Perry, age 13.

When my dog was a tiny puppy he was playing outside one day with his brothers and sisters, and a big bird called a Johnny-Rook swept down and picked him up in its beak. He flew off with the puppy, but dropped him near the peat-bogs. There was snow on the ground and he ran round and round making lots of tracks. A man who was passing by saw the tracks and so the puppy was rescued. We named him Rock, and now he is growing up and learning to be a good sheep-dog.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

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The Tabernacle - Nonconformist Church

Sunday 9th March

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. (Sunday School 10:20 a.m.)  
Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice 7:30p.m. Prayer

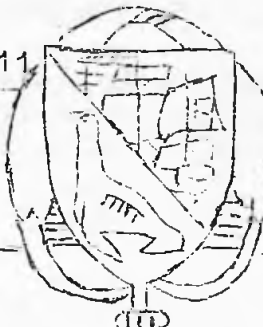
Service.

For the Children :Read St John Chapter 14, Verse 1-7. We read in Verse 2 of our lesson that "In my Father's house are many mansions". That is an important truth told us by God's Son-Jesus Christ. In God's plans there is room for us-in our lives we must give God a place in return! Let us try to please God each day in how we live and in what we say.

The Tabernacle Bazaar-proceeds from which go towards the work of the Tabernacle, is due to take place in the Cathedral Hall next Thursday evening (March 13th) from 7p.m. Gifts for the stalls will be gratefully received.

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::::: VICTORY SPORTS MEETING

A GREAT SUCCESS :::::::

The great occasion, to which we had been looking forward, for so long has come and gone. So too have our friends from the Camp, but left behind is the memory of a highly successful Sports Meeting, and a time of meeting many friends.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" and the s.s. "Lafonia" after bringing the people from all parts of the Colony to town, lay contentedly during the Sports days side by side, like a small sister in company with a bigger one!

Wednesday was children's day, but unfortunately the heavy rain made it impossible for the Sports Programme so carefully arranged by Mr Duncan Watson and his Committee to be carried out. However the Tea duly took place and the ladies deserve the greatest praise for the tasteful way in which the tables were laid out in the nissen hut on the Sports field. Each plate had a paper hat with a V marked on it, and nearby was a lollypop. The children greatly enjoyed the occasion. His Excellency and Mrs Clifford were present, Mrs Clifford saying a few words to the children before tea commenced. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs Mathews were also present. Music was supplied by the F.I.D.F. Band under Mr John Turner. After tea, the children were taken by lorry to the Cinema where Mr Hardy kindly gave them a Show.

On Wednesday evening a display of fireworks from in front of the Secretary's was much appreciated.

Thursday was the first day of the actual races. Showers of rain fell and the day was cold but the full programme took place. Many of the races were very exciting. His Excellency and Mrs Clifford were amongst the many present.

It was good to see the Camp visitors taking (Contd. P.16)



Arrivals:- per s.s. "Lafonia", 5th March 1947, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mr R.R. Merton, Mr K. Trickett, Dr. J.E. Hamilton, Mrs Hamilton, Mr T.S. Clifton, Mr G.S. Clifton, Mr T.O.A. Biggs, Mr H. Bletcher, Mr J. Mercer.

Among passengers who came down by s.s. "Lafonia for Sports Week were:-

From Hill Cove: Mr & Mrs F.T. Johnson, Miss I. Johnson, Miss M. Johnson, Mr V. Summers, Master G. Johnson, Master C. Clifton, Mr J. Davis, Mr D. Harvey, Mr J. Harvey, Mr & Mrs W.J. Davis & son, Mr D. McKay, Mr R. McKay, Mr & Mrs D. Goodwin & child, Mr & Mrs R. Barnes, Mr R. Hutchinson, Mr V. Goodwin, Mr F. Ashley, Mr & Mrs J. McPhee, Miss G. Peck, Miss O. Anderson, Mr B. Hardy, Mr & Mrs S. Miller & 3 children, Mr & Mrs H. Harding, Mr P. Duncan, Mr L. May, Mr J. May, Miss M. Hansen, Mr E.T. Johnson, Mr T. Aldridge, Mr F. Whitney, Mr J. Blake, Miss J. Carter.

From Port Howard:- Mr R. Berntsen, Mr B. Skilling, Mr & Mrs A. May, Mr & Mrs V. Peck, Mr L. Lee, Mr A. Peck, Mr & Mrs A. Lee & daughter, Mr & Mrs W. Betts, Master K. Heathman, Mr A.S. Betts, Mr F. Barnes, Mr T. Pole-Evans, Mr R. Hansen, Mr T. Llamasa, Mr A. Bonner, Mr J. Lee, Mr & Mrs B. Steen & 2 children, Mr R. Johnson, Mr R. Bonner, Mrs J. Lee, Miss D. Anderson, Mr N. Summers, Mr & Mrs A. Betts, Mr H. Betts, Mr J. Betts, Mr H. Barnes, Mrs L. Hansen & daughter, Mr W. Pearson, Mr P. Johnson, Miss J. Porter, Mr D. J. Middle, Miss M. Peck.

From Fox Bay:- Mr A.B. McRae, Mr J. Berntsen, Mr & Mrs R. Hewitt, Mr J. Dixon, Mr P.G. Short, Mr & Mrs Kevill & daughter, Miss W. Jones, Mr H. Jones, Mr P. Short, Mr T. Felton, Mr L. Pedersen, Mr J. Pittendrigh, Mr & Mrs R. Pearson & child, Mr J. Short, Mr T. Skilling, Mrs D. McKay, Mr J. Ashley, Mr & Mrs Murphy, Miss B. Kevill, Mr & Mrs D. McRae & 2 children, Mr A. Short, Mr G. Short, Miss O. Newing, Mrs E. Smith & daughter, Mr W. Middleton, Mrs E. Copeland, Mr G. Short, Miss I. Etheridge, Mrs Arthur & child, Miss I. Barnes, Mr H. Duncan, Mr & Mrs J. Duncan, Mr J. Binnie, Miss May, Mr P. Short, Miss I. Butler, Miss B. Butler, Mr G. Butler, Mrs G. Butler, Mr & Mrs W. Clement & 2 children, Miss D. Anderson, Miss D. McKay. (Ports of embarkation may not be accurate in some cases).

### Children's Party.

A very successful Children's Party took place last Saturday afternoon organised by Mrs G. Perry and Mrs G. Brechin. Children from the East and West as well as from Stanley were present. On being questioned afterwards on what she did chiefly at the party one tiny tot who had obviously enjoyed herself immensely said in reply "played Sally Sally Sally Water!"

### Police Court.

On the 4th March, at the local police court, Stanley, George Berntsen was charged with using indecent language and disorderly behaviour on the 1st of March. Accused plead guilty. A previous conviction having been recorded against him, a fine of £1 or 7 days imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

March 10th. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

8 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong & Sermon - The Redemption of the World.

Wednesday Holy Communion at 7 and Friday at 8.

Today, Thursday, at 7 p.m. "Blessed are the Merciful" Hymns for Sunday, 11 a.m. 320, 317, 315, 310, 271.

7 p.m. 290, 256, 280, 208, Psalm 119 (121-135)

### GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PREFECTS.

The Government School Prefects for 1947 are Robert Allan, Jack McLaren John Allan, Rex Browning, Valerie Williams, Kitty Browning and Vera Goss.

The Prefects are also the Captains of the four "Houses" into which the school was divided last year - Georgia House, Graham House, Shetland House and Orkney House. (All the children from the Top Infants Class upwards belong to one or another of these Houses, which are teams competing against each other in class work, sports, and general conduct). The House Captains and Prefects, who are elected by the children in their own Houses, are the leaders of their Houses, and have certain privileges and certain duties in connection with the general running of the school.

RURAL INDUSTRIES

By A.G. Thomas

"Knowing how" is the skill of the rural craftsman, whether he be a worker on the land or uses the products of the land to fashion tools or other equipment needed for the farming community. This "knowing", as it was called in bygone days, is a highly complicated body of past and present experiences which, in the craftsman, have become fused into action, by the skill of the man; it is as much part of his sense of movement as his technical knowledge. It is related to the past; centuries of a traditional mode of working at his craft in his locality have been handed down by word of mouth and practical demonstration, often continuously from father to son. Thus, the wheelwright has come to know which of the woods available are best suited for the roads of his area. "How do you know when the ash is ready?" a village craftsman was asked while he was selecting his timber. "When I sees it", he replied; and that judgement, the training of centuries, continued through that man, became "knowing". Others may give scientific reasons and measurements for estimating when ash is ripe for cutting, but it is the craftsman alone who can choose exactly the right moment, having regard to the particular season during which it has ripened. He would not scoff at the scientific explanation - indeed, he would be very interested - but he would select his ash and the time of his cutting "when I sees it".

It is a traditional skill; it is also a community by-product. The fashion of the graceful long handle of the scythe, the forging of iron, or the making of bricks in Kent, are governed by use; the present shape and whole rightness of the article for its purpose - which is the hall mark of a craftsman's work - grows from trial and error by the user.

Machines were used by rural craftsmen wherever possible; and many, though simple, were quite effective: the potter's wheel, the mill, the spindle's lathe. The arrangement of a blacksmith's shop is often an excellent miniature pattern of a factory in which the raw material flows through the various processes with the minimum waste of human effort or time. (Contd. on page 6)

Stanley Sports Association Victory Dances.

Dances took place in connection with Sports week, on both Thursday and Friday evenings when large numbers gathered in the Gymnasium and the Drill Hall to take part in the dances. Music was provided by the F.I.D.F. Band, the Local Band, the King Brothers and others. The evenings went with a swing and the first night in the Drill Hall was described by some present as being like a "Camp dance in town". Refreshments were served in St Mary's upper Hall.

On the second evening the Dance music and prize giving programme was broadcast from the Gymnasium. His Excellency accompanied by Mrs Clifford was present at each hall for a time, and at the Gymnasium His Excellency presented the prizes to the successful competitors at the Sports Meetings. Mr Watson, the Hon. Secretary of the Stanley Sports Association introduced His Excellency who in a few words pronounced the Sports Meetings "an unqualified success" and went on to say how much he regretted the Children's Sports having to be cancelled through bad weather. The Governor remarked on the fact that although he had been to many race Meetings he had never enjoyed keener sport or sports in a more friendly atmosphere. The Hon. W.A. Barton, as Chairman of the Sports Association, mentioned how pleased the Association was to welcome the people from Darwin Sports Meeting, and also from the West (this was a joint Victory Meeting) and express deep thanks for all the work done by so many. The Chairman particularly mentioned Mr Watson, Mr Creece (Treasurer) and Mr Bob Reave (for all his work on the race-course). Mr Sid Miller, on behalf of the Westers thanked the Stanley Sports Association for all that they had done for them. This part of the proceedings ended with cheers for His Excellency and Mrs Clifford. Dancing was resumed in the gaily decorated Halls.

Tabernacle Bazaar.

The Tabernacle Annual Bazaar takes place in the Cathedral Hall tonight (Thursday) 13th March. Doors open at 7 p.m. Gifts for all the usual stalls will be gratefully accepted today at the Hall.



RURAL ::::::::::::::: INDUSTRIES (contd. from  
page 4.)

But "factory" is a misleading word. These rural industries were never factories, for the machines were always subordinate to the individual, being directed to producing a craftsman's job.

It is true in many villages, the machines were assembled in a common building and harnessed to water power. Yet the individual still dominated, and the workers were never "hands", as they were colloquially called in the industrial areas of the north of England. When the new steam power mobilized new machines for the producing masses of goods and assembled countless "hands" to tend the machines, the whole countryside around immediately felt its impact. These circles of influence eddied ever wider, and by the turn of the present century were affecting almost every village and hamlet in Britain. The rural craftsman was vitally affected. The water-powered rural industries closed in the face of increasing competition from masses of goods, cheap and improving in quality. In many a British village today the empty shell of such an industry stands derelict by the stream. The craftsman found it increasingly difficult to persuade any young man to learn his trade because of the attractions of town work and life. Some survived, as in Gloucestershire, one of the most attractive and prosperous counties in England. Some craftsmen cling faithfully to their trade, though the decline of village life was reflected in a decreasing need for their goods and the importing of mass-produced articles from the towns. Some made pitiful attempts to modernise their businesses by trying to attract the town's trade; for example, many blacksmiths set up two gaudy petrol pumps outside the smithy. A few in true craftsman's style, adapted their craft to new conditions boldly and vigorously, like the blacksmith who has equipped his smithy with all gear for the new mechanical gadgets on the farm and the new plumbing in the village. If the tractor breaks down, he will repair it in the field, if necessary carrying his acetylene welding apparatus in his car to the job; he can, and does, still tyre a wheel as well as shoe a horse. He is the modern rural craftsman. (Contd. on p.11)

Stanley Sports Association : Prize-winners 6th Match		
RACE	HORSE	JOCKEY
1. F.I. Bred Maiden Plate (600yds)	i Montie ii Pasch iii Jupiter	G. McKay J. Stewart P. McCarthy.
2. Maiden Plate (600)	i Sandy ii Coleen iii Monte	P. Craig M. McCarthy A.R. Pole-Ivans.
3. Lafonia Stakes (900 yds open)	i Paddy ii Kelper iii Winkle	J. Stewart R. Hutchinson. Mrs Lewis.
4. Defence Force Club Race. (600 yds)	i Corn ii Poppy iii Whisky	A. McKenzie R. McLeod. W. Finlayson.
5. Maiden Trotting Race (1 mile)	i Minnie ii Bessie iii Stella	A. McKenzie. L. R. Anderson. J. McCallum.
6. Port San Carlos Prize (800 yds)	i Bonita ii Manchester iii Paddy	W. Finlayson. S. Smith. S. Goss.
7. West Falkland Plate. (800 yds, open)	i Silver Bowl ii Exeter iii Monte	C. Cletheroe M. McCarthy. L. R. Anderson.
8. Pony Race (Open to Children 16 yrs. & under)	i Bluebell ii Madlark iii Jock	Miss M. Anderson G. Jennings. M. Barton.
9. Trotting Race. (Open 2 mls)	i McKillop ii Cherry iii Percy	A. McKenzie. R. Burns. K. McGill.
10. Weddell Cup (500 yds open)	i Paint ii Fairy Queen iii Pita	A. McKenzie. W. Morrison. R. McLeod.
11. Governor's Cup (700 yds Open)	i Silver Bowl ii Windsor Lad iii Kelper	C. Cletheroe. S. Aldridge. R. Hutchinson.
12. Colonial Secretary's Plate (600 yds Open)	i Fairy Queen ii Corn iii Jupiter	W. Morrison. A. McKenzie. P. McCarthy.
13. Federation Race (500 yds F.I. Bred)	i Poppy ii Paint iii Windsor Lad	R. McLeod. A. McKenzie. S. Aldridge.
14. One Mile	i Winkle ii Exeter iii Sandy	Mrs Lewis. M. McCarthy. P. Craig.

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Stanley Sports Association: Prize-Winners - 6th March.

15. Kelper Store Prize (500 yds i Chico R.Hutchinson.  
Owners up) ii Poppy K.Summers.  
iii Scarlet Rose J.Butler.
16. San Carlos Plate(800 yds) i Kelper J.Binnie.  
ii Arab J.Butler.  
iii Olinda H.Peck.
17. Consolation Race(500 yds) i Starlight S.Smith.  
ii Bluebell L.R.Anderson.  
iii Shamrock P.McCarthy.
18. Champion Race (800 yds Open) i Winkle B.Fleuret.  
ii Exeter M.McCarthy.  
iii Windsor Lad S.Aldridge.
19. Champion Race(F.I.Bred  
600 yds) i Poppy R.McLeod.  
ii Whiskey W.Finlayson.  
iii Kelper J.Binnie.

Foot & Gymkhana Events Friday March 7th.

- (1) 220 yds 1.R.Jones, 2.W.Jones, 3.J.Hart.  
(2) Military Race(Mounted) 1.P.McCarthy, 2.D.J.Morrison,  
3. J.Murphy.  
(3) Potato Race(Ladies). 1. D.Reive, 2. A.Luxton,  
3. V.Williams.  
(4) Fug-of-War (M. E)McAtasney's team, 2. A.Pearle's team.  
(5) One Mile. 1 W.Bonner, 2. J.Newing, 3. W.Jones.  
(6) Ladies' Gallop (500 yds) 1. Kelper (Mrs G.Stewart)  
2. Chico (Miss E.Morrison) 3. Paddy (Mrs J.Stewart).  
(7) Wheelbarrow Race (Mixed) 1. Mrs E.Barnes & J.Newing,  
2. Miss I.Sedgwick & S.Reive, 3. Miss J.Stevenson &  
C.Cletheroe.  
(8) Musical Chairs(Mounted) 1. J.Newing, 2. H.Peck,  
3. L.Grant, 4. J.McCallum, 5. M.McCarthy.  
(9) Ladies' Race (80 yds) 1. V.Williams, 2. B.Butler,  
3. H.Morrison.  
(10) Stepping 100 yds. 1. R.King, 2. R.B.Steen, 3.Capt.  
W.Johnston.  
(11) 100 yds. 1. R.Wallin, 2. W.Bonner, 3.W.Jones.  
(12) Ladies' Trotting Race(1 mile) 1. M.McKenzie,  
2. Miss Draycott, 3. Mrs J.Murphy.  
(13) V.C.Race (Mounted) 1. J.Murphy, 2. C.Cletheroe,  
3. P.McCarthy.  
(14) Ladies' Musical Chairs. 1. Mrs D.McMillan,  
2. Miss M.Porter, 3. Mrs J.Stewart.

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Stanley Sports Association: Prize Winners - 7th March.

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- (15) Quarter Mile. 1. W.Bonner, 2. R.Wallin, 3.R.Morrison.  
(16) Relay Race (Mounted) 1. W.Finlayson & A.McCarthy,  
2. H.Peck & S.Smith, 3.J.Butler & M.McLeod.  
(17) Sack Race (40 yds) 1.L.Grant, 2.V.F.King, 3. T.Hardy.  
(18) Back-to-Front Race(Mounted) 1. C.Cletheroe,  
2. M.McCarthy, 3. M.McLeod.  
(19) Veterans' Handicap Race(100 yds) 1. H.Fuhlendorff,  
2. M.Luxton, 3. E.Morrison.  
(20) Troop Race 1. Blossom (A.Peck)  
2. Tannice (O.Bust) 3. Blondarin (A.R.Pole-Evans)  
Sailors Race. 1. Chico (S.Johnson) 2. Judy(R.Boldrini)  
3. Kelper(W.Johnson).



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AN EXCLUSIVE PICTURE

SHOWING THE LINE-UP AT  
THE START OF THE VETERAN  
LADIES' RACE AT LAST FRIDAY'S  
STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
VICTORY MEETING

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs A.Milne,  
a daughter - Heather.

Local Notes

The M.V. "Trepassey" left Stanley for the Dependencies,  
last Thursday.

Mr Best, who has been in the Colony for some time collect-  
ing penguins for Zoological Gardens, has now quite a  
large number of them on the quarantine side of our  
inner harbour. The first objective is to get the birds  
to eat the fish provided of their own free will. We  
understand that Mr Best hopes to sail with his unusual  
charges next voyage of the s.s. "Lafonia" to Montevideo.

Adv. for Thursday

13th March 1947

"GLOBE STORE""CLYDELLA" Pyjamas.

Only a few suits left. 38/6d each.

"T.B.X." Darts with coloured  
plastic flights

6/- per set.

Colouring Books for Children

1/4d each.

DUNLOP GOLF BALLS."Dunlop 65" Golf Balls 3/6d each."Warwick" Recessed " 2/11d each."KEILLER'S" Jams in 1-lb tins.

A small token shipment has arrived:-

Keiller's Gooseberry Jam 1/8d p. tin.

Keiller's Raspberry and

Gooseberry Jam 1/10d " "

Keiller's Blackberry Jam 1/11d " "

Keiller's Raspberry Jam 2/--- " "

Keiller's Strawberry Jam 2/2d " "

PAINTS and VARNISHES.

A small quantity of the following will be available. (Prices later).

FERROGENE Red Roofing Paint in 1-gal. cans.

"Armalin" Wood Preservative (in bulk).

Spirit Varnish Stain in 1/2-gallon tins.

Fine Oak Varnish " 1/2 " "

Best Pale Gold Size " 1/2 " "

Best Brunswick Black " 1/2 " "

Black Bituminous Paint (in bulk).

"Aquatite" Black Plastic for repairing

roofs, gutters, boats etc.

in 7-lb. tins.

DUNLOP CAR REPAIR OUTFITS. 4/6d each.DUNLOP Patchstrip Repair Outfits. 2/- each.DUNLOP Large Tubes of Rubber Solution 5d. per tube.Dover Toffees Windsor Drops Mints.Novo Chewing Gum Rowntree's Centre Blocks

Etc. Etc. Etc.





13/3/47

GILLETTE safety razors  
complete with 11 packet of blades. 2/9

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HUSKY ?                      SORE THROAT ?

GO SUCK A ZUBE !

9d per tin.

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CIGARS.

Principe de Galles 10d & 1/- each.

Indios & Persas 6d each.

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TWO ONLY -

Gents' tweed suits

37/7/- ea.

(one large & one medium)

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GO SUCK A ZUBE.

Cavander's ARMY MIXTURE tobacco

4/5 per quarter lb tin.

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DARTS

4/- per set

DART FLIGHTS

2/3 set.

GO SUCK A ZUBE.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.



13/3/47

The sale of FLOUR is no longer restricted

we have AMPLE STOCKS .

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WHOLE BRAN (Hebras de Trigo)

The crunchy breakfast food.  
Eaten in place of or with flakes  
it provided the body with a  
ration of "roughage"

1/4 per packet.

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TAFIOCA per kilo

4/1 pkt.

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Argentine feed oats 3E/-- per bag.

(nominal 60 kilos)

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Crystallised fruits 3/10 per packet.

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CITRATE OF MAGNESIA

makes a pleasant effervescent  
drink and mild aperient.

only 8d per bottle.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

McATASNLY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED BY THE "LAFONIA" SHIPMENT WILL BE ON SALE SHORTLY: RUBBER SHEETING, LADIES & MEN'S RUBBER SOLES & HEELS, FOOTBALL BLADDERS, MEN'S BRACES, LADIES BELTS, DIARIES, NAIL CLIPPERS, CONFECTIONERY, YARDLEY'S POWDER, LIPSTICKS, FOUNDATION CREAMS, SKINFOOD, ROUGH CREAMS, BOND SABLET & LAVENDER PERFUMES, HAND CREAM, LAVENDER TALCUM POWDER AND LAVENDER BRILLIANTINE.

MACLEAN'S TOOTH PASTE, SOLID DENTIFRICE, BRYLORUM. EXTRA STRONG PEPPERMINT LOZENGES.

GENTLEMEN HAVE YOUR NEXT SUIT, SPORTS JACKET, OVERCOAT MADE TO MEASURE BY McATASNLY & SEDGWICK, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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"WELPER" STORE.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK MADE BY ENGLANDS LEADING CHEMISTS, CHLORODYNE, CHERRY COUGH CURE, ZINC OINTMENT, MENTHOL & WINTERGREEN OINTMENT, CATARRH CREAM, EYE OINTMENT, A.M.C. ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION, EMBOCCATION, PETROLEUM JELLY VASLINS, BILE BEANS, GLYCERINE & THYROL PASTILLES, CALCIUM LACTATE, & RHEUMATIC PRESCRIPTION.

A VERY GOOD SELECTION OF F.I. CRESTED GOODS ARE NOW ON SALE.

## Governor's Cup Sweepstake.

Prize Money.	Horse.	Ticket No.	Nom. de. Plume.
First Prize: £82/14/9	Silver Bowl	58128	----- Seller - Rose Hotel.
Second Prize: 33/1/10	Windsor Lad	58189	Bob. Arthur. Seller - Rose Hotel.
Third Prize: 16/10/11	Kelper	59952	Burns (Kelway. Seller - Ship Hotel.
Consolation Prize: £1.18.11	Percy	58587	Mum John.
"	Winkle	58217	Thank You.
"	Arab	59184	-----
"	Monte.	59629	C. Andreason.
"	Scarlet Ross	58274	-----
"	Jupiter	58393	Dickmac
"	Betsy	58111	-----
"	Poppy	58784	Spuds
"	Monte	59893	Feyan Watts
"	Corn	58603	S. Smith.
"	Queen Shilling	59793	Mrs J. Cletheroe.
"	Starlight	59129	B. J. Putch.
"	Monte	59747	Doggers Beard Gone
"	Blossom	58394	Mac. Dick.
"	Whisky	58857	J. Scellis.
"	Sandy	59836	Mrs A. Anderson.
"	Paddy	59161	-----

## Local Notes

Last Saturday afternoon-being fine, a number of the people from the Camp took the opportunity of paying a visit to Rookery Bay and of course the new Mon Star hotel.

During Sports Week one of the most pleasing features has been the nightly broadcasts to the people in the Camp who could not come in for the sports. Mr Barton introduced two newcomers-Mr Beaty the Manager of Port Stephens, and Mr Miller, Manager of Row Cove. This trio gave a delightful eye-witness account of the Governor's Cup, after the first day, and the stepping the hundred yards after the second days events. We congratulate as well as thank these gentlemen for their very fine effort. It is ideas like these which help to make our Colony a true unity.

## RURAL ::::::::::::::: INDUSTRIES (Contd. from page 6)

These are encouraging signs, for without rural industries and the craftsman belonging to them, there can be no full and vigorous rural life. This is in accordance with rural tradition everywhere. This aspect of rural life is now more than ever possible since the "Grid" system is bringing electric power to the remote hinterlands of the British Isles. Its giant power-carrying pylons bestride the countryside, symbols of the new industrial revolution of our age.

Already, in many villages small industries have appeared using this power and modern invention to process farm products which can then be easily carried by road and rail to markets in Britain and elsewhere. By-products of milk, cereals and plastics, are well established rural industries. The factories are clean and small, and do not spoil the countryside. They offer alternative work for the young people from many miles around; they offer managerial posts for country boys who wish to return after undergoing training away from the village; they bring new blood and new money into rural life.

This new development, which started between the two world wars (1918-1939), was intensified during the latter part of 1939-1945, when it was urgently necessary to decentralise British industries. Many of these industries have now closed or recentralized, and the factories remain empty. It may be expected that they will be used for other small modern industries which can be localised outside the towns. The constant stream of invention, of wireless, household equipment, personal requisites such as razors and blades, cosmetics and other feminine accessories, may well be, and indeed are becoming, the new rural industry for the craftsman of today.

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THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
(With acknowledgment to the Falkland Islands Note Book-now out of print).

The Falkland Islands were discovered in 1592 when John Davis in the Desire sighted the group. Less than two years later Sir Henry Hawkins saw them /Contd P.13/

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley.  
13th March 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I am sure those of you who were at the Sports Meetings in Stanley greatly enjoyed the various races. Wasn't it fine to see the small Shetland pony travelling so quickly down the course in the race he was in? His little legs seemed to move at a tremendous rate - the little fellow was doing his best, and everyone who was watching felt "what a game little fellow he is!" He didn't come in first, or second, or third, but he was as game as could be and because of that everyone took to him.



Cheerio until next week,  
Uncle Jim.

#### Colonial Engineer's New Appointment

Information has been received of the appointment to an architectural post in Tanganyika of Lieut. Col. J. A. Woodgate, O.B.E., A.R.I.C., who has been Executive Engineer since 1939. Colonel Woodgate has been Officer Commanding, the Falkland Islands Defence Force through the war years.

We understand the Colonel will be leaving the Colony to take up his new appointment shortly. We extend our congratulations to him and wish Mrs Woodgate and himself "the very best" in the future.

#### Royal Navy.

Stocks of the following fuels are available for sale:-  
Light Shale Oil, Mineral Vaporising Oil.  
Tenders to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.

A quantity of the following Naval clothing is available for sale:- Comforters, Balaclava Helmets, Mittens, Long Woollen Drawers.

Any retailers interested should apply to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.

It was estimated that some 550 people came to Stanley from all parts of the Camp for the Victory Sports Meetings.

#### THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. (Contd from p. 11)

and named them "Hawkin's Maiden Land" in honour of Queen Elizabeth. The Dutch navigator Sebald de Weert sighted the Islands in 1593 and named them after himself the "Sebaldines."

The name "Falkland" first appears in 1690 when Captain Strang gave it to the sound between the East and the West islands as a compliment to the noble family of the same name: fifty years afterwards the name was applied to the whole group of islands.

The first settlement was made at Port Louis where, in 1764 L.A. de Bougainville landed with a party of French who had left Canada: he was joined by more settlers in 1765 and in the same year the British Government began to occupy the islands: a settlement being made at Port Egmont. But Spain jealous of any interference in America, and always referring to the bull of Pope Alexander VI which divided the world between Spain and Portugal, made protest to Louis XV of France and bought de Bougainville's settlement for \$25,000.

She also approached the Port Egmont settlement of 180 men with a force of 1400 and forced it to capitulate.

We nearly went to war with Spain over this and in 1771 Port Egmont was restored.

Thereafter Spain and Britain withdrew from the islands, the latter only as a temporary measure.

In 1829 Louis Vernet started a settlement under the flag of the Republic of Buenos Aires, which alleged rights as representing Spain, but in less than two years he unwisely incurred the wrath of a United States naval captain by seizing some American vessels. His settlement was thereupon destroyed and he returned to Buenos Aires.

1833 marked a renewal of a settlement by Britain which had never relaxed assertion of claim to the islands. For the next nine years the occupation was in charge of Naval officers but in 1842 a civil administration was begun under Lt. R.C. Moody, R.S. and M. who moved the seat of government from Port Louis to Stanley in 1844.

Military parties of various description succeeded one another until about 1870. (Contd. on p. 16)

The Late Alexander Steele.

The funeral of the late Mr Steele took place from the house, Stanley, last Tuesday afternoon, the service there and at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. W. F. McWhan.

Card of Thanks.

Thanks are expressed by Miss Barnes and the family of the late Mr Steele, to all who showed kindness and sympathy at the time of their bereavement.

FALKLAND ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Last Saturday afternoon Stanley Dynamos entertained Stanley Redsox in a league match. Considerable interest was attached to the game as it was the first meeting of these two teams and both had won all their matches to date. Redsox got early encouragement from a goal by R. King during the first few minutes of the game, but the Dynamos fought back strongly. The first half ended with the score Dynamos 1 Redsox 2. The second half of the game had not long started when Doug Morrison evened the score and held out the promise of a really close struggle. It was not to be however. Redsox, undismayed by an injury to Gordon Hawkins which forced him to leave the field for some of the first half, and hobble as a "passenger" on the wing for much of the second, not only held the opposition scoreless for the rest of the game but rattled on four more goals on their own account. The uneven final score was largely a measure of the difference in the two forward lines - particularly in the matter of finishing. Redsox who are now the league leaders are due to meet Stanley United at the weekend.

In a friendly game last Sunday F.I.D.F. scored four goals, Royal Navy three.

S.S. "Lafonia"

The s.s. "Lafonia" returned from Salvador Water ports last Monday and on Tuesday sailed with a large number of people from the West who had been in town for the Victory Sports.

Publication Notice: We once again thank all the people who so readily help us with information etc. which enables us to give local News items in our columns.

The Late Alexander Steele.

We regret to report the death, which occurred at his home in Stanley, last Saturday of Mr Alexander John Steele. Mr Steele who was 69 years of age was caretaker of the Secretariat building until sickness laid him aside. He had been resident in Stanley during the whole of his life time. To those who mourn his passing, we extend our sympathy.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 16th March - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice, 7.30 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Psalm 24. We must remember that just as people look upon a King as the first member of the Royal House, so the Son of God is King of Kings and when we come to Church, or listen to a church service on the Wireless, then we are praising the Name of Him who is our Lord, our Saviour, and our Friend. Let us try to praise His Name by our lives, as well as by our voices.

Tabernacle Bazaar - 7 p.m. - Cathedral Hall - Tonight (Thurs.)

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

Shooting took place on the new range over the week end when the scores were again good despite the difficulties of a changing wind.

	200	500	600	Agg.
<u>Saturday 8th.</u>				
G.W.J. Bowles	32	31	28	91
J.R. Gleadell	29	32	26	87
C. Henriksen	30	31	26	87
<u>Sunday Morning.</u>				
L. Reive	31	33	33	97
G.W.J. Bowles	35	31	31	97
J.R. Gleadell	32	31	32	95
<u>Sunday Afternoon.</u>				
L. Reive	31	35	32	98
G.W.J. Bowles	31	33	33	97
J.R. Gleadell	32	32	32	96
W.J. Bowles	31	30	31	92
F. Reive	33	29	30	92



## THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Contd. from p.13)

In 1869 the first Bishop of the Falklands, W.B. Stirling was consecrated. About the same time sheep began to replace the large herds of wild cattle descended from the herds of the first settlers.

The Colony continued to prosper and by 1885 was self-supporting.

## VICTORY SPORTS MEETING(Contd from Page 1.)

a share not only in the races but also in the prize winning.

On the second day the weather was cold but dry and a large crowd of spectators were again present. The various events were competed for, in a spirit of true sportsmanship. We particularly congratulate the successful lady jockeys. Great amusement was caused by the performance of a very tiny Shetland pony in the young people's race. Stepping the hundred yards again let us see the way in which some people mark out their distance on the peat-bog.

The back to front horse race always provides a thrill and lets us see that some people might even go as far as riding in this strange position at good speed if the occasion arose when such strange horsemanship became necessary. We congratulate Cyril Cletheroe on winning the Governor's Cup and also this unusual race.

Perhaps as a sign of the poor season we have had for gardens, readers will be interested to learn that earlier on in the potato race, stones were used for potatoes! In the sailors race Captain Johnston gave a display of acrobatic horsemanship before the commencement the race itself was outstanding in the fact that on the actual course everyone sat on their mounts-I feel each one deserved a prize for being game enough to enter.

After the Sports came the trek back to town...cars, lorries, motor cycles, cyclists, pedestrians, and of course horses...and all were leaving the Race-course with happy memories of the 1947 Victory Sports Meetings.

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20th March 1947.

WEDDING.

The marriage took place in Christ Church Cathedral last Friday between Mr Vernon T. King and Miss Gladys Pettersson. The bridegroom is a member of the Government printing staff and the bride is on the teaching staff at the Government School.

The bride charmingly dressed in pink satin with full length veil to match, and carrying a bouquet of mixed flowers, was given away by her father. The three bridesmaids Miss Alvar Pettersson, Miss Ingrid Pettersson, and Miss Velma Pettersson (nieces of the bride) wore dresses of blue satin with head-dress to match and all carried bouquets except Miss Ingrid Pettersson who was train-bearer. Mr R. King - brother of the bridegroom was best man.

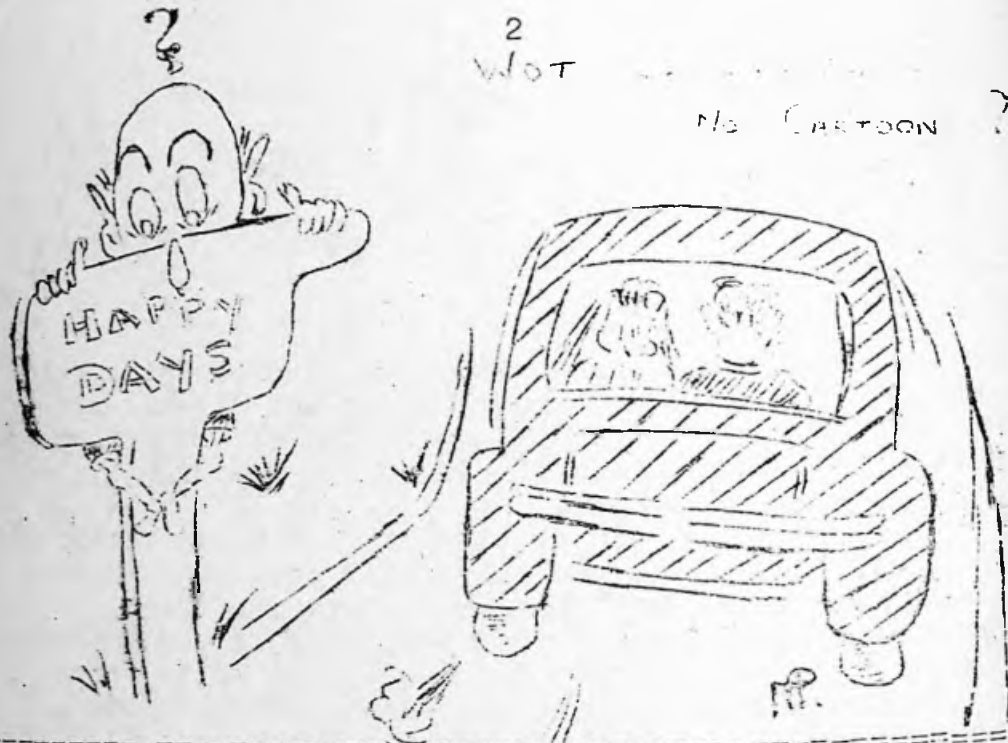
After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. P. G. R. Calvert, chaplain of the Cathedral, a large number of friends were present at a reception in the Rose Hotel, and a large company gathered in the Gymnasium in the evening at the Wedding Dance. Mr Henry Se gwick was M.C.

Mr and Mrs King will be leaving in the near future for a trip to England. We wish them every happiness in the days ahead.

Revival of Horticultural Exhibition.

In a broadcast talk last Sunday afternoon Mrs Miles Clifford spoke on the subject of the reviving of Exhibitions in Horticulture. We are sure that many keen gardeners will hope that the suggestion will bear successful results.

Last Friday night Mr W. Young gave a delightful Cine Show to serving and former members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, in their Drill Hall, Stanley.



Children's Party - Saturday 8th March.

The Children's Party which was organized by Mrs Perry and Mrs Brechin was a tremendous success from all points of view, "eats, drinks and amusements" To me however, the co-operation of so many helpers by gifts of money, cakes, sweets, etc. at such short notice and at a time when all were so much otherwise occupied, is the outstanding characteristic of this party, and is a concrete example of what can be done if the will to do it is there.

Because of the failure of the Wednesday afternoon sports, it was suggested by Mrs Perry and Mrs Brechin that a party should be given, financed by Public Subscription. The Labour Federation on hearing of the suggestion, promptly offered to give financial aid. The Federation, along with most people felt that this was a golden opportunity not to be missed to give the Camp children both East and West a treat because our "Get Togethers" are so infrequent.

Thus encouraged, the organizers got busy asking

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
4th March, 1947.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, No.5. of 1894, as amended by the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, No.7. of 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:-

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer - President	}	Ex - officio Members
The Medical Officers		
The Executive Engineer		

Mrs J.D. Creamer, O.B.E.  
R.H. Hannaford, Esq.  
Captain H.C. Harding, J.P.  
P.W. Langdon, Esq., J.P.

to be Members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1947.

2. Gazette Notice No. 2. of the 8th of January, 1947, is hereby cancelled.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
13th March, 1947.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 8th of March, 1947, of Mr A.J. Steele, Caretaker, Secretariat Building.

By Command,  
(Sgd) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

The s.s. Lafonia called back to town, in the course of her Camp voyage, last Friday night...leaving again on Saturday morning.

### The Late Ivar Bjarne Steen

We regret to report the death in Montevideo, last Friday of Mr Ivar Steen, who went there on the last trip of the "Lafonia". Mr Steen, who was 52 years of age had been in indifferent health for some time. He was employed as an engineer by the Falkland Islands Company, and previous to living in Stanley, he lived on Pebble Island, where he was the skipper of the M.V. "Gentoo".

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs Steen and the family at this time.

### The Late Major Robert Greenshields O.B.E., J.P.

We also hear with regret, of the death in the United Kingdom of Major Robert Greenshields, O.B.E., J.P., Major Greenshields who was 52 years of age was a well-known figure in the Colony being Manager of Douglas Station for many years, and during the last war, was in command of the Mounted section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Stationed in town Major Greenshields served as A.D.C. to Sir Allan Cardinal K.B.E., C.M.G. who was at the time Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony. For his services, His Majesty awarded him the C.B.E.

Major Greenshields had been in poor health for a considerable time.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Greenshields and her two sons.

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

March 23rd Passion Sunday. (Church Council 8 & 9.55 Holy Communion. Meeting on 9.55 Children's Church. (Monday next 11 Morning Prayer & Address. at 8). 7 Evening Prayer & Sermon - The Means of Grace.

Tuesday (25th) Annunciation of St. Mary (St Luke Chap 1) Holy Communion 7, and Friday at 8.

To-day, Thursday, at 7 p.m. Blessed are the pure in heart. War Memorial Fund: In response to enquiries the Cathedral Treasurer is Mr L.A. Sedgwick. It is hoped to arrange for Church officers to take districts, so that the donations may be given to them. Subscription lists will be published.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

#### CLAIMS

Any person who registered or insured letters or packets during 1945 since reported missing or violated in transit, and who has already lodged a claim, is requested to forward a reference to the claim to the Acting Colonial Postmaster, Stanley, stating the date of posting and registration number, so as to facilitate a final settlement.

All claims should be lodged by the 31st March, 1947.

Post Office,  
Stanley,  
4th March, 1947

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

Good scores were again prominent when practices were held last week end. Our hearty congratulations are extended to G.W.J. Bowles on his 101.

<u>Saturday 15th.</u>	300	500	600	Agg.
G.W.J. Bowles	34	34	30	98
J.R. Gleadell	30	30	33	93
L. Reive	28	33	31	92
<u>Sunday Morning.</u>	200	500	600	Agg.
G.W.J. Bowles	35	34	32	101
L. Gleadell	32	33	31	96
L. Reive	31	33	31	95
C. Henriksen	32	32	30	94
C. Reive	29	33	30	92
J.R. Gleadell	29	33	30	92
W.J. Bowles	32	31	28	91
J.J. Harries	30	31	30	91
<u>Sunday Afternoon.</u>				
W.J. Bowles	33	34	31	98
L. Reive	32	33	30	95
G.W.J. Bowles	32	34	29	95
J.R. Gleadell	29	32	33	94
T. Braxton	33	30	30	93
V.E. Puhlendorff	32	32	26	90

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived back in Stanley from Punta Arenas, last Tuesday afternoon. The vessel brought a number of horses over from the Coast.



The little Shetland pony does his best.



Measuring before the pony race-when is a pony not a pony? -ask the man with the stick!



Vivid impression of a spectacular "anchoring" display by a popular local Captain



The sight worth seeing-Horses full out-the Race is on!

F. I. C.

20/3/47

# TAXI ?



Instead why not try  
THE FORD  
HOME LEAVE SCHEME.

The basic idea  
of this plan is to  
provide cars for persons

who reside in the Falklands and who are going on  
leave to the United Kingdom and returning to the  
Colony.

Cars are supplied from the Dagenham export  
quota and will be exported for the personal  
use of the customers at the end of their  
leave.

We will arrange for the car to be at docks to meet  
you already taxed and insured and ready to drive  
away. British purchase tax will not be payable.

Obtain further particulars from the WEST STORE now.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.



STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.  
SWAMPSTAR RESULTS.

£25 PRIZES.

1. Ticket No. 37826		Seller's prize
2. 27663	ERIC	£2. 10. -.
3. 35978		Victory Hotel.
4. 37828		Speedwell.
5. 26298	STAN HUTCH	Mrs J.R.Gleadell.
6. 26592	GROUSE MIKE & SNIPE	Victory Hotel.
7. 42199	FIVE OF US	W.J.Hutchinson.
8. 36816	DICK & JEFF	North Arm.
		Tom Hardy.
		R.Bonini.

£20 PRIZES.

1. Ticket No. 35202	JIM & JACK	£1/10/-
2. 34734	PRIZE	Goose Green.
3. 25857	A. SIBBLE	Douglas Station.
4. 33438		Stanley Arms.
5. 32666	G.A.MARTIN	Port Stephens.
6. 29268	A M S	G.A.Martin.
7. 36457	BULLY	Pebble Island.
8. 38032	V S GOODWIN	P.Coutts.
		Watts.

£10 PRIZES.

1. Ticket No. 33195		£1/-/-
2. 41574	FITZROY	Fox Bay W.
3. 37186	FIVE OF US	W.J.Hutchinson.
4. 42491		Mrs F.Smith.
5. 36511	J.W. ALAZIA	Tom Hardy.
6. 31868	J M	Falkland Store.
7. 37723	BRENDA DUNCAN	Douglas Station.
8. 32351		W.J.Hutchinson.
		W.H.Stewart.

£5 PRIZES.

33171 BILL & REDMAN	Fox Bay E.	38875 2 MACS	Falkland Store.
33837 D & B MORAL	Weddell Is.	28025	Walker Creek.
30621 K P	Johnsons Hbr.	35183 ROD STAN	Goose Green.
31268 TWO HILLS	Chartres	39327	Ship Hotel.
35635 W.E.S.	Ship hotel	30983 Colin	
33476 BEATTY	Pt.Stephens	Goodwin	Chartres.
30208 W	Woodbine	27869 Derick	Walker Creek.
42462 G R	W.J.Hutchinson	31987	B.C.Biggs.
42847 CHEAP TICKET	S.Shannon	35256 FRED STAN	Goose Green.
23742	S.Shannon	34456 NAT EVANS	J.Boldrini
35188	A.Etheridge	36303	Mrs J.Watts.
32360 J C	W.H.Stewart	28771 THE BIG 5	S.Shannon.
35827 RON FRIND ELIA	F.H.King	6773 DENMACNAP	Falkland Store.
35607 EILEEN LENA MAURICE	Rose Hotel	41908 2 + 1	Ship Hotel.
6864 McHUTCH	Falkland Store	29769 LAST BOB	Teal Inlet.
33024	Fox Bay E.	41489 THREE GIRLS	Falkland Store.
31587 S.STEWART	Port San Carlos		

People have been able to collect their prizes from Monday afternoon - 7th March.

BARGAINS AT THE KEEPER STORE.

400 DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS TO CLEAR AT 4/- DOZEN

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

HEAVY WOOLLEN SCARVES DOUBLE KNIT AT 3/6

" " GLOVES " " " 2/-

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Local Notes

Proposed Horticultural Movement: In connection with our note on the above subject, on our cover page, names of all interested should be forwarded at once to Mrs Clifford at Government House, or to the Weekly News Office.

A Red Cross Tea Meeting took place in the Library last Tuesday afternoon—as a farewell to the Chairman—Mrs J. D. Creamer, O.B.E. Mrs Clifford was present and presented Mrs Creamer (who is leaving to go on leave) a bouquet. A number of Raffles took place and altogether the Meeting was a great success.

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WANTED

A HOUSEKEEPER (Single woman or married couple)  
For Mr and Mrs Stevensen  
3 Hebe Street,  
Stanley.

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URGENTLY REQUIRED

Empty Spirit Bottles—  
(which will be paid for at the rate of 1/- per  
dozen)

—Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. West Store

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Passengers arriving on s.s. "Fitzroy" last Tuesday,  
Mr & Mrs W. M. Dean, Mr. D. W. Roberts, Mr. F. Lewis (Britten),  
from Punta Arenas. From Fox Bay: Mrs H. Newing. From  
Darwin: Miss I. Alazia.

YARDLEY'S TOILET PREPARATIONS NOW ON SALE:-

- BLANNY GIFT CASES 25/6  
 BOND STREET PERFUME LARGE SIZE 25/- SMALL 15/-  
 LAVENDER PERFUME 4/3, 5/11 & 3/9  
 LAVENDER TALCUM 1/6 SMILING SAINTS 1/9  
 ASTRINGENT SKIN LOTION 4/3  
 AFTER SHAVING LOTION 3/- HAND CREAM 3/4  
 QUICK CLEANSING CREAM 4/3 FOUNDATION CREAM 4/3  
 SKIN FOOD 4/3 COMPLEXION CREAM 4/3 COMPLEXION MILK 4/3  
 MAKE-UP BASE 4/3 BOND STREET COMPLEXION POWDER 3/3 LAVENDER BRILLIANTINE 2/3  
 COMPACT ROUGE 2/- ROUGE CREAM 3/- LIPSTICK 3/-  
 TONING LOTION 4/3 HAIR TONIC 3/3  
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 AUTO FASHENE 4/6 TIN

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 THE MODERN CAR POLISH.

FALKLAND ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Two league games were played last week - one on Thursday evening and the other on Sunday afternoon. In the former Stanley United gained their first win of the season at the expense of the Hotspurs by a score of 3 - 2.

Sunday afternoon's game was one of the fastest and most entertaining of the season so far. The teams were fairly evenly matched but United had a slight edge in most departments, especially in defence, where the Redsox half-backs never managed to keep close tabs on the fast and powerful forward line. Play was very even till half time, which came with the score level at 2 - 2. In the second half play ranged from end to end with many corners to both sides. Redsox failed to counter again, however, and United ran out very worthy winners by 4 goals to 2. For the victors everyone played well but outstanding were Pat Glesdell and J.W. Smith in a hard-kicking defence, and Bill Bonner, the "menace" of a clever forward line - though his finishing still leaves something to be desired. For Redsox an early injury to Ben Jones helped disorganise a defence in which only Nut Goodwin played up to usual form. Up front Don Clark played hard and well and was unlucky not to be rewarded with further goals. The play was fast and clean throughout - a tribute both to the players and to the tireless work of Referee Tom Ford. Congratulations United. Pull 'em up, Redsox.

Next Sunday's match is between Redsox and Dynamos. Have United broken the winning streak for good? Or will Redsox pull that extra something out of the bag next week? Do not miss next Sunday's thrilling match.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Against.	Points.
Redsox.	3	3	1	13	12	6
Dynamos.	3	2	1	12	9	4
United	4	2	2	11	12	4
Hotspurs.	3	0	3	7	15	0

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 23rd March 1947 - Harvest thanksgiving.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Monday in the Schoolroom at 7 p.m. Mock Auction of Produce.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice 7.30 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 15 Verse 3 - 7.

The lost sheep was found - and there was rejoicing. We are all invited to come under the care of the Good Shepherd, and no one can help us as much as the Lord. Let us claim His friendship from now, if we have not already done so.

Our Congregation are invited to contribute flowers, vegetables etc. for the Harvest Services - these will be appreciated and can be brought along on Saturday afternoon.

STOP PRESS PAGE.

Letter to Editor.

St. Mary's,  
Stanley.

13.3.47

Dear Mr Editor.

May I respectfully draw your attention to a statement in your issue of the 13th inst which is misleading; misleading to your readers in general and hurtful to the feelings of your many catholic readers.

It is found in the article "The History of the Falkland Islands". I am quite aware that the article is taken from 'a book now out of print'.

The statement I refer to is 'But the Pope..... referring to the Bull....which divided the world between Spain and Portugal'. Personally I have never heard from any source that the Pope divided the world.

Catholic Europe before the Reformation regarded the Pope as the Supreme Court of international law. The aim of the Bull Inter Caetera May 4 1493 was not to give away the lands that he owned or claimed, but to mark out the limits in which the two nations Spain and Portugal could operate without coming into conflict. He was selected as arbiter, just as Pope Leo XIII was chosen arbiter by Bismarck in his dispute with Spain over the Caroline Islands in 1885.

John II of Portugal (1481-1495) was thus enabled to maintain good relations with Castile. The Pope's decision drew an imaginary line 360 leagues west of Cape Verde, the Spaniards acquiring the rights to all the lands lying to the west, and the Portuguese acquiring those to the East. That is why most of the coast line of Brazil discovered in 1500 fell to the Portuguese, while the rest of the Americas and the West Indies fell to Spain. The Pope's action by preventing war between the two countries, aided greatly in the work of colonization.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,  
J.Kelly.

Weekly News Comments-

This letter was received after our paper was completed. We are only too pleased to give it publicity but we ourselves are surprised to learn that the article referred to was "hurtful to the feelings of our many catholic readers" as the whole material is from the pen of one of Father Kelly's own members!

Once again we take this opportunity to stress that the Weekly News is not a paper with any religious bias..we have tried to be neutral and helpful to all and so if by accident we have offended a number of our readers feelings we most humbly apologise.

Editor, Weekly News

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Adv. for Thursday 20th

March 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

A limited quantity of Roofing paint and some  
varnishes etc. now on sale.

"FERROGENE" Red Roofing Paint.

Which has proved to be of excellent quality.  
In one gallon cans 23/6d each.

"AGUATITE" Black Plastic for repairing leaky roofs,  
gutters, boat seams, etc.

In 7-lb. tins 7/11d each.

"FARVALIN" (Black) Wood Preservative  
9/- per Gallon.

Black BITUMINOUS Paint. 12/- per Gallon.

Spirit Varnish Stain In quarter-gallon cans

Oak

Walnut and )

Mahogany )

12/6d per can.

Fine Oak Varnish for Interior Use

6/9d per can of one-quarter-gallon.

Oil Varnish Stain In quarter-gallon cans.

Oak

Walnut and )

Mahogany )

8/6d per can.

Best Brunswick Black.

5/9d per can of one-quarter-gallon.

Best Pale Gold Size

7/6d per can of one-quarter-gallon.

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To help to cure that cough and sore throat.

"HEJORAL" 1/7d"Sante" Medicated Pastilles 1/

Tusso Syrup 1/11d

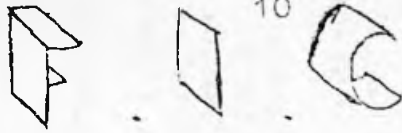
Lung Balsam 1/3d

"C.T.L." 1/3d

Linseed Balsam 1/11d.

Kay's Compound.....1/6d and 3/6d.





20/3/47.

THREE STAR - SWEDISH WOOD MATCHES 2/- pkt.  
 VALOR HEATERS 27/6. GOLF BALLS Dunlop 3/8  
 Warwick 2/11  
 Coat Hangers 2/10 & 2/11 ea.  
 Ladies art silk hose 8/4 pr. Black 5/11 pair.  
 " Corsets 24/11 & 14/7 pr. Roll-ons 14/3  
 " roll-on knickers 22/9  
 Coloured ankle socks 2/9. 3/1. 3/4 pr.  
 Children's white ankle socks 2/1 & 2/2 pair.  
 Girls' vests & knickers 3/3 to 6/3.  
 White & cream curtain net 3/3 & 12/10 yd.  
 Coloured sewing silks 5d reel.  
 Artificial Dress Flowers 2/5. 2/9.  
 3/11.  
 Unbleached calico 1/2 yd.  
 Handbags 30/--. 35/9. 33/7. 31/6. 42/6. ea.  
 Shopping bags. Leather 46/--, Canvas 14/9 & 30/-  
 Sateen 3/- yd. Green, pink, brown, black,  
 white.  
 White towels 15/- pair.  
 Plastic cushion covers 17/6  
 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

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YORKSHIRE WEDDINGS.

A very pretty wedding took place in Leeds on Saturday 7th December between Margaret second daughter of Mrs Woods and the late Mr Chadwick of Scott Hall Avenue Leeds 7; and Leonard, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.R. Summers, 16 Brandon Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The bride who was given away by her stepfather looked charming, dressed in a frock of white satin and silver, her veil being held in place by a coronet of orange blossom. In her hands the bride carried a bouquet of mixed flowers and ferns with a silver horseshoe attached to it.

The bride was attended by four bridesmaids two, Rose and Ann being sisters. Rose was dressed in salmon pink satin and Ann in mauve satin. Each carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and ferns. The other two bridesmaids were children - friends of the bride and were dressed in white and gold frocks and carried posies.

Mr R. Smith of Leeds a friend, supported the bridegroom as best man. The bridegroom first the best man while serving together in the fleet air arm.

The service was conducted by the Rev. L. Bowt.

Among the many friends present were Mr G. Howson and Mr E. Oakley friends of the bridegroom's family who came to know each other while serving with the 11th West Yorks.

Mr and Mrs Summers are making their home in Leeds after a motoring honeymoon in Scotland. The Weekly News wishes them every happiness.

The marriage took place on January 18th last, at Saint Andrew's Church, Kildwick, Yorkshire, of Miss Lenora M. Buckley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Buckley of Stanley, and Mr Alec Hudson, youngest son of the late Mr Albert Hudson and Mrs Hudson of Bungalow Road, Glusburn, Yorkshire. Bride and bridegroom met during the latter's war service in the Falkland Islands. Given away by her cousin, Mr James W. J. Dettleff, the bride wore a dress of white satin with train and embroidered veil, with a coronet of orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of red tulips. The senior bridesmaid, Miss Molly Hudson, (Contd. on page 13)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Some misunderstanding may exist with regard to the surrender of coupons for rationed goods sent or brought from abroad into the United Kingdom.

Accordingly the following extract from a communication received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information:-  
 "Clothing, footwear, towels, hand-knitting yarn and textile piece goods are rationed in the United Kingdom and the legal position is that imports of this nature are subject to the surrender of clothing coupons before they can be taken possession of in this country. Whilst full discretion is retained by the Board of Trade the obligation to surrender coupons is not, however, normally enforced in the case of rationed goods which are:-  
 "(a) contained in a gift parcel which complies with the condition of licence-free admission or  
 "(b) brought in for personal use or as gifts, if of a reasonable quantity; or  
 "(c) sent on in advance and intended for personal use, if of a reasonable quantity."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Stanley,  
 17th March, 1947.

Stanley Sports - Local Breeds Do Well.

In the Governor's Cup, the first three places were all taken by Falkland Island bred horses. This is the first time that this has happened, we understand, for many years.

While on the subject of Sports, we have been informed that "Silver Bowl" should really be known as "Silver Bow". The change in name took place through a mistake some two years ago. Well perhaps the extra letter on the end of the name has been rightly earned!

The Scholarship pupils are due to leave this time to return to school in Montevideo.

Mr G. Bonner, who completed his schooling at Montevideo last year, is now a Cadet on board the s.s. "Lafonia".

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 The drawings of Sports scenes in this paper-by K. Napier.

YORKSHIRE WEDDINGS.

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(sister of the bridegroom), wore a dress of blue figured silk with head dress of anemones. The juvenile bridesmaids, Misses Elizabeth Hudson and Margaret Hudson, (nieces of the bridegroom), wore dresses of pink satin with head dresses of blue feathers, and carried posies of anemones. Mr Richard Hudson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Messrs. A.W. Hudson and A. Hudson, (twin brothers of the bridegroom), were groomsmen. The ceremony was choral and Mr Robert Smith, uncle of the bridegroom, was at the organ. After the reception the bride and bridegroom left for a honeymoon on the West coast. (The Weekly News wishes Mr and Mrs Hudson every happiness.)

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Stanley,

13th March, 1947.

The following messages exchanged between the Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station, and His Excellency the Governor are published for public information:-

From the Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station to His Excellency the Governor.

Goodbye and good luck to you all, and thank you and all those who made our stay so very enjoyable. It has been particularly nice to be in British Territory again and among British people. We look forward to seeing you all again.

From His Excellency the Governor to the Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station.

Thank you for your kind message. Your visit has given very great pleasure to us all and I wish you God-speed in the name of the people of the Falklands.

By Command,  
 (Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
 Colonial Secretary.

The Weekly News is printing 520 copies of this issue. This is the highest total for local circulation that has yet been printed. We are sorry that some were not able to obtain extra copies of last week's paper. W.N.

AIR MINISTRY METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley  
 Meteorological Station Falkland Islands February 1947.  
 Figures for February 1946 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	142.9	(126.0)
No. of days of rainfall.....	(0.0-0.2mm)	6 (6)
	(0.2-0.9mm)	8 (8)
	(1mm or more)	14 (14)
Total Rainfall.....	71.75mm	(54.61)
Average Maximum daily temperature...	54.4	(55.5)
Average Minimum daily temperature...	40.93	(41.7)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 15th	68.0	(73)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 26th	35.0	(35.1)

Meteorological Officer.

THE TABERNACLE BAZAAR.

The annual Bazaar, the proceeds of which go to help in the running of the Tabernacle, took place in the Cathedral Hall last Thursday evening.

The various stalls displayed a great variety of wares and many remarked on the wonderful display of flowers in the Flower Stall. The Vegetable Stall too made an excellent show in spite of the poor season for gardens.

The various stalls including the Tea Stall were well patronised, and the games too attracted their quota of enthusiasts - knocking over the dolls being particularly attractive.

At the end of the evening the whole effort had been obviously a most enjoyable event. The sum realised was £145 - which was indeed a fine result to the effort.

The Tabernacle Council wish to thank all who by gift, and assistance helped to make this occasion such a success.

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 This is the time of the year for gathering wild strawberries - this season however even where there are plenty of vines, the actual strawberries appear to be very scarce.  
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Children's Party. (Contd. from page 2)

friends for gifts of cake etc.

The use of the Drill Hall was given for the amusements. The Infants school room at St. Mary's was also given so that the children could have their tea in peace and not stop the fun. Father Kelly generously granted the use of the kitchen in the Sister's house for the preparation of the spread. And it WAS A SPREAD.

The remainder of the Sports Assoc. sweets were distributed to the children along with other sweets generously donated. But the list of Donors is too lengthy to mention individually. The Organizers have asked me to thank each and all of them and to assure them that their reward for their efforts was to be seen on Saturday afternoon in the faces of some 400 happy children.

A Lover of Children.

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 For Sale

One .304 Winchester

Repeating Rifle and 100

Cartridges for same. Apply to

Albert H. Hall, Stanley.  
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 Bren Carrier Travels on West Falklands

The first journey undertaken by Bren Carrier on the West took place last weekend. Mr K.W. Luxton accompanied by Mrs Luxton and Master Bill Luxton, and Miss Jacqueline Sladen left Chartres on the 15th of March (Saturday) at 7 a.m. and arrived at Fox Bay at 10:20 a.m. This time included a half hour stop for breakfast. The return journey was made on the Sunday when the party left Fox Bay at 10:15 and arrived at 15:00. Two stops were made this time - one due to a fault in the tracks. Return journey extra weight was made up of 15 cwt of tractor spares.  
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 Wanted to Purchase

One small Metal Turners Screw Cutting Lathe

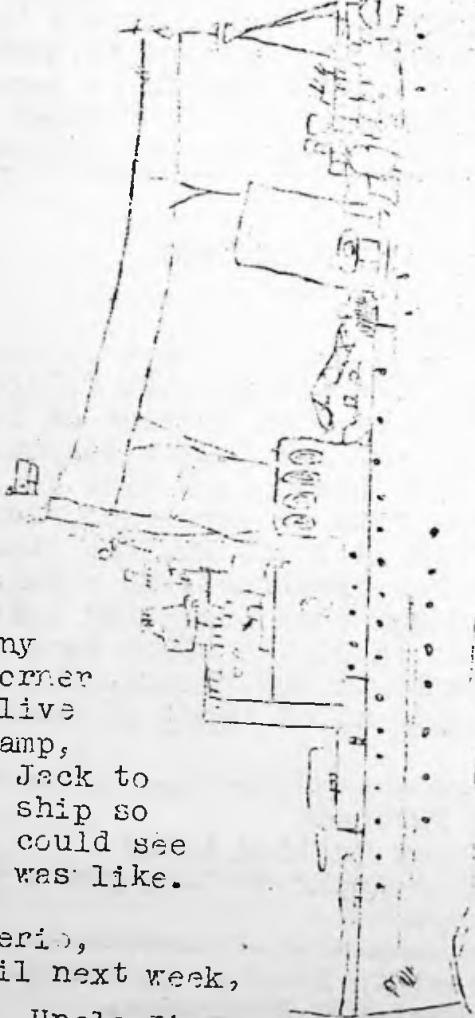
and One Electric Motor. Apply stating price to  
 Albert H. Hall, Stanley.  
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The passenger from the West to Stanley in the s.s. "Lafonia" last Friday was Master W. Etheridge.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley  
20:3:47

Dear Girls and Boys,  
Not so very long  
ago we had a visit  
from H.M.S.  
"Sheffield" here in  
Stanley.



Girls and boys  
living in the  
town were on  
board and  
enjoyed them-  
selves very  
much indeed.  
Among the  
young people  
who went to  
see the wonders  
of such a vessel  
was Jack McLaren.

As so many  
of our Corner  
readers live  
in the Camp,  
we asked Jack to  
draw the ship so  
that you could see  
what she was like.

Cheerio,  
Until next week,

Uncle Jim



SHIPPING - PROVISIONAL ITINERARIES, March/April 1947.

s.s. "LAFONIA".

About 23rd March: Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.  
 About 9th April: Leave Stanley, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Port Stephens, Weddell I. Chartres, Roy Cove, West Point I. Carcass I. Hill Cove, Saunders I. Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Teal Inlet, Fitzroy, Stanley.  
 About 25th April: Leave Stanley, Montevideo, United Kingdom.

s.s. "FITZROY".

About 21st March: Leave Stanley, Dependencies Bases, South Georgia, Stanley.  
 About 17th April: Leave Stanley (Coastwise - Ports to be published later), Stanley.  
 About end of April: Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.  
 Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

Youth Club Formed

On Wednesday 19th March the first meeting of the Youth Club, which has been formed at the instigation of Mrs Clifford, took place at Government House. Eighteen of the young ladies of the town were present and formed a Committee by election. The Office-bearers elected to date are: Patron: His Excellency the Governor, President: Mrs Miles Clifford, Chairman: Miss Sheila Sedgwick, Hon. Treasurer: Miss Velma Pettersson, Committee Members: Miss Agnes Halliday, Miss Alva Pettersson, Miss Lorna Luxton. The Chairman and Hon. Treasurer are also on the Committee. Subscription rate was fixed at 2/- per month. An hon. Secretary has still to be elected. Meetings are to be held regularly each week. We wish the Club happy times and much success!



GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

21st March, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to

MAJOR ARTHUR ISADORE FLEURET, M.B.E., J.P.,  
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

Local Notes.

The "Lafonia" arrived from Darwin at mid-day on Sunday. Passengers were:- Mr and Mrs Blake, Miss Blake, Mr C. Bonner.

In last Sunday afternoon's broadcast programme, there was another Quiz Contest. Those taking part were Messrs: M. Creech, J. Joyce, G. Burgoyne and D. Marks. The Question Master was Mr D. Clark and Mr M. Lehen was time keeper.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. A.B. Mathews Esq., O.B.E., is acting as Governor's Deputy during the absence of His Excellency.

News was received by telegram from Carcass Island to the effect that a humming bird had been observed there recently.

We are informed that a Humming bird was picked up dead in Fox Bay, some years ago and the specimen was placed in the Stanley Museum (destroyed by the Town Hall fire). One species of this type of bird is a regular visitor to the Magellanic area.

The grey bird seen at Hill Cove some months ago was the Spur-winged plover of which there are two species. This bird is found all over South America and is commonly called "Tero-Tero" on account of its loud cry which is uttered on the slightest provocation. Frequently they are kept in captivity as they are quite as valuable

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PUBLIC NOTICE.WAR MEMORIAL.

Government has under consideration the form which a memorial to those who fell in the 1939 - 45 War should take. The Public Relations Committee was recently informed that, as at present advised, it was proposed to add all such names to the plinth of the Cross of Sacrifice at the Cemetery, where the names of those who fell in the 1914 - 18 War are already inscribed.

It is also suggested that the vicinity of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial should be laid out as a Garden of Remembrance, in particular association with the Royal Navy, whose intimate connection with the Colony is a matter of pride.

The views and suggestions of the public will be very welcome in developing plans for the realization of these schemes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.  
21st March, 1947.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for posts as Government Travelling Teachers on the East and West Falklands.

Salary will be according to age and qualifications. In addition to the basic salary, Travelling Teachers receive a cost-of-living bonus at the rate of £12 per annum, a duty allowance of £10, £20, or £30 per annum (according to the nature of the beat), and free board and lodgings while on duty in the Camp. For any further details, apply to the Superintendent of Education.

Applications should reach the Chairman of the Appointments Board, at the Secretariat, not later than Wednesday 2nd April. Applications from the Camp may be sent in by mail, telephone, or telegram.

BIRTH.

At Walker Creek on the 14th of March, to Mr and Mrs John Jaffray, a son - Ian.

Summer returned to the Falklands last Sunday. It was a beautiful day.

THE GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL:

LONDON'S FAMOUS HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

By Joan Penney.

Great Ormond Street Hospital, London's Hospital for children, pre-eminent as a training school for children's nurses, was founded in 1851, and has since expanded to enormous dimensions. The present main building, which is a model for hospitals of this type, was opened by King George VI in 1938.

In 1851, a certain Dr. Charles West went house hunting in London. He was looking for a building where he could found a hospital for children; where cases of their ailments could be investigated and where children's nurses could be trained. No such hospital existed in England in those days, and when Dr. West found a fine old seventeenth-century mansion to be leased at 49, Great Ormond Street, the starting point was reached of a road which was to lead to the Hospital for Sick Children, which to-day is famous all over the world.

On 14th February, 1852, the hospital was opened with the large reception rooms as wards and the library as the Out-Patients Department. It opened with ten beds, available to children below twelve years of age, and the first to be appointed to the staff were Dr. West and Dr. Jenner, afterwards Sir William Jenner. It was while he was working there that Jenner laid the foundation of modern knowledge of rickets, a disease then prevalent among children and which, in many parts of the world, still menaces them, although the disease is now rare in Britain.

From the day of its opening, the story of the hospital has been one of continuous expansion. In 1873 the Princess of Wales, afterwards Queen Alexandra, laid the foundation stone of a new building which was completed in 1877 and continued to serve as the main hospital block for sixty years afterwards. To-day this same building is used as the temporary Out-Patients' Department; the building of a new Out-Patients' Department having been stopped in 1930, shortly after the outbreak of war in Europe.

The present main building was opened by King George VI

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F.I.D.F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Fortnightly Spoon Shoots for A and B classes will commence next week end. For these competitions the Local Bisley Handicap classes of A and B will constitute A class and the remainder B class.

It is proposed to hold the Postal Match in the near future and members are asked to endeavour to put in some practice. The high standard of shooting continued last Sunday. The strong wind prevented shooting on Saturday.

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<u>Sunday Morning.</u>				
G.W.J. Bowles	33	32	33	98
C. Reive	33	34	30	97
L. Reive	31	32	31	94
<u>Sunday Afternoon.</u>				
L. Reive	32	33	32	97
L. Gleadell	33	33	31	97

Birth. At the R.L.M. Hospital on 21st March, to Mr and Mrs Sturdee Andreason, a daughter - Ingrid Christine.  
Police Court: Last Tuesday Hubert Hector Morrison was charged with being under the influence of liquor and plead guilty. The Magistrate - the Hon. J. B. Hamilton imposed a fine of £2.

THE GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL.

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and Queen Elizabeth in October 1938, the foundation stone having been laid eighteen months previously by the Princess Royal, who had trained as a nurse in the hospital during the 1914-18 war.

On each side of the entrance stand memorial vases round which are embossed dancing figures of Peter Pan - the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up - about whom Sir James Barrie wrote his famous play for children. In the hospital chapel, a tablet recalls the fact that Barrie bequeathed to the Hospital the royalties from the play. The play is productive of very considerable annual revenue for the Hospital.

The chief impression gathered by anyone approaching the hospital is that of cheerfulness and airy cleanliness. There is a tremendous amount of window-space, and wide verandahs run all round the front of the hospital on every storey. The verandah railings are painted an attractive shade of blue - a colour scheme which is continued in the stairway handrails and all notice boards inside the building.

Inside the Hospital, miles of beautifully polished rubber flooring ensure the nearest approach to spotless cleanliness that is humanly possible. All food and instrument trolleys are made with moulded rubber tops which can be removed and sterilised as part of the infection precautions. To obviate smoke and grime, there is not a single fireplace or chimney in the building. The wards are heated by a system of radiation from heating panels in the ceilings.

The main kitchen, which is in the basement, has a ventilating shaft which carries all odour of cooking up to the top of the building above the level of the wards. In this kitchen department there is a machine which both cuts and butters the bread; the thickness of the slices and the amount of butter used can, of course, be regulated. In addition, each ward has a small kitchen for ordinary sick-room cookery.

Everything about this hospital is ultra-modern. All refuse, including dirty dressings is conveyed in closed containers by means of an internal hoist to the basement for disposal. Each bed has an oxygen tap

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

20th March, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information, that

DR. J.B.HAMILTON, D. Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S.  
Government Naturalist, was absent on vacation leave  
from the 26th of April, 1946, to the 5th of March,  
1947, both dates inclusive.

MR J.MERGLER, B.L.M.,  
W/T Operator, 1st Class, Electrical and Telegraphs  
Department, was absent on vacation leave from the 27th  
of May, 1946, to the 5th of March, 1947, both dates  
inclusive.

20th March, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notices Nos.13 and 18 of  
the 26th of April, 1946, and the 27th of May, 1946,  
respectively, it is notified for public information, that

HAROLD BOWEN, ESQUIRE, J.P.  
Clerk, Legal Department, acted as Registrar, Supreme  
Court from the 26th of April, 1946, to the 5th of March,  
1947, both dates inclusive; and Notary Public and  
Official Administrator from the 27th of May, 1946, to  
the 5th of March, 1947, both dates inclusive.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B.Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Stanley  
27th March

We are looking ahead and hoping for  
general advancement in the Falkland Islands in many  
directions, during the next few years. Towards this end  
His Excellency the Governor has set up a number of  
Committees to advise the Government.

One Committee is going into the question of the  
problems connected with education. This is a matter of  
vital importance and we feel sure that the general  
advancement of schooling in town and Camp, will be the  
aim of this body.

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Another Committee is dealing with the many sides of  
local broadcasting. As is known the Stanley Station has  
been putting out a Sunday afternoon programme for some  
time now which includes a Religious Service, a News  
Summary, and topical talks. Musical programmes make up  
the rest of the entertainment. Weather forecasts and  
daily (afternoon) educational broadcasts complete the  
present range of Programme. This presents quite an  
achievement in itself. The question now arises—How far  
can broadcasting be developed in the Colony? The  
appointed Committee will give us the answer in due course.  
This subject covers not only the programme but also  
the question of Reception, Sets, etc. The subject of  
broadcasting is of utmost importance here as it is the  
one link which really binds us all together here. We  
look forward to the fullest possible use of this modern  
servant of mankind in the days ahead.

Another development we are sure, will be coming into  
being in the near or shall we say—not distant future...  
and that is the setting up of a Town Council in Stanley.  
This will function much in the same way as the Town  
Council works in any English town, administering the  
duties of its own particular sphere of interests. Such  
a move will allow the public to vote in the represent-  
atives they desire to guide their affairs, with the  
usual provision for retirement and re-election if the  
people choose, at the end of a stated number of years  
of service.

There is a lot to be done, and a Town Council will  
have very responsible work to do. The Camp also needs  
the benefits of modern science of which the bron-carrier  
tractor is just a sample. All forward movements must in-  
clude full provision for those who live in the  
hinterland of Stanley—which means the rest of the Colony.  
Representative of this large section by election on the  
Legislative Council will be one step towards this object-  
ive, the Government's Medical boat will be another  
asset.

Things cannot be done in a minute but there is  
something concrete in getting them at least started  
off. We look ahead in the spirit of faith in the future  
and cooperation. The Falkland Islands "Desires the  
Right".

Observer



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Palm Sunday, March 30th.

8 & 9 Holy Communion and distribution of palm.  
 9.55 Children's Church.  
 11 Morning Prayer & Address.  
 7 Evensong & Sermon - The Hope of Glory.

Monday: Holy Communion 8; Evening Service 7; Tuesday: Holy Communion 7; Evening Service with music 7; Wednesday: Holy Communion 8; Evening Service 7; Thursday: Holy Communion 7; Evening Service with music 7; Good Friday: Children's Church 10, Three hours devotion 12-3, Mission Service 7. The three hours service will begin with Morning Service and end with Evensong; people may enter or leave the Church at any time, preferably during the singing of the hymns. The Mission Service in the evening with Good Friday music is really intended to bring the message of the Cross to those who do not usually go to Church.  
 Saturday; Morning Service 10; Evensong 7.

Church Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the Church Council held on Monday last in the Church Hall, (1) The Secretary read a letter from Dean Brandon's Solicitors which says that there was no mention of the Cathedral Endowment Fund in the late Dean's Will; he would appear to have changed his mind after writing to Dean Stanley Smith in 1921 saying that he had left capital of sufficient value to bring in £100 per annum. (2) It was decided not to publish subscription lists in connection with the War Memorial Fund as it was said the public would prefer to remain anonymous; the Hon. Treasurer, Mr L. Sedgwick will keep a list of those who pay subscriptions to him, these may also be put in the box in the Cathedral. (3) As there has been bad behaviour when the Hall has been let for dances in the past, it was decided to require those who hire the Hall to sign an agreement and pay a deposit of £5; the deposit will be forfeited if the Council considers there has been bad behaviour (4) Expenditure to put the Cathedral roof in order was authorised; materials alone will cost nearly £100.

Local Notes.

His Excellency the Governor is at present on a visit to our Southern Dependencies.

Mrs Clifford spoke over the local Broadcast System last Monday evening - inviting people in town to come along and view the Conservatory and Gardens at Government House on the first Sunday in the month, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Redsox team defeated the Dynamos 5 goals to 3 in their game last Sunday afternoon.

An mishap occurred at the Speedwell Corner, Stanley, last Sunday early in the afternoon when a peat lorry driven by Mr S. Halliday and a motor cycle driven by Mr W. Bender collided. The motor cyclist had to be taken to hospital with a badly bruised leg.

To the Editor of the Weekly News.

The Deanery,  
 Stanley,  
 25-3-47

Sir,  
 I was glad to see Mr Kelly call attention to an inaccuracy in Boyson's "Palkland Islands". His whole treatment of Church History here is inadequate where the Cathedral is concerned a number of inaccurate dates. These make the reader doubtful of the writer's accuracy on other subjects in which he is not versed.

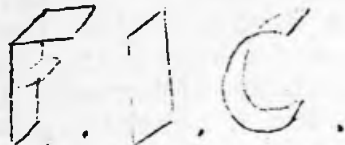
Mr Kelly's statement however, that Europe before the Reformation regarded the Pope as the Supreme Court in International Law requires modification. Mr Kelly in fact modifies himself when he says that the Pope was selected as arbiter. Before the fall of Rome the Emperor was supreme and in later years "The Holy Roman Empire" was the supreme representative of the Civil Power in Mediaeval Europe. It was only at the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 that Innocent III claimed "Kings rule over their respective Kingdoms but Peter rules over the whole earth" His reference to "Catholic Europe" is also presumably intended to imply a particular view of Church History which Anglicans cannot accept; we believe, to use the words of good Queen Elizabeth, that we are "as good Catholice as any"

I ask you sir to print this letter and so avoid hurting the feelings of another catholic priest.

Yours faithfully,  
 P.G.R. Galvert

(Having given these two points of view, no further correspondence will be published on this subject-Ed. Weekly News)





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THE GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL

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beside it so that if a child is suddenly in need of it, oxygen or an oxygen tent can be made available immediately. A very novel and ingenious paging device is by means of the clocks. These are electrically synchronized, and each surgeon and doctor, and the matron, has an allotted individual number on the clock face. Should a number flash red, the owner at once proceeds to the house telephone and finds out where his or her presence is urgently needed, and so no time is lost in any emergency.

The wards on each floor follow the same plan. Wards lead off at right angles from a central corridor. On one side, leading from a short corridor, are four small rooms with walls of glass which enable the nurses to keep their patients under close observation, without disturbing them. Infants and very small children are the main occupants of these rooms.

At the end of each of these corridors is a large ward with six cots in it. These wards, as they face south, are sun traps, and look very bright and cheerful. In the ward I visited was one child playing with a puzzle on a bed-table, another was turning over the pages of a picture book, while on the window-ledge a saucy-looking red toy dog rivalled the bowl of flowers in gaiety of appearance.

The nurses look rather formidable at first sight, with gauze masks covering the lower half of their faces, but the children, it seems, soon get used to them. The wearing of these masks over the mouth and nose by all who visit infants is a strict rule. To this, to the avoidance of big wards and to other equally important practices, is attributed the remarkable reduction in the incidence of infection in this hospital.

The patients vary in age from a few hours to twelve years and attend from all parts of Britain. Before the 1939-45 world war, quite a number came from overseas, as no doubt they will again. At the moment there is a very long waiting list of over 3,000 surgical cases. Complaints of all types are treated at Great Ormond Street.

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Adv. for Thursday 27th March 1947

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"Pescadilla al Escabeche" 1/2d each.

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Loose 2/6d per lb.

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Its main function, however, is that of a consultative centre for medical and surgical cases of all kinds. The hospital is also a post-graduate medical school receiving its students from all parts of the world.

Volumes could be written about the far-reaching discoveries made at this hospital. Not only was it the scene of Sir William Jenner's work which led to the cure and prevention of rickets, but it was here that the modern method of removing tonsils by enucleation was evolved; a method now used extensively throughout the world. Here also Sir Thomas Barlow found the cure for scurvy; and these are but a few instances of the discoveries which have resulted in the benefit of humanity.

It is, of course, in the surgical wards that the most dramatic cures take place. One small boy who, owing to a disease of larynx, had had to breathe through a rubber tube, known as an oesophageal tube, from the age of two and had in consequence never been able to talk, now, at the age of twelve, has had his power of speech restored by the skill of the surgeons. One of the most spectacular cases on record is that of eight-year-old Arthur Gould, who arrived at the Hospital with infantile paralysis. A few years after he left Great Ormond Street, cured, he stepped into the ring at the Harringay Stadium, ready for his first big boxing match.

With such stories to inspire them, it is no wonder that doctors of every nationality come to study at Great Ormond Street and so acquire valuable knowledge to carry back for use amongst children of their own countries.

From the first visionary plans of Dr. West nearly a hundred years ago, magnificent results have sprung. In the cure and prevention of disease, as a centre of learning for post-graduate medical students, and as the largest training school for nurses in Britain, the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital stands pre-eminent.

Publication Note: All who read the article produced above must feel moved at the wonderful story of this great hospital—Ed. Weekly News.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley,  
27/3/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week we bring you the adventures

of Harold Husky.

Once upon a time there was a big yellow dog called Harold Husky. He lived in the land of ice and snow and with his friends used to pull a heavy sledge for his master, Nobby Nuna.

On one long journey over the frozen sea, Harold Husky cut one of his paws on a sharp piece of ice. It hurt him very much so he limped along, sometimes on three feet and sometimes on four. At last Nobby Nuna stopped the sledge and took off Harold Husky's harness. He then lifted Harold Husky on to the sledge and told him to lie there quietly. Nobby Nuna then called "wheat" to the other dogs and the sledge ran forward. But Harold Husky was very uncomfortable. The spade and other things on which he was lying dug into him whenever the sledge went over a big bump. And he thought he heard one of his friends say something rude about his weight, for he was rather fat.

To pass the time Harold Husky looked at the icebergs and clouds and then watched the bushy tails of his friends waving over their backs as they pulled. Then Harold Husky began to feel sleepy, and he opened his mouth wider and wider and said, "Aiou". So all his friends stopped and turned round and looked at him. For they were tired and pretended that their master had said, "Ahhhh", because he always said, "Ahhhh" when he wanted them to stop pulling. But Nobby Nuna quickly said "Now boys, wheat" and they started off again. Harold Husky was very sorry that he had stopped the sledge, but he was afraid that he would soon yawn again. And sure enough he said "Aiou-ou" even louder than before. And all the dogs stopped again and looked at their master with a surprised and innocent air. But Nobby Nuna was very angry and said "wheat, wheat" and gave poor Harold Husky a clip over the head. After that Harold Husky managed to hide his yawns behind a snowshoe and he was very glad when they camped for

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## Local Notes (Contd from Page 2)

as any watch-dog in raising the alarm on the approach of any intruder. It is almost certain that the specimen which our correspondent saw was "Belonobterus Chiliansis" - the more southern of the two species which has occurred occasionally in the Falklands.

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Court News.

On the 11th of March, Herbert Vere Summers appeared before His Worship the Hon. J. E. Hamilton, at Stanley Police Court on a charge of being a prohibited person he was found in possession of liquor on Friday 7th March 1947. Accused plead guilty and admitted a previous conviction. A fine of £4 was imposed plus the costs of a conveyance for accused.

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Gooseberry Jam.

Here is a good recipe for Gooseberry Jam - of use to any who are fortunate enough to have gooseberries in their gardens:-

8 lbs. Gooseberries, 8 lbs sugar, Water.

Method.

Top, tail and wash berries. Put through mincer, then put in saucpan with a little cold water - about 1 pint, bring to the boil and let boil for 1 hour. Add sugar and boil from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 hour, test on a saucer, then bottle as the usual way.

N.B. This jam forms a lovely firm <sup>Jelly</sup> without any big lumps of skin.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 30th March

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. Communion will be observed after the evening service.

Sunday School meets at 10:20a.m.

Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice: 7:30a.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 22, Verse 1-20. The Lord made use of an upper room when he had this "supper" with his disciples. It was a very special occasion and we girls and boys should think, as we read our lesson that Jesus afterwards died on Calvary to free all who cared to accept, from their sins.

The Mock Auction of Harvest Produce, last Monday evening realised £20. We thank all who helped in this effort.

## LETTER TO EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

Perhaps the following will interest some of your readers.

Three days ago I was able to try my electric fence. When I came out in the morning, I found 2 bulls and a cow feeding on the abundant green grass and clover in the settlement. I turned them out and temporarily repaired the gate they had broken. Very soon they were in again.

Now was my opportunity. I erected the electric fence, two wires across the gate way and one along the fence past a garden they had been getting into. As soon as the fence was finished and we were away, the bulls went to the gate way and touched the wire, backed off, tried again very gingerly, then went away. Since then the animals have looked longingly at the feed, but none have gone in.

Jason Hansen,

Carcass Island.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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the night and he was given a pound of pemmican for his supper. Next morning Nobby Tuna gave him four little canvas boots to wear and he was able to pull alongside his friends. He said he never wanted to ride on the sledge again.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

Letter to Editor.

76, Gordon St.,

Tel Aviv,

Palestine.

Dear Sir,

I would consider it a great favour, if you would be so kind as to put me in touch through your paper with a pen pal between the age of 17 - 19, who would be interested in exchanging news and views of local as well as international interest, but who at the same time is a philatelist and is interested in sport.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours,

(Mr) L. Preminger.

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Once again Easter has come around in the Calendar of our Year and as we think of its meaning—the time in which our thoughts go out to the resurrection of the Son of God, and the truth of the triumph of the faith of those who seek to follow Jesus. He gave us among many things a true estimate of the value of friendship and today we need friendship in our World as never before. Christian friendship is based on the desire above all to treat others in the way that you yourself would wish to be treated. This applies to Nations as well as to individuals. In the United Nations Meetings if only this idea could be kept in view by ALL then the term "United" might really become truly fact—to the more effective working out of a true peace among the Nations.

### Easter Day

Easter Day comes after the full moon that follows, or falls on the 21st March (the vernal equinox). When that date is Sunday and full moon also, the next is Easter Day. Thus in 1894 the full moon was on the very day of the equinox—Wednesday, March 21st. The Sunday following—March 25th was Easter Day.

Here is a List of future Easter Days:

1948.....	March 28th
1949.....	April 17th
1950.....	April 9th
1951.....	March 25th
1952.....	April 13th

Acknowledgment for above dates—K.M.C.S. Uganda's paper.



### A STEP FORWARD IN ENGLAND.

This week is an important one in the history of education in England, for as from Tuesday, April 1st, the school-leaving age there has been raised from 14 to 15. This is one of the changes brought about by the great Education Act that was passed in England in 1944. The Act was passed at a time when the British people were making an all-out effort - an effort greater almost than we can imagine - in the life-and-death struggle against their enemies; the fact that in such days they could spare time and energy for all the thought, enquiry and discussion that had to take place before the Act could be passed, suggests how much importance was attached to education.

The Act has introduced many important changes, that have aroused great interest not only in Great Britain, but also in foreign countries. Among the changes is this raising of the school-leaving age, which was felt necessary both for the happiness and welfare of the children in later life, and for the prosperity and efficiency of the nation as a whole. The raising of the leaving age to 15 this year is only a first step, as soon as the necessary extra teachers and buildings can be provided, it will be raised again to 16, with continued part-time education up to 18.

#### A Meeting.

A Meeting of the Horticultural Society is to be held at Government House on Thursday April 3rd at 8:45 p.m. and it is hoped that everyone who possibly can, will attend.

A very special invitation is extended to all previous members.

At this Meeting it is proposed to elect a Chairman and Committee by vote - and discuss the Events to be held at this year's flower and vegetable Show.

#### Meteorological Station.

During this month in the absence of Mr Howkins on a journey to the Dependencies, Mr Salter who has been in the far south for a period, has been assisting by giving the forecasts. Some listeners in the Camp may have wondered who was the owner of the voice in the recent broadcasts on the weather - the answer - Mr Salter.

A Letter from F.G. McRae.

No 25 Kapteijn St.,  
Hillrow,

Johannesburg,  
South Africa.

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Dear Sir,

I am a Falkland Islander and have been away from the Colony for nearly six years. I am a reader of the Weekly News which I receive from some kind person in the Islands.

You always say if anyone has anything of interest you would like to have it for your paper so perhaps this will be of use to you.

Since I left the Falklands in June 1941, on the s.s. "Philomel" I have travelled over 200,000 miles. At one stage close to the end of the war I travelled 28,000 miles in just under three months.

I landed at Cape Town in July 1941 and joined the South African Air Force. On my arrival here I didn't know anyone but I soon made many friends everywhere in the Union.

After eighteen months of training as a Fitter Armourer I was ready for the front line by 1943. I left the Union with a number of other fellows for North Africa. We stopped at Aden for a few days and also at Mombasa on the coast of East Africa. Our last port was Port Said on the Suez Canal. From there we went by cattle truck to one of the many Camps on the outskirts of Cairo. From this point I was sent with a couple of other fellows to a squadron on active service along the North Coast of Africa and we went along to the different landing grounds. Here are some of the places we were operating from: - On the outskirts of Alexandria, Murza Matruh, where a well is called after Cleopatra - this was in fact her birth place, and Tobruk where my squadron stayed on Coastal Command and taking part in bombing raids on Crete. These operations kept us busy until time of the big advance in Italy. We went at this stage to Taranto and from there to Bari, Rome, Naples, Florence, and so on until the war was over in Europe when we were in Austria. To my idea Austria is the loveliest foreign country I have ever seen and if it ever should happen that I wished to leave the

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Easter Day.

7 & 8 Holy Communion  
9.55 Children's Church.  
11 Sung Eucharist.  
7 Evensong & Sermon.

"And note, that every parishioner shall communicate at the least, three times in the year, of which the first shall be on Easter Day, the second on the first day of the month of May, and the third on the first day of the month of June."  
Laster to be one."

(Extract from the Book of Common Prayer).  
In Easter Week, Holy Communion Monday 8, Tuesday 7,  
Friday 8.

Letter to Editor.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Public Notice regarding a War Memorial, in your issue of 27th March, 1947 -

The suggestion for a War Memorial in this Colony to those who fell in the 1939-45 War, can well be regarded as a good idea, but I do feel that something more useful and admirable than the suggestions in the Public Notice referred to should be considered.

There is in the Falkland Islands a need of a home for Chronic cases and I think it reasonable to suggest that the proposed Memorial might include a home for these unfortunate individuals?

Yours sincerely,

"Ex-Serviceman"

(This suggestion which we consider a good one, was already made to the Government through the Public Relations Committee, but as was pointed out the question of upkeep and in particular staffing, arises. The latter is a very difficult point at present. Provision for such cases as mentioned in the letter above, is being provided in the proposed hospital reconstruction plan. - Editor Weekly News.)

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Selo Films, Sizes 116 - 616 - 127 - 120 - 620. Also the above sizes in Panchromatic except 120. Photograph Albums and mounting corners, Wrist watch straps, Valderma (Large jars), Triangle magazines containing a selection of Mystery, Western and Detective stories.

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A Letter from R.G. McRae.

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British Empire I would choose Austria as my home. The country has such wonderful snow-topped Alps, and with the green of the fir trees on the lower slopes descending to the crystal clear water of the lakes and rivers, makes a picture which one never forgets. The majority of the people I met in Austria spoke many languages and appeared to be physically A.1.

From Austria I went back to South Africa for a month's leave, then I flew back to North Africa and from there over to Ceylon where I was stationed until the war in the Far East was ended.

I have seen quite a lot of the World but I am not satisfied yet I wish to see many more countries. I can make myself understood in Italian and Afrikaans.

I am hoping to come to the Falklands this winter for a few months and may bring a young South African with me. This fellow has been a friend of mine for quite a long time and like myself is a very keen skater.

At the moment I am an apprentice brick layer so of course I cannot leave South Africa until I have finished my time. I hope to do so by this Autumn. I feel that there is a future in the building Trade.

BLACK DIAMONDS By a Falkland Islander

While on holiday in Yorkshire, I had the privilege of visiting a coal-mine which was the second deepest in Great Britain. This Colliery was known as the "Thorn" and was situated a few miles from Doncaster. The mine is over half a mile deep at the shaft. The men go down in cages and the coal trucks come up with thirty men at a time. There are two floors in the cage. I went in company with my cousin and my brother-in-law, who incidentally had secured the permits for our visit. We were given miner's clothes and lamps and started down at 8 a.m. In the cage with us were the miners and we ourselves might well have passed as such also! The cage started down on its half mile journey to the "centre of the earth" - or so it seemed like to me. The cage drops, so I am told, at a speed of sixty miles an hour. When reaching full speed which is done in a matter of seconds one's ears begin to

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WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association: "B" class spoon was won  
by H.L.Bound. "A" class spoon will be decided by a  
tie-shoot between G.W.J.Bowles, J.R.Gleadell and  
J.Bound, probably during the Master Prize Shoot.

The Weekly News is on sale at the West Store (F.I.C.)  
and at Mr J.Ratcliffe's Store, Fitzroy Road.



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Card of Thanks.

Mrs I.B.Steen and family wish to thank all who sent them messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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S.S."Lafonia"

The s.s."Lafonia" sailed for Montevideo last Thursday morning with the following passengers on board:-  
Mr R.Blake, Mrs R.Blake, Miss E.Blake, Mr J.D.Creamer, Mrs J.D.Creamer, Mr.W.Croft, Mr T.Hennah, Mrs T.Hennah, Miss P.Hennah, Mr J.Joyce, Mr F.Lordie, Mr A.Best, Mr C.Bonner, Mr J.Robertson, Mr P.Robertson, Miss I.Alazia, Mr W.Etheridge, Miss A.Luxton, Mrs E.Newing, Miss I.Norris, Mr D.Osborne, Mr C.Andreasson, Mr P.Coutts, Mr S.Hennah, Mr.D.Peck, Miss I.Porter, Mrs A.Summers.

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Local Notes.

His Honour the Governor's deputy - the Hon.A.B. Mathews O.B.E., broadcast an appeal for contributions from the Colony for the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for Victims of the Floods in England, during last Sunday's local broadcast programme. It is hoped to send a contribution away some time today (Thursday). The appeal which was suggested by Mrs Miles Clifford will have, we are sure, the sympathetic support of the whole Colony.

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Government House Gardens and Conservatory will be open to the public on the 13th of April (instead of the 6th of April).

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The Paloma arrived back in Stanley last Sunday morning after working for the season between West Point Islands and the Jason Islands.

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In a football match last Sunday afternoon Stanley United defeated the Lynamos by 8 goals to 4.

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A dance took place in the Parish Hall last Saturday night.

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The Porvair is engaged at present in surveying patches of kelp around the East Falklands.

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The 3th of June 1946 Falkland Islands Victory Stamps were withdrawn at the end of last month.

Calling Local Gardeners!

A Meeting to which all interested in gardening (including growing of flowers) are invited, is being held at Government House at 8.45 p.m. tonight (Thursday). It is hoped that a large number will be present and so make it possible to start arranging a Horticultural Exhibition in the Colony once again each year. Those present will have the opportunity to view the Conservatory under artificial lighting.

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A cine show was given in the Tabernacle Schoolroom last Monday night by Mr W.Young. The Proceeds were handed over to the Lord Mayor of London's Relief Fund for Flood Victims.

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The Weekly News Office will be closed tomorrow (Friday) and also on Monday.

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Local Education Committee

A local Education Committee was formed recently by His Excellency the Governor to consider and report upon the educational system of the Colony, with particular reference to secondary education, the training of teachers and the extension and development of education in the Camp.

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Federation Meeting

At a meeting of the Labour Federation, held in the Gymnasium last Friday evening under the Chairmanship of the Hon.W.Montasney, the announcement was made that His Excellency the Governor could not see his way to grant any increase in the cost of living rate. The Meeting was obviously keenly disappointed at this announcement and the matter was referred back to the Federation's Committee.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 6th April 1947

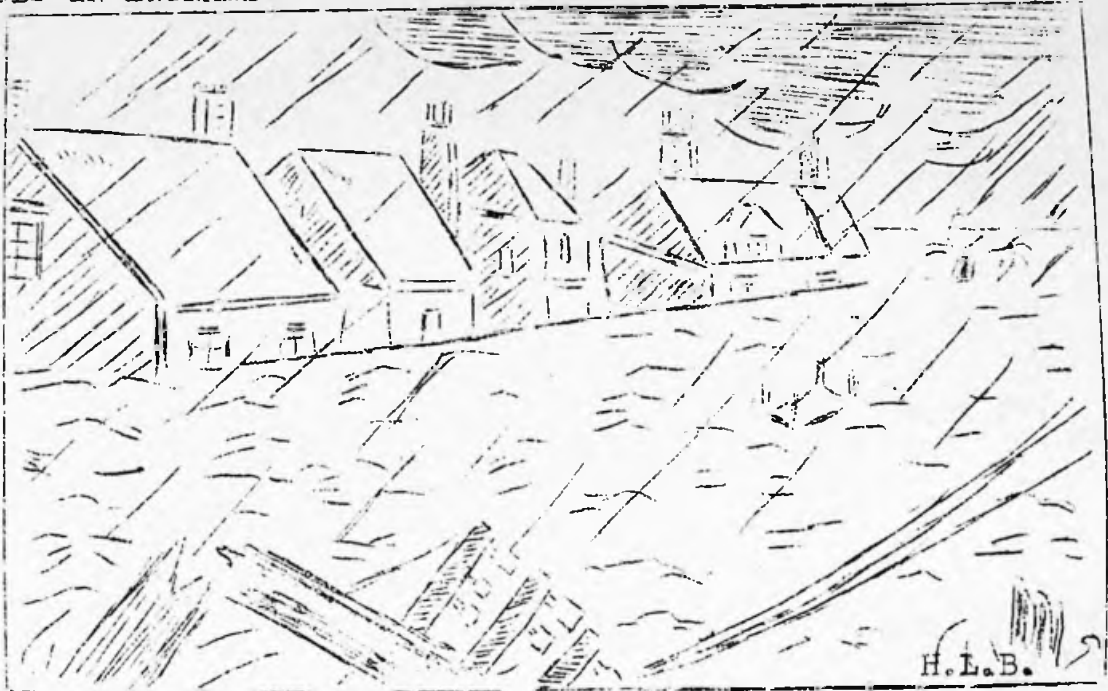
Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School 10:20a.m. Tuesday-7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Prayer Service. Friday 6:30p.m. Children's Meeting.

Children's Lesson: Read Luke Chapter 24, Verse 1-12. We read in these verses of Jesus rising from the grave. This same Jesus, God's Son is our Friend.



THIS WEEK WE SPECIALLY REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF THE FLOODS IN ENGLAND



In aid of the Lord Mayor of London's Relief Fund:-

A Dance will be held in the Gymnasium, Stanley on Saturday 5th April from 8p.m.-12.

For the same good cause: A Dance -organised by the Royal Navy (by kind permission of the Naval Officer in Charge) will be held in the Gym on Easter Monday from 9 to 1a.m. Admission Ladies 1/6, Gents 2/- Refreshments Spot Prizes Prizes for novelty dances have been kindly presented by F.I.C., Globe, Kelper and Falkland Stores.

Relief Fund.

The sum for the Lord Mayor's Flood Relief Fund, from last Monday evening's Cine Show in the Tabernacle Schoolroom amounted to \$10.

A Summing up of Players in last Sunday's Football Match:-

"For United everyone played well. Pat Gleadell was a staunch defender and L.F. Paston from the Wireless Station a worthy partner for him. Up front the three inside forwards T. Mousley, Bill Bonner and "Spud" Perry were a powerful trio. Bill was particularly dangerous and replied in no uncertain terms to recent criticism of his finishing by smacking home five well-taken goals. Congratulations Bill. For Dynamos Charlie Reive was very busy and played well despite the eight goals that passed him. Les Halliday and Joe King strove hard to stem the tide and lose no part of their high reputations in defeat!"

Injured by Accident: Last Monday night Ronnie Harries met with an accident at the peat bog in one of the lorries, injuring his arm. We wish a speedy recovery to Ronnie who has been one of our News delivery boys.

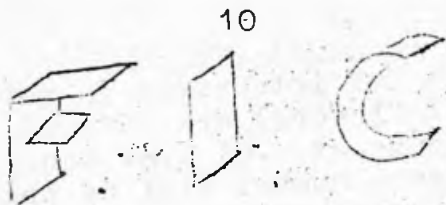
Illustrated Talk.

An Illustrated Talk will be given by Mr A. Stevensen on "Palestine", on Monday 7th April at 7 p.m. All interested are invited to attend: Admission 6d.

Readers will have noticed the weak patches of print on pages 2 and 4. The cause of these patches seem to be in the stencils and we have tried to overcome the trouble unsuccessfully. We hope that the quality of our stencils will improve in the near future. We are quite ashamed of the very bad printing. W.N.

In our next issue of this paper we print a special account of the man who invented the steam hammer.





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## SHARWOOD'S SPECIALITIES:-

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Adv. for Brd April '47

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CAPSTAN MEDIUM	"	10s.	7d.
"FIFTH AVENUE" Abdulla	"	20s.	11d.
RALLIGH (American style)	"	20s.	1/-
"SENIOR SERVICE"	"	20s.	1/2d.
"De Reszke" Minors	Tins	50s.	2/2d.
Wild Woodbines	Flat packets	50s.	2/3d.
"FOUR SQUARE"	Tins	50s.	2/5d.
"P L A Y E R S"	Flat packets	50s.	2/7d.
GOLD FLAKE (B.A.T.)	Tins	50s.	2/7d.
Abdulla "COOLTIP"	Tins	50s.	2/7d.
"De Reszke" Virginias	Tins	50s.	2/7d.
SENIOR SERVICE	Tins	50s.	2/8d.
"Abdulla" Pure Virginia No.75	50s.	3/6d.	
"Abdulla" Egyptian	No.16	50s.	4/3d.

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"FOUR SQUARE" Brown	2-oz. tins	2/2d.
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Phillip's 'B.D.V.' Pure Virginia	4-oz tins	4/--
Phillip's "GRAND CUP" (Blended)	4-oz. tins	4/11d.
Cavander's "ARMY" Mixture (Med.)	4-oz tins	4/11d.
Waverley Mixture	4-oz. tins	3/9d.
Bird's Eye Mixture - paper packets	- 4 oz.	3/6d.

CAPSTAN Full Strength 8-oz. 8/-

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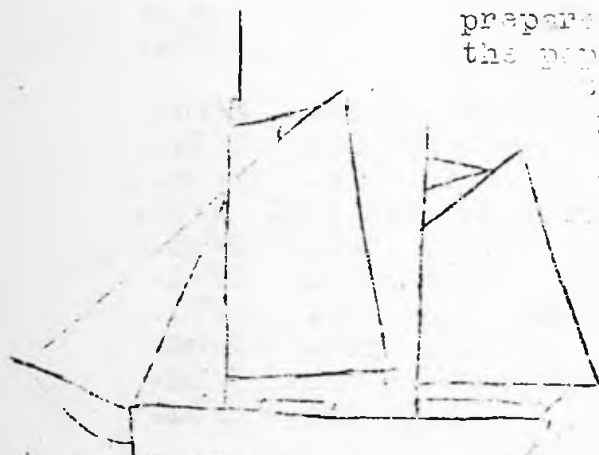
St. Bruno Flake 4-oz. tins 3/9d.

St. Julian 4-oz tins 3/9d.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley  
3rd April 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

As we prepare this special "Corner" of the paper each week, we always try to remember that our young readers live in many cases, not in town, but out in some part or other of the country - or "Camp" as it is called here. We hope that all our Camp children find something of interest on their own page each week.



In this Corner we are printing a drawing by

Yona Bonner of Speedwell Island which shows us the Cutter boat used around the coast of that particular place in the course of the everyday work in connection with Sheep-farming. The vessel is called the "Ilen"; perhaps Stanley youngsters will remember that this boat was drawn up on the slip-way opposite the Falkland Island Company's West Store, a short time ago, when undergoing repair. The "Ilen" travels around the Speedwell group of Islands and people who live there are always glad to have a boat like this which can go to the mainland when required.

We thank Yona for the drawing - it was kind of her to think of us and to send it along so that boys and girls on the West and away in England could see what the Speedwell cutter-boat looks like.

Cheerio, until next week,  
Uncle Jim

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The s.s. "Lafonia" left for Montevideo last Thursday in lovely weather. On board amongst the passengers were a number going to the United Kingdom on leave.  
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STANLEY DYNAMOS V. STANLEY UNITED.

Sunday afternoon's game was between Dynamos and United; weather conditions were all against good football. A strong Northwest wind swept the field making ball control most difficult, and it was very cold. The players are to be congratulated on serving up a game as good as circumstances would allow - and the spectators for braving the elements to lend vocal support. For the second week in succession the "Dynamos Secret Weapon" failed to put in an appearance. We hear rumours about "getting the batteries charged" before the end of the season. On Sunday something of the kind would certainly have been required to hold the fast-moving United team. There seem to be no weak spots in this outfit now and they are going from strength to strength. During the first half of the game the Dynamos, with backs to the wind, just about held their own. In the second half, with backs to the wall most of the time, they fought hard but without much success. The final score - Dynamos 4 United 8.

LEAGUE TABLE:

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Against.	Points.
REDSOX	5	4	1	23	15	8
UNITED	5	3	2	19	16	5
DYNAMOS	5	2	3	19	22	4
HOTSFURS	3	0	3	7	15	0

F.I.D.F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Easter Prize Shoot will take place on Good Friday or Easter Sunday, weather permitting. Shooting will commence at 8.30 and two flags hoisted at H.Q. at 7.30 will indicate that the weather is considered suitable. An entrance fee of 2s/6d will be charged. Tea, sugar and milk will be provided. The full programme will not be drawn up until the day of the shoot but there will be a 10 round short range shoot in the morning.

Last Sunday morning a Postal Shoot practice took place but the strong wind which increased to gale force during the shoot kept the scores low.

	300	500	600	Agg.
H.L. Bound	45	46	42	133
G.W.J. Bowles	44	44	44	132
J. Bound	43	46	43	132
J.R. Gleadell	44	47	41	132

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tick like a clock and a pressure was noticeable in your head as if when taking a dive deep into the water with resulting terrific pressure on your ear-drums.

Half way down -now comes the queerest sensation which I have experienced-the engine which winds the cage up started to put the break on and the steel hawser began to stretch as if it was suspended on a piece of rubber. You could feel the cage falling away from your feet and then coming back with a jerk - sending your stomach up in your throat and down to your ankles. We made the trip without too much discomfort, Coming out of the cage starting our journey in the bowels of the earth, Jack took the lead, walking about a mile from the shaft to where the men were working. The first men we saw was a gang unfastening the trucks called "tubs" A man driving an electric winch which worked an endless wire, one side pulled the empty tubs to the conveyor belt which is close to the coal face and the other took the full tubs to the shaft to be taken to the surface. Passing up the line to another piece of interest - the end of the conveyor belt which conveys the coal from the face to the end of the truck lines where it tumbles the coal off into tubs holding about one and a half tons. Then on to the coal face where the men were hard at work. An electric cutter looking like a munition tractor had an arm pushed out at the side, around this arm on gear wheels was a chain with teeth which worked like a band saw - and was cutting the coal away from the bottom of the place. It took about a 4 inch cut from the bottom and 2 feet in, making it easier for the men using the pick and shovel and earthing with the sweat of their brows. It is very warm even for a spectator. Some of the chaps told us space was fairly high where they were working - 3 feet 6 inches - that is the height the men had to work in and it was considere a good place. Some places are only 2 feet which means the men have to lie on their stomachs to work. There is usually a stone floor and a stone ceiling propped up to keep it from falling in. After seeing all we could, we started back for the shaft. The guide said "Try to move forward with the light out and see how dark it really is" We sat in darkness about 5 minutes

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## BLACK DIAMONDS. (Contd. from page 14)

to see if we could get our eyes accustomed to the darkness. We were sitting within 2 feet of each other and couldn't see an inch in front of us. The guide told us how to get back the shaft if you did happen to get astray with your light on. He picked up a handful of coal dust and let it fall slowly to the floor saying: "Follow the way the dust blows, the draught always draws towards the shaft!" There are passages running in all directions, and crossings here and there like crossroads without street lamps. We came out a different way to the one we came in - this path taking us into the pony stables. I think this is the only place lit with electric light except for the bottom of the shaft. Going in to the stables we passed through the place where the foods were kept and had to use our pit lamps for light. Here mice were seen by the score. The beam of light quite dazzled them and they were easy to catch being so tame that they just ran out of our way. There were about 20 ponies and each one had its own compartment with its name above the door. They looked "in the pink" condition and groomed to perfection. The boys who work these little ponies have a real pride in them and the animals are as tame as lambs. They seem to understand everything you say to them. We patted them and lifted up their hoofs - we were told some had been there for years and had never seen daylight. So much for that - it was getting near lunch time. I hadn't had a smoke since 8 a.m. We went back to the shaft ready for the trip up and some more queer sensations. Arriving back to land, we put our lamps back in the light store to be recharged and proceeded to the bath house which is large enough for baths for 2,000 men at one time. A good hot bath, and feeling hungry and thirsty we returned to Jock's home and enjoyed a hearty lunch with the family. We were grateful to all who made our visit possible.

!!! We are very pleased to publish the above article written by Rodger McLaren who has already given us an interesting account of his travels in the Merchant Service, across the World.

The Falkland Islands Weekly News is published on Thursdays. Advertisements should be handed in by noon on Tuesdays. Local Notes and sport articles are welcome.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.

21st March, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**LIEUTENANT JOHN BOUND**

to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to Councils during the absence on leave of Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., J.P., with effect from the 15th of February, 1947.

21st March, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force during the absence on leave of Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., J.P., with effect from the 15th of February, 1947.

**LIEUTENANT JOHN BOUND**

to act as Adjutant; and

**LIEUTENANT D.W. O'SULLIVAN**

to act as Assistant Adjutant and Weapon Training Officer.

By Command,

(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,

Colonial Secretary.

A Distinguished Visitor

Among those who have been in Stanley for a short stay was Mr J.M. Wordie an Hon. Secretary of the Royal Geographical Council, and a Cambridge don. Mr Wordie who had been on a visit to the Dependencies was one of the party on the famous "Endurance" expedition, led by the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, which spent five weary months after the loss of their vessel on Elephant Island. It was from there that Sir Ernest made his epic voyage by small boat to South Georgia in search of help for his stranded ship's company. Mr Wordie left in the s.s. "Lafonia" last Thursday for Montevideo. We understand that he will be returning to the United Kingdom from that city by air.



## Our Modern Age

One of the signs of our modern age is the fact of air travel across the world. Recently we noticed an advertisement in a British paper quoting fares from England to all parts of the world by plane. We thought that our readers would find an extract giving some of the places and fares of interest.

## Single Fares from U.K. Airport:

To-	Accfa.....	£100
Amsterdam .....	8	:0:0
Athens .....	41	:10:0
Adelaide (Aust.) .....	269	:4:0
Bermuda .....	98	:0:0
Bombay .....	120	:7:6
Buenos Aires .....	175	:0:0
Hong Kong .....	170	:0:0
Jerusalem .....	70	:0:0
Madrid .....	21	:10:0
Naples .....	32	:0:0
Montevideo .....	171	:0:0
New York .....	75	:15:0
New Zealand .....	284	:0:0
Santiago, Chile .....	195	:0:0
Stockholm .....	24	:0:0

We wonder what the people who sailed the seas in sailing vessels, in the days of last century would say if they could read the table given above, and to know that allowing for catching your connection in Montevideo, the journey from London to Stanley the Capital of our Colony could be accomplished in a week! Probably the answer from the eighteenth century would be "Rubbish! nothing can beat the 'Great Britain'!"

Looking towards the future we wonder just how quickly it will be possible to travel from London to say Montevideo, by air, in a few years time.



FLOOD APPEAL DANCES.

A successful dance took place on Saturday night last, and also on Monday evening - in aid of the Flood Appeal - the Saturday occasion being organised by Mr R. Reive. The proceeds from this dance realised £11. All present enjoyed themselves.

On the Monday evening the Royal Navy was responsible for organising the Dance which was a great success. The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, and Mr O'Conner proved an efficient M.C. Refreshments were served in St Mary's Hall (by kind permission). Ladies of the Local Red Cross supervised this side of things. During the evening, valuable prizes, presented by local stores, were given to winners of spot dances. The dance continued until 2 a.m. Music was supplied by the local band and the radiogram. A total sum of over £30 was realised.

Horticultural Society

Office-bearers include: Patron-His Excellency the Governor, President-Mrs Miles Clifford, Vice-President-The Hon. A. B. Mathews Esq., O.B.E.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Assoc. The Easter Prize Shoot took place on Good Friday. Two more Postal Match Practices were also carried out during the holidays but the difficult wind conditions prevented high scores.

<u>Friday Morning</u>				
G. J. Bowles	300	500	600	Agg.
W. Browning	43	47	46	136
J. R. Gleadell	46	46	42	134
K. V. Lelliman	43	45	44	132
C. Reive	43	47	42	132
L. Gleadell	32	45	46	130
	42	47	41	130
<u>Friday Afternoon</u>				
L. Gleadell	200	500	600	Agg.
J. Bound	32	33	31	96
G. J. Bowles	32	34	29	95
Sunday Morning	29	33	31	93
<u>Agg.</u>				
L. Gleadell	300	500	600	Agg.
W. Browning	43	46	43	132
G. J. Bowles	45	42	43	130
	44	47	39	130

There will be "Spoon" Competitions for A and B classes on the coming weekend.

JAMES NASMYTH.THE SCOTSMAN WHO INVENTED THE STEAM HAMMER IN 1839

By J.G. Wall.

Perhaps no single invention has so revolutionised heavy industry as that of the steam hammer. In peace and war it plays a vital part. Yet this invention, destined to change the face of industry the world over, was the product of half-an-hour's thought by one man.

One winter's morning in 1839, a thirty-one-year-old Scottish engineer, working in Manchester, received a letter from the chief engineer of the British shipping company then holding the speed record for the Atlantic crossing. The company was planning a sister ship to the "Great Western", then the pride of the Western Ocean, and work on the engines had already begun. The chief engineer was shocked to find that there was not a large hammer in Britain powerful enough to forge the thirty-inch paddle shaft for the new ship. "What shall I do?" he wrote in despair.

The man who pondered this query in his factory office in Manchester was James Nasmyth, son of an artist and for three years now manager of his own engineering works. He opened the sketch-book on his desk and in half-an-hour had designed the steam-hammer.

James Nasmyth was born in Edinburgh in 1808. His father was taken up as a young man by Allan Ramsay, court painter to King George III (1760-1820), and went with him to London. Here the young art student showed his resourcefulness when he went back to his lodging to change, before going to fashionable Ranelagh, and found that his only pair of striped silk stockings had been scorched in front of the fire. He promptly brought out his box of water-colour paints and painted black-and-white stripes on his legs with such skill that friends at Ranelagh complimented him on the perfection of the fit of his stockings and asked him where they had been bought.

Besides his talents as a portrait-painter and landscape artist, James Nasmyth's father possessed considerable mechanical ability and was connected with the trials of the first British steamboat on a Scottish loch in 1788. When he married and returned to Edinburgh,

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## BRITISH SOUTH AMERICAN AIRWAYS, LIMITED.

AGENTS:--

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

Bookings for passages and freights should be effected at the Company's shipping Office.

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NOTICE

Persons wishing to winter graze Horses on East Island are requested to have their Horses in Bruce Bonner's Paddock on Saturday 3 May.  
P. McCarthy.

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Red Cross.

The Red Cross Tea Meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Library.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Last Sunday's game was between Dynamos and Hotspurs and resulted in a win for the former by the narrow margin of four goals to three. Although the Hotspurs thus retain a firm grip on the "Wooden Spoon" their display during the final half hour of this game proved that they are not as lacking in ability as their lowly position in the league would suggest. Play was again made difficult by a strong wind and action during the first half was very ordinary. Dynamos scored a somewhat lucky first goal early in the game and,  
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JAMES NASMYTH. (Contd. from page 3)

a room in his house was fitted up with a bench and lathe, and here the nine-year-old James first tried his hand at making metal spinning tops and model cannon that exploded real gunpowder!

When he was seventeen he was making working models of steam engines that he sold for £10, attending night classes on the proceeds. He had left school at twelve and was apprenticed to an iron foundry, spending all his spare time in his father's workshop or in his bedroom, which he fitted up as a foundry, working there in secret when he was supposed to be in bed. He built a furnace in the grate and arranged it to give out a white heat, sufficient to melt eight pounds of solid brass in a crucible, and from this delicate castings for his models were made.

He thrived on work and at eighteen brought out the first of his forty major inventions, some of them so far-reaching in their scope that it is remarkable that the name of the man in whose brain they were born is so little known today.

His first invention was an instrument for measuring the expansion of metals, and it was followed a year later by a far more ambitious project, one that had baffled leading engineers of the time. People had been struck by the possibilities of steam carriages for roads, and young Nasmyth made a miniature prototype which so impressed a group of Scottish engineers that they offered him £60 to construct a full-scale model. The steam carriage took four months to build and ran successfully for weeks with eight passengers on a five-mile stretch of road near Edinburgh.

At that time, it was the ambition of every budding engineer to enter the famous Maudslay works in London, where high precision work was carried out for the British Government and where there was by far the finest collection of machine tools in Britain. Entry was highly competitive, and James Nasmyth took ship from the Scottish port of Leith to London afraid that

his hopes would not be realised. He took with him a working model of a steam engine, correct down to the last detail, in the hope of convincing the great Maudslay himself that he was different from the normal

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"HELPER" STORE.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS EX. ARMY & NAVY SURPLUS ARE STILL AVAILABLE: LEATHER GLOVES (GULFBLIST), JERKINS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, UNDERCLOTHING, SOCKS, PIGMAS, GAITERS, BAR SOAP, COOKING POTS, THERMOS JARS, ELECTRICAL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS, LUBRIC WIRE, DIAPHRAGM AERIALS, EBONITE INSULATORS.

DRUGGIST SUNDRY GOODS PACKED BY ENGLAND'S LEADING CHEMISTS - BOOTS: BILL OVALS, CHERRY COUGH CURE, CALCIUM TABLETS, GLYCERINE & PHENOL TABLETS, A.M.C. ANTI-CLPTIC, VASILINE, COLD CREAM, HAND CREAM & LOTION, VANISHING CREAM, LAU de COLOGNE.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

First Sunday after Easter

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion, Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Sunday Hymns: Morning, 134, 504, 135, Easter Anthems, Psalm 3.

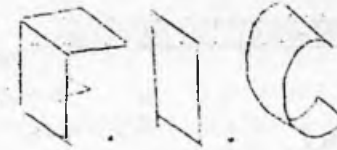
Evening 156, 140, 126, (2) 504, Psalm 103.

Annual Church Meeting for election of Wardens and Council on Monday 14th in the Hall at 7.30. Please try to attend.

Charity Ball.

The Charity Ball in aid of The Flood Relief Fund will be held at Government House on Saturday 12th April; dancing will commence at 8.15 p.m. instead of 9.00 p.m.

PLENTY OF SMALL CHANGE WILL BE REQUIRED.



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Wax Floor Polish 1/2 tin.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley.

13th April, 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I am sure that you have all heard with sympathy the effort to raise money to help the many people in England who have suffered great hardship through the floods. I am sure that our readers overseas will be interested to learn that among money given, were gifts from girls and boys who attend the Government School in town here. This giving of our own money for a good cause means far more than just the sending of the money - which is a great help in itself, but there is also the fact that we show sympathy with those who have had misfortune. This feeling of sympathy from away across the sea brings cheer and encouragement to those who are going through such a hard time - and we remember that not only grown ups but children too will be facing extra hardship through these floods. We hope that the people who are suffering such hardships will soon find things improving.

Cheerio, until next week,

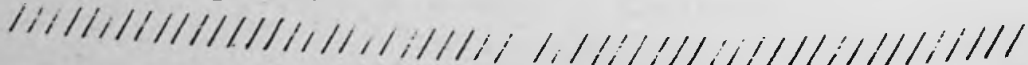
Uncle Jim.

Editorial

On page 9 of this issue we give a report of a meeting held by kind invitation, at Government House, to start a Horticultural Society in the Colony, once again. -- we're quite sure that the idea is a very good one and we know that many keen gardeners will welcome the opportunity to view the flowers and vegetables of the local gardens in an Exhibition Hall. We wish the Office Bearers and Committee success in their efforts.

Local Note

Last Thursday morning Mr Bert. Ratcliffe and the Curran brothers were selling fish on their boat at the Public Jetty. One exceptionally large mullet weighed 14 pounds.



Horticultural Society Revival

A Meeting took place at Government House, last Thursday evening, at the invitation of Mrs Miles Clifford, of people interested in reviving the Horticultural Association with its attendant Exhibition.

Over thirty people were present and after deciding to proceed with the idea, the following Office-bearers and Committee were appointed: Patrons-His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford, Chairman: Mr Les Hardy, Hon. Secretary: Mr W. Hirtle, Hon. Treasurer: Mr D. Watson, Committee: Mrs Greece, Mrs J. Davis (Hon. member) Mrs Mercer, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Les Hardy, Mrs McWhan, Mrs Turner, Miss Gray, Mrs Watson, Mrs Eric Biggs, Messrs V.A.H. Biggs, A. Clark, S. Luxton, J. Barnes, H. Baker, A. Hardy, E. Enestrom, F. McWhan, G. Stewart, D. Morrison. The next meeting of the Committee was arranged for a week later.

Mr V.A.H. Biggs, who had in his possession the assets and books of the old Society, said that as this was a Public Meeting, if the people present approved, he would hand the records and assets (£60:14:4) over to the new Committee. The company present agreed on this move and it was made clear that the newly formed Society will cover the same interests as the former Association including handcraft etc.

Local Notes

A dance, organised by the band took place (until 12p.m.) last Thursday night.

By last Thursday afternoon the sum of £590 had been received at the Secretariat for the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for Flood victims. This sum was sent straight away to England.

Good Friday turned out to be an exceptionally pleasant day in town. A number of people took the opportunity of going out over the Common in search of berries. The tea-berries do not seem to be as plentiful this season, as some years.

The winner of the fine yacht, made by Chippy Ashton when down south, and raffled recently, was Mr R (Dick) McFay of Stanley. The King George Fund for Sailors will benefit by £26:2 through this effort.





Red Sealing Wax 4d stick.

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Paper Clips 5/- box. Rubber Bands 1/6 box.

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SADDLES R A I S I N S 2/6 per lb.

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Owbridges Lung Tonic 1/6 bottle.

Péps 1/9 bottle. Optrex Eye Lotion 2/3 bottle.

Chlorodyne 1/8 bottle. LARONA 2/- bottle.

Castor Oil 2/9 bottle. Finger Stalls 11d each.

Beecham's Pills 1/7. Socol Mouthwash Tablets 2/3 bot

Allcocks Porous Plasters 1/7 each.

Icdex Ointment 2/4 jar. Elasto Tablets 5/- bot.

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#### Birth.

At the K.M.Hospital on the 27th of March, to Mr and Mrs B.F.C.Dickson, a daughter - Doreen Helen.

#### In Aid of Flood Relief Fund.

A Horse Race Meeting took place in the F.I.D.F.Drill Hall last Tuesday evening, organised by Mr A.Shackel in aid of the Flood Relief Fund.

#### The s.s. "Lafonia"

The s.s. "Lafonia" has been delayed in Montevideo through a strike in the docks there.

We have recently had a foretaste of winter in the Colony - last Tuesday was bitterly cold, with hail squalls. There are still a large number of people who have to get peat down "off the hill" in Stanley yet.

A new house is being erected to the west of the Government bungalows near Sullivan House, Stanley.



run of applicants for a job.

Maudslay was kind but non-committal, and as a gesture to the enthusiastic youngster showed him round the works. They paused for a moment to watch a fireman raking out the ashes from a furnace, and on the spur of the moment young Nasmyth said, "If you would only permit me to do such a job as that in your service, I should consider myself fortunate".

Impressed by such enthusiasm, Maudslay examined the model steam engine that Nasmyth had brought with him. The good impression was confirmed, and within a week the youngster had been installed as personal assistant to the greatest engineer in Britain. He stayed at the works in London until he was twenty-three. Then Henry Maudslay died, and at an age when most young engineers of his time would still have been in the apprentice stage, Nasmyth decided to start in business on his own, first in a backyard workshop in Edinburgh, and then on the first floor of an abandoned cotton mill in Manchester, over a glass-cutter's workshop. Here he made machine tools, and soon the whole of the floor space was crowded with lathes, drills, boring and slotting machines.

The climax came when his workmen were assembling a 20 horse power high-pressure steam engine. The glass-cutter below had already watched with alarm cracks across his ceiling and displaced plaster. Now the weight of the engine broke completely through and the whole construction was only prevented by a single beam from falling twenty feet down on to the shelves piled high with glassware. The glass-cutter rushed to the land-lord, and Nasmyth had to find a new workshop. He solved the problem by building a factory. Here, three years later, he designed the steam hammer.

At first the design that he drew out in half-an-hour was not followed up, and it was not in Britain, but in France, that the first steam hammer was built. Two French engineers visited Nasmyth's works and were shown his sketch book by a careless subordinate when Nasmyth himself was away from the works. Two years afterwards, during a visit to dockyards in France, Nasmyth looked with interest at a heavy forging for

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turning round with a two goal lead, looked certain to win easily with the wind at their backs in the second half. But it was not as simple as that. The Hotspurs fought back determinedly and almost snatched the game from the fire before the final whistle. On the basis of their second half display they were unlucky indeed not to share the points. For Dynamos H. Summers played solidly and Len Grant worked hard up front. The Hotspurs last line of defence, Jimmy Green in goal, and Hullely and Maddison at back, was outstanding. On the right wing Joe Hart and Steve Reive hit a "purple patch" in the second half, and several of the younger players showed considerable promise.

Next Sunday the league-leading Redsox are at home to the Hotspurs. Judging from Sunday's game the former may not have an easy victory. Come along and support the under-dogs. Who knows what they may manage this time.

#### Local Notes.

Fire broke out in the engine room of the M.V. "Trenassey" a week ago last Wednesday, while the vessel was down South. The fire was quickly under control. The s.s. "Fitzroy" was standing by.

The appeal for the Flood Relief Fund had amounted to £590 by last Thursday afternoon. This sum was cabled to England. The Appeal will remain open until April 30th.

In the course of last Sunday's local broadcast programme His Honour the Governor's deputy the Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E., gave a talk telling how well the Flood Relief Appeal had been responded to, in town and Camp. In the same programme the Chairman of the Labour Federation, the Hon. W.J. McAtasney spoke to members on various matters concerning themselves in which the Federation had been active.

The subject of the illustrated (M.O.I.) talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday 14th of April at 7 p.m. will be "London's Underground Railways".

Tabernacle Children's Party will be on 19th April (See foot

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a marine engine. He asked the manager of the works how it had been forged with such precision. "It was forged with your steam hammer!" was the reply.

The Manchester engineer then heard for the first time how his sketch-book had been shown to visitors from France. Now he saw what he described as "a thumping child of my brain" - a thirty-foot high mechanical hammer capable of dealing one-ton blows at the rate of fifty a minute.

Nasmyth hurried back to England and took out patents for his invention. He built bigger steam hammers than the French prototype and added improvements. The biggest had a hammer block weighing five tons, which fell on the anvil from a height of five feet. The blows dealt by this hammer were so tremendous that they would rattle teacups a quarter of a mile away, yet it could be set with remarkable precision in relation to the forging placed on the anvil.

Nasmyth gave a demonstration to high-ranking naval officers who were considering whether to instal one of the new steam hammers in Devonport Dockyard. He placed a wine-glass holding an egg shell on the anvil and set the hammer to break the egg without touching the glass. The shell was cracked as neatly as if it had been done with an egg spoon.

Then the setting chains were revolved and a thirty-ton mass of white hot iron was swung on to the anvil. The 2½ ton hammer came down and the officers scattered as splashes of white-hot metal flew among them. The sequel to this demonstration was a crop of orders for steam hammers for every dockyard and arsenal in Britain, and, later, other countries ordered the equipment from Nasmyth's Manchester foundry. His fortune was made. A development of the steam hammer increased the profits and, by the time he was thirty-seven, Nasmyth was a wealthy man. This development was a pile-driver planned to speed up the construction of a new naval basin at Devonport. Nasmyth claimed that his steam pile-driver could deliver eighty blows per minute with a four-ton hammer, but it was the subject of scornful scepticism when it was first set up on the dockside.

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Adv. for 10th April 1947

"GLOBE STORE".

We are pleased to announce certain alterations in the current prices for Grain.

CEBADILLA (Black-White Oats)  
Horse fodder Reduced to 22/6 per bag.

Crushed WHEAT (3d per lb.) or 21/9 per bag.

Whole MAIZE (3d per lb.) Reduced to 33/- per bag.

Pollard reduced provisionally to 15/9d per bag.

When S/S "Lafonia" returns we hope to have on sale some of the following items:-

Fresh Water Filters.

PATONS & BALDWIN'S Knitting Wools.

Beehive Baby Wool	(6 colours)
Beehive Fingering	(6 colours in 2-ply)
Beehive Fingering	(4 colours in 4-ply)
Totem Knitting Wool	(6 colours)
Purple Heather	(12 colours in 4-ply)

Also: "Lantern Mending Balls" and  
"Beehive Tapestry Wool"

For "Aladdin" Lamps:-

Loxon Mantles  
Glass Chimneys  
Super Aladdin Wicks

For "Vapalux" Hurricane Lanterns

Mantles and Glass Cylinders.

"ELIZABETH ARDEN" Preparations.

Fluffy Cleansing Cream	Velva Cream
Ardena Hand Lotion	Skin Tonic
Orange Skin Food	Amoretta Cream
Ardena Powder	Flower Powder

Etc.

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Men who had never seen a pile driven in by any other method than hand hammers challenged Nasmyth to a test.

Two huge pile logs, seventy feet and eighteen inches square, were chosen. One of them was to be driven in by the steam hammer and the other by a team of dockyard men wielding the heavy hammers always used for the work. At a given signal the hammering commenced. Nasmyth's pile was driven in to its full depth in four and a half minutes, while it took twelve hours to drive in the other log by hand.

The success of the steam pile-driver was assured, and later it was used for harbour construction all over Britain, in Russia and Egypt, and even as far away as Yokohama in Japan.

At the age of forty-eight, James Nasmyth, now possessed of an immense fortune, decided to retire. He devoted himself to astronomy and died in London in his ninetieth year.

"The eyes and the fingers", he would tell young engineers who came to him for advice in his old age, "are the principal inlets to sound practical knowledge. No book knowledge can avail for that purpose. The nature and properties of the materials must come in through the finger ends. I have no faith in young engineers who are addicted to wearing gloves".

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 13th April 1947

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School at 10:20a.m. Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice,  
7:30p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke 5, Verse 27 to 32. The Son of God was always anxious to win people to follow in the Way of His teaching. Jesus loved men and women and boys and girls. Today He asks us to allow Him to forgive us our sins, and He invites us to obey His teaching and to follow Him. Are we accepting His invitation?

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Sunday School: We are having our party next Saturday (19th) afternoon in the Tabernacle Schoolroom. We hope that all our Sunday School Scholars will manage to be present.  
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17th April 1947



### Local Notes

The cutter "Indiana" arrived in Stanley from Johnson's Harbour last Friday morning.

The first engagement on the Calendar of the Old Pupils' Association for the new season was a dance in the Gymnasium, last Friday evening. It was very successful.

The potato crop in the capital's gardens appears to promise more success than was at one time anticipated. This is rather surprising as the season really has been bad for gardens.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

#### King Edward Memorial Hospital.

The plans of the proposed extension of the King Edward Memorial Hospital in respect of which a free grant is being sought from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, are available for inspection at the Public Works Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
10th April, 1947.

### Horticultural Meeting

At a meeting of the recently formed Horticultural Committee at Government House last Thursday, it was pointed out that by mistake the name of Mrs Myles had been omitted from the published list of the Committee: (We now rectify this). Mr A. Rutter was elected to be a member of the Committee. It was decided to have one exhibition per year—about February. A small sub-committee was appointed to prepare lists of Clauses etc.

## CHARITY BALL HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Last Saturday evening His Excellency lent Government House for a Charity Ball in aid of the Lord Mayor of London's Flood Relief Fund. Guests arrived at 8.15 p.m. and until the supper interval had the chance of Dancing, Billiards or Bridge. The Ballroom floor was in excellent condition for dancing - the music supplied by the Radiogram - and an unusual and pleasant innovation was the sale of ice cream (for the fund) during the Dance.

About 10.30 supper was announced - and the table, decorated with lovely flowers was much admired. It was absolutely laden with fish and meat patties, salads, trifles etc. all of which had been donated.

During the supper interval Mrs Miles Clifford opened the auction with a wonderful golden basket of flowers in which was a hidden present - a silver ash tray.

From then the fun was fast and furious. The auction (conducted by Lt. Marks) included a pair of ducks who seemed to enjoy being the centre of an admiring crowd. One gentleman left with his wife's next birthday present under his arm, and another individual no doubt will sit down to consume a very valuable fowl (cost 36/-).

Later the food left over from supper was sold, and the ice cream sent the next day to the Hospital. Dancing continued until midnight when the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Mrs Miles Clifford and the organisers Messrs. D. Clark and E. Young as well as the staff at Government House are to be congratulated on their efforts to make this occasion the success it undoubtedly was. The sum realised was £85.

### NOTICE.

Mrs Miles Clifford wishes to thank everyone who gave so generously to the Charity Ball not only in money but in gifts and help.

### Illustrated talk.

An Illustrated Talk on "British Sporting Horses" will be given in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday 21st April at 7 p.m.

### Local Notes.

Last Sunday's Local News Broadcast stated that s.s. "Lafoña" was still at Montevideo.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was expected back in Stanley from the Dependencies at the end of this week.

The amount collected up until last Saturday for the Lord Mayor of London's Flood Relief Fund was £804.4.10.

A new reservoir at the mouth east of Sapper Hill will supply water to the higher part of the town.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Learner Dental Mechanic in the Medical Department.

The salary attached to the post will be £59 - £10 - £90 per annum in Grade V.

Applications should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Learner Dental Mechanic" and should be handed in by noon on Monday the 21st of April, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.

12th April, 1947.

### Local Notes

Copies of the photograph of the Falkland Islands Defence Force contingent to the Victory Parade in London, are being sent out to the Crookhouses around the Camp.

Much amusement was caused to people in town when it was learned that a certain resident found a little pig on his doorstep, a week ago. This enterprising tourist had escaped from his sty on the Thursday morning and travelling via such points of interest as the Dock-yard Ross Road, Magazine Valley, had eventually landed back in its town home. The pig hailed from the Camp and at one stage seemed to be seriously considering "footing it" right out to its old home of the past!

Some more penguins have been collected together in town - destined this time for the London Zoo.



EASTER CUSTOMS IN BRITAIN.

By T.F.Lindsay.

Britain is particularly rich in Easter customs, both national and local. In this article some of the traditional ceremonies are described.

Easter, the greatest feast in the Christian calendar, marks the end of the long penitential season of Lent. It is not surprising, therefore, that so many of the traditional customs associated with this season of the year should be concerned with food and drink, or with the merriment natural to men and women just released from a solemn fast.

Britain is particularly rich in such customs, both national and local. Many of them bear an obvious Christian character, while others may of even pre-Christian origin, recalling the generous wisdom of the early Church, which incorporated in her symbolism the most innocent and significant of the customs of pagan times, regarded as foreshadowing the great Reality.

The most universal of these customs, common to practically every British household, are the Shrove Tuesday pancake, the Good Friday bun, and the Easter egg. The "pancake" is a thin, flat cake of batter, cooked in a frying-pan, and intended to stay the stomachs of those who went to church on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday to make their pre-Lenten confession. "Shrove" and "shrift" are words of Anglo-Saxon origin denoting confession. The boys of Westminster School assemble on this day for a most peculiar ceremony. Their Shrove Tuesday pancake is cooked in the School hall, and tossed high in the air from the frying-pan. As it falls, the boys scramble for it, and he who secures the largest portion of pancake is rewarded with a sovereign.

Hot cross buns were originally made of the flour kneaded for the altar-host. They are marked on the top with a cross, to signify Our Lord's Passion, and are eaten on Good Friday.

Easter eggs are perhaps the most ancient, and certainly the most tenacious survivors of these ceremonial dishes. The association of eggs with Easter Day is derived from the stricter Lenten discipline of  
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

April 20th, Second Sunday after Easter.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong &amp; Sermon.

Wednesday (23rd) St George's Day Holy Communion 7 and Friday (St Mark's Day) at 8.

Morning Hymns: 125, 126, 34, 499, 136.

Evening: 131, 13, 126(3) 50th, Psalms 122, 125, 124.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

The following were elected to hold office for the present year. Churchwardens Mr Hannaford and Mr S. Bennett. Honorary Treasurer Mr L. Sedgwick. Hon. Secretary Mr S. Summers. Other members of Council Messrs D. Watson, L. Paice, and P. Summers, Miss Bosworthick and Mrs Calvert.

The Chaplain gave a review of the year's activities and thanked all parishioners for their continued support. In his financial report the Treasurer stressed that the balance carried forward was smaller and that there had been a marked decrease in collections in Church. It is hoped to start again soon the envelope scheme of Free Will offering.

PARKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Spon shoot took place last Sunday morning when some good scores were returned despite wind and light difficulties. "A" class spon was won by G.W.J. Bowles and "B" class by J.J. Harries.

	300	500	600	Agg.
G.W.J. Bowles	47	45	48	140
C. Henriksen	44	47	44	135
L. Gleadell	45	40	43	128
J.R. Gleadell	47	45	42	134
J.J. Harries	41	44	45	130

The following eight have been selected to represent the Colony in the 1947 Overseas Postal Match which will be shot off at the first suitable opportunity.

W. Browning (Capt) J. Bound, G.W.J. Bowles, W.S. Bowles, J.R. Gleadell, L. Gleadell, C. Henriksen, L. Paice.

Government House Charity Ball—the total for this Ball now stands at £87:5.

EASTER CUSTOMS IN BRITAIN.

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the early mediaeval church, which forbade the consumption of eggs during the forty-days' fast. The Roman Ritual still contains a formula for the blessing of Easter eggs which is used in some places, such as at the Benedictine Abbey of Prinknash, near Gloucester. The eggs themselves were hard-boiled, and the shells coloured, originally with cochineal, and later with paint.

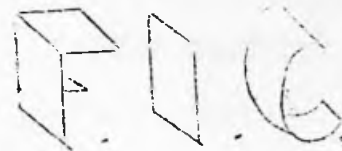
In Lancashire children still use these eggs for a local game, which consists in rolling the eggs down a hillside till the shells break. The players try to hit the eggs of other competitors with their own, and the winner is he whose egg survives most encounters unbroken. This ancient custom is probably the origin of the similar game now known as "conkers", in which seasoned horse-chestnuts, pierced and mounted on string, are used as ammunition.

So widespread is the tradition of the Easter egg that in peace-time the confectioners' shops are filled with all kinds of chocolate eggs, or hollow eggs of coloured cardboard, filled with sweets. Children look forward to Easter almost as to a second Christmas, expecting to receive gifts of these eggs, and many adults also exchange presents at Easter-time.

Some local traditions associate this theme of special edibles with charity. For instance, at Biddenden, in Kent, the poor are summoned by the church bell to receive free bread and cheese, and a peculiar form of small biscuit, on Easter Monday morning. This custom dates from the twelfth century. Of about the same antiquity is the ceremony of the Tichborne dole, which takes place on Lady-Day, the feast of the Annunciation (March 25th). All tenants of the ancient house of Tichborne are on that day entitled to a dole of flour, which is blessed by the family chaplain, and distributed by the lord of the manor in person. By special arrangement this custom was continued even during the period of stringent rationing throughout the recent war.

Charity, again, is the theme of the Royal Maundy ceremony, once performed in every church, and by every

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STORES DEPT. . .

Adv. for Thursday  
17th April 1947

The Editor the  
Weekly News  
Stanley.

Sir,

Yesterday 16th April is a sad anniversary for Stanley.

On that day 3 years ago now we lost our very fine Town Hall by fire.

It may be useless for me to stress the fact that much valuable time has been lost in replacing the 'old' Town Hall, but the fact remains that such is the case.

And I think that this loss of time is due to a sad lack of what is best described as a due sense of proportion.

We heard various arguments anent the new Town Hall having to be worthy of the Colony, not such as it is today, but as it might be 50 years hence.

Some people tried to argue on the basis of "the psychological effect" that spacious and beautiful buildings could have.

Stanley had a Town Hall.

It served the public very well indeed.

It served the size of the Colony as it is today and will probably be for many a long day to come - the Colony is not growing.

We do not need either psychology or psychiatry to help us to get back our 'old' Town Hall.

Let us think quite materially in terms of mortar and cement, stone, timber and bricks, and the final pleasure that it would give all of us to see the old Town Hall back in its proper place and fulfilling the same simple but essential functions that we were accustomed to and well satisfied with.

Yours faithfully,  
L.G. Rowe.

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The Late Alexander Berntsen.

We regret to report the death on Saturday the 12th of April, at Port Stephens, of Mr Alexander Berntsen. Mr Berntsen, who was 62 years of age, lived for many years in the Camp - as foreman, at San Carlos and later at Dunrose Head, where he was in charge under the Fox Bay Manager.

Latterly Mr Berntsen went with Mrs Berntsen to live at Port Stephens where he was employed as handyman.

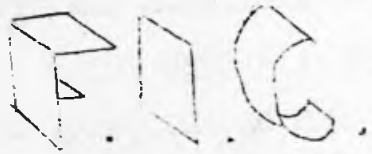
To Mrs Berntsen and to her two daughters and five sons, we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

s.s. "Fitzroy" - Itinerary, April 1947

About 22nd April, Leave Stanley, Darwin, North Arm, Bleaker Island, Fitzroy, Darwin, Stanley.  
In the above order of Ports.

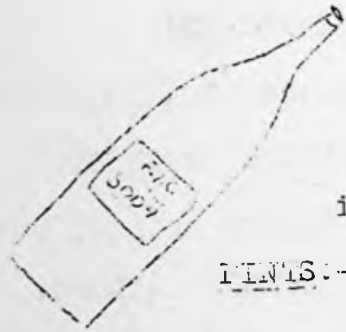
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19th APRIL, 1947.

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	Orangeine	
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royal sovereign, prince and prelate throughout Christendom, and still kept up by the British royal house. It is a derivation of the Mandatum, familiar to all Catholics as part of the rites of the Church for Thursday in Holy Week, to commemorate Christ's washing of his disciples' feet. Originally twelve or more poor men had their feet washed, wiped, and kissed by the King, and received at the same time a handsome present. The ceremony was last performed in this manner by King James II in 1685. Later the washing was dropped, and the Sovereign ceased to distribute the alms in person, though King George V revived half the tradition by personally presenting the Maundy gifts in 1932. These gifts now consist of allowances for food and clothing, together with silver coins in penny, twopenny and threepenny pieces, amounting to the same number of pence as the number of years of the Sovereign's age.

Finally, Eastertide is a time of general holiday and merrymaking. The Easter Monday "bank holiday" is the first of the official spring and summer holidays during the year, universally observed by all public and private offices. Football was originally played only on Easter Monday, and was a tremendous affair, involving most of the population of two whole villages, played across country through the fields and lanes. Weight of numbers, rather than scientific skill, naturally tended to decide the victory.

In London, the Lord Mayor and the civic dignitaries go in procession to church, where they hear a special Easter sermon, followed by a reception at the Mansion House.

Open-air fairs and markets take place in country towns and markets all over Britain. Many of these local celebrations are of a somewhat curious nature. Thus at Hungerford, a small town in Berkshire, two townsmen are elected as "tuttimen", to parade the streets carrying long poles decked with flowers and ribbons, and exercising the right to demand a kiss from every girl whom they meet, or to exact a small fine in lieu of it! This custom is liable to cause slight misunderstanding or embarrassment when passing strangers, driving by

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FALKLAND ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Last Sunday's game was between the Redsox and the lowly Hotspurs. After the latter's excellent display against the Dynamos the previous week, a good crowd was on hand to see them oppose the League leaders. In the first half play was fast and entertaining with the Redsox generally dominating play, although it was by no means one-sided. Half time came with them leading by two goals and it looked as if they would have no difficulty in finishing on top. But Hotspurs were not discouraged and fought back strongly. Although play was largely in their half of the field, their forwards were always dangerous in break-aways and three goals resulted from these. The grassy field made ball control difficult and play became scrappy with frequent stoppages. The end came amidst great excitement with the score four goals each. The Hotspurs are to be congratulated on a fine achievement and should go forward to next week's game with United full of confidence.

For Hotspurs everybody played hard, and none harder than "Dolic" Williams, making light of his years at Right Back. Others to catch the eye were Joe Hart and Steve Reive on the Right wing, and Stan Atkins, who played steadily at Left Half and scored a goal with a grand drive in the second half. For Redsox Nut Goodwin and Gene Williams had a busy afternoon. Up front Don Clark and R. Taggart were the stars of a forward line that paid the penalty for playing too closely and refraining from swinging the ball from wing to wing, especially in the second half.

The point received from this game ensures for Redsox the League Championship for this season. Their nearest rivals (United) are three points behind with a game in hand. No doubt challenges will now be the order of the day and one or two interesting "friendly" games will probably be played after the end of the regular league programme.

The Weekly News can be sent from Stanley (the Weekly News Office) to anywhere overseas for 14/- per annum,

EASTER CUSTOMS IN BRITAIN.

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car through Hungerford, find themselves to the local rules on Easter Tuesday! But it is pleasantly reminiscent, in these days of somewhat grim realism, of what was once - and still will be, if her people remain true to themselves - known throughout Europe as "Merry England".

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley,

Dear Girls and Boys, 17th April 1947.



Who is this coming skipping along the green grass? Surely we recognise him? Why, Yes! Of course we do, it is Robert Rabbit, and it is an important day in Robert's life, because it is his birthday. Robert had looked forward for weeks to this important occasion. Now the day had arrived and Robert was clutching two shillings in his right paw - this was part of his birthday money and he was off to spend it at old Lucy Oliver's tiny store. This wonderful shop sold every kind of delicacy imaginable, and the young rabbit turned over the things he might buy with his money as he moved rapidly on his way. Cat meal and tea leaf patties sounded good to him, and you could buy quite a few for a shilling (even including a special control price in Rabbitland they were dearer than before the war).

At last he reached the store. To open the tiny door was but the work of a moment, and inside, quite breathlessly Robert ordered six of the special patties. Old Mrs Oliver beamed on Robert through her spectacles (she liked Robert) and as she served him she said that she had a new line in her shop, which she thought would suit him. "What is it?" inquired the Bunny, and with a twinkle in her eyes, Mrs Oliver went to a box well-hidden away. Out of it she drew an array of pea-shooters. "They are lovely", said Robert, "how much each?" "Two pence on one condition!" "What is that?" and slowly back came the reply: "That you don't fire

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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it at anyone over my age"... "I'll try and obey your rule", Robert told Mrs Oliver as he rushed to tell his father and mother and brothers how they could buy pea-shooters to defend themselves against cheeky Fred Puppy... "Anyway too", considered Robert, "that horrible dog is not nearly as old as Mrs Oliver". Just wait until he met Robert again... and the Rabbit's eyes looked with affection towards the gleaming pea-shooter tucked safely under his arm.

I can picture the battle between Robert and the Puppy, can't you?

Cheerio, until next week,  
Uncle Jim.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following telegram has been received by His Honour the Governor's Deputy from the Lord Mayor of London:-

"Many thanks for cable informing me that you have sent £590 through Crown Agents as first instalment from the people Falkland Islands for National Flood Distress Fund. Please convey my grateful thanks to all. Writing!"

Bracewell Smith.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

11th April, 1947.

Whist Drive

The prize-winners at the Whist Drive held on Thursday 10th April in the Working Men's Social Club, Stanley, were: First Lady: Mrs W.J. Hutchinson, First Gentleman: (a tie) Mr Goodwin (Wireless Stn.) and Mr James Ratcliffe. Bobbie Prizes: Mrs Jim McKay and Mr W. Cletheroe. The forty players present enjoyed the evening very much indeed.

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Commencing on the 2nd of May, the B.B.C. are broadcasting a weekly programme on Questions and Answers in Parliament on Colonial affairs. This should be of interest to all the Colonies including the Falkland Islands.

PUBLIC NOTICE.MESSENGER REQUIRED FOR COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A vacancy will shortly occur in the post of Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office.

The wages attached to the post are at the rate of £3 per month, and in addition a cost of living bonus at the rate of £1 per month will be paid.

Applications, in the applicants own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, and endorsed "Messenger, C.S.O.", and should be handed in at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than noon on Thursday, the 15th of May, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

14th April, 1947.

Birth.

At the K.L.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 5th of April, to Mr and Mrs F.T. Smith (née Judy Myles) a son - Geoffrey Brian Myles.

Red Cross Tea Meeting.

A Red Cross tea meeting was held in the Library last Thursday the 10th April. Twelve members were present and after a very enjoyable tea, raffles and sale of cake raised the sum of 28/--.

These raffles are for small things, such as flowers, lettuce, jam etc. just anything members bring along. Raffles are usually 2d a ticket.

The next tea meeting is on the 8th May.

Notes

In the B.B.C. "London Bridge" Programme, last Friday night, listeners in the Colony, who send in requests through the Information Officer, Stanley, were reminded to give their surnames as well as Christian names.

With the long interval since the last mail from home, people are looking forward expectantly to having a generous number of letters from relations and friends who live overseas, in the mail, when the s.s. "Tafonia" arrives back from Montevideo.

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AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley METEOROLOGICAL STATION, Falkland Islands March, 1947. Figures for March, 1946 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	124.1	(116.0)
No. of days on which rain fell	(02.-0.9) 6	(3)
" " " " " " " "(1 mm or more)	10	(10)
Total rainfall.....	60.43mm	(36.83mm)
Average Maximum daily temperature...	53.4	(51.9)
Average Minimum daily temperature...	40.5	(43.8)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 1st	61.0	(63.5)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 6th	33.0	(35.2)

D. McNaughton,  
Meteorological officer.

Pebble News.

The "Gentoo" left Pebble on Thursday 10th April, for Furvis, to ship sheep from there to Kent Island for Mr Evans. She then returns to Pebble to land the old racer Rose Marie, then proceeds to Main Point, Shallow Bay and Saunders Island collecting furniture at both these places for Saunders Island.

On the 3rd and 4th of April during the evenings, dancing took place in the cookhouse at Pebble for the purpose of raising money for the Flood Relief Fund, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. There were auctions in the course of the evenings and bidding was high. A concert was also arranged on the Friday evening. On this special occasion the total collected was fifty pounds.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 20th April- Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Tuesday: 7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 13, Verse 6-10.

In this lesson there was something wrong with the fig tree-it ought to have borne fruit each year, but for three years there had been none. The Lord of the Garden decided on the advice of the gardener to give the tree one more year. God desires that we bear fruit with our lives as followers of His Son-Jesus Christ.

Our invitation: We extend a welcome to our people who have not so far come along to our services, to do so. Why not come next Sunday?

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We extend our respects and congratulations to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, on her attaining her 21st birthday last Monday.

To any person such an occasion is a special one, and is marked by messages of congratulations and good wishes. In this case it is of special significance, as Princess Elizabeth from now on more than ever, will have an outstanding part to play in the leadership of the people, not only of the British Isles, but also of the great Empire, of which our own Colony forms a loyal part.

Our hope for the future of Her Royal Highness is good health, much happiness, and prosperity:

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Local Notes

The s.s. "Lafonia" left Montevideo at 9a.m. last Sunday with 14 passengers on board and over 100 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley in the early hours of last Sunday morning for Darwin. Passengers were: Dr Sladen, Dr Slessor, Mr A. Reece, Mrs W.H Sedgwick. The three first named returned to Stanley in the vessel the same evening. Other passengers to Stanley on the return voyage were: Mr and Mrs W.M. Dean.

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Flood Relief Fund : The total to date (mid-day last Saturday) was £918:15:4... one donation included was the sum of £13 from West Point Island.

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WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Tabernacle, Stanley, last Monday afternoon when Mr Silas Alexander Frederick Newman was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Winifred Blyth - the Rev. W. F. McWhan officiated. The bridegroom is employed at Government House.

The bride, who was given away by her father wore a dress of white crepe de chene with wreath and veil to match and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers - the gift of Mrs Clifford. The horse-shoe carried was given by Mrs H. Blyth (sister-in-law of the bride).

Mrs James Stewart (bridegroom's sister) was Matron of Honour and was dressed in art silk crepe with blue scattered flowers trimmed with white bows. The bridesmaids were - Miss Agnes Blyth, Katherine Blyth and Stella Blyth (sisters of the bride) all dressed of similar material to the Matron of Honour. The Matron of Honour and the chief bridesmaid carried bouquets given by the bride's mother while the younger bridesmaids carried bouquets given by Miss G. Hansen and Mrs W. McCarthy.

The best man was Mr James Stewart (brother-in-law of the bridegroom). The orange blossom button holes were given by Mrs P. Peck.

After the ceremony a reception took place in the Gymnasium where all present sampled the handsome 4 tier wedding cake, the gift of His Excellency and Mrs Clifford. Later a family supper was held in the home of Mr and Mrs P. Peck, and given by the father and mother of the bride.

The senior attendants dresses were made by Mrs W. Binnie while those of the younger ones were made by the bride.

In the evening a large company was present at the wedding dance in the Gymnasium - Mr James Stewart acting as M.C.

We wish Mr and Mrs Newman every happiness in the future.

Last Sunday and Monday, Mr P. Anderson and Mr T. Anderson were out in a rowing boat cutting kelp between the Public Jetty and the West Jetty.

The Late Robert Steel.

We regret to record the passing, suddenly, last Sunday at San Carlos, of an old Camp hand in the person of Mr Robert Steel who was a native of the Colony.

Mr Steel who was 74 years of age had a reputation as an expert shearer. He worked practically all his life on the East, and his familiar figure will be much missed in the San Carlos Cockhouse and Settlement where he was so well known.

We extend our sympathy to those who mourn their loss at this time.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Regular league games came to an end last Sunday afternoon when United and Hotspurs played the last game scheduled for the current season. Handicapped by the absence of Steve Reive and Jimmy Green the Hotspurs were no match for the fast and powerful United. Despite heroic efforts by the defence they wound up on the wrong end of a 6 to 1 result. In the Hotspurs team Kettle in goal and Joe Hart as "the moving forward" were outstanding. For United, Pastor was strong in a defence that was never stretched, and Bill Bonner and Bill Cletheroe were the most dangerous forwards. The latter improves with every game.

The final standings in the League Table were as follows:

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Agst.	Points.
REDSOX	6	4	1	1	27	10	9
UNITED	6	4	2	0	25	17	8
DYNAMOS	6	3	3	0	23	25	6
HOTSPURS	6	0	5	1	15	29	1

Several additional matches are now due to be played. It is hoped that the first of these will be played next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 when the League Championship face a team selected from the ranks of all their opponents. This is rather a tall order and it is hoped that as many Redsox supporters - (there must be some) - as possible, will be on hand to lend vocal support.

THE SCOTTISH HERRING FISHERMEN.

By John R. Allan.

The Scottish herring fishermen are a people somewhat apart from their neighbours, for they are busy, and live dangerous lives that keep them close to the sea and seldom suffer them to mingle much with farmers and other landmen.

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 Along the East Coast of Scotland, from Berwickshire to Caithness, and particularly on the rather stormy coasts of Aberdeen and Banff, you can find the villages and small towns of the herring fishermen.

The villages on the North East coast are of two sorts. Some are small colonies of small houses, muddled close together with their shoulders to the wind, within a stone's throw of the sea. They have no harbour, and look as if they had been placed there by accident, but they date from the time when fishermen went after fish in small open boats that could be drawn up on the foreshore. Fishermen still live there, but work their boats from the nearest fishing town.

More frequently the fishing village is at the head of a small bay and lies under the shelter of cliffs. From the landward side you might hardly notice it; which is right, because its life is entirely of the sea. Its centre is the little harbour where the gulls swoop raucously among the rowing boats, and a few yachts are tied up along the pier. The village does not seem to have grown out of a native earth, but to be a settlement placed by a seafaring people on an alien shore. When the village has grown to the size of a town, as in Buckie, Fraserburgh and Peterhead, nothing essential has changed except the scale. Though industries and strangers invade them, they are still possessed by fishermen and the traffic of the sea.

The fishermen are, like their villages, apart from the rest of the country. They have little contact with the farm people or even with neighbouring villages, but live in close communities where all

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 27th.  
 8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer &amp; Address.

7 Evening Prayer &amp; Sermon.

At Evening Prayer the Choir will sing the Anthem "Athens" (Martin Shaw) and the Sermon will be preached by Mr W. Salter M.A. of the F.I.D.S.

Morning Hymns, 5, 704, 297, Psalm 126.  
 Evening 57, 240, 26 Psalms 125 & 127.

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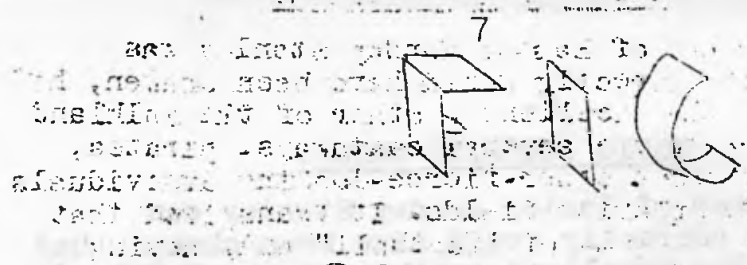
have the same interests and the same ideas. They work hard and live simply; they are emotional and religious, which is to be expected in people who follow so dangerous a trade. They are suspicious of strangers, but when a stranger has been accepted they are most generous and hospitable. They have hardly kept up with the rate of change in modern times and seem to have the manners and the virtues of an older and a simpler world.

The fathers of these simple and exclusive communities are the skippers of the boats. These do not as a rule take much part in public affairs, which they leave to the merchants and such other public minded persons. But they make up the mind of the community, for skippers are men of character and authority.

They are a remarkable race of men who have gained their position entirely by force of character, and they maintain that position by good judgment. You will not recognise them in the small groups at the harbour head, for they wear no brass buttons to distinguish them; and when at sea, they take their share of the work alongside the others. You will not often recognise them in speech, for they do not often speak with the voice of authority. But they have a power in them. A drifter crew is a democratic assembly and the skipper is only the first among his equals. But he is the first.

The skipper's position is sometimes a little difficult for the landmen to understand, but it is explained by the fact that herring fishing is still conducted in the old family style. Trawlers that go out after white fish are usually owned by large companies and their crews get a regular wage, which is not immediately affected by the profit or the loss on the venture. Most drifters are owned in some part by the crew themselves; and most deck-hands have a share in the gear. Thus the herring fishermen take a financial as well as a physical risk.

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COMIC FOOTBALL MATCH.

On the afternoon of Easter Monday Stanley was shaken - or more correctly would have been shaken, had it not been for the excellent weather of the Falkland Islands summer - to see several castaways, pirates, explorers and various other fierce-looking individuals congregate at the playing fields. It transpired that they were to play a game of "football" and, having taken one look at the swarthy "Dago" features of most of the players, we wondered which worthy kelper's skull was to be used as a ball! Apparently the thugs were not feeling quite so bloodthirsty that afternoon and it was decided to use an F.A. standard-size ball.

Play was fast and furious and consisted mainly of melees in which those who were unable to secure a place among the struggling mass of muddy bodies, stood on the perimeter, delving in now and again to extract a discarded article of wearing apparel or to twist an unclaimed foot. In spite of the weather, no one seemed to have "cold" feet in the matter of joining the fray, and it was soon apparent that someone would pass out from sheer exhaustion in the "game" continued with such vehemence. Therefore, Mr Tom Ford, the referee called for five minutes' "walking football". Judging by the number who were sent off the field during this amusing interlude, he musn't have called loud enough!

Half-time came none too soon and these who were not already prone, sunk to the ground for a few minutes' respite from the battle. The second half was neither as amusing or as strenuous as the first and during the last few minutes a couple of spectators showed us they knew what purpose those wooden posts at each end of a football-pitch serve!

We would like to mention the names of a few of the outstanding "players" but, we confess we were unable to recognise them under the abundance of burnt-cork side whiskers, moustachios, beards and eyebrows. We noticed one member of the "gentle sex" (bearded) was playing - "she" carried the ball

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

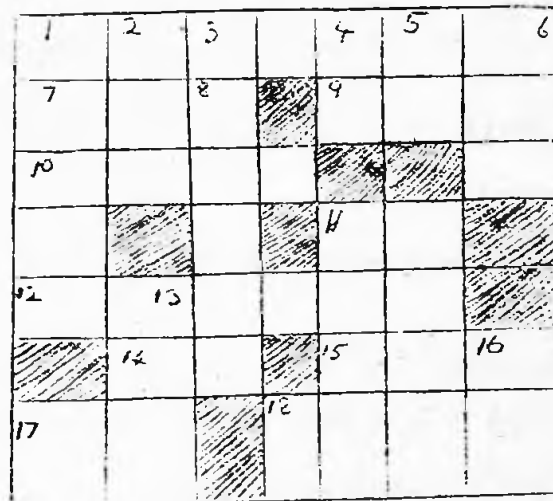
Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

24th April 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is a crossword puzzle for you to do this week. If you cannot manage it yourself, ask your friend to help you - this is not a competition. The correct words will be given in our next "Corner".



## ACROSS.

- Capital of our Colony.
- For moving a boat.
- Poem.
- On.
- Far without the "r"
- A meal.
- And without the "a"
- Man who controls a game of football.
- Not out.
- Animal.

## DOWN.

- Between East and West Falklands.
- Turn on to get water.
- About.
- Exclamation.
- Editor (abbreviated)
- Agreeing.
- Interfere without the first five letters.
- Hotel.
- Distant without the middle letter.

Cheerio until next week,  
Uncle Jim.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 27th April

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. Sunday School-10:20a.m.

Tuesday: 7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Psalm 100. Notice the first verse

of this Psalm - "All people" are invited to praise God's

name. I wonder if we try our best to please God by the

way in which we live, the things we do, and in our thoughts?

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Cotton Hose. Corsets.

Canvas Shoes. Hair Nets. Knitting Wools.

etc. etc. etc.

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THE SCOTTISH HERRING FISHERMEN.

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After the costs of running the drifter have been paid - coal, oil, wages of driver, fireman and cook, and so on - the profit falls into three equal parts. One third goes to the owners of the boat; one third to the owners of the nets; and one third to labour - the deckhands.

A skipper may own a quarter share of the boat; therefore he will get a quarter of the boat's share. He will certainly own his nets; so he will get a sixth or a seventh share of the second third. As a deckhand he will get his share of the labour third. If it has been a good season and the profit is £15,000 he will be able to collect a pleasant sum.

The strange thing from the landsman's point of view is that the skipper gets nothing for the responsibilities of his position. There is nothing paid to the skipper as such, yet most of the success of the venture depends on his judgment. And even more depends on his luck.

The fishermen follow the herring for the greater part of the year. The herring is a gregarious fish and a traveller, that lives in vast shoals and moves south along the East Coast as the year progresses. So in the beginning of the year, the fishermen may be up the Shetland Waters in the far North. At the end of April he is fishing at home from Peterhead and Fraserburgh. In the autumn he goes south to East Anglia till the beginning of December. He then returns and prepares his boat and his gear for the next season. At this time he may play golf on the village links or even go shooting with a farmer friend.

The herrings are caught with a drift net; that is, a line of sixty or seventy nets is payed out and the boat drifts along with the tide till the skipper thinks it is time to haul them in. The boat is therefore called a drifter. It is a small boat costing, just now, about £8,000, but very strong and seaworthy. It is manned by a skipper and six deckhands, and if it is a steam drifter it has also a driver, engineman and cook. Most modern boats are diesel-engined.

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Adv. Thursday 24th April 1947

GLOBE STORE.Goods ex-Army stocks.

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Swift's Oxford Sausages	2/3 per tin.
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THE SCOTTISH HERRING FISHERMEN.

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The drifter leaves the harbour in the early afternoon for the ground where the skipper thinks he will get fish, perhaps as much as sixty miles away. The deckhands shoot the nets then go below to sleep, leaving one man on watch. After a few hours the skipper decides to haul the nets, and, if they have a good catch they make full speed back to harbour to catch the best of the market. Most of the boats are home by midday. They should leave again in the afternoon.

It is hard work, and a hard week; especially if the herring are far from the shore; and the fishermen may not get home from Monday morning till Saturday afternoon. It is hard work hauling the nets, and disheartening work if the catch is poor, but the hardest part is the fact that there is often so little profit at the end of the season.

The homes of the fishermen are as clean as they are windswept without. The women are proud of their houses and work as hard as their men do. Outside everything may be grey and cheerless and lashed by the unrelenting wind. But inside it is a common fashion to panel the walls to half their height, and then to paint the wood a warm yellow and varnish it so that it shines. The rest of the walls and the roof are white. The furniture is highly polished; so is the linoleum on the floor. If there is a bed in a recess, as there often is, the bedspread has been zealously laundered. The atmosphere smells of soap and tar and the sea wind; but it is comfortable; and the kettle is always at the boil and the teapot warming on the hearth.

The fishermen are a remarkable race, never much regarded till wartime when they man the Navy's little ships, win medals and enjoy a brief glory. At other times they sometimes win a sufficient living and sometimes die in debt, but they are happier than many people whose livelihood, on paper, offers much greater security.

Last Thursday was an exceptionally fine one with a long period of warm sunshine.



COMIC FOOTBALL MATCH.

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bravely forward on a heaving bosom -- and a chef complete with frying pan and scotsman (paintbrush for Sporrans) were in evidence.

The game ended about 3.45 p.m. when all unclaimed limbs were collected together and put on the lorry back to the Wireless Station. A collection in aid of the Relief of Flood Victims was taken at half-time and we are now hoping that someone will start a fund for the relief of Comic Football Victims.

M.N.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Overseas Postal Match was shot off on Thursday 17th. The result was not the best that could be expected from the team as readers who follow this column will see from the following scores.

	300	500	600	AGG.
L. Peive	46	47	48	141
W.J. Bowles	47	47	46	140
G.W.J. Bowles	45	45	45	135
W. Browning	46	46	43	135
J. Bound	45	46	42	133
C. Henriksen	45	43	42	130
J.R. Gleadell	39	45	45	129
L. Gleadell	44	43	44	123

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The following scores were made during a practice on Sunday morning:

	200	500	600	AGG.
L. Gleadell	33	34	29	96
R. King	28	33	30	91
G.W.J. Bowles	29	30	31	90
T. Braxton	27	32	30	89

Spoons for "A" and "B" classes will be shot for next week-end.

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Country Dancing.

A Country Dance Party will be held next Monday, April 28th from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

We would like to make a contribution to the "Flood Relief Fund", so the charge for admission will be 1/- (including refreshments)

If any people could generously give cakes, buns, sandwiches etc. please would you let Miss Bosworthick know before the weekend. Thank you.

Everybody over 14 (dancers or spectators) will be welcome. Ordinary dress worn.

E.B.

FOR SALE.

The following goods are for sale and may be inspected any day between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. up to and including Tuesday next the 29th inst at the Executive Engineers Quarters:-

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Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley for the Camp last Tuesday morning, 22nd April, with the following passengers:-

Round Trip: Mr D. Clark, Mr M. Greece, Rev. W.F. McWhan. Fox Bay: Mrs R. Garmell, Mrs A. Copeland, Mr Plewka.

The "Paloma" arrived back in town from Darwin last Sunday night.

The s.s. "Lafonia" was expected to arrive back in Stanley from Montevideo this morning, with 152 bags of mail.

Last Monday the M.V. "Trepassey" and the S.S. "Fitzroy" had all their flags flying in honour of Princess Elizabeth's 21st birthday.





# DANCE

A dance is to be held in the Gymnasium in the near future (date will be announced locally), organized by the Girls' Youth Club. Dancing, which will include Novelty Dances, will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Free refreshments will be served and buttonholes sold.

We hope everyone will come and help us make a great success of our first social gathering.



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## Old Pupils Association.

A Whist Drive was held in the Church Hall on Friday 18th April. Prize winners were:-

First Lady: Miss Helen Sedgwick, Gent: Mr Goodwin  
W/T Station. Pobbies: Lady-Mrs S. Summers, Gent-  
Mr L. Paice.

There were 70 players present and Mr R. Reive was M.C. Coffee was served at half time. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

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The s.s. "Fitzroy" and the M.V. "Trepassey" arrived back in Stanley from the Dependencies last Saturday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor was on the s.s. "Fitzroy".

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### Stanley to Fitzroy by an Unusual Route.

After their daughter's wedding recently in town, Mr and Mrs Fred Blyth and an older daughter as well as two youngsters left town for the end of the road by motor lorry. With them was Mr George Lyse.

On reaching the roadend about ten to one - in the middle of the day the party set off for Port Harriet. This journey took them one hour and twenty minutes on foot. This was quite good considering that one of the small children was 7 and the other 3 years of age. Port Harriet was reached safely and as the wind was blowing hard it was no use making for Loan's Cove that day.

An early start was made in the dark (4.15 a.m.) next day and the party trudged bravely on. Someone had a torch but it could not be found....eventually at the end of the journey the much needed torch was discovered in the miletos!

In the darkness for an hour the group moved forward - not being quite sure where they were at times, stumbling over the rough ground, the lady lost her shoe at one stage and groped around in the dark until with help she found it....daylight saw the party at Loan's Cove and ahead of them was the 2 hour motor boat trip to Fitzroy. It was calm as the boat left....but the boat had to go round Cow Point owing to the swell inside. Fitzroy was reached at 8.30 a.m. and just in time - as the wind shortly after was blowing with great force.

Soon the cows were being milked, and all was as usual. The party was home once again.

### Boys Brigade Broadcast.

The Annual Display of the Boys' Brigade takes place in the Albert Hall, London on Saturday 3rd of May. The proceedings will include a message from the B.B. Boys of London to their B.B. Comrades throughout the World, and music played by the massed bands of the London district.

The B.B.C. are broadcasting fifteen minutes of this programme on the short wave service between 10.05 and 10.20 a.m. Stanley time. So if you can, B.B. members, tune in to London at five minutes past ten on Saturday morning.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Lafonia", 24th April 1947, to Stanley from Montevideo.  
Mr A.H.Hills, Mr R.Bailey, Mr T.I.Biggs, Miss R.Strong, Dr.J.I.Stafford, Mr C.Andreassen, Mr V.H.M.Atkins, Miss I.Porter, Mrs T.G.Ford, Mr J.C.Hooley, Mr & Mrs A.H.Hallett & Child, Mr N.McLeod.

Arrivals in Stanley per s.s. "Fitzroy" from the Camp last Sunday morning.  
From Fox Bay: Mr H.Bradfield, Mrs S.Davis & Child.  
From Speedwell Mr & Mrs Wm. Smith. From Darwin: Mr Wm. Burns, Mr S.Middleton, Mrs M.Morrison & Son, Mrs W.Sedgwick. Mr C.Bundes also came in from Speedwell Is.

### Folk Dancing Party.

Last Monday a very successful Folk Dancing evening, organised by Miss Bosworthick, took place in the Gymnasium. The effort was in aid of the Flood Relief Fund. Those present greatly enjoyed themselves and a special attraction was ice-cream sold in aid of the Fund, kindly given by Mrs Clifford. Some 50 people were present and as a result the sum of £10 was realised. The Folk Dancing Committee have donated a further £10 from their own funds to the Flood Relief Fund.

Miss Bosworthick would like to thank all who by gift of cakes etc. and by helping, contributed to the success of the evening.

Seal in the Thames. A black-headed seal was recently seen in the river a little way above Putney Bridge. This is seven and a half miles upstream of London bridge and eighty from the open sea.  
R.G.R.C.

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THE NORTHERN IRELAND LINEN INDUSTRY.

By G.A.I. Roberts,  
Secretary, Irish Linen Guild.

The linen industry in Northern Ireland has been famous for over two hundred years for the excellence of its linens and damasks. After six years of war in Europe it is faced with problems peculiar to its nature, but hopes soon to re-establish its pre-eminence.

Only when the many stages through which flax must pass, before it becomes linen and considered, is it possible to appreciate fully the ingenuity of those ancient peoples who first learned to create fine linen from the flax plant. Indeed, it is to be marvelled that the essential fibre itself was ever discovered; for in its native state it is concealed in a slender stalk, only a small fraction of an inch in diameter.

Linen fabrics, thousands of years old, which are still preserved, bear testimony, by the excellence of their workmanship, to the pride which those early British craftsmen took in the results of their skill. That skill, and that pride, are possessed today by the makers of Irish linen, and are lavished on an increasingly greater range of beautiful fabrics. The power-driven spinning-frame and loom may have ousted the primitive spinning-wheel and the hand-loom, but the present complete modernization of the textile machinery cannot destroy the romantic link with the splendours of the past.

The revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 led to the migration from France of half a million Huguenots, skilled in the art of manufacturing fine linens and other textiles. Thousands of them settled in the north of Ireland, where their diligence and skill gave an impetus to the linen industry in the land of their adoption.

Among the fugitives was Louis Crommelin, who was authorized by King William III (1689-1694) to further the interests of the Irish linen trade; and the importance of Crommelin's services in that connection cannot be overstated. Advances in the method of growing and harvesting the flax were attended by

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DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Witzcoy", 28th April 1947, from Stanley to Montevideo.

Dr J.D. Andrew, Mr E.W. Bingham, Mr O.H. Borradaile, Mr D.P. James, Mr R.S. Moss, Mr A.W. Reece, Mr V.I. Russell, Mr W.de C. Salter, Mr & Mrs J.M. Dean, Mrs S. Hopwood & Daughter, Mr G.W. Burgoyne, Mr R.R. Merton, Mr K. Trickett, Mr H.L. Bound, Mr A. Maddison.

Miniature Rifle Club. Members of the Mens, Ladies, and Boys Sections of the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club will be delighted to know that the rifles which had been sent to England over a year ago for repairs have now been returned and shooting in the Drill Hall should commence again shortly.

Local Notes.

We welcome Mr Norman McLeod back on a visit to the Colony after being away 12 years. Mr McLeod is an air-pilot.

Last Sunday afternoon a team representing the Rest defeated the Redsox by 6 goals to 2.

Mr Stewart Middleton who came to town on a visit recently has not been in Stanley for 19 years.

HERDY'S CINEMA.

FORTECOMING FILMS R.K.O. Belle of the Yukon (Technicalour), Body Snatcher, Repent at Leisure, Lady. PARAMOUNT. Star Spangled Rhythm, Dixie (Technicolour), The Hitler Gang, Shanghai Express.

Letter to Editor.

82 Dronsfield Road,  
Fleetwood, England.  
27th March 1947.

Dear Sir,  
I trust you will excuse me taking the liberty of writing you but I have been endeavouring for some time to get in touch with someone in the Falkland Islands who is interested in stamp collecting and I was advised to enlist your aid. If you have a philatelist amongst your readers and would kindly pass this note along I would be extremely grateful

I am not a commercial dealer but I have quite a number of duplicates which I could offer in exchange.  
R.Mattinson.

STOP PRESS. A Dance took place in the Gymnasium last Tuesday night organised by the Stanley Youth Club.

THE NORTHERN IRELAND LINEN INDUSTRY.  
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improved methods of manufacture, and the early prosperity of Ulster, to give Northern Ireland its proper name, was greatly increased by the influx of Huguenot settlers.

PRESENT-DAY ORGANIZATION.

Since those early days the Northern Ireland Linen Industry has developed and expanded. The employers in the various sections are organized in associations which safeguard the interests of members as matters affecting the trade as a whole, and also keep in close touch with the trade unions representing the workers. The most harmonious relations exist between the bodies of employers and the trade unions, with the result that the strikes and disorganizations which often follow trade disputes are almost unknown in the industry.

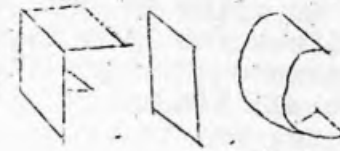
The co-operation effort of the industry resulted in the formation of the Linen Industry Research Association, whose work begins with research into the evolution of the best strains of pedigree seed, and continues through the various processes of linen manufacture. In addition, considerable attention has been devoted to the reactions of linen to laundering processes, and in co-operation with laundry interests the Research Association has much improved linen in this respect.

Another co-operative effort led to the formation of the Irish Linen Guild to make known the qualities of Irish linen to the public in the United Kingdom throughout the world.

PRE-WAR POSITION.

A report, which was made immediately before the outbreak of the second world war in 1939, recalls how the exports of linen from Northern Ireland, which had been increasing all the while up till 1937, fell back in 1938 to the level that they had reached in 1931. This sudden shrinkage in Ulster's linen markets coincided with the troubled state of Europe and other parts of the world, and with the delay in the negotiation for the Anglo-American trade agreement,

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Life in the Antarctic.

Lots of people have asked me, "What is it like down south?" Well I am going to try and tell you what I think it is like. The life itself is very interesting, for instance the bird life is really beautiful, there are all kinds of birds, large and small, and it is quite interesting to watch their habits. Then there is the Antarctic itself. The part I visited was very mountainous, and I had the chance once, to look down on about sixty or more of these ice covered mountains and slopes, while out surveying. They looked very beautiful and real with the sun reflecting from one to the other. I think the best sight of all down there is the sunset, I can't find words to explain it, as it was so lovely. The whole surroundings seemed to be lit up so to speak, for every colour in the sky was reflected on the water and ice around. "What kind of work did you do?" some people ask. Well one may get any sort of job, such as, carpentry, cooking, surveying and all sorts of other things. Obtaining water was I think the worst job of all, because to get water, one had to get a bag, go outside, and fill it with snow or ice, then melt it down. We found that there were three kinds of snow -- soft, hard and just plain slush. The soft takes about one ton to give enough water for a day. We were kept in the house for five days through a blizzard, after which we had to dig our way out -- that is the time when one is apt to get a little homesick, in fact I did once or twice.

One of the things one has to watch out for in the ice, is snow blindness, and it is very easy to get stricken. I had it for a week, just because I took my sun glasses off for a while to wipe the mist from them, four hours after I was completely blind.

A crevass as some people may know, can be as much as four or five hundred feet deep, it may be narrow -- 6 feet, or wide -- 20 feet. Some of these are open, and some have a thin coat of snow over them which makes it very dangerous for survey work, therefore when very far from the Base it pays to keep tied together. "Had you any fresh food?" Yes, we had as

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Life in the Antarctic. (Contd. from page 8)

much as we wanted, if we cared to get it. There was shag, seal, penguin and fish, the fish being the best of course. We were unlucky with our fishing, as we had no boat, and had to wait until the sea froze over, then we were able to cut through the ice -- which was three or four feet thick, after a few days.

John Blyth. (Junior).

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

22nd April, 1947.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 21st of March, 1947, His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on the 19th of April, 1947.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

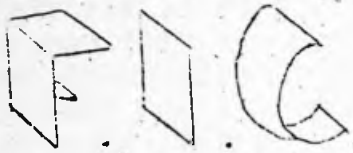
Girl's Youth Club.

Last Wednesday night, 23rd of April, the Girl's Youth Club was opened by His Excellency the Governor, who is Patron of Honour of the Club. About 20 members were present. At 8 p.m. His Excellency arrived accompanied by Mrs Monk, Vice President, and after addressing the company with a short speech, he declared the Club open. His Excellency thought it appropriate that the Club should be opened on St. George's day. He wished it every success.

After this the Chairman read out the few rules. The girls then played games such as ping-pong, darts, cards and ludo. Everybody present enjoyed themselves very much and at 10 p.m. the Club was dismissed to meet again Thursday night (tonight) at 7.30 p.m.

Last Wednesday, 23rd of April, was a very windy day in Stanley.

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JUST RECEIVED

"Elizabeth" PURE SILK Stockings.

Materials. Wrist Watches. Lambs Tongues.

"Nescafe" Milton. "Duraglit" Metal Polish.

"Reddifix" and "Vulcafix" Patch Strips.

Dunlop Hot Water Bottles Boys Boots ex. U.K.

Girls Shoes Ex. U.K. Childrens Sandals Ex. U.K.

Ladies:- Ladies Slippers ex.U.K.  
 Vests, Knickers, Nightdresses.  
 Aprons, Corsets, Art Silk & Cotton Hose.  
 Wool Jumpers and Cardigans.

White & Coloured Hand Towels. Press Studs. Zippis.

Bone Knitting Pins. White Knicker Elastic.

Powder Bowls. Corset Busks & Bones. Wool Bootees.

Bibs. Baby Shoes. Girls Vests, Knickers.

Knitting Wools. Artificial Flowers.

Coloured Machine Silks. Silk Cover Coat Hangers.

Gents, Shirts, Flannel Trousers, Pullovers.

Curtain Rings. Sash Fasteners, Sash Tools.  
 Varnish Brushes. Paint Brushes.

Lighter Flints. etc. etc.

THE NORTHERN IRELAND LINEN INDUSTRY.

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which was signed at the end of that year.

American imports of British linen piece goods dropped in 1938 from about thirty-three million to fourteen million square yards, and there was a similar decrease in the imports of made-up goods. It was due to a number of causes: the business slump in America, the abnormal fall in cotton prices, the pressing competition of rayon, and the suspension of orders by many American houses in anticipation of the signing of the Anglo-American agreement.

LINEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO VICTORY.

When war broke out the Ulster linen industry turned, almost overnight, to the production of Government requirements. The machinery that had turned out linen sheets, towels, table-cloths, and handkerchiefs to meet the demands of the civilian populations throughout the world began to produce tent cloth, aeroplane fabric, stretcher cloth, breech covers for guns, parachute equipment, ski straps and, later, special cloth for use in covering 'blitzed' premises. Here is an official appreciation, written during the war, of Irish linen in construction of aeroplanes:-

"The Swordfish" - that dauntless Royal Fleet Air Arm veteran - has a history that deserved recognition in Ulster, for, the Wellington bomber only expected, it wears more Ulster linen than any other aircraft, and it is to this fact that it owes much of its success.

Pilots call it the 'Stringbag', and the nickname is apt enough. It is, according to the highest naval authority, the smallest self-contained unit in the world that can wreck an aerodrome or cripple a battleship, and one of the most successful aircraft ever produced"

THE FUTURE.

At the present time, flax fibre, the raw material of the industry, is very costly, and because it is bought seasonally, and the conversion of this raw fibre into finished goods take a full year, the turnover of stocks is slow. Therefore a high-working capital is required

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK      FALFLAND STORE.

WE MUCH REGRET TO INFORM OUR CUSTOMERS THAT THE MEN'S CLOTHING EXPECTED BY THE "LAFONIA" FAILED TO ARRIVE.

NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE:- PHOSPHORIC IN LIQUID AND TABLET FORM 1/6 BOTT. YEAST VITL. TABLETS 1/6 BOT. L.

LIGHTER FLINTS 1/- DOZEN. HAIR PENS 10d EACH. PLASTIC CRUETS 6/6. PLASTIC EGG CUP SETS 3/-.

GENTS' GLOVES "DENT'S" CAFE LINED SIZES 7½ TO 19.  
21/- PAIR (BROWN)  
LIQUORICE ALLSORTS 8d PER ½-LB BOX. MIXED PASTILLES 8d  
PER ½-LB BOX.  
SUGARED ALMONDS 10d PER ½ LB BOX. PONDIFRACT CAKES 3d  
PER ¼ LB BOX.

LADIES LEATHER COATS. MEN'S LEATHER COATS.  
LADIES OIL SILK RAINCOATS.

HELPER STORE.

RECENTLY ARRIVED GOODS PER LAFONIA.

LADIES: COATS INCLUDING TWO HIP LENGTH FUR COATS,  
BLOUSES, SHOES, STOCKINGS, UNDIES.

GENTS: MACKINOSHES, PLASTIC CIGARETTE CASES.

CHILDREN: SHOES - (A FEW SAMPLE PAIRS ONLY), MECCANO,  
DINKY TOYS.

BOOK STALL: GOOD HOUSE KEEPING, WOMAN'S JOURNAL,  
BRITANNIA & EVE, BAND WAGON, MEN ONLY, SATURDAY EVENING  
POST, TRUE ROMANCES, TRUE STORY, LILLIPUT, SIRAND,  
QUIVER, WEST, SHORT STORIES, LADIES JOURNAL, HOUSEWIFE,  
DAILY MIRROR, STITCHCRAFT, MOTOR CYCLE, LADY, WOMAN'S  
PICTORIAL, PICTURE POST, SILVER STAR, LUCKY STAR,  
PICTUREGGER, PICTURE SHOW, HIT BITS, LEADER, GIRLS  
CRYSTAL, SMART NOVELS, ILLUSTRATED, WOMAN'S COMPANION,  
AMATEUR GARDENING, WOMAN'S OWN, JOHN BULL, WOMAN,  
GLAMOUR, BOXING, CHAMPION, FILL-FUN, CHICKS OWN,  
MICKY MOUSE, DANDY BEANS, CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER, WIZARD,  
CHIPS, SECRETS, RED STAR, MY WIFE, RED LETTER,  
SUNNY STORIES, TINY TOTS, FASHION BOOKS, READERS DIGEST.

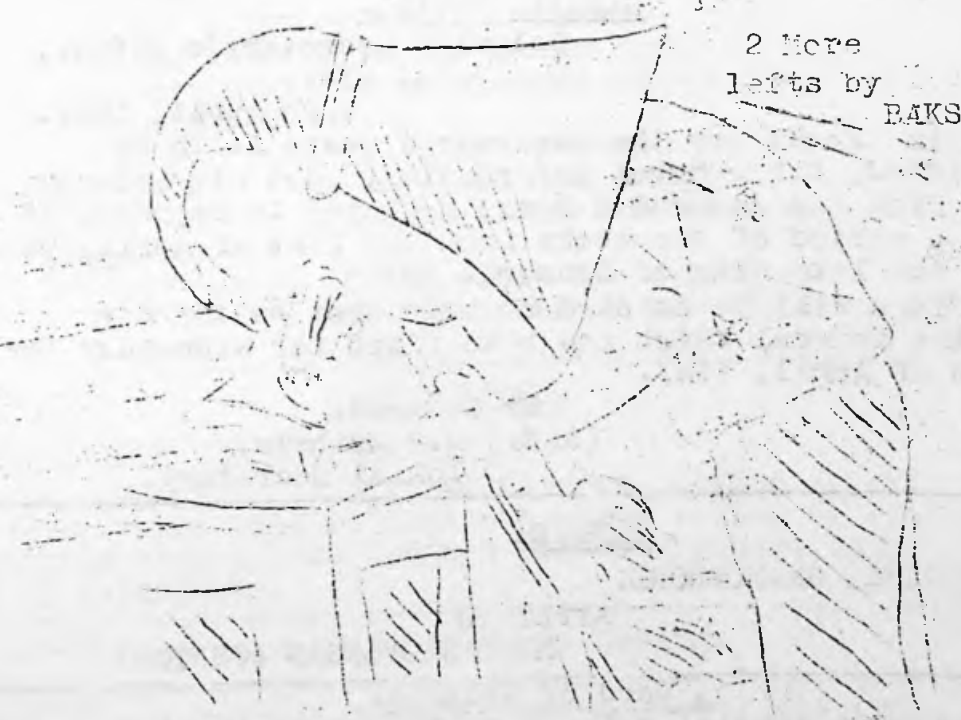
THE NORTHERN IRELAND LINEN INDUSTRY.

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to run the industry. Furthermore, its machinery has suffered greatly by the war; much has been destroyed by bombing.

The Ulster Linen Industry has been faced with problems such as these in the past, and is confident that it will be able to find the solution to its present troubles. The world needs the fine products of this industry and Ulster is determined to meet those requirements. The linen manufactures of Northern Ireland have a world reputation for the quality of their products and they are rightly jealous of the standards that they have endeavoured to maintain.

*John P. ...*



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BAKS

JUBILEE STORE.

BUY GENUINE BRITISH GOODS.  
FRESH STOCK. JUST ARRIVED.

LADIES SCARVES, KNITTED WOOL, KNITTED COTTON &  
KNITTED A/S. FIXIE HOODS. FOR CHILDREN & ADULS.  
K. WOOL W. WOOL & PLASTIC. FRILLING. COLLARS. A  
VARIETY, FELT HATS, BEREETS, GOWNS, COATS, JACKETS,  
CHILD'S SOCKS, GLOVES, LEATHER, A/S, AND FABRIK.  
BLOUSES, BELTS, DRESS PRESSEERS, BUTTONS, CHILDS  
SAFETY REINS, PINS, COAT HANGERS, SCAP BOXLS, SPONGE  
BAGS, WEBBING, HAIR GRIPS, HOOKS & BARS, DRESS SLIDES,  
COMBS, BROOCHES, EAR RINGS, CLASPS, HANDBAGS, SHOULDER  
BAGS, BUCKLES, PUFFS, LADIES SHIRTS, HAIR SLIDES,  
CHILDS LEGGINGS, ELECTRIC IRONS, FURNITURE BRUSHES,  
BABY SHAWLS, LIPSTICK SETS, NAIL FILES, KNITTING  
NEEDLES, KNICHER ELASTIC.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

23th April, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has commanded Court Mourning to be observed for a period of two weeks from the 21st of April, 1947, for the late King of Denmark.

Flags will be hoisted at half mast on the day of the funeral which has been fixed for Wednesday the 30th of April, 1947.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

WANTED.

A PORTABLE GRAMOPHONE.

APPLY TO  
MR A SEVENSEN (JUNIOR)

A Word of Welcome.

We extend a cordial welcome to Dr J.I. Stafford who has come to the Colony's Medical Department and also to Miss R. Strong who is taking over the duties of Matron of the K.E.M. Hospital.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

May 4th Fourth Sunday after Easter.

10 & Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

The First Sunday in May is popularly called Industrial Sunday, and we shall think of the bearing of our Christian religion on Social and Labour problems.

Sets of Offering Envelopes have now been received from England (one for each week of the year) and it is hoped that there will be new as well as the old subscribers. The system ensures the Cathedral of a regular income.

His Excellency Visits Government School.

On Wednesday of last week (St George's Day), His Excellency the Governor visited the Government School. After speaking briefly to the senior pupils about St George, he presented the needlework prizes for 1946. The prize-winners were:

Frances Bowles (Junior), Sally Berntsen (Intermediate), Marjorie McCallum (Senior), and Jean Campbell, Gladys Browning and Valerie Williams (additional prizes, given by an anonymous donor).

On the conclusion of the visit His Excellency granted the children the remainder of the day as a holiday.

ORCHID STORE.Goods received by the Tefonia

Toys and games, Artificial flowers, Ladies dresses, Trafalgar razor blades, Ladies & Gents wrists watches, Developing tanks, Selo contact printing paper, size 2½ X 3½ (vigorous).

The cartoon on page 13 is drawn by JoKing.

Amongst the worst hit gardens for potatoes this year due to late frosts, must be those at North Arm.



CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley.

1/5/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here are the correct answers to the crossword puzzle you had last week.

ACROSS:- 1. Stanley, 7. Car, 9. Ode, 10. Upon, 11. Fa, 12. Dinner, 14. Na, 15. Ref. 17. In, 18. Bear.

DOWN:- 1. Sound, 2. Tap, 3. Around, 4. Lo, 5. Ed. 6. Yes, 11. Fere, 13. Inn, 16. Fr.

We hope that quite a number of you managed to do the puzzle.

Next week will find us into our second number for the month of May and winter will be with us. I wonder what sort of a winter we will have this year. I imagine I can hear you saying-I hope that we have a lot of snow so that I can snowball my brother or my sister! I am not quite sure whether your parents would agree with such a wish, I rather think not!

Cheerio until next week

Uncle Jim.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 4th May - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 18, Verse 35-43. In this weeks lesson we read of a man who was blind and when he called to Jesus who was coming along the way-- the Lord gave him back his sight.

What a wonderful Friend Jesus was to that man! What a wonderful Friend Jesus is to boys and girls who try to do the things which please Him, and in this way show their love for Him. Let us try to show our love for Jesus each day.

BOYS' BRIGADE NOTICE

The Boys' Brigade will commence winter training at 7 o'clock on Friday 2nd May. Recruits wishing to join the Company should attend this meeting.

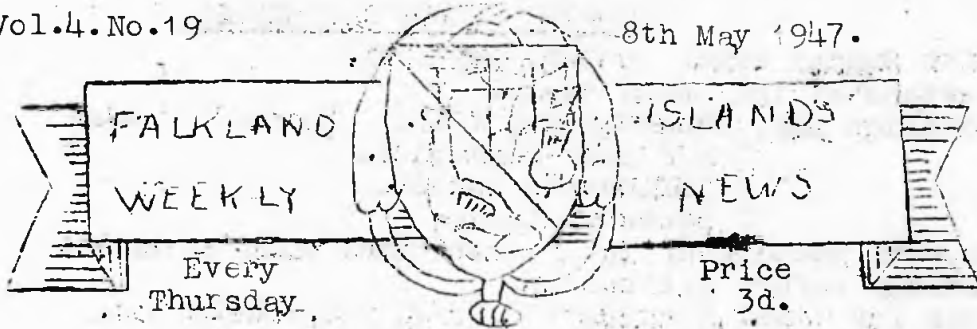
A D V E R T I S E in the W E E K L Y N E W S



RUSSIAN CATCHER GAMES IN AT STANLEY (See Page 5)

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8th May 1947.



A FALKLAND ISLANDS GARDENING NOTES.

IN ENGLAND WRITES by H. Evans (former Head Gardener,  
ON GARDENING Government House, Stanley)

It will be found that potatoes in store deteriorate rapidly as the summer months advance. From October onwards, one is compelled to keep a watchful eye on a stored crop. Shoot removal is imperative at frequent intervals if we are to preserve the tubers until the new crop is available. Though shoot removal does, to some extent, prolong the edible life of the potato, the very production of growths depreciates the food value of the tuber. With the reduction of the starch content, the tissues collapse and the flesh softens. In countries where sales are controlled by Marketing Boards such tubers could not be sold for human consumption. Fortunately, we are not hampered by such controls in the Falkland Islands. Moreover, the majority of householders cultivate their own crops and consequently, are able to utilize softened tubers for culinary use until the new crop is ready. Newcomers, arriving from Britain do not always appreciate such a dish and question the reason why such tubers are used. They argue that it is possible in Britain to obtain sound, wholesome potatoes throughout the year. Why cannot it be likewise in the Falklands, the climate here is similar to that of Britain? We, on our side, argue that there is no reason why the importation of potatoes should be necessary. If we were all satisfied by eating shrunken, worthless tubers then importation may not be necessary but then all of us are not satisfied with the idea and consequently, importation is essential.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 11th.

Services at the usual times.

Ascension Day, Thursday May 15th. (Acts 1, 1-14)

7 & 8 Holy Communion.

9 Children's Church.

7 Evensong (sung)

The next meeting of the Communicants will be on the Thursday before Whitsunday.

Hymns May 11th. Morning: 176, 217, 274, Psalm 134.

Evening: 125, 190, 27, 695, Psalms 132, 133.

From the Sunday Graphic March 16th.

John Cobb Married.

John Cobb, the racing motorist, was married at Caxton Hall on Saturday March 15th to Mrs Betty Garrod Smith.

She is 36 and he is 47. Mr Cobb said: "We are old friends, and I am very pleased to be married. I have been a bachelor a long time."

Mr Cobb is a Director of the Falkland Islands Company and was last in the Colony in November 1946.

Folk Dancing.

Folk Dancing will continue to be held on Mondays 8-10 p.m. in the Gymnasium, while enough people come to make the running of the class worth-while.

Spectators, as well as dancers are welcome at these classes.

If you come as a dancing member of the class, please help by joining in all or most of the dances; and please try to attend regularly.

E.B.

W.H. SEDGWICK JUBILEE STORE.

ANDREWS LIVER SALTS 2/- TIN, KIWI BOOT POLISH, BROWN & BLACK 4d TIN, EVANS SALINE 2/- BOT. HAIR FIXER 1/- BOT. SHAVING SOAP 8d STICK, TOOTH POWDER 4d TIN, TOOTH PASTE 1/- TUBE, SPAGHETTI 8d PKT. LEATHER SOLES 2/6 PR. SLIPERS 6d PR. BEDSPREADS 22/-, GENTS PYJAMAS 23/- PR, WOOL SHORTS 2/6 CELL SHORTS 2/4, P.T. SHORTS 1/4, VESTS 2/6, DENIM SUITS 12/6, COMPLETE WITH BUTTONS ETC. CAP COMFORTERS 1/3, BOOTS 11/6 PR. SIZES 8 - 9 - 10 WEB ANKLETS 1/4 PR., ETC. ETC.

Falkland Islander Marries in England.

A pretty wedding took place at the old tenth century church of St Mary's, Cheadle, Stockport, England, on the 23rd of November of last year when Norman Thomas Paice son of Mr and +Mrs T. Paice, Stanley, was joined in marriage to Miss Elleleine Worden Buckley only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Buckley. The bride was dressed in heavy white silk taffeta with very full skirt and wore a headdress of white flowers with a long square veil. The bride's bouquet was of bronze chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid (a friend of the Bride's) was dressed in a very pale blue lace dress with tulle headdress and carried a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums intermingled with blue scabious. Mr Douglas Harries from the Falklands was best man and at the Wedding Reception, proposed a toast to the bride and bridegroom. Mr and Mrs Sawdon (who represented the bridegroom's parents at the Wedding) were among those at the Reception. Mr Sawdon proposed the toast of Mr and Mrs Paice of Stanley. Everyone clapped heartily at this stage as a mark of tribute to them, and of agreement with the toast.

The honeymoon was spent at Morcambe.

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We are sorry that we have not had an earlier opportunity of publishing this wedding account. Our best wishes are extended to the young couple.

Catcher Flying Russian Flag in Stanley

A whaling catcher-the Slava VII called in at Stanley last Friday, seeking provisions for herself and other ships of the Russian whaling fleet. We understand that the factory ship and the other vessels came into the old whaling station base at New Island. From there the Slava VII steamed round to Stanley.

The vessel which appeared to be larger than the "Trepassey" tied up alongside the Public Jetty.

We take this opportunity of welcoming our visitor and proudly remember that the flag which fluttered at the stern of the catcher stands at one with our own and that of the United States, among others, in helping to bring Victory to the Allied cause in the struggle against Hitler.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

3rd May, 1947.

The following telegram was sent by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the occasion of the 21st birthday of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth:-

"The people of the Falkland Islands send their respectful greetings and most sincere good wishes to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her 21st birthday."

3rd May, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has received the following telegram from Surgeon Commander E.W. Bingham, R.N., late leader of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey:-

"I would like to express my deep gratitude to Your Excellency and to the people of the Falkland Islands for the willing co-operation and kindness shown to me and all members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey during the period of my command."

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

S.S. "Lafonia"

Passengers who left Stanley in the s.s. "Lafonia" early last Tuesday morning for the Camp:

Round Voyage: Comdr. Marshall, Mrs Monk, Mr D.J. Clark, Mrs J. Halliday, Mr Wm. Kiddle, Miss A. Halliday, Mrs E. Summers and son, Mrs R. Reive, Mrs L. Grant, Mr D.J. Draycott, Mr J. Davis, Mr D. Lees, Mr E.J. McAtasney, Mr N. McLeod.

Port Stephens: Mr and Mrs E. Dickson & infant.

Hill Cove: Mr F. Whitney, Mr R. McGill.

Roy Cove: Mr L. Harries, Mr & Mrs P. Kiddle, Teal Inlet:

Mrs E.J. Berntsen, Fox Bay: Mr J. Barnes, Mr E. Luxton,

Mr J. Mercer, Mr C. Reive. Port San Carlos: Mrs S.

Andreason & infant, Mr J.C. Hooley. Darwin: Mr & Mrs

W. Smith, Mrs D. McGill.

SEEN IN THE SHOP WINDOW.

Airmen who were shot down during aerial combat and saved from drowning by means of the rubber dinghies they carried in their aircraft, may not realize that one of the peace-time results of the research which went into the construction and improvement of these dinghies, has now yielded - an armchair! This research, linked with the experience gained of the manufacture of anti-dive bombing barrage balloons, is being put to good use to-day, and a Cardiff firm has produced an inflatable easy chair which is available for export.

Suitable as a garden or beach chair, it is inflated by means of an incorporated concertina bellows in less than a minute. As the whole chair weighs little more than three pounds, it can easily be carried about in the attractive zip-fastened carrier bag which is supplied with it.

Fashionable Seats.

It can be used as an extra chair in the house, and by means of a collapsible aluminium frame it can be raised from the ground. The parts of the frame can easily be taken on a car journey, and chair and frame may be stored in a drawer or cupboard when not required. The same firm also manufactures inflatable cushions which may serve as seats in front of the fire or on the beach, as pillows by sunbathers, and as tables at picnics.

Spangles or sequins, sewn as ornament on women's dresses, were formerly made only on the Continent. Now this industry is established in Britain, and a wide range of sequins in attractive colours and sizes is being exported to many countries.

Pencils are an article of such everyday use that one hardly expects new ideas in their manufacture. One firm, however, has found a way to make pencils unbreakable by means of a plastic covering. These unbreakable pencils are supplied in different colours. A new wax crayon with a melting point not below 180° F., which makes it usable in tropical climates, is now being sold overseas.

The same firm developed an original idea to prevent

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

We regret that we find it necessary, for the benefit of some of our Customers who fail to comply with our terms for credit, to state clearly that:- CREDIT IS ALLOWED, IN STANLEY, ON THE CONDITION THAT REGULAR MONTHLY SETTLEMENTS ARE MADE.

CAMP CUSTOMERS, WHEN UNABLE TO SEND COVERING CHEQUE WITH ORDER, ARE ALLOWED THREE MONTHS IN WHICH TO SETTLE.

In future these terms will be rigidly enforced and those Customers are hereby warned of the fact.

We trust that careful notice will be taken of the foregoing to avoid unpleasantness and possible embarrassment as failure to observe these terms will result in this convenient means of purchasing being denied.

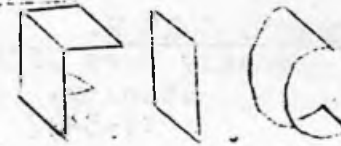
"Lafonia" not calling Darwin.  
The s.s. "Lafonia" is not calling at Darwin on her present voyage. Mr and Mrs W. Smith will disembark at their most convenient point for continuing their journey to Speedwell Island.

Red Cross.

The Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place on Thursday (today) in the Library at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday afternoon's Football Match was cancelled owing to the field being too wet.

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The *Ford* LEAVE SCHEME is an easy way of obtaining a car for use during your leave in the United Kingdom. Full details from the West Store Office.

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AT THE MEN'S WEAR DEPT.

Collar Studs 6d each.  
Spring Armlets 9d pr. Trousers Buttons 6d doz.  
Braces 10/4 pair. Handkerchiefs 1/2 each.  
Socks 3/- . 4/3 & 5/3 pr. Tootal Ties 2/8 each.  
"Consulate" White Semi Stiff Collars 1/10 each.  
Leather Jackets 55/- to 103/4 (including youth's sizes)  
P.T. Shorts 1/4 pr. Short Woollen Drawers 2/6d pr.  
Slipovers 18/6 each. Sports Shirts 32/4 each.  
Striped Shirts 28/5 each. White Shirts 2/-/10 each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.



CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley.  
11-5-47

Dear Girls and Boys,

I am giving you the opportunity of testing how quickly you can recognise place names in the Falklands - they have become a little jumbled up and you will have to try and rearrange the letters. Here are the six words - can you find what each one is meant to stand for? - they are all places within the Colony.

1. LETA NTLIE, 2. TRACSER, 3. LELPSDEWE, 4. ACEP  
EMBEFORK, 5. FUJBF EVCC, 6. STWE IOIPN.

I'll be with you again next week, and will give you the answers then.

Cheerio,  
Uncle Jim.

YOUTH CLUB.

A short time ago a Dance took place in the Gymnasium, under the auspices of the Girls' Youth Club. The organising of the function was in the hands of the young ladies comprising the Committee and the object was to obtain funds for the running of the Club.

Ladies took the tickets at the door, sold button-holes, and proved very efficient Masters of Ceremonies. The Refreshment Booth was also in charge of the Ladies of the Youth Club. Ice-cream was available during the evening.

His Excellency the Governor was present for a time and in a few words emphasised his interest in the Club and handed over a gramophone kindly given by Mr and Mrs A.L. Hardy to the Club. Mrs Clifford was unable to be present through indisposition.

The Chairman of the Club - Miss Sheila Sedgwick thanked His Excellency for his presence and also the donors of the gramophone.

Dancing continued until 1 a.m. Novelty dances were introduced during the evening and the coloured lighting of the Hall was most effective. The evening was very successful and the Youth Club must be congratulated on its enterprise.

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YOUTH CLUB (Contd. from page 8)

The Youth Club meetings are held twice weekly (on Tuesdays and Thursdays) in their Club Room at Government House. Games form an important part of the evenings entertainment. The Club hours are from 7.30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Old Pupils Association.

A dance took place under the auspices of the above Association last Friday evening when all present enjoyed the evening. The dance was held in the Gymnasium.

A Word of Thanks.

Mrs I.B. Steen and Robert wish to thank all who went out searching for her - especially Mr S. Aldridge who brought her home on his horse to his house.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is returning from Montevideo via Punta Arenas.

The M.V. "Trepassey" left Stanley last Friday for Newfoundland via Montevideo and Barbados.

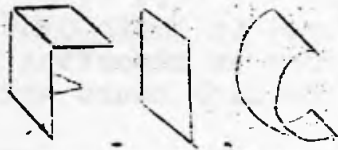
The Russian Catcher "Slava V" left Stanley to rejoin the Whaling Fleet at New Island last Sunday. The fleet will sail from New Island home to Russia. The Slava V had on board supplies of meat and vegetables taken on board at Stanley.

The Flood Relief Fund closed on the 30th of April.

A Falkland Island Penguin has made history. He was of a number being taken to Northern Zoos by Mr Best and left here last time the s.s. "Lafonia" sailed for Montevideo. On the way Mr John Joyce (one of the Dependencies Survey Party) helped to look after the birds and so Mr Best gave him a penguin. Mr Joyce took the bird to England by air. This must be the first time a penguin has travelled by air, and the first time such a bird has crossed the Atlantic in such a speedy manner. How envious the other penguins will be when they learn of a bird covering that great distance with no exertion whatsoever!

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Spare Mopheads 7/- each.

Hose 1 1/4 per 20 ft length.

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8" - 2/- each.

Anti Splash Nozzles 9/- each.

Rimlocks 15/9. Sash Fasteners 3/3 each.

Curtain Rings 5/8" to 2".

from 4d to 2/8 per dozen.

"DURAGLIT" Wadding Metal Polish 1/5 tin.

"DUNLOP" Patchstrip 3" x 36" 1/4 roll.

Vulcafix Patchstrip 4" x 12" 10d roll.

"MILTON" 4/- per large bottle.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Costs and Fares on Local Steamers.

The Weekly News communicated with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. on the subject of the increased cost of meals on the s.s. "Fitzroy" and received a very considerate reply from Mr Young in England, in which he points out that the fares (inter-island) have not been increased and the increase in messing charges is trifling compared with the actual position. A comparison of fares on the Montevideo - London run is given. We quote it -

	1939	1946
Fare Montevideo - London by "Highland" vessel		
1st Class	£62	£125
@ Exchange?		@ Exchange \$ 8.
Intermediate "	£33.10.0	No longer carried.
3rd "	£22.0.0	£55 (Lisbon - not at present accepted for U.K.)

Fuel oil continues to rise in price.

We are grateful to Mr Young for his reply, and we pass it on to our readers to give them the full picture of why the meal charges were increased on the F.I.C. ships.

PUBLIC NOTICE.OFFICE BOY AND MESSENGER ELECTRICAL AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the post of Office Boy and Messenger, Electrical and Telegraphs Department.

The salary offered is £36 per annum, plus the usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications, endorsed "Office Boy and Messenger, E. & T.", should reach the Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, before noon on Monday, the 12th of May, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
6th May, 1947.

Correction:- "Loan's Cove" mentioned in our front page article in last week's issue, should have been "Rolan's Cove".

SEEN IN THE SHOP WINDOW.

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the damage or loss of luggage labels which causes so much annoyance to travellers. The label is slipped into a security label holder. This consists of a transparent protective window and a metal frame which is to grip the interior of the case. The holder thus becomes immovable when the lid of the case is closed.

The fight against insects is one of the house wife's worries. A new household polish, now on the market, contains not only a novel wax-like substance, superior to previous waxes for giving new lustre to furniture and woodwork, tiles, linoleum, etc., but also the famous insecticide "D.D.T."

British women are now able to buy their first long-awaited home-produced nylon stockings, though the quantities for sale in Britain will be small for the time being. Nylon has other peace-time uses apart from stockings. One firm is now bringing out a collection of multi-coloured nylon shoes in attractive designs which are sure to hold their own among fashion footwear.

Mothers often hesitate to leave their babies alone for a short time for fear they may overturn the pram. A new device, consisting of a simple attachment which can easily be fitted in a few minutes, prevents overtipping. The inventor first thought of tackling this problem when his one grandchild fell out of a pram.

Smokers prefer pocket-lighters to matches. In recent years production in Britain has been concentrated on "utility" lighters, which, economical in material and of simple construction, served their purpose. Now the production of non-utility lighters has been resumed. Quite a number of new improved models are being made for export. Some have detachable caps to make them suitable for pipe-lighting.

Aluminium, one of the few raw materials in good supply, is being used for an extending range of products, and in the present timber shortage the appearance of furniture made in light aluminium alloys is welcomed.

"Jointless" Furniture.

"Jointless" units with the general appearance and warmth of wood are now available. The units consist of

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BIRTHS.

At Roy Cove, on the 23rd March, to Mr & Mrs A.F. Alazia, a daughter - Thora Janeene.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 13th April, to Mr & Mrs A.J. Jaffrey, a daughter - Jeanette.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 28th April, to Mr & Mrs G.A. Howkins, a daughter - Jeanne Elizabeth.

The Late Mrs B.E. McKay.

Further details have arrived concerning the death of the late Mrs B.E. McKay in Bonral, Australia: Mrs McKay died as a result of a fall at her home in which she fractured her right thigh. Deceased is survived by six sons and three daughters - Thomas, Donald, Richard, David and Mrs J. McAskill all of the Falkland Islands, Bernard, Mrs A. Hill (Barbara) Mrs R.G. Poyce, Martha and James all of Australia.

The late Mr and Mrs G. McKay, together with their children - Bernard, Barbara, James and Martha, arrived in Australia from the Falkland Islands about 30 years ago, and settled at North Yarrings on a dairy farm.

Appointed Prefects.

Two of the scholars have been appointed prefects, in the Government School, in place of pupils now left school - they are Neil Henriksen and Vera Smith.

Folk Dancing.

Folk-dancing was resumed for the Winter months, last Monday night in the Gymnasium. Miss Bosworthick once again is kindly acting as Leader.

Government House Conservatory.

Forty nine people took the opportunity to view the flowers in the Conservatory at Government House last Sunday afternoon.

The reference in the Tabernacle paragraph on page 14 of this issue to St Andrew's Church is the St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Buenos Aires.

Local news items for this paper are always gratefully received.

SEEN IN THE SHOP WINDOW.

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bookshelves, drawers, cabinets, tables and chairs, and are so adapted that they can be used to furnish living-rooms, bedrooms and, if necessary, kitchens.

By a simple rearrangement of the units a sideboard can be transformed in a few moments into a dressing-table. The light weight of the units enables one man, without undue strain, to carry enough to furnish a room up three or four flights of stairs. Another firm produces home and business furniture of tubular aluminium alloy, which, being non-porous, is hygienic and easy to clean.

Kitchen equipment can be pleasing to the eye and easy to clean. This is proved by a new range of sink units, available in porcelain, enamel, pressed steel or perspex. They can be supplied in nine different pastel shades.

Even for saucepans, British firms have evolved new ideas. Some of the designs have "finger-grip" handles to prevent slipping; others have a hand-grip on the side of the pan, as well as a handle to facilitate cooking with safety and comfort.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 11th May:

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Tuesday: 7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read John Chapter 10, Verse 1-5.

Let us always remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that He is our great Leader, and Friend. He invites us to come under His care and it is for us to decide how we act on this invitation. We ought to try to give our lives, just as they are, completely into God's keeping.

A Photograph of the Tabernacle appears in the March issue of the St. Andrews Church of Scotland magazine, and it is a very successful reproduction from a snapshot taken by Mr L. Bound and developed by Mr D. McKay.

At Meteorological Station: A new recruit has joined the ranks of the Stanley Met. Station in the person of Jack McLaren.

Will readers please keep us informed of any change of address?

GLOBE STORE.

Adv. 8th May 1947.

APPLES, Newtown Pippins Prices according to size.

Fresh Argentine Butter 2/6d per lb. (best quality)

Roquefort Cheese 3/- per lb.

Gruyere creamed cheese in portions, 2/7d per box.

SWIFT'S "Tropicpac" Bacon (best quality) 3/6d per lb.

Pollard 15/9d per bag Maize 34/6d per bag.

LADIES RAYON HOSE.

No. 221 9/- per pair.

No. 251/275 12/- per pair.

PATON & BALDWIN'S Knitting Wools.

"Fair Isle" Brand 10d per oz.

"Beehive" Baby Knitting 1/1d per oz.

Vermeccelli Macaroni Spaghetti 11d per 1/2-kilo

JELLO Jellies 1/2d each.

"Aladdin" Mantles "Loxon" Brand 2/2d each.

"Aladdin" Chimneys "Loxon" Brand 4/6d each.

"Aladdin" Wicks 2.- each.

"Bialaddin" Mantles for "VAPALUX" Pressure lamps 10d ea.  
----- Glass Cylinders for " " 5/- each.

HARDWARE: Furniture glides sets of 4 for 2d.  
Japanned Sash Handles 10d. each.  
Brass Cotter Pins 5d. per oz.  
Sink Plugs and Wastes with plugs 4/3d set.  
1" Rubber Plugs for wash basins 5d. each.

Hercules top and bottom nuts for cycle valves 2d each.

NOTES.

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At the moment of writing (February in England which is comparable to August in the Falklands) there is a shortage of potatoes in Britain. In fact, most vegetables are in short supply. Outside any Greengrocers today, one will observe long queues of people endeavouring to purchase vegetables. Some will be fortunate, many will be unfortunate. The fortunate ones will be lucky if they manage to obtain one or two pounds of potatoes.

Pre-war Britain did not know what potato shortage was. The source of supply was never considered by the average man but nevertheless, the fact remains that the climate of Britain, like that of the Falklands, does not permit the cultivation of the potato over sufficient periods to meet the demand. Potatoes therefore, had to be imported to fill the gap during the 'off' season. Today, Britain cannot easily purchase 'from' outside sources. All countries are in the same predicament. All are striving to produce sufficient foodstuffs to sustain their own populations.

Very shortly after the war many allotment areas were withdrawn and utilized for other purposes. Agricultural tillage areas have also been reduced. Between 1944 and

1946 cultivated areas had fallen by 1,250,000 acres. Nevertheless, such a reduction in the areas under cultivation would not appreciably affect the potato situation because production is controlled by climate and quality rather than by quantity.

Britain exports potatoes but she must also import. We must import too, and if we have a mind, we might export also. Export, if a suitable market could be secured would far exceed our imports!

As a result of such vegetable shortage in Britain today, people are able to realize just what their country is in a position to produce in the way of vegetables and over what periods. It is hoped that this article may show us in the Falklands that in so far as vegetable production is concerned in relation to climate and period of supply it compares favourably with that of Britain.

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The Weekly News is greatly indebted to Mr S. Aldridge for rebristling the inking brush of our printing machine... a job calling for considerable skill.

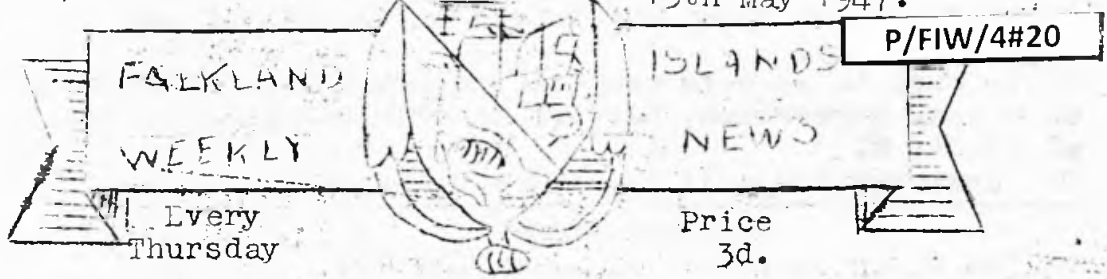
Horticultural Society-Dance in Gym-Monday 19th May-9p.m.

Refreshments will be available - St Marys' Hall.....

Donations of refreshments will be gratefully received.

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CAMERAMAN WITH THE WANDERLUST.

In "Picturegoer" Feb.1st 1947, there is an article introducing Britain's ace out-of-doors cameraman, Osmond Borradaile. Many people in Stanley will remember "Bordie" on his recent visit and may be interested in this extract condensed from the magazine "Picturegoer".

"Bordie" is Britain's most widely travelled ace cameraman, to whom globe-trotting is still a joyous adventure. He is never in one place for long. It was quite recently that he was in Australia filming "The overlanders". On his way back he stopped to see some old friends in Hollywood, than after a few weeks in England went on to East Africa to photograph the locations for a new Gregory Peck picture based on a story by Hemingway.

When he arrived back he went straight to Scotland for "Bonnie Prince Charlie"..Now he is bound for the Antarctic to line up his cameras for "Scott of the Antarctic", which Ealing Studios are making.

Bordie will spend six months or so in the ice bound regions, in places rarely visited by man, cut off from the outside world except for radio communications. He and his small unit will be travelling on sledges in search of their backgrounds. "It will be a contrast to most of my locations", he remarked. "Most of them have been in the tropics. But I am choosing the best time of the year, I shall be there during the Antarctic summer, when it is daylight practically the whole time. The most difficult task is going to be filming the Beardmore glacier, a range of mountains that rises to 19,000 feet in height. It was over this that Scott and his party passed before their final dash for the Pole.

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Red Cross.

A Red Cross Tea Meeting was held on the 8th of May in the Library.

There were 14 members present and after tea, raffles of cakes, vegetables, flowers and fruit raised the sum of £3. 1. 6.

The next meeting will be held on 12th June.

Flood Fund.

The B.B.C. announced last Sunday that the Colony's donation to the Flood Relief Fund, was the highest total when population was taken into consideration, of any Colony. The sum forwarded was \$1,360.

Letters to Editor.

Post Office,

Statutau,

Southland,

New Zealand.

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Dear Sir,

For a long time I have been endeavouring without success - to contact a stamp collector in your Island who would be prepared to exchange Falkland Island stamps for New Zealand stamps. Today I was given a copy of your paper and have taken the liberty of writing direct to you on the off chance that you know someone who will be interested and will hand this letter on. I am enclosing a set of 1946 Health Stamps as proof of my sincerity. May I add that I am not a dealer but merely a collector who collects stamps as a hobby.

Should you not know anyone that would be interested, kindly accept the Health Stamps in appreciation of the trouble that I feel certain you will put yourself to in trying to find someone.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Stuek.

(We will give the stamps to the first applicant who calls at the Weekly News Office - Ed.)

NEED USED POSTAGE STAMPS, ANY KIND - WILL PAY 1/- PER HUNDRED. SEND TO DR. W.H. FRYATT, PEARLINGTON, MISSISSIPPI, U.S.A.

His Excellency the Governor speaks to the Colony and Dependencies.

by A Listener-in.

In a broadcast last Sunday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor gave a Talk on his journey down south to the Dependencies; before the start of the Talk the Governor mentioned how Mrs Clifford and himself had wished to visit parts of the Camp not yet visited by them in the months of March and April but circumstances disposed otherwise.

The "Fitzroy" left with His Excellency on board on the 21st of March (a Friday) and next day the Governor did not feel at all well. Two days afterwards a full gale was met and the vessel had to be hove to for nearly twenty four hours. The Governor expressed great admiration for the stout little vessel - Deception and Marguerite Bay were visited. At Marguerite Bay the M.V. "Trepassey" had a fire in her engine room and for eight hours the fire was fought before it was properly extinguished. The s.s. "Fitzroy's" noses contributed largely to the successful firefighting operations.

On the way home Argentine Island and Deception were paid visits. The intention had been to go to Sigry Island from Deception but the weather was so cold that the "Fitzroy" began freezing up and so the call was abandoned. In the one month the ship had covered 3,000 miles.

The Governor gave good reports of the Falkland Islanders down south, and mentioned one gentleman who had such an imposing beard that his son, who had travelled down in the s.s. "Fitzroy" did not know him.

The Governor said that he was quite glad to get back to Stanley again. He had been impressed with the crew of the "Fitzroy" who even in rough, cold days were always on the top of their form and then there was the outstanding service of Andy Halliday who was in charge of the "Fitzroy's" motor-beat.

His Excellency then went on to tell how pleased he had been to approve of the Flood Relief Fund and of the feeling the gesture would create in the hearts of the people at home as they thought that a little Colony 8000 miles away should remember them at this time.

His Excellency promised to return to the microphone later and talk to his listeners about development in the Colony.

BRITAIN'S SPECIAL PURPOSE PLANES.

by An Air Correspondent.

The time when British bombers amazed the world by the terrific weight of high-explosives delivered over enemy territory has gone - it is hoped for ever - but the end of hostilities did not stop the rapid development of British weight-carrying aircraft. One of the most noticeable features of air transport improvement since the war has been the very big increase in quantities of freight carried by Britain's planes as compared with the period up to 1939. It underlines the great adaptability of her aircraft industry and reveals the extent to which the British business man is prepared to make use of this new and speedier means of transit to compete in the world markets.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation now handles more than ten times as much freight and almost five times as much mail as five years ago. Greatly varied cargoes have included jewellery, bullion, furs, flower seeds, toys, chemicals, tools, machinery, frying pans, tennis balls, shaving brushes, binoculars, vaccines, bees, scientific instruments and, last but not least, complete motor cars and racehorses.

Six Irish racehorses were flown by a Charter Company some time ago from Shannon airport to Los Angeles, and each horse was insured as highly as £50,000. Planes leaving Sydney for Singapore day by day carry a cargo of 1,000 chickens to re-establish the poultry industry in Malaya.

California to London in 48 hours. Dogs ordered by a Singapore importer in Australia were carried in special Lancastrians and were given sleeping draughts to keep them quiet. A test consignment of Californian apples, grape-fruit, tangerines, pears and dates recently arrived in perfect condition at London Airport forty-eight hours after leaving the growers.

The quantity of freight handled at Northolt Airport for Europe has increased by 1,800 per cent since February 1946. Air cargoes dispatched from this British airport involved some 4,500 aircraft movements, and considerable quantities of imported freight have been handled on behalf of Danish Air Lines and the Swedish air line

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICKFALKLAND STORE.

PLASTIC SPONGE BAGS 2/11  
 PIXIE HOODS 3/4 3/11 4/6  
 LADIES WATERPROOF APRONS 6/6  
 CHILDRENS PLASTIC CAPES W/HOOD 21" 22/6  
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 SHAVING MIRRORS 2/- SHAVING BRUSHES 2/6 & 3/-  
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SPECIAL. LADIES RUBBER COATS REDUCED TO CLEAR 17/6

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

May 18th Sunday after Ascension Day.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer &amp; Address.

7 Evensong &amp; Sermon.

Ascension Day Hymns, Psalms 96, 47 and 110.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Communicants Guild Thursday May 22nd at 6.30.

There will be a Meeting of the Social Club Committee and any others interested in the production of a play or other activity this winter on Friday this week May 16th at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall. If interested and unable to attend please send your name.

Application for hiring the Church Hall should now be made to Mr L.A. Sedgwick.

Committees Meet in Stanley: Various Committees ranging from an Educational Committee, to the Horticultural Association have been holding meetings in connection with their interests recently.

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operating company.

British South American Airways Corporation has been handling large quantities of freight and mail since it began operations at the beginning of 1946. Among the goods it has carried are sample bales of cotton, leather and textile goods, a special turbine for use in the Rio de Janeiro electricity works, precious stones, bullion, and a variety of hardware. Complete motor-cycles were also carried to Buenos Aires for display at a recent exhibition.

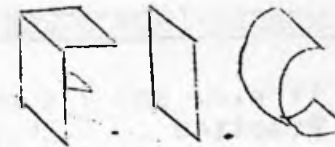
Britain's aircraft industry has done its best to meet the demand for the air carriage of freight by designing and building aircraft specially shaped for cargo, while adaptations of famous R.A.F. bombers, the Lancaster and Halifax, now known as the York, the Lancastrian and the Halton, have rendered pioneer service in carrying freight and mails to all parts of the world.

Many British air liners are now being made in two versions, to carry either passengers or freight, or, in some cases, both at once. A number of such planes are already in operation in South America, where the Argentine Government has ordered a consignment of Bristol Type 170 planes.

Rugged, Roomy, Reliable. In its pure cargo-carrying form the plane is called Freighter, carrying four and a half tons of freight more cheaply and more easily than air freight has ever been carried before. According to a recent comment in a Canadian journal, the Freighter is "rugged, roomy and reliable". Its loading sill is so high and wide that a ten-ton truck can easily pass through it. Its reliability is guaranteed by two Hercules engines.

A projected British cargo plane is the Merchantman. It carries a payload of two tons, is of all-metal construction and is powered by four Gipsy engines. The sole distribution right for this British air freighter, manufactured by Miles Aircraft Limited, has been acquired by Aircontractors, Limited, which has already placed an initial order valued at nearly £500,000. The Merchantman follows the general form of the smaller

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"RENTOPINE" DDT Disinfectant 3/- bottle.

Readily mixes with water and should be used for all cleaning purposes. Prevents insects breeding and thus stops hordes of winged pests invading your home.

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"AVOMETER" Universal Testing Instrument

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

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THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 18th May.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Matthew Chapter 26 Verse 6 - 13

The woman with the alabaster box of very precious ointment gave her most valuable gift to Jesus - but - actually she had already given an even more valuable one than the ointment - she had made Jesus King of her life, by giving him her heart - she loved Jesus. Let us too make sure that Jesus is King of our lives.

The Open Door. The open Church Door means a warm welcome for all who care to accept the invitation to "Come inside and worship God". How about coming along to Church on Sunday night?

Local Notes.

We had incorrect information in our last issue - the s.s. "Lafonia" has called at Darwin on her present voyage around the Falklands.

Winter has given us a foretaste of her power with cold weather and snow squalls within recent days.

In the commentary on Colonial affairs in Parliament, given last Friday night by the B.D.C. one of the points mentioned was the fact that the Governor of this Colony was proposing to ask for assistance from the Colonial Development Fund to help rebuild the Town Hall which was destroyed by fire in 1944.

Copies of the "Picturegoer" (from which we have taken the liberty of using an extract on our cover page this week) can be ordered through the Helper Store Book Stall. We understand that there are no copies left of the issue containing our extract.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" which is returning to Stanley from Montevideo via Punta Arenas, has seven bags of mail on board.

Flood Relief Fund. The total amount from the Colony for the Flood Relief Fund amounted to £1,360.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley,  
15/5/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder how many of you managed to get all the answers correct in the jumbled words given last week? Here are the answers: 1. Teal Inlet, 2. Chartres, 3. Speedwell, 4. Cape Pembroke, 5. Bluff Cove, 6. West Point.

Quite a number of our readers live away overseas, so for their sakes I would like to explain that Teal Inlet is a Sheep Station of the main East Island, in the Colony, while Chartres is another Station away on the west side of the main West Falkland. Speedwell is a Sheep Station small island surrounded by other islands and worked largely by a sailing boat - the manager and men travelling from island to island. Cape Pembroke is the point on the East Island seven miles from Stanley, at which there is a lighthouse. This lighthouse sends its beam out to sea each night, warning ships of the rocky coast around. Bluff Cove is a very small Sheep Station quite close to Stanley - you could ride out in only three hours, on horseback, and West Point is a delightful island Sheep Station on the far west with two families living on it with an old world looking manager's house. I am sure that the girls and boys living in other lands would like to be able to visit our Colony.

Cheerio,

Until next week,  
Uncle Jim.

Whist Drive.

Prize winners of the Whist Drive held in the Working Mens Social Club rooms on Thursday May 8th, were as follows:

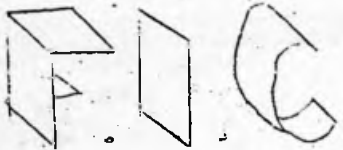
First Lady: Miss L. Davis, First Gent: Mr A. Watts.  
Boobies Ladies Tie - Mrs J. Gleadell, Mrs A. Cletheroe.

" Gent: Mr E. Johnson.

There were 40 players present and Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C.

On her return from around the islands, the s.s. Lafonia is due to make her journey to the United Kingdom.



GRAIN PRICES.

Whole Maize 32/6 bag.

Crushed Maize 35/3 bag      Wheat 30/- bag.

Oats 35/- bag.                      Pollard 15/6 bag.

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"NESCAFE" for a quick ideal cup of Coffee

2/5 per jar.

-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-

SHARWOODS      Tiffin Relish      2/8 jar.

Curry Paste      3/- jar.

Browning      1/10 bottle.

-x-x-x-

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-x-x-x-

Feather Flight Darts      4/- set.  
assorted style.

Spare Flights      2/3 set.

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Aerovan, which, with only two small engines, can carry a load of one ton.

Another freighter, now under construction at General Aircraft Limited, has been designed to carry a load of eleven tons and has both a military and a civil application. Private Flying Popular Turning away from heavy cargo planes to light aircraft, it is interesting to note that private flying is becoming day by day more popular in Britain. There are now twenty-eight independent flying clubs in the country and seventy-four airfields are open for private traffic.

Some weeks ago a farmer of Apethorpe, near Peterborough, who bought his Gipsy Moth from the Government, was in a hurry to get to Wellingborough Market, but first wanted to inspect progress of work on his 6,000-acre farm. He pushed his light plane from a barn and made the return trip in five minutes' flying time. Then he went to the market by car.

Borough surveyors are now chartering planes for flights over their districts to spot unauthorised building.

Longer journeys are also being made in British private planes. Mr Leslie Leroy Irvin, head of a company whose parachutes saved 80,000 Allied airmen during the war, is claimed to be the first private aircraft owner to have crossed the Atlantic since the war. The flight was made in a small aircraft powered by two engines, each developing 450 h.p.

Mr Jack Berry, a demobilised R.A.F. officer, flew from England to Capetown in a Percival Proctor with his wife and two children. The younger child, only eleven months old, spent all the flying time on its mother's lap as there were only two passenger seats in the plane. The trip, taken in easy stages, cost little more than two single ocean fares from England.

In October a caravan of three Auster Autocrat aircraft flew 7,000 miles from Lympne airport, Kent, taking home demobilised R.A.F. officers with wives and children to Rhodesia in their own private planes.

Many business houses are anxious to own aircraft, but for the moment costs are comparatively high.

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Advertisement for  
Thursday 15th May 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

Flap Hinges 2½" deep (3" flaps) 1/- per pair.

Pokerettes 9d each.

SWIFT'S Fine Products.

Swift's Plum Jam in 1½ kilo tins 4/5d

Swift's Peach Jam in 1¼ " " 4/3d

Swift's Orange Marmalade 1½ k, " 3/2d

Swift's Tinned Peaches 2/2d per tin

Swift's Tinned Plums 1/8d per tin

Swift's Spinach 1/- per tin.

Swift's Concentrated  
Tomato Extract 4d per small tin.

Swift's Potted Meat 5/6d per dz. tins.

Swift's Potted Tongue 6/6d " " "

Swift's Potted Chicken 6/6d " " "

Swift's Frankfurter  
Sausages 2/3d per tin.

Swift's Vienna Sausages 1/3d per tin.

Swift's Oxford Sausages 2/3d per tin.

Swift's Whole Tinned Hams

Swift's Lambs' Tongues 12-oz. tins 3/3d each.

Swift's Extract of Meat 4-oz jars 4/6d each.

Swift's Extract of Meat 3-oz jars 8/6d each.

ARMOUR'S Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce.  
16-oz tins Packed in England 1/2 each.

CHIVER'S Macedoine of Vegetables  
19-oz tins 2/4d each.

Frigorifico "ANGLO" Cooked Tripe  
("Cazuela de Mondongo") 16-oz tins 1/- each.

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"BERKERTEX" Frocks "BERKERTEX" Frocks

Be well dressed in "Berkertex".

BRITAIN'S SPECIAL PURPOSE PLANES.

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Much has been heard of the medium size de Havilland Dove planes, twenty of which have been ordered by the Argentine Government for feeding main lines. Similar Doves have been sold to twenty countries spread over five continents. There is a private travel version of the Dove, but so far it is an expensive luxury.

Purchases include the Emperor of Abyssinia, the Regent of Iraq, Prince Aly Khan, and the Maharajah of Baroda.

The Belfair, manufactured by a subsidiary of Fairey Aviation, Limited, is a much more modest proposition. This flying "motor car" is a mono-plane with a wing span of 31ft. 2in., and an engine of only 62 horse power. It seats two people, has a cruising speed of 100 m.p.h., weighs 540 lb., and it can take off with a run of only eighty-five yards.

A very fine British tourist model is the Miles Gemini aircraft, a hundred of which have been ordered by purchasers in the United States, South Africa, Australia and France. It is a low-wing twin-engine, cabined monoplane with seating accommodation for three passengers and the pilot. The prototype was flown a year ago.

The Gemini has been described as "the safest plane in the world". It is probably the only twin-engine plane on which it has been unnecessary to establish a "safety speed" - the minimum speed at which control can be maintained in the event of one engine failing, and therefore the minimum speed at which it is safe to start climbing after take-off.

The Aerocar, manufactured by the Portsmouth Aviation Company, is a great favourite among amateur pilots because it can climb 1,100 ft. a minute and its safe landing in a confined space is ensured by a rapid braking system.

Vickers-Armstrongs are now offering the comfortable four-seater Sea Otter, with ample space for luggage. It can be supplied either as an amphibian or, with the landing legs removed, as a flying-boat, according to the purchaser's requirements. It takes its passengers 13,800 ft. high to a distance of 520 miles at a speed of 150 m.p.h.

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### Accident on Whaling Factory.

The Russian Whaling Factory "Slava" called in at Stanley last Friday. One of the men - a Norwegian Ludwic Johansen, age 43, had the misfortune to fall between the factory and a catcher as the vessels were preparing to leave New Island, and died as the factory was making for Stanley where the unfortunate man was to have been put ashore to the hospital.

At an inquest held last Saturday the Coroner - Dr J.E. Hamilton found that death resulted from misadventure. After the inquest the funeral took place - the service being at the graveside - and was conducted by the Rev. W.F. McWhan. We extend our sympathy to Mrs Johansen.

The "Slava" left Stanley in the early hours of Sunday morning for Gibraltar - from there the vessel returns to Russia.

The Deanery,  
Stanley.

Dear Parishioners,

I am addressing this letter to all Church people and to any others who look to the Cathedral as their spiritual home.

We are starting again our Free Will Offering Scheme, having received sets of Envelopes from England. Those who join receive an envelope for every Sunday of the year, and in this they place their weekly contribution, whatever they feel they can afford. Then when they come to Church they put the envelope or envelopes in the collection plate. In this way the Church is sure of a regular income: at the present time our finances are not at all strong, and, although last year average attendance was slightly higher than the year before, finances were definitely down.

No one will know how much you give. I shall myself keep the list of Members and their numbers, but I shall not open the envelopes, that will be left to the Wardens. They will see the numbers but not the names. Incidentally by placing your contribution in an envelope on the plate it becomes absolutely private.

Please give regularly and generously to your Church. If you wish to join please give your name to me.  
P.S. We hope there may be some in the Camp as well as Stanley who would like to join.

Yours very truly, R.G.R. Calvert.

FOR SALE.

ONE 6 VOLT G.E. (AMERICAN) WIRELESS SET.  
APPLY,  
WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

### Folk Dancing

It was most encouraging to see such a large number of Folk Dance enthusiasts present on Monday this week. Of the 74 people who came there were many old friends who have attended classes ever since their inception in 1945. There were several new people whom we were very glad to welcome.

Leading Questions When are the young men who attend classes and sit shyly in one corner of the Gymnasium, going to join in all the dances? Do the girls look so very formidable?

E.B.

FOR SALE.

1 SET RINGER-ROLLERS 14 INCH (NEW).

APPLY,

MRS F. KING.

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The price of Tiffin Relish should read 3/8 jar.

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APPLY,

MR C. DICKSON.

### Public Relations Committee.

The Chairman of the Public Relations Committee - the Rev. W.F. McWhan has resigned from Chairmanship to allow someone with more technical knowledge of subjects under review to serve in the position - Mr McWhan has also resigned from the Committee thus leaving the P.R.C. more in a position to speak from the Falkland Islanders point of view.

(The Committee has sought to do its best in the past months to get somewhere with local problems and it is to be hoped that it will continue to do what it can for the people as long as its services are required.

- Ed. Weekly News).

BRITAIN'S SPECIAL PURPOSE PLANES.

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Good News for Owner-Flyers. There is good news for prospective and less wealthy owner-fliers. A 100 h.p. four-cylinder horizontally apposed aeroplane engine is to be marketed by the Nuffield organisation. It is hoped that the selling price will be between £100 and £200. It is the ideal small engine to drive light sporting and private aircraft. A plane powered by such an engine may not cost more than about £700.

There is one more item of good news for amateur fliers.

A team of young British engineers has invented the first type of automatic pilot suitable for use in small aircraft.

The "Co-Pilot" - an appropriate name for the new device - has already been approved by the Air Registration Board and now, after fifty hours flying tests, it is to be put in production by Miles Aircraft, Limited.

The mechanism is all-electric and very simple in operation. A gyroscope in the automatic mechanism detects the slightest movement of the plane from its set course, and through a photo-electric pick-off system excites the servo-motors, which make the necessary corrections through the aeroplane controls. The life of an amateur flier will be much easier than that of his colleague toiling on the dusty roads in a motor-car.

CAMERAMAN WITH WANDERLUST.

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He has worked in snowbound regions before this. He has filmed in his native Canada several times, both for his early Hollywood films and for "49th Parallel". But location work has usually been warmer. He went to Uganda and the Belgian Congo for "Saunders of the Rover", to India for "Elephant Boy", and "The Drum". To the Sudan for "Four Feathers".

(Bordie left here after his spell in the Antarctic on the last trip of the "Lafonia". From Montevideo he has a passage booked by plane for Hollywood. From there he will go to England, then to Switzerland and Norway to finish "Scott of the Antarctic". We in the Falklands hope that it will not be too long before we have a chance to see the film).

22nd May 1947.

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### Winter Nights in Stanley.

People who read this paper overseas might well wonder how winter evenings can be spent in Stanley. Well, the first call is the home itself, and how fortunate the resident in the Colony's capital is, with the attractive peat fire to sit by and books and papers to read. But home life calls for other interests, and so the men may do odd jobs which could not be undertaken in the summertime while there was peat to cut, and the garden to attend to, the long winter nights give the opportunity. Then for the women there comes the call to knit and sew. I wonder how many pounds of wool are knitted up in the Falklands in a year? The total would be surprisingly large I am sure. As for sewing, it is really wonderful to find attractive garments being cut out, and sewn up by quite a large number of people in the town.

For those who care to accept out of the home entertainment (and variety of interests is all to the good) - let us see the weekly calendar of a Stanley resident - Monday is Folk Dancing night in the Gymnasium, and all the fun of romping around with a purpose. Tuesday is one of the Youth Club meeting nights in the Club's own special room at Government House, while to some it is a Church Choir Practise night and to others Boys Brigade Physical Training Night. Wednesday comes round as Cinema night and to others the opportunity once a fortnight to take part in an enjoyable game of whist at the Working Men's Social Club. Thursday is often a dance night - the dances being run by various bodies, perhaps the Band, perhaps the Old Pupils Association. Dances are held in the Gymnasium. The lovely Town Hall with its splendid

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### Link With Colony

In the Obituary Column of the London "Times", information is made of the death on the 26th of February in a nursing home in Oxford, of Miss Susan Moody, daughter of the late Major-General R.C. Moody R.E. Governor of the Falkland Islands and British Columbia. Miss Moody was 87 years of age. - We are informed that the name of the small farm at the head of the bay Moody Valley comes from Governor Moody's surname.

### F.I.D.F. Represented at Field Marshal's Funeral.

Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E. represented the Falkland Islands Defence Force, at the funeral at Limington Hants, of Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Colonel in Chief, West Yorkshire Regiment. The Infantry section of the F.I.D.F. is liaised to the West Yorkshire Regiment in token of the years the 11th Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment and the F.I.D.F. worked together in the Colony during the War.

### A Novel Quiz.

An unusually interesting quiz session took place from the local broadcasting station last Sunday afternoon. Those taking part were - Mr F. Ford (Question Master), Messrs: K. Selby, L. Richards, D. McNaughton, P. Bailey, R. Hirtle. Those who failed to answer the question were forced to become a variety star for a minute or two by way of paying forfeit.

### Porvenir's Passengers.

Passengers arriving in Stanley in the Porvenir last Sunday were - Messrs: W. Hutchinson, J. Goss, J. Lang, W. Cletheroe, W. Scutts. The Porvenir took Mr J. Middleton and Master Brian Middleton from Lively Island to Bluff Cove.

### Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday 15th of May. Mrs E. Kelway was M.C. The prize-winners were:-  
 First (Lady) Mrs A. Cletheroe.  
 First (Gent) Mr D. McAskill.  
 Boobies - Mrs D. Henriksen and Mr J. Morris. Thirty players were present.

### GUILD HOUSE CLUB. (Contributed)

For the benefit of the Camp people, and also many of the Town dwellers, we are going to try and give you an insight to our Club room, in Government House, so kindly lent by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford.

Our room is at the top of the house, and we have our own private entrance. The walls of the room are painted a pale green with a cream coloured ceiling. A ping-pong table is erected in the middle of the room, while round about we have several card-tables. The chairs have pale green frames which match the walls very well.

Members come and go as they please, signing the attendance book as they enter the room, and may do as they please while present. Games are arranged on a shelf, and anyone is welcome to help herself. Books, limited at present, and a variety of magazines are also available from the bookstand.

Just inside the door is a miniature theatre, a gift of Mr Rowe, along with a dartboard. The latter is a great attraction, and the former when set up will provide some good entertainment.

Our gramophone which is also a gift, is greatly appreciated, and records are brought by the Members. The kind donors of this gift are Mr and Mrs Les. Hardy.

Writing equipment is supplied for those who wish to write letters etc. as a last minute resort at mail times.

Later on, a programme including lectures, private cinema-shows and other interesting entertainments is to be arranged, in order to keep our meetings interesting.

Hot drinks are served about 9 p.m. and closing time comes at 10 p.m.

In conclusion we extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who have helped us in any way.

### Wedding.

Last Thursday the wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Stanley, of Mr Peter Anderson to Mrs May late of Port North, Roy Cove. The bride was attended by Mrs J. Smith while Mr Fred Coleman Jr. was Best Man.

We extend our good wishes to Mr and Mrs Anderson.

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An Adventurous Day

14th June, 1893.

The "Result" left San Carlos for Stanley on June 14th, 1893, with mails and passengers. When close to the Eddystone the wind began to freshen from the S.E., and, before the sails could be taken in the jib and main-sail blew away and a short time after the mizzen sheets were carried away, leaving us with only the stay-sail on her. This gale blew for forty-eight hours without any abating, and it was the opinion of all on board that the sea was as high as we had ever seen it before. The wind suddenly took off, and before sail could be made the seas came tumbling on board one after the other, carrying away stanchions and bulwarks, staving in boats, and breaking the glass of the cabin skylight. Before the holes could be stopped at the broken stanchions a large quantity of water got into the ship, which gave us plenty of work to keep her clear. ....

Our fresh water ran short on the Sunday so we began to look about for means to get a fresh supply. In the cabin skylight there was a piece of brass tubing about two feet long for hanging the lamp to; this we bent to the shape of a half moon, connected one end with the cover of a large saucepan and put the other end into the spout of a kettle. We then filled the saucepan with sea water, made it boil, and the steam, generated in the saucepan, passed through the tube into the kettle - the kettle being placed in a large tub of cold water - and condensed into beautiful fresh water.

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It was unanimously agreed by all the passengers on board that "Our best thanks were due to Captain Fugellie for the able way in which he acted throughout the whole time of trouble." He was always bright and cheerful, always ready for duty, a thorough sailor and a good navigator. A word for the ship. She is strong and a good sea-boat, in fact just the kind of ship to encounter a heavy gale.

Passengers on board:- Mrs Adams and Mrs John MacAskell, Jun.; Messrs. Robins, Ingwersen, Peter Suirez, John MacAskell, Jun., D. Mitchell, H. Thompsen, T. Roberts;

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Saturday is Empire Day and we think of all the lands which owe allegiance to His Majesty King George VI. More than ever, after the Royal Tour in South Africa, do we realise the deep interest of the King and Queen, and the Princesses in the lives and welfare of the people of their Empire.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Whitsunday May 25th.

The Festival of the Coming of the Holy Spirit  
(Acts chap. 2).

- 8 Holy Communion.
- 9.55 Children's Church.
- 11 Sung Eucharist
- 7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion also Monday at 8, Tuesday at 7 and Friday at 8. Monday and Tuesday are Holy Days.

Music: Sung Eucharist, Missa de Angelis; Evening Canticles, Lloyd in F. Attwood's Anthem Come Holy Ghost and Whitsun Hymns. Psalm 145.

Have you joined the Free Will Offering scheme yet?

24th May - Empire Day.

His Excellency the Governor will address the older school children and inspect the Boys' Brigade in the Government School yard at 10 a.m., on Saturday the 24th May.

A Children's Party will commence at 4 p.m. - given by His Excellency and Mrs Clifford.

SHIPPING NOTES

The s.s. "Lafonia" is provisionally due to leave Stanley for Montevideo and the United Kingdom next Wednesday.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is due to leave Stanley for her Coastwise voyage P11 about 28th of May for Darwin, Johnson's Harbour, Port Louis, Rondon Grande, Salvador, Horseshoe Bay, Pebble, Fox Bay, Fort Stephens, Darwin, Stanley.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" leaves Stanley for Montevideo about the 10th of June.

RIFLE CLUBS SWEEPSTAKE: The Rifle Club of the F.I.D.F. propose to run a weekly sweepstake on the following lines:-12½% of takings to Club Funds and running expenses. Balance to be divided into units of £30 and disbursed as follows: 1st Prize @ £10, 2nd Prize @ £5, 3rd Prize @ £3, 10 Prizes @ £1. Seller of 1st Prize = £1, of 2nd Prize = 12:6, of 3rd Prize 7/6 - Total £30. Tickets at 1/- each will be on sale at the usual places and will be collected at 7 p.m. on Saturdays. The draw will take place at 7 p.m. on Sundays - the public are invited to attend the draw (We deplore the hour of this event - Ed. W. N.)

*Ed. W. N.*



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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

1st Falkland Islands Company Boys Brigade.

The Boys Brigade is now busily occupied with its winter programme. I called along to the Drill Hall, one night recently, - a Friday night, and there under Mr D. Williams who is carrying on while Mr Les. Bound is away from the Colony, I watched the boys going through their usual activities under Mr Les. Halliday and and Sergeant Major Henry Luxton. The work of Sergeants Wallen and Biggs was also outstanding.

The boys had practice in marching and turning eyes right - the drill was most impressive.

A pleasing feature was the small squad of recruits doing their best to get into the way of the falling in etc. and so reach the general standard of the Company.

Mr Williams told me that there was considerable enthusiasm also at the Tuesday night Physical Training Class.

I left the Drill Hall feeling that in the Boys Brigade, there was one of the best movements ever seen in Stanley to bring the best out of our boys.

Observer.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station Falkland Islands April, 1947. Figures for April, 1946 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	94.2	(114.3)
No. of days on which rain fell... (.0.2 - 0.9)	10	(3)
" " " " " " ".... (1 mm or more)	12	(9)
Total rainfall.....	35.1 mms	(29.0) mms
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	16.8	(15.4)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	3.9	(3.4)
Highest maximum temperature recorded on 6th	56.0	(61.0)
Lowest minimum temperature recorded on 8th	32.0	(33.0)

G.A. Hawkins,  
Meteorological Officer.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is due back in Stanley this week from Montevideo and Punta Arenas. The vessel was expected to bring horses from the Coast.

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Local Notes. (Contd. from page 3)

The Porvenir arrived in Stanley last Sunday from Lively Island and Bluff Cove - the vessel dragged her anchor during a North East gale, on the 7th of May while at Lively Island and went on the beach, resulting in some damage to herself. The Porvenir has returned to Stanley for inspection as she has been troubled with a leak since the misfortune.

The Late James Perry.

We regret to report the death which occurred on Sunday at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, after a period of illness, of Mr James Perry. Mr Perry, who was 70 years of age, and was predeceased by his wife, had lived and worked most of his years in the Camp. He was a well known figure in recent years in the north camp.

We extend our sympathy to his family of the three sons and three daughters, left to mourn their loss.

The Late Alice Maud Stevensen.

We also regret to record the death early last Monday morning, at her home in Stanley, after a period of ill-health, of Mrs Albert Stevensen.

Mrs Stevensen who was sixty years of age, had resided in Stanley for many years, and until her health caused her to give up, kept one of Stanley's small stores.

We extend our sympathy to Mr Stevensen and the family of three sons and six daughters.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 25th May. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Communion will be observed after the evening service.  
Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30. Prayer Service.

The Children's Meeting tomorrow night 25rd May is cancelled but Saturday's concert practices will take place as planned.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 14 Verse 16 - 24.  
We are invited to come to God's Family. Some people make excuses and do not accept the invitation. Let us make sure that we are not like that, let us try and give God first place in our hearts!

Falkland Islands Flower Show And Industrial Exhibition. To be held in Stanley in late February or early March 1948.

Prize List

CLASS A

1. Wool from local bred Sheep whole fleece, Ram Hogget Ewe or Wether Hogget Ewe or Wether Hogget and Ewe or Wether 4 tooth and over. (The Committee are prepared to offer Silver and Bronze Medals in the above named classes provided sufficient entries are received).

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
2. Horse Gear (Full Set)	Silver Cup or 50/-	Bronze Medal	-
3. Piece of Gear	10/-	5/-	
4. Whip	5/-	2/6	
5. Polished Horns	5/-	2/6	
6. Horn Work	5/-	2/6	
7. Best Article made from local handspun wool	10/-	5/-	2/6
8. Best Article made from waste material	10/-	5/-	2/6
9. Local Homespun Wool	7/6	4/-	
10. Rag Mat	7/6	4/-	
11. Wool Mat	7/6	4/-	
12. Any other handicraft Such as brushes etc.	7/6	4/-	
13. Best Article made from Sheep Skins	7/6	4/-	
14. String work, belts etc.	5/-	2/6	
15. Hide or work such as watchch ins etc.	5/-	2/6	
16. Whale bone and Polished teeth Best article	5/-	2/6	

Class B.

1. Carpentry (by amateur) work not to be stained, painted, or varnished.	10/-	5/-	
2. Boots or Shoes, soled and heeled (sewn)	7/6	4/-	
3. Boots or Shoes soled and heeled (sprugged)	5/-	2/6	
4. Boot making	10/-	5/-	
5. Model of Ship or boat	10/-	5/-	
6. Fretwork	5/-	2/6	
7. Freehand drawing	5/-	2/6	
8. Oil painting	5/-	2/6	
9. Water Colour	5/-	2/6	
10. Etching	5/-	2/6	
11. Pen and Ink drawing	5/-	2/6	
12. Cellophane belts	5/-	2/6	
13. Artificial Flowers	5/-	2/6	
14. Best improved Domestic article	5/-	2/6	
15. Wood Toys	5/-	2/6	

Class C.

1. Set of lady's hand-made, hand-trimmed three-piece underclothes	Special Prize or 30/-	20/-	10/-
2. Set of lady's machine made Three-piece underclothes	10/-	5/-	

Note: "hand trimmed" indicates that the trimming must be made by hand.

3. Fancy Work, coloured embroidery Wool. Work must not be framed or lined.	10/-	5/-	
4. Fancy Work, coloured embroidery, Silk or Cotton. Work must not be framed or lined.	10/-	5/-	
5. Drawn Thread Work.	10/-	5/-	
6. Embroidery White only	10/-	5/-	
7. Fancy work, Coloured Embroidery original designs, Cotton	10/-	5/-	
8. All Crochet Tea Cloth	10/-	5/-	

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	Ist	2nd	3rd
Class C. Contd.			
9. All Crochet Tea Cloth Border only	5/-	2/6	
10. Crochet any other article (cotton)	5/-	2/6	
11. Crochet any article. Wool	5/-	2/6	
12. Daisy Mats Set of 2.	5/-	2/6	
13. Knitted Stockings	3/-	2/-	
14. Knitted Socks	3/-	2/-	
15. Knitted Socks (by men)	3/-	2/-	
16. Knitted Gloves	3/-	2/-	
17. Knitted Jumper or Pullover	5/-	2/6	
18. Knitted Frock or Suit (children's)	5/-	2/6	
19. Knitted Toys	5/-	2/6	
20. Any other Knitted Article	5/-	2/6	
21. Lady's Blouse or Jumper	5/-	2/6	
22. Shirt	5/-	2/6	
23. Child's Dress, hand made and trimmed	5/-	2/6	
24. Baby's Pram Suit, Coat and Leggins	5/-	2/6	
Class D. (FOR CHILDREN OF 15 AND UNDER (The work to be done by the child alone)) No work done in School may be entered for competition.			

	Ist	2nd	3rd
1. Pyjamas	3/-	2/-	
2. Petticoat	3/-	2/-	
3. Child's Dress	3/-	2/-	
4. Child's Blouse or Jumper	3/-	2/-	
5. Knitted Stockings	3/-	2/-	
6. " Socks	3/-	2/-	
7. " Jumper	3/-	2/-	
8. " Cap or Gloves	3/-	2/-	
9. Crochet	3/-	2/-	
10. Fancy work coloured	3/-	2/-	
11. Knitted Toys	3/-	2/-	
12. Darning and Patching	3/-	2/-	
13. Boy's Knitting	3/-	2/-	
14. Dressed Doll	3/-	2/-	
15. Cookery Small cakes	3/-	2/-	
16. " Scones	3/-	2/-	
17. Freehand Drawing	3/-	2/-	
18. Best written copy of any two verses of the National Anthem	3/-	2/-	
19. Letter or Essay having for subject "How I spent Christmas Day"	3/-	2/-	
20. Freehand Drawing of any local Public Building (taken from object itself -not copied)	3/-	2/-	
21. Map Drawing	3/-	2/-	
22. Basket Work	3/-	2/-	
23. Fretwork	3/-	2/-	
24. Toy making	3/-	2/-	
25. Raffia work	3/-	2/-	
26. Local Homespun wool	3/-	2/-	
27. Any article made from local homespun wool	5/-	2/6	
28. Mat making	3/-	2/-	
29. Best Meccano Set	Prizes will be notified later		

	Ist	2nd	3rd
CLASS E (Pot Plants etc.)	5/-	2/6	
1. Begonia	"	"	
2. Carnation	"	"	
3. Lobelia (Tall)	"	"	
4. " (Trailing)	"	"	
5. Perennial Chrysanthemum	"	"	
6. Mignonette	"	"	
7. Schizanthus	"	"	
8. Stock	"	"	
9. Lily (Auratum)	"	"	
10. " (Tiger)	"	"	
11. " (Red)	"	"	
12. " (any other variety)	"	"	



## Class E. (Contd)

	Ist Prize 5/-	2nd. 2/6	3rd
13. Pelargonium	"	"	"
14. Fuchsia	"	"	"
15. Aster	"	"	"
16. Fern	"	"	"
17. Maiden-hair-Fern	"	"	"
18. Rose	"	"	"
19. Canterbury Bell	"	"	"
20. Geranium	"	"	"
21. Dahlia	"	"	"
22. Best pot Plant not mentioned above	"	"	"
23. Best kept window of flowers in pots	"	"	"
24. Best kept Porch, to be judged one week previous to the Show	Ist 20/-	2nd 15/-	3rd 10/- 4th 5/-
25. Best kept Conservatory (Porch in excess of 14'x7'x6' (528 cubic feet) to be classed as Conservatory)	Ist Silver Cup or 2:10	2nd 20/-	3rd 15/- 4th 10/-

26. Best Flower Garden where all planting and care of the garden shall have been performed by the Exhibitor, to be judged during the four weeks previous to the Show Ist 20/-, 2nd 15/-, 3rd 10/-.

## Class F. (Cut Flowers)

To be grown by the Exhibitor & to be displayed in Bowl or Vase by Exhibitor.

1. Canterbury Bell (4-6 blossoms)	Ist 3/-	2nd 2/-
2. Carnation (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
3. Cornflower any colour (12 blossoms)	"	"
4. Delphinium (Larkspur) (4-6 blossoms)	"	"
5. Eschscholtzia (12 blossoms)	"	"
6. Lupin (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
7. Rhodanthe (Everlasting) (12 blossoms)	"	"
8. Mignonette (12 blossoms)	"	"
9. Pansies-3 varieties (4 of each)	"	"
10. Bowl of Pansies	"	"
11. Poppies (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
12. Poppies (Shirley) (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
13. Stock (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
14. Sweet Peas (12 blossoms)	"	"
15. Sweet William (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
16. Annual Chrysanthemums (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
17. Perennial Chrysanthemums (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
18. Nasturtiums (12 blossoms)	"	"
19. Aquilegia (Columbine) (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
20. Marigolds (12 blossoms)	"	"
21. Linaria (12 blossoms)	"	"
22. Clarkia (12 blossoms)	"	"
23. Antirrhinum (6-8 blossoms)	"	"
24. Large white Daisies (12 blossoms)	"	"
25. Pelargonium (4-6 blossoms)	"	"
26. Dahlias (4-6 blossoms)	"	"
27. Any other Cut Flowers (One Variety-12 blossoms)	Ist 3/-	2nd 2/-
28. Best bouquet of mixed flowers (not more than 2 blossoms of 1 variety)	Ist 3/-	2nd 2/-
29. Best bunch of Roses (1 variety)	Ist 3/-	2nd 2/-
30. Best bunch of Roses (2 or more varieties)	Ist 3/-	2nd 2/-
31. Best arranged Bouquet of Flowers & Foliage in vase or bowl (Flowers not necessarily grown by Exhibitor)	Ist 5/-	2nd 2/6

Note: The conditions as to the number of blossoms to be exhibited in the various sections of Class F. must be strictly adhered to.

## Class G.

(Vegetables)

1. Basket of assorted vegetables	Ist Prize Cup	2nd 20/-	3rd 10/-
2. Cabbages (3)	Ist 3/-	2nd 2/-	
3. Carrots (6)	"	"	
4. Lettuce Cos (3)	"	"	
5. " Cabbage	"	"	
6. Radishes	"	"	
7. Peas (1 doz. pods unshelled)	"	"	

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Class G. (Vegetables) Continued		Ist Prize 3/-	2nd Prize 2/-
3. Beans (I doz. pods unshelled)		"	"
9. Potatoes (Round) (3)		5/-	2/6
10. " (Kidney) (6)		"	"
11. " (6 judged by weight)		"	"
12. Cauliflower (2)		"	"
13. Parsnips (6)		3/-	2/-
14. Turnips (3 Swede)		"	"
15. " (3 any other)		"	"
16. Beetroot (3)		5/-	2/6
17. Rhubarb (I doz sticks)		3/-	2/-
18. Six Onions		3/-	2/-
19. Twelve Shallots		3/-	2/-
20. Six Leeks		3/-	2/-
21. Gooseberries (I pint)		"	"
22. Strawberries (I pint)		"	"
23. Raspberries (I pint)		"	"
24. Currants, assorted, (I pint)		"	"
25. Tomatoes (6)		5/-	2/6

26. Best Vegetable Garden, where all planting and care of the garden shall have been performed by the Exhibitor.... Ist 30/-, 2nd 15/-, 3rd 10/-

27. Best Collection of Vegetables grown in the Camp, Ist 15/-, 2nd 7/6.

Notes. 1. Vegetables, Pot Plants and Flowers must have been grown and cared for by the Exhibitor alone and from the Exhibitor's own garden, conservatory etc.

Class H. (Open to All)

1. Cucumber	Ist Prize 5/-	2nd 2/6
2. Vegetable Marrow	"	"
3. Any other fruit or vegetable grown under glass	Ist 5/-	2nd 2/6
4. Best collection of Vegetables		
5. Best Vegetable Garden	Ist 15/-	2nd 7/6.

Class I. (Dairy Produce)

1. Cheese- Milk	Ist 5/-	2nd 2/6
2. " - Cream	"	"
3. Fresh Eggs- I dozen- to be judged by weight and shape.	Ist 5/-	2nd 2/6.
4. Butter- Fresh (not less than 1lb)	"	"
5. " - Salt (not less than 1lb)		Ist 5/- 2nd 2/6.
6. Dressed Fowl	Ist 5/-	2nd 2/6

Class J.

	Ist	2nd.
1. Pastry-6 Mince Pies	3/-	2/-
2. " 6 Tartlets	"	"
3. 6 iced cakes	"	"
4. Layer cake	"	"
5. Sponge cake	"	"
6. Sandwich cake	"	"
7. Fruit cake	"	"
8. 12 Small Fancy cakes	"	"
9. Pastry assorted not less than 9	"	"
10. Ginger cake	"	"
11. Biscuits Assorted	"	"
12. Cream Tuns	"	"
13. Shortbread	"	"
14. Swiss Roll	"	"
15. Brown Bread	"	"
16. Bread Hop yeast	"	"
17. Bread Patent Yeast	"	"
18. Currant Loaf	"	"
19. Scones- Oven	"	"
20. " Girdle	"	"
21. Heringues	"	"
22. Fruit Flan	"	"
23. Steamed Pudding	"	"
24. Crystallized Fruits	"	"
25. Candied Peel	"	"
26. Home made Sweets	"	"
27. Marmalade	"	"
28. Jam- Diddledee	"	"
29. " Rhubarb	"	"
30. " Gooseberry	"	"

Class J. Continued from Page 4.		Ist Prize 3/-	2nd Prize 2/-
31.	Jam- Carrot	"	"
32.	" - Red Current	"	"
33.	" - Raspberry	"	"
34.	" -Dried Fruit	"	"
35.	" - Any other	"	"
36.	Jelly Diddledee	"	"
37.	" Any other	"	"
38.	Chutney	"	"
39.	Carrot Preserve	"	"
40.	Pickles Vinegar	"	"
41.	" Mustard	"	"
42.	Sauces	"	"
43.	Bottled Fruits	"	"
Class K.(Laundry)		Ist Prize 3/-	2nd Prize 2/-
1.	Table Cloth not less than 2yds long	"	"
2.	Shirt complete with cuffs & collars	"	"
3.	Linen Frock	"	"
4.	Afternoon Tea Cloth	"	"
5.	Any other Article	"	"

Note: If there is a large number of entries in Section 4 there will be two additional prizes of 3/- and 2/-.

Class L.(Photography)		Ist Prize 5/-	2nd 2/6
1.	Landscapes	"	"
2.	Seascapes, object in notion	"	"
3.	Figures	"	"
4.	Groups	"	"
5.	Interiors	"	"
6.	Snapshots	"	"
7.	Copies	"	"
8.	Enlargement Portrait(with original)	"	"
9.	Enlargement Landscape(with original)	"	"
10.	Child Studies	"	"

RULES

1. Competitions are open to all residents in the Falkland Islands & Dependencies.
  2. All exhibits in Classes A,B,C,D,&L to have been made within the twelve months preceding the Exhibition. The Committee shall have the right in their discretion to disqualify any exhibit.
  3. A Second Prize will not be given unless there are three or more entries in the section.
  4. Each article sent in must be bona-fide the handwork of the exhibitor.
  5. All exhibits must be handed over to a receiving Committee, who will receive them at the door of the Hall between 10.0a.m. and 9.0.p.m. on the day before the Exhibition.
  6. Entries must be made on safety competition labels ready for affixing to exhibits, which will be supplied free on application either to the Exhibition Secretaries in Stanley or to any member of the Committee.
  7. Competitors for prizes must confine themselves to the different Classes and Sections mentioned.
  8. No prizes are promised in any class unless there are two or more exhibitors, and the articles are considered of sufficient merit by the judges. In classes E and F the Judges are empowered to divide the prizes, giving awards of equal value to the two best Exhibits.
  9. No Exhibitor to enter more than one article of the same kind in any one section.
  10. No article can be removed before the close of the Exhibition.
  11. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
  12. All possible care will be taken of the Exhibits, but the Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage.
  13. Works of Art, Lace, etc. lent for Exhibition will be most thankfully received and carefully returned.
  14. Photographs must be developed and printed by the Exhibitor. All work must be done locally and by the person exhibiting.
  15. No Exhibitor shall be present while his or her exhibit is being judged.
- NOTES Exhibitors will not be notified of the exact date of judging G 26 and H.5. But it will be within the four weeks previous to the Show. E 25(Conservatories) will be judged one week before the Show. In J.3. the Iced Cakes are to be decorated.

Hints to Exhibitors  
In the Horticultural Sections

For Show purposes it is not enough to grow fine specimens of Vegetables. It is essential to prepare them correctly in order that their qualities may be seen to advantage. They must be harvested and handled with the greatest care, and each kind must be treated in the special way required. All vegetables should be perfectly clean and free from blemish. Quality, coupled with a size suitable for the table are points of paramount importance in vegetables. Size, much beyond that which invests the produce with the greatest value for the table, cannot be regarded as meritorious, as it indicates coarseness and must, therefore, be regarded as a defect. Gigantic vegetables belong to Agricultural rather than Horticultural produce. In cases of doubt as to whether (other things being absolutely equal) size or quality should be preferred, better quality prevails over larger size.

Vegetable Gardens

The greater the variety of vegetables grown well, the greater of number of marks recorded, but the less important kinds should only be grown in small quantities, the more important in larger, not only because they count more, but because they are generally more useful.

In order to place small plots on an equality with large ones, the MERITS only and not the Bulk of the crops are considered. The cultivation as well as the value of each crop is set down in marks, and the standard of merit is represented as follows:-

for Broad Beans, Beets, Cabbage (not Red), Carrots, Parsnips & Turnips (other than Swede) - up to 8; for Cauliflowers, Celery, Lettuce & Shallots - up to 6; for cabbages (red) Leeks, Phorbe, Spinach or Spinach Beet, Herbs, Radishes, Cress or Small Salads also all other crops together - up to 4.

PREPARATION OF PRODUCE

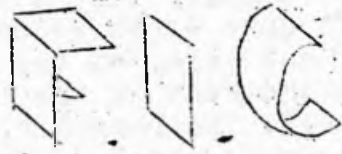
Always stage fresh, clean produce only, and enter exactly the specified number of specimens or dishes. Mixing large and small specimens together weakens the exhibit. Very large specimens, coarse or unsightly, are less meritorious than others which are smaller (yet large enough for use) neat, clean, and attractive. Judges at Exhibitions always search for faults as well as merits, and specimens with the fewest faults win the highest prizes. This applies to Flowers & Fruits as well as Vegetables.

Arrangements for 1948 Exhibition

SOCIETY

HORTICULTURAL

FALKLAND ISLANDS



FOR COOL SHAVES AND

COMFORTABLE FACES use Colgate's Mentholated  
Shaving Cream  
1/5 jar.

-x-

"SANITAS" Disinfectant 1/5 bottle.

Chlorodyne 1/8 bottle.

Nemolin Ointment 3/10 tube.

-x-

"SUPER ROCCA" TIFE COFFEE 6/8 per tin.

MACARONI - various styles 2/5 packet.

Brussels Sprouts 1/8 tin.

Asparagus 4/4 tin.

Sweet Corn 2/2 tin.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

MEN'S RIDING BOOTS TO SPECIAL PATTERN 75/- PAIR.

BOYS' LEATHER KNEE BOOTS SIZES 10 TO 5 38/6 TO 44/6

MEN'S THICK TWEED OVERCOATS (ENGLISH MAKE) 96/6

YOUTHS' THICK TWEED OVERCOATS " "

SIZES 8 TO 12 64/- TO 68/-

BOYS' THICK TWEED OVERCOATS (ENGLISH MAKE)

SIZES 4 TO 7 42/- TO 48/-

SMALL BOYS' BLUE MELTON CLOTH OVERCOATS (ENGLISH MAKE)

SIZES 000 TO 0 39/6 TO 41/6

LADIES OIL SILK RAINCOATS (ENGLISH MAKE) RED & GREEN 75/-

SPECIAL LINE TO CLEAR :- SMALL MEN'S BLACK SUITS

SIZES 2 & 2½ ONLY 30/-

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

19th May, 1947.

Flood Relief for Great Britain.

It is hereby notified for general information that the sum of £1,360 1s. 4d. subscribed by the people of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, to the above Fund, has been remitted to the Lord Mayor of London.

By Command,

(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,

Colonial Secretary.

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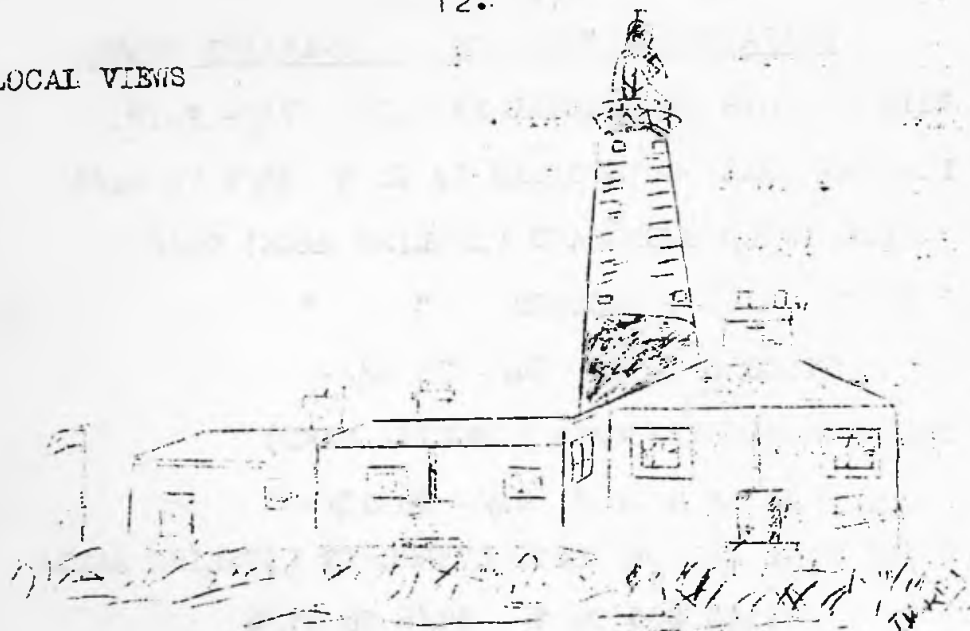
FOUR WHEELS ABOUT 5" DIAM. SUITABLE FOR DOLL'S PRAM.

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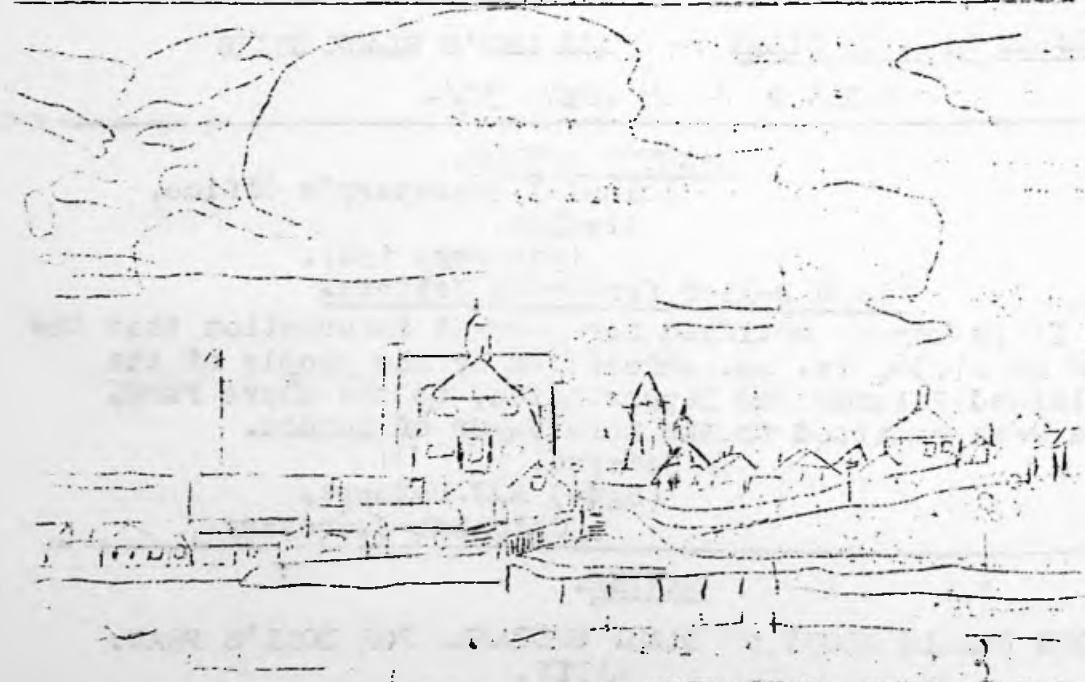
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## LOCAL VIEWS



Cape Pembroke Lighthouse - seven miles from Stanley.



Stanley - looking eastwards in the days before the Town Hall was destroyed by fire.

Drawing by  
C. Blakeman

## LOOKING BACK.

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C. Martin, Peter Fugellie, S. Miller (Hill Cove) and - Jansen.

Crew:- Captain Fugellie, A. Wilson, W. Schaff, M. Matheson and A. Sylvia.

The account "Looking Back" was taken from one of the old Cathedral magazines.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley  
22nd May 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

Who do you think I met the other day? why, no other person than your old friend Robert Rabbit. He told me that he managed to do the jumbled up places test, in our Corner the other week. Robert was looking very well and he was ever so excited because it looked as if there might be a fall of snow. Robert had a special reason for wishing the snow to come along. He had his sledge ready that is true, but there was something even more exciting. For days Robert had been busy with various tools in the burrow workshop, sawing, hammering, and making a great deal of noise into the bargain. As time moved on, the work of the young Rabbit had taken the form of two long runners - yes, there you have Robert's secret - he has made a pair of skis for himself and two supporting sticks to help him along. Robert is quite sure that he will be able to move down the slopes near his home at a great rate. All he needs now is the snow.

As Robert was speaking to me, flakes of snow began to fall. Robert started to do a sort of war dance "it started to snow" he squeaked excitedly - then he told me that he must leave me - he had to get his skis ready for the morrow - he was sure that there would be plenty of snow on the ground by then. Next week I hope to tell you how Robert got on, on his skis.

Cheerio, until then,

Uncle Jim

Advertisement for  
Thursday 22nd May. 1947.

"GLOBE STORE".

"MARMITE"

The following is copied from an advertisement published by the manufacturers of Marmite in an English newspaper:-

"MARMITE" is the soul of the soup.

Soup to which a little Marmite is added is a better soup. Marmite not only adds flavour and zest, it also provides essential vitamins.

Always use Marmite for better soups, stews and all meat and vegetable dishes.

Marmite makes delicious gravy.

Marmite A concentrated Yeast Extract containing Vitamins of the B2 complex.

Riboflavin 1.5 mg. per oz.

Niacin 16.5 mg. per oz.

Price (in U.K.) 5/9d per 16 oz jar. "

"Marmite" (ex-Army stocks) is on sale in Port Stanley in 16-ounce tins, at the really cheap price of 2/9d each.

Finest Argentine White FLOUR.

In an effort to get back to pre-war distributive standards of service to our customers, we have now obtained a new supply of white cotton bags, and now offer to supply FLOUR in

White cotton bags, 36-lbs. weight in each, at

Other prices remain as before (but will be subject to revision when next invoices arrive).

Flour in bags of 164 lbs. 32/6d

" " paper bags 9 lbs. 2/4d.

Self-raising flour 9 lbs. 3/2d.

FRUIT There will be no new supply of fresh fruit at THE GLOBE STORE by the "Fitzroy" this time. Newton Pippin Apples are still on sale at 3/- and 3/9d per doz.

FOR SALE.

ONE GENTS ARM CHAIR.

APPLY,

D.R. WATSON, 54 JOHN ST.

WINTER EVENING CLASSES.

Winter evening classes in the Government School will begin again next week. Provided there is sufficient support, classes will be formed in English and General Knowledge, Mathematics, Dress-making and Embroidery, Spanish, and Shorthand (a beginners' class). The first meetings of the classes will be held at the following times:-

English and General Knowledge - Tuesday, 5.45 p.m.

Maths - Tuesday, 6.15 p.m. Spanish - Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Dress-making and Embroidery - Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

Shorthand - Thursday, 6 p.m.

At these first meetings (which will be short) the times for future meetings will be decided.

For the shorthand classes, the Education Department has some copies of the text-book required (Pitman's Shorthand, New Era Edition); but if the students can bring their own copies it will be a help.

Other classes may be formed soon if enough people want them, and if suitable instructors can be found. In particular, there seems some possibility of classes in the Maintenance and Repairing of Motors, Music and Spinning (or Spinning and Weaving). The music "class" might be an informal one, more in the nature of a music club.

Anyone interested in these classes and activities, or in classes in any other subjects not mentioned above, should get in touch with Mr Baker. Ask for any classes you are interested in; and if there is sufficient demand for any class (say 6 people) efforts will be made to arrange it.

Fees for the classes will be at the rates of 2/6 for a course in a single subject, and 4/- for courses in two or more subjects. Fees can be paid in advance at the School Office, or at the first meeting the student attends. Any exercise-books needed for the classes will be supplied free of charge by the Education Department.

Winter Nights in Stanley.

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dance floor, burned down some years ago, is greatly missed. Little did residents think in these days, that, soon all the dancing would have to take place in the Gymnasium. Still we were fortunate to have the Gymnasium to dance in! Thursday is also a Youth Club night.

Friday is "London Bridge" night, when we tune in to our programme from the B.B.C. at 7.15 p.m. Once a month we have the pleasure of hearing, beside our usual request gramophone records, a News Letter from Miss Avis Kelham of the Victoria League, London, and in this, after talking of Falkland Islanders she has met in the city of London, Miss Kelham usually brings to the microphone a Falkland Islander to speak to the people back home. Friday night may also be a dance night, and Saturday is Cinema Night once again. Sunday night in Stanley finds an invitation to the people of the town to go to their own Church Service at 7 p.m. and later in the evening the Cinema again is open to entertain.

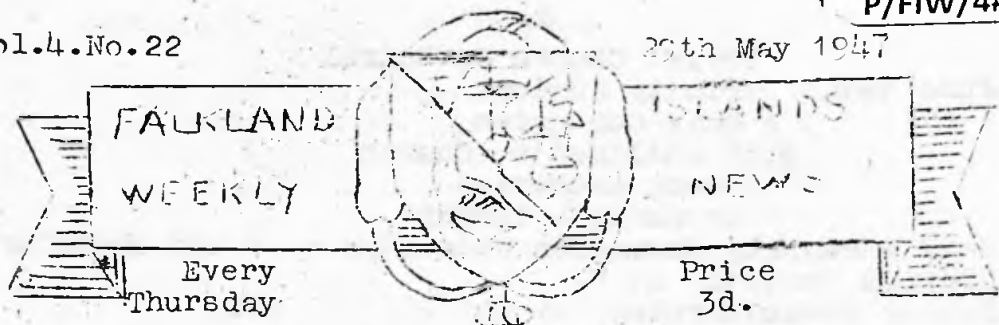
Added to this weekly programme are usually night classes, Falkland Island Defence Force Activities, and soon Miniature Rifle Shooting once again - it appears to me that Stanley is remarkably well off for activities to interest its residents. Even the book worm who asks for nothing better than a peat fire and a good book, can obtain a wide selection of reading - papers from the bookstall of a local store and books from the Public Library. It seems to me that Stanley does its best to make the winter pass speedily and happily for its residents.

Horticultural Society.

In this issue we give the programme for the 1948 Exhibition of the Falkland Islands Horticultural Society. We are sure that people overseas will be interested to notice the wide range in Flowers and Vegetables, once again pointing to the fact that in a good season our Colony can take its place with any in the matter of garden produce.

The Weekly News hopes that many will enter for the items which are open to them, and so make the Exhibition an outstanding success.

29th May 1947



## MAY BALL.

## HIS EXCELLENCY SPEAKS ON DEVELOPMENT WITHIN COLONY.

Last Thursday and Friday evenings the May Ball, organised by the Falkland Islands Labour Federation took place in the Gymnasium. A large number was present each night and enjoyed the dancing.

On the first night His Excellency the Governor was present. Mrs Clifford was unfortunately unable to be present through illness. At an interval in the dancing His Excellency was introduced by the Chairman of the Federation - the Hon. W. J. McAtasney and in a short address which was broadcast, Mr Miles Clifford made important remarks on the subject of development within the Colony. He was told that the Governor had three headings on this subject - Education, Social Services, Communications.

Talking about Education His Excellency hoped that soon the children in the Camp would have the same opportunity of education as the children in Stanley; in the matter of Social Services the plans for the enlargement of the present King Edward Memorial Hospital and added improvements, as in the scheme sent home would give the Colony a first class hospital. His Excellency hoped within a short time to have the boat in the Colony which could take doctor and nurses around to bring in sick cases. Communications came next and the Governor said that he hoped within a very short time that every place in the Camp would be linked with the main centres by telephone or wireless telephone. The possibility of using an aeroplane in the Colony was also occupying attention.

His Excellency then made the announcement last that

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Christ Church Cathedral  
 June 1st. Trinity Sunday.  
 8 Holy Communion  
 9:55 Children's Church  
 11 Sung Eucharist  
 7 Evensong & Sermon.

Next Week, Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Thursday  
 (Corpus Christi) at 8.

Sunday Music, Morning 161 551 281 317 160

Evening 164 163 160 155 Psalms 93 & 99.

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday June 28th and will  
 be opened at 3 by His Excellency the Governor.

#### NOTICE

Mrs Miles Clifford desires to thank all those who by  
 Personal services-or loan of equipment and table cloths  
 made the Empire Day tea party such a success.

#### The Late Edmund Schroder

We regret to report the death on board the s.s.

"Lafonia" last Friday afternoon while the vessel was  
 making for Hill Cove on the West of Edmund Schroder.

Mr Schroder, who was born on the 23rd of December, 1879  
 came to the Falkland Islands in the "Blanchard" at the time  
 the ship was wrecked in the Sound at Hill Gap. Deceased  
 worked on the West for many years and at the time of  
 his illness was at Dunross Head. Mr Schroder was coming  
 to town for medical treatment. We understand that the  
 funeral was to take place at Hill Cove.

We extend our sympathy to his friends.

#### His Excellency the Governor Visiting Camp

His Excellency the Governor is due to make the voyage  
 round the Islands in the s.s. "Fitzroy" this week. This  
 trip includes many places on the East Falkland and  
 Port Stephens on the West.

We congratulate Mr W. Rowlands, who is now Chief Steward  
 on the s.s. "Fitzroy"-Mr G. Harris going home in the s.s.  
 "Lafonia" to take over Chief Steward's duties on that  
 vessel. Mr G. Baldrini has also left the "Fitzroy" where  
 he has been a popular Messroom steward to join the  
 "Lafonia"

How the children of Stanley celebrated

#### EMPIRE DAY

On Empire Day the children met in school at 9:45 a.m.  
 in order to hear H.E. the Governor give them a personal  
 Empire Day message. In his address His Excellency said  
 that the important thing to remember about the British  
 Empire is its way of living-a way which fosters good  
 neighbourliness and helps and expects its members to  
 be decent men and women.

After the address the children marched into the  
 playground where His Excellency, standing beneath the  
 Union Jack, took the salute. This flag forms a special  
 link with the Empire as it was sent by the children of  
 Stanley, Tasmania to the children of Stanley, Falkland  
 Islands.

His Excellency met the children again during the  
 afternoon. This time it was in the Gymnasium and the  
 children were his and Mrs Clifford's guests at an Empire  
 Day party. Unfortunately Mrs Clifford was unable to be  
 present owing to illness. A message from her was given  
 to the children who showed their appreciation of both  
 H.E.'s and Mrs Clifford's kindness in entertaining them  
 by giving them three hearty cheers.

Mrs Hamilton deputised for Mrs Clifford and was  
 ably supported by Miss Downs and members of the Girls  
 Youth Club. The girls acted as hostesses and spared no  
 effort in making the party a success. They had made caps  
 and doilies which, with plants from Government House and  
 table cloths lent by kind friends, made the tables look  
 very attractive.

The girls waited on the children and after tea some  
 cleared away the dishes while others played games with  
 the young guests-knecking Aunt Sally's top hat off  
 proved very popular. Mr J. Biggs' accordion was another  
 attraction and the children danced the Hokey Doko to his  
 playing.

Afterwards the children were amused by an amusing  
 charade which the girls performed for them-the dentist  
 and his patients provided much merriment.

To conclude the festivities Mr Les Hardy, who had  
 provided music on records when ever it was required, gave  
 the children a Cinema show which was thoroughly  
 appreciated. The film of the Royal Tour to South Africa  
 provided another link with the Empire.

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THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

By James Langham.

The office of the Justice of the Peace is yet another example of the English genius for introducing democracy into its institutions. Justices of the Peace, although appointed and not elected, are ordinary men and women who have been selected for their character and knowledge of and interest in living conditions of their fellow men. It is their duty to try and if necessary punish the minor misdeeds and offences committed within the area of their jurisdiction.

Few historical descriptions are so apt in their application to modern times as the 'Conservators of the Peace' who came into being in fourteenth century England. It is probable that they were created originally for the simple purpose of absorbing some of the duties of an over-worked sheriff; for the sheriff of those days has been described as a 'minor-king'. He was responsible for all affairs of general interest in the county. And he attended courts and punished offenders. Gradually, his powers and duties diminished as they were taken over by the 'Conservators', who were later to be known as 'Justices of the Peace'.

They met once every three months, and at these 'quarter sessions' they tried criminal offences with the aid of juries. They were responsible for the supervision of vagrants. They gave their sanction to the raising of the rates. And after a while they began to acquire a power of an administrative kind. For example, in addition to punishing a person for failure to contribute towards the repair of a highway; the Justices directed how it should be maintained and approved the appointment of a surveyor of highways. They themselves were appointed by the Crown and could be dismissed by the crown.

That, briefly, is a picture of the 'Conservators' or Justices of the Peace of olden days. If we examine the work of the same official to-day, we shall see that while his powers are more restricted in many ways than they were in the fourteenth century, he is none the less today a person of considerable importance in

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"GLOBE STORE"Adv. for Thursday  
29th May 1947TEXTILES from U.K.

After many official and commercial promises, which never materialised, we have at last got a small consignment of Cotton Textiles from a supplier in U.K.

ORGANDIE 45" wide  
In White, Lemon, Pink,  
Blue and Eau-de-Nil 3/6 per yard.

DYED "TIGERHEAD" Cloth (Cotton)  
In seven different colours 3/6 per yard.  
36" wide.

TWILL WINCYETTE 36" wide 3/3 per yard.

PLAIN WINCYETTE 36" wide  
In White, Pink and Blue

Printed "Haircord" Cottons (Fadeless)  
For all kinds of blouses and frocks.  
24 different all-over patterns  
36" wide. 3/11d per yard.

EVJAMA FLANELLETTE 35" wide  
5 different stripes 3/6d per yard.

UNBLEACHED CALICO 36" wide 2/- per yard.

Plain White Cotton Sheeting  
Double width, 36" wide 8/6 per yard.

Erbank "DAINTY" Carpet Sweepers.  
Streamlined and in bright new colours  
45/6d each.

"ZAS" is a Soap Powder made by "Swift" of Montevideo  
"ZAS" is equally useful for washing clothes, as for  
crockery, floors, windows, and walls.  
"ZAS" is cheap.  
A packet of 24 ounces sells for 11d.

## THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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his town, with many responsible duties to carry out every week. Above all, he remains a Conservator of the Peace within his jurisdiction.

The appointment in an English borough of a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate to-day is initiated in the first instance by the Local-Advisory Committee. This body advises the Lord Chancellor on the suitability of persons for appointment to the Bench. It is the Lord Chancellor who makes the actual appointment, and it is he only who can terminate it.

Now the Local Advisory Committee, in making a recommendation, has a serious responsibility. It must choose, with considerable care and thought, the right man for the job. What type is required? It should be noted at the outset that the new magistrate needs no legal knowledge whatever. What he does require is a combination of qualities that are his both by nature and by experience. He must be what is sometimes called 'a person of character.' He must bring to the Bench a knowledge of the world in the human rather than the geographical sense. He must have a sound knowledge of the every day conditions of the average man. A man who vacillates, who is hasty in judgment, who is biassed, who is prejudiced, is the very antithesis of the individual who will make an efficient Justice of the Peace. The essential qualities may be summarised in one phrase - a knowledge of, and deep interest in the subtleties of human nature.

Before taking office, the new 'J.P.' must take the necessary oaths - the Judicial Oath and the Oath of Allegiance. He thus becomes a lay Justice, and on appointment to the local Bench, he sits in court with two other magistrates and a legally qualified clerk. The latter's official title is 'Clerk to the Justices'. He is a professional lawyer, and his duty is to advise the magistrates on all points of law during any sitting of the court. It is for this reason that the magistrates themselves do not require any knowledge of legal matters. Incidentally, they are not paid for their services; and though there is no special regulation on the point,

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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29-5-47

Dear Girls and Boys,

Last week we left Robert Rabbit with his skis all ready for the first fall of snow. Well Robert had not long to wait for one morning Mrs Bunny (Robert's mother) poked her nose and eyes out of the burrow and soon came scurrying in to announce that there was a lot of snow on the ground.



Drawing

M. Aiken

Robert pricked up his ears at this announcement and simply bolted down his breakfast. Fortunately it was Saturday morning; in next to no time Robert had his skis on and was trying to keep his balance as he moved over the snow. He quickly learned to do so. All the young rabbits were running to the big hills with their sledges. Robert felt quite superior! He would show them how to travel quickly.

At last he stood at the top of the hill...and pushed himself off. Faster and faster he went. The sleighs seemed to miss him by less than inches. At the top of the hill rabbits by the dozen held their breath and watched. What would happen to Robert? In a few minutes they would know...the skis glided over an embankment now and whoooooo Robert was in mid air! Over and down he went....yes, he was making a perfect landing and on the skis carried him...he could not stop...before him was the long pond with cold icy water looking him in the face.....bang! Crash! Robert was in the water - right up to the neck in it!

Soon willing paws helped him out and from that moment he was a real hero-no rabbit had flown so high in the air before! Shivering and wet Robert made his way home to change...but he was going to have another run on the skis immediately - if he was allowed to do so by his mother!

Cheerio,

until next week,

Uncle Jim.

THE CLASS MAGAZINE.

by Olive Goodwin and Gladys Browning.

Std. 6 in the Government School has a class magazine. It is the only class in the school which has a magazine. Our first paper was ready for the week ending April 4th.

Every Monday morning when we come in we write our articles for our magazines as essays. Each person writes on some subject which interests him or her most. Each pupil has been contributing matter to the magazine for eight weeks. In order that the paper may be as interesting as possible no two scholars are allowed to write on the same subject in any one week. The subjects include conundrums, anecdotes, sports (such as cricket, football, hockey), B.B.C. broadcasts, animals stamp collecting, hobbies (such as woodwork, knitting, sewing, embroidery), country dancing, occupations in the Falklands (such as the making of tallow, sheep shearing, peat cutting), recipes for cakes and jellies, descriptions of Falkland Island settlements, accounts of rides on horseback in these islands as well as criticisms of local matters. We have our own special correspondent on the Girls' Youth Club. Interesting events in the town are reported.

When the articles are finished and corrected the class teacher copies them into booklet form on the office typewriter. This booklet usually consists of about eight pages. Number eight is now in circulation. Each member of the class takes the magazine home in turn, to read.

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Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr James Perry wish to thank the doctors and staff at the K.E.M. Hospital for their kindness during their fathers illness, also all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes. They would specially like to express thanks to Mr Clement of Fitzroy and to Mr W. Gleadell.

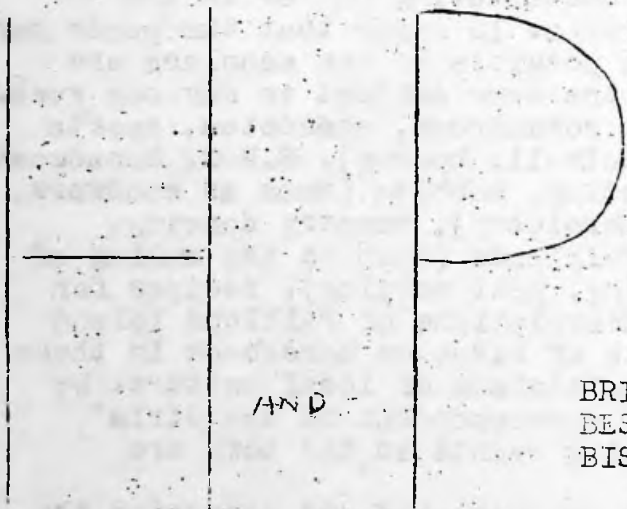
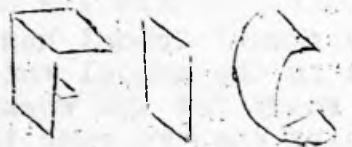
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Christ Church Cathedral ::: Bazaar.

The Church Bazaar will be on Saturday June 28th.

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Empire Day-24th May was a general holiday in Stanley.



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THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. (Contd. from page 6)

they are expected to retire at seventy years of age. It is an interesting fact that ninety per cent of the criminal work of the country is handled by Justices of the Peace. Their jurisdiction is two-fold - summary, and other jurisdiction. Let us consider the latter function first.

This concerns all serious crime such as murder, burglary or housebreaking. In such cases, the magistrates have no power whatever to make final judgments or to award punishment. Their duty may be defined as one of enquiry only. They listen to the evidence from the Bench at what is called a 'preliminary hearing': and if at the end of a hearing the magistrates consider that there is a prima facie 'case', then it is their duty to commit the accused for trial at the High Courts of Quarter Session or Assizes. Summary jurisdiction, on the other hand, forms the greater part of the "J.P.'s" normal work, and may be regarded as a matter of regular routine. In this capacity, they are given the power not only to 'hear' but finally to determine misdeeds and offences that are not of a very serious nature. Much of their work in this connection concerns domestic matters such as disputes between husbands and wives and the guardianship and maintenance of illegitimate children. Cases arising out of road traffic problems also come frequently before the magistrates; and here it is important to note that in every case there is a right of appeal to a higher court.

Another function of the Justice of the Peace is that of granting a licence for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors, should he see fit to do so. Two licences are, in fact, necessary, one being issued by the Board of Customs and Excise. The justices licence must be obtained before an excise licence can be granted, and the justice himself has certain powers of control over licensed premises. For example, he may fix the hours of opening and give his approval to structural arrangements. He is responsible for the registration and control of clubs where intoxicants are sold;

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#### Whist Drive

Winners of the Prizes at the Whist Drive held in the Working Men's Social Club rooms on Wednesday 21st of May were-First Lady: Mrs B. Sedgwick, First Gent. Mr E. Johnson, Boobies- Mrs G. Sorenson, Mr W. Felton. There were eight tables with 31 players. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C.

#### Horticultural Association Dance

A dance under the auspices of the above Association was advertised to take place in the Gymnasium, last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were to be served in St Mary's Hall. Button holes and ice-creams were to be on sale.

Owing to the ship not returning on this occasion from Montevideo (but continuing to the U.K.) butter has been rationed in Stanley.

Quite a number of people from the Camp were expected in town in the s.s. "Lafonia".

#### THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

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and sometimes he issues licences to authorise the use of premises for public music and dancing.

This description of the powers and duties of a Justice of the Peace may have given the impression that the members of the local Bench of magistrates consist only of the male sex. This is far from being the case. In England there are many women magistrates who play just as important a part in the administration of justice as their counterparts. Furthermore, they require just the same qualities of understanding and knowledge of people whose fate lies in their hands. Almost invariably, when there is work of a domestic nature, one of the three magistrates to sit on the Bench is a woman. Moreover, there are special courts, known as Juvenile Courts, in which the jurisdiction is largely determined by women magistrates. These courts deal with children and young persons under seventeen years of age, and the public is not allowed to attend.

It has been mentioned earlier that the Local Advisory Committees are responsible in the first instance for recommending the names of persons suitable to be Justices of the Peace. Much credit is due to them. But it is the magistrates themselves who deserve the gratitude of countless families throughout Britain. Their foresight, care and fairness of judgment accounts for all that is just in the English Courts of our time.

#### FOR SALE.

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APPLY,

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The funeral of the late Mrs A. Stevensen took place from the house on Wednesday afternoon, 21st May, the Rev. W. F. McWhan officiating.

The funeral of the late Mr James Perry took place from Christ Church Cathedral later the same afternoon, among those present being members of the Stanley Benefit Club.



How the children of Stanley celebrated Empire Day  
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So ended the year's Empire Day celebrations by the children of Stanley and I'm sure they would like to express their thanks once again to His Excellency and Mrs Clifford for giving them such an enjoyable party and to all those who helped in any way to make this party such a success.

(Contributed)

Card of Thanks

Mr A. Stevensen and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 1st June - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.  
For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 11 - Verse 1-13.  
In the first part of the lesson, we learn of Jesus teaching his disciples the Lord's Prayer. It was because Jesus taught these words that we call them after His Name. Let us make use often of these wonderful words - let us make the Lord's Prayer - our Prayer.  
A Goodbye: We take this opportunity of saying "goodbye" to Mr Bert Stevensen, who is leaving in the s.s. "Lafonia" for England, to train at the London College of the Salvation Army with a view to becoming an officer in that organisation.

To him and to his sister Joyce, one of our Sunday School teachers and Choir members, who leaves for England at the same time - we say "goodbye" and "best wishes".

Local Notes

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley from Montevideo and Punta Arenas on the 23rd of May. Mrs E. J. Steen and Mr J. W. Miller were the passengers from the coast. Messrs Chas. Reive, J. Mercer, J. Smith, and D. McKay came in from Fox Bay. Mr McKay met with an accident while the horses were being put ashore at Fox Bay - a barrel rolled on him and he is now in hospital in Stanley.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" brought 96 horses - 86 for the West and 4 for Stanley.

Local Notes

The Hon. A. G. Barton of Teal Inlet came to the microphone last Sunday afternoon to give another of his very popular accounts of matters of interest in the Colony. After commenting on the adverse weather last summer, as well as this winter Mr Barton mentioned the farmer's losses in the Homeland. In England the losses were estimated at three times the total sheep in the Falkland Islands.

Mr Barton congratulated Fort Howard (as we also do) on gaining the highest prices in the April wool sales. Turning to Stanley the speaker mentioned the novelty of the Stanley Bakery selling ice-cream with Mr J. Hills in charge. Recently the May Dances had taken place and in recalling the old Stanley Benefit Club Balls on making enquiries he learned that the Benefit Club started in 1859. Years ago dances used to take place on the "Ship Hotel" then known as the "Eagle".

Mr Barton had called in to see Mr David McKay (who was injured at Fox Bay while horses were being discharged). Mr McKay was cheery and this news must have been reassuring to his people on the West. Dave had told Mr Barton that he was finished with horses, but Mr Barton wasn't so sure about that.

Comment was then made on the value of the bren carrier in the Camp especially for taking fencing about.

Concluding his talk, Mr Barton told his listeners that Mrs Barton and himself were going north in the s.s. "Lafonia" to Montevideo, then paying a visit to Buenos Aires, but beyond that - well it would depend on the shipping situation.

If Mr Barton does reach England - we suggest that he will be in danger of being kidnapped to serve as a commentator by the B. B. C. Anyway - thank you for a delightful broadcast Mr Barton!

Colds Colds Colds

At present Stanley is going through a miserable time with a severe form of cold - often more of a cough than anything else. Recent wet days do not help in the curing of the trouble.

The Weekly News costs 12/- per Annum or 14/- per Annum post free. The paper office is in the back of the Agriculture Building, Ross Road, Stanley.

## MAY BALL.

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morning he had had a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that his plan for a Stanley Town Council had been accepted in principle.

At the beginning of his address the Governor mentioned the fact that the Hon. A. G. Barton (with Mrs Barton) was present. As one of the representatives of the Sheep Owners Association which had come to agreement with the Federation at a conference some time ago, Mr Barton and the others on his side, and the Federation on theirs had shown that spirit of goodwill which was so important. His Excellency trusted that that same spirit would continue to be present in the future.

A Daring Experiment.

Last week the 14,900 ton whale factory ship "Balaine" arrived back at a British Port after being down for the season in the Antarctic. On board was Dr R. A. M. Case, age 31 of the Royal Naval Scientific Service.

Wearing a "Frogman" suit the doctor entered the icy water at the same time as the harpooned whale surfaced for its last dive. Dr Case swam underneath the whale and thrust a special thermometer into its body - this was all part of an experiment to discover if the lean meat of whale could be used more than at present for food for human beings.

Nearly at the end of the time the diver was underneath sea-water began to trickle into the breathing apparatus of the "frog suit" and as the experiment was completed Dr Case became unconscious and was hauled up to safety.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,

20th May, 1947.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

L. Hardy, Esq., B.E.M., J.P.

and M. Robson, Esq.; J.P.

to be visiting Justices of the Gaol, Stanley, until the 31st of December, 1947.

By Command,

(Sgd.) A. B. Mathews,

Colonial Secretary.

## THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

## WEEKLY NEWS

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Camp Manager Retires.

By the departure on retirement of Mr and Mrs F.G. Langdon, the Colony has lost two of its best known and most popular members.

Mr Langdon is in his 75th year and all his life was in sheep farming. Starting as a boy on Speedwell, he next spent a year at Teal Inlet, ten years on Weddell, five at Hill Cove, seventeen at Port San Carlos and twenty four at Fitzroy where for the last two years he was also Camp Manager for the Falkland Islands Company, thus holding the Company's most important farming post. He had an intimate and unsurpassed knowledge of sheep, as is well known and his horses were perhaps the best in the islands. Many of us will recall his numerous successes at the sports. It is unnecessary to write of his being himself a notable horseman, one only had to see him in the saddle to realise what he was. His constant journeying is famous.

Mrs Langdon came to the Falklands in 1922 as Sister and then Matron of the hospital, she married Mr Langdon in 1926 and took to the Camp life with all her vast energy and enthusiasm making the ideal manager's wife.

During their long years at Fitzroy the Langdons maintained a standard of hospitality and kindness which cannot be excelled and in spite of the extraordinarily large numbers of people passing through Fitzroy their settlement, they never hesitated to give the most

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AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands May, 1947. Figures for May, 1946 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	61.2	(83.0)
No. of days on which rain fell..	(0.2 - 6.9)7	(8)
" " " " " " " "	(1 mm or more)	17 (6)
Total rainfall.....	87.3 mm	(14.0)
Average Maximum daily temperature .....	40.9	(45.2)
Average Minimum daily temperature .....	33.1	(34.9)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 2nd	48.0	(55.0)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 15th	26.0	(29.0)

G.A. Hawkins,  
Meteorological Officer.

Dr. Hopwood.

Amongst recent departures on leave from our Colony, we mention the name of Dr Hopwood, who has been one of our Medical Officers for a number of years. Dr Hopwood was resident on the West for a considerable time, and was also a well known figure carrying out his duties in Stanley, as he moved around in his medical van.

We hope that the doctor, Mrs Hopwood and Penny, have an enjoyable leave.

Engagement.

The engagement is announced, between Mr George Harrison and Miss Evelyn May Binnie, both resident in Stanley.

Thanks.

Mrs Miles Clifford as President of the Red Cross wishes to thank everyone who gave so generously not only of their time but in gifts to make the Canteen organised for the American submarine such an outstanding success.

Red Cross.

Owing to Thursday being the King's Birthday, the Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place on Friday instead of Thursday in the Library at 3 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

June 15th Second Sunday after Trinity.  
8 Holy Communion, 9.55 Children's Church,  
11 Sung Eucharist, 7 Evensong & Sermon - The Peace of God.  
Wednesday Holy Communion at 7 and Friday at 8.  
Morning Hymns, 165, 220, 271, 722, 298.  
Evening, 180, 221, 191, 203, Psalms 15 & 16.  
Bazaar, Saturday June 28th.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 15th June - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice, 7.30 Prayer Service.  
For the Children: Read St John Chapter 5 Verse 1 - 9.  
His account tells us how a poor sick man was made well by Jesus God's Son. This same Jesus wants to be our Friend, and a special friend at that. Are we willing to make Him our Friend? We are all invited to do so.  
Our Services: We do appreciate those who come along so loyally week by week, to our services, and we extend a warm welcome to those who are attached to our church and do not come very often, to become weekly attenders.

Birth.

At Chartres on the 13th May, to Mr and Mrs R.V. Goodwin, a son - Robin Christopher.

Whist Drive.

Prize winners at the Whist Drive held in the W.M.S. Club Rooms on Wednesday, June 4th were:  
First Lady - Mrs C. Henriksen, First Gent - Mr E. Johnson. Bookies: Lady - Mrs J. Turner, Gent - Mr J. F. Summers.  
Five tables were occupied by the 20 players present.  
Mr A. Cletheroe was M.C.

S.S. "FITZROY"-Passengers arriving Stanley last Sunday night from Camp included: Mr and Mrs Eric Johnston, Mrs W. Betts, Mr R. Bonner from Pebble Is. Mrs Alec Pitaluga from Salvador, Mr W. Clement, Mr and Mrs Arthur Felton, Master B. Davis, Mr Sid. Gleadell from Fox Bay; From Port Stephens - Mr and Mrs S. McGill, and family, Mr P. Short. From Speedwell - Mrs Alec Bonner, Miss Yonna Bonner. The "Fitzroy" left early on Tuesday morning for Lively Is. and Bleaker.  
The "Catcher" Southern Shore left Stanley for South Georgia last Tuesday morning. Master J. Pen went south in vessel.

The "Porvenir" was due to leave Stanley about Tuesday for Arch Islands, Weddell and West Point Is. (as well as other west places). THE EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY NEWS IS NOT NECESSARILY IN AGREEMENT WITH MATTER IN THE "W.N."

## PAINT HUNGRY-- OR FOOD HUNGRY?

By Michael Grant                      Contd. from last week.  
 Argentine, India, the United States, Uruguay and Canada are the world's most important linseed producing countries, Argentina being the largest exporter. Before the war Argentine exports of linseed oil averaged about 1,400,000 tons a year.

Only about half that quantity was shipped last year when the official Argentine price for linseed went up 100 per cent, with the consequence that British linseed oil and paint prices similarly rose. Though the increased price paid to Argentina may encourage a future improvement in supplies, it cannot alter the shortage prevailing now.

British imports of linseed oil, amounting to almost 14,000 tons last May, fell to 4,600 tons in June, to 952 tons in July, and to zero in August, September and October. The month of November, with an import of 11,000 tons, brought some relief, but the position is far from satisfactory in view of the enormous home and overseas demand for paint products.

In 1938 the British paint industry consumed 65,000 tons of linseed oil. In 1945 its allocation was only 52,000 tons. The estimated requirement for 1946 was 97,500 tons, but the demand for paints is such that 120,000 tons might well have been absorbed.

In nearly every important industry where world production is below world demand, paint is used in vast quantities. To name only a few - housing, shipbuilding and repairing, automobile and bicycle manufacture, agricultural machinery, machine tools, railway and transport equipment, and aircraft - all are industries for which paint is vitally necessary.

The British Government could hardly have decided against the urgent claims of these industries, with their important contribution to overseas reconstruction, when considering whether to give preference to exports of paint itself or to painted machinery, ships, vehicles and thousands of other urgently needed products.

For these reasons, direct exports of paints themselves have had to be drastically curtailed, and since last August a scheme of paint distribution has  
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RED CROSS CANTEEN.

The members of the Red Cross opened the Canteen during the visit of the U.S.S. Sea Robin and by the visitors book it was a huge success.

All the lads were very grateful to have somewhere to go and to have coffee and eats.

Among the visitors was the Governor's Deputy, the Hon. A.B. Mathews, also we were very pleased to welcome Rev. Fr. Kelly and the Rev. W.F. McWhan who came along to see the men and chat with them.

The visit of the "Sea Robin" was very short. We only wish they could have stayed longer and that we could have done more for them.

Before the Commander sailed he sent the Red Cross members an autographed picture of his ship.

We wish all on the ship the best of luck.

Contributed.

S.S. "Lafonia" on way to England: The s.s. "Lafonia" left Montevideo last Thursday evening for Pernambuco.

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PAINT HUNGARY - OR FOOD HUNGARY?  
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been in operation to feed the paint into channels where it is most urgently needed.

Naturally the British paint industry is doing its best, in these compelling circumstances, to meet demands. It will not be possible, however, in forthcoming months to maintain the same rate of export as during 1946, when paints and enamels shipped overseas were only twenty per cent less than the quantity exported in 1938.

For white lead, with exports running at only fifty per cent of 1938, there is the additional complication of the world lead shortage. Imports of white lead into Britain averaged 5,765, cwt. a month in 1938. None was imported in either 1946 or 1947.

In other categories in the paint group British exports in 1946 exceeded the 1938 figures. Exports of varnish and lacquers increased by five per cent, ochres and earth colours by fifty per cent, ships' bottom composition by eighty per cent. Prussian and other blues by 140 per cent, and other dry pigments and extenders by as much as 500 per cent.

Increased Supplies the Key.

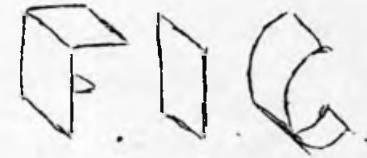
A measure of relief may be found through research in re-formulation, and one British firm has already been able to maintain part of its exports by the production of a distemper in large quantities from zinc oxide and a solvent extract, replacing the traditional linseed oil-bound distemper.

The real hope for improvement in the latter half of 1947, however, is in increased exports from Argentina and India. Until then, there may be consolation in the thought that it is better to be paint-hungry than food-hungry.

A Word of Thanks.

George H. McLeod wishes to thank Dr Sladen, the Matron and all the staff of the R.E.M. Hospital for their kindness at the time of his operation and stay in the hospital.

Owing to 12th June being King's Birthday, this weeks paper is issued a day early.



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History Made. -Submarine in  
Stanley.

By Our Correspondent.

Our representative went on board the United States submarine "Sea Bird" in the inner harbour, Stanley, last Thursday afternoon. The "Clio" was making the run across and in a few minutes we were clambering up the side of the submarine, using the footholds in the vessel's side to good purpose. On board we made our business known and in a minutes time were carefully descending a tubular opening within the periscope part of the submarine and entered an amazing world - the inside of the submarine.

Here is a world constantly lit by electricity and air-conditioned. We visited the officer's mess, the men's mess, the engine section and the torpedo rooms. The kitchen was a model one. Everything appeared so compact and so clean. The whole of the submarine's life takes place in this long, narrow, tubular area, composed of compartments.

In the engine room, part and starboard engines were there, on a tiny scale but just as effective as the monster engines similarly placed in a great battleship.

The men have bunks in their own quarters of the ship, the officers share tiny cabins. I still marvel that any business can be done in the ship's office, it is so small in size!

Under one part of the ship is the great storing place for current, the banks (Contd. on Page 11)

## KELP.

Last week we visited the Laboratory of British American Kelp Company, near the Public Jetty, Stanley and heard many interesting things about kelp and what is happening here.

Inside, the office looks like the back of a chemist's shop, with many complicated instruments and bottles of chemicals with long latin names. On the rafters can be seen various classes of local kelp paints and on the benches kelp in all sorts of unrecognisable forms.

Throughout the year the Company have conducted a survey around a section of the south east coast and, we understand, this work will be continued within the next two months.

Mr Frederick Jones, the B.A.K. representative, admits that he is rather impatient to see things moving and be on his way to bring out the first of the kelp harvesting craft, instead of being here by himself, acting as local manager and office boy combined.

However, it is obvious that a thorough preliminary survey is essential, and, furthermore, the industrial supply position in the United Kingdom has upset schedules. This is due to shortage of coal and strikes and the terrible northern winter, when, amongst other things, many factories were idle, transport paralysed and, as was mentioned last week, over two million sheep were lost.

B.A.K. have many good reasons for being especially interested in the Falklands, but, although we all know that there is a vast amount of kelp here, we can only hope that they decide that there is sufficient quantity to work a factory economically, on a large scale.

Mr Merton, the General Manager, who left the Colony a short while ago, was most favourable impressed by the help and cooperation given by literally everyone with whom the Company have come into contact during the survey.

This essential preliminary work could not have been given greater assistance than it was, and is, being given by the Government, the Naval Authorities,

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the Falkland Islands Company and the people. Apparently the term kelper just could not be more apt.

Naturally the Kelp Company cannot offer employment at this stage, but Mr Jones speaks most enthusiastically of the capabilities of the Falkland Islanders in general, and, as far as seafarers are concerned, says that the crew of the "Fitzroy" was by far the best with whom he has ever sailed, either in the Merchant Service or aboard ships of the Royal Navy.

B.A.K. are only interested in the raw material, but we understand that there is no need to have any fear that processed kelp will ever have any detrimental affect on the market for the demand for wool, even in a small way. The joys and sorrows of removing wool from the sheep's back, and all it implies, will remain as important as ever to our well being: but naturally we all welcome another industry.

Although we realize the whole scheme is still in the survey stage, we came away with a feeling of optimism and confidence in the success of the project, which should prove to be of such great benefit to us all, directly or indirectly.

History Made Submarine in Stanley (Contd. from Page 8) of batteries used to give power when the submarine is under the sea.

Here in this vessel of 1,500 tons, the officers and men live their lives and carry out their vital duties. For off-time there is even a Talkie machine with first class films on board. Directions by loudspeakers can be heard throughout the length and the breadth of the Submarine.

This is the vessel which, it must surely be recorded, is the first of its kind to round the Horn, and to call at Stanley. Even on the day before coming into Port William, the submarine travelled for many hours under the sea. Our local seals must have snorted with astonishment at this strange monster in their hitherto exclusive part of the world!

The "Sea Robin" left for Montevideo last Friday, and there remains behind the memory of two happy nights of dancing in the Gymnasium (Contd. on Page 15)

## Local Notes

The s.s. "Fitzroy" returned to Stanley from her Camp trip last Sunday night. Among the passengers was His Excellency the Governor, who had made the round voyage.

The "Fitzroy" left within an hour or two, bound for Pebble Island, to bring in a sick case.

Thursday, 15th June - the King's Birthday, is a Public Holiday in Stanley. In the morning His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade, later taking the salute at a march past.

We congratulate Messrs Rice, Richards, Ford, O'Sullivan, McNaughton and Mrs Creace on the excellent quiz and enjoyable forfeits paid out so sportingly in last Saturday afternoon's broadcast programme from the Stanley station.

## Tiring Mishaps

Travelling from the Wireless Station to Stanley, last Thursday night, a jeep driven by P.O. Tel. Dean left the road opposite the former Force Headquarters, and crashed down the embankment. The people in the car had a narrow escape, the driver having to be detained for a time in the Hospital.

Driving a Motor cycle along the front road in Stanley last Saturday night Mr Andrew Duncan, a member of the Torvenia's crew, came off the machine and received a shaking up. He received treatment at the Hospital and was allowed home.

## Illustrated Talk.

An Illustrated Talk will be given in the Tabernacle Schoolroom (tonight) Thursday 12th June (note the night) at 5 p.m. specially for children - admission 3d.

There will be a special Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom the same evening (Thursday) at 8 p.m. the subject being "The Royal Family".

The Ladies miniature Rifle Club commenced shooting last week. The best scores and averages for the week were - Mrs S. Aldridge 97(2), Mrs R. Hills 97, Mrs L. Gleadell 95(2), Mrs L. Reive 94, Mrs A. Pettersson 93, Mrs W.E. Summers 93. Averages Mrs R. Hills 95.4, Mrs S. Aldridge 95.

His Excellency the Governor sent a telegram to the Officer and men of the submarine "see Robin" of warm welcome.

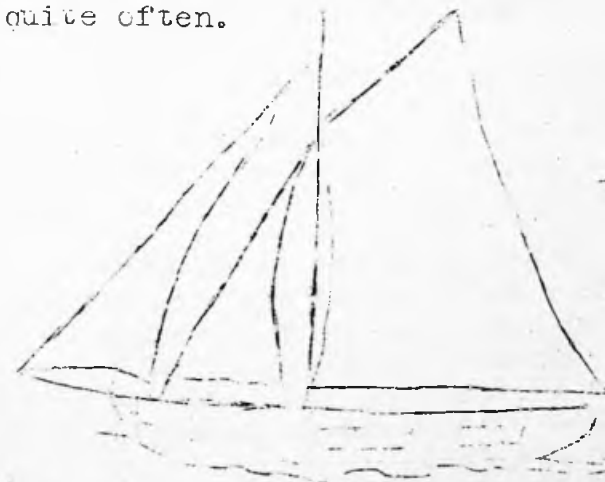
## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley,  
12th June 1947



Dear Girls and Boys,

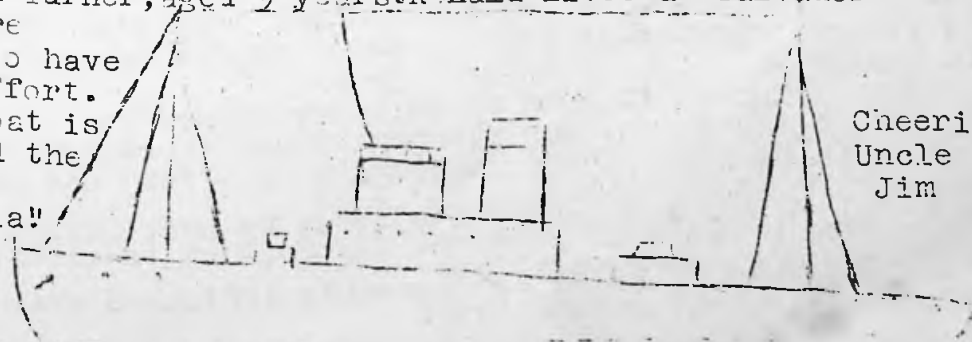
For some time now we have had two drawings of boats lying tucked away in our Office, and this week we have decided to bring them out and let you see them. The cutter boat drawn immediately below this printing was done by James Davis of Stanley. Jimmy is eight years of age, and knows quite a lot about cutter boats. He has been for trips in them quite often.



ARE YOU SENDING  
IN TO US - YOUR OWN  
ADVENTURE (TRUE)  
STORY?

The drawing at the foot of our page was the work of Ronald Turner, aged 9 years. Ronald lives at Salvador - we are glad to have his effort. The boat is called the S.S. "Amelia!"

Cheerio,  
Uncle  
Jim





"GLOBE STORE"Regarding INFLATION (Continued)

Last week we got as far as comments on the prices ruling for Wheat.

Just to shew what is taking place today we can further quote the following facts.

Uruguay is short of wheat again this year and has contracted with the Argentine Government for 180,000 tons, at \$450.- (paper pesos) per ton. But the Argentine Government is only paying the farmers who produce that wheat a guaranteed price of \$170.- per ton. Thus the Argentine Government is making an apparent profit of \$50,400,000 paper pesos. (Something over £3,000,000) on that scale alone, apart from the sales they have made to U.K. Switzerland, Brazil and other countries.

These profits are being used to cover the deficit in the Government accounts when the price of wheat was so low that the Government had to subsidize the farmers and also to make a bonus to the flour millers in the Argentine so as to keep the price of flour down.

Someone will say:-- "What has this got to do with inflation?" Actually quite a lot because the countries that are importing that wheat and paying those high prices have to issue more paper money in order to 'raise the wind.' And also to increase the price of any exports they can themselves command in order to try and get a bit of their own back.

Copper. The price for this is now about £130.- per Ton.  
Lead. £80.- Zinc. £70.- Tin. £437.- per Ton.

Tea. The retail price for tea in Montevideo is about 2/6d per lb. The wholesale price for Track Tips Tea (which we always imported in pre-war days) is now 5/- per lb. in Ceylon.

And so it goes on in every direction.  
Combating Inflation. For the individual to combat inflation is exceedingly difficult, but every one of us can always do something.

First in our own personal sphere, by preventing any waste, to restrict personal expenditure to essential items and minimum quantities.  
And secondly to bring all possible influence against lavish Government Expenditure.

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and the friendships made by those who helped to give the lads hospitality in the Red Cross Canteen in St Mary's Hall. The Hall was kindly lent for this most appreciated effort by the Rev. Father Kelly.

The two senior classes in the Government School had the privilege of being conducted in small parties over the submarine last Friday morning.

So to the officers and men we say - "a good voyage northwards!" The submarine took local mail for Montevideo and the United Kingdom.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.

31st May, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section (7) (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920:-

The Hon. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E.,  
to be Honorary Commandant with the Honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel with effect from the 1st of June, 1947.

W.H. Young, Esq.,  
to be Lieutenant with effect from 1st of June, 1947.  
By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs A.F. Alazia wish to thank all who helped, and sent messages of sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement.

They specially thank Dr Arthur and Mrs W. Davis.

FOR SALE.

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APPLY,

W.G. McGARREY



Camp Manager Retires.

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pressing invitations to their very numerous friends. And how these friends were treated! Everything was at their service and no insistent demands were made by this perfect host and hostess. Their popularity extended over the whole Colony and the Sports Meetings will not seem quite the same without their enthusiastic interest.

The departure of Fred and Mrs Langdon is a real sorrow to us all who knew them so well and felt for them such real affection.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,  
STANLEY,

3rd June, 1947.

Gift Parcels.

It has come to the notice of the Customs Department that the conditions laid down in the various Gift Parcel Schemes are not being complied with in some cases.

Two parcels have recently been found the contents of which were inaccurately described on the Customs Declaration Form and are therefore forfeited and have been seized by the Customs Department in accordance with the terms embodied in the Customs Declaration Form which is required to be accurately filled in before a postal package is accepted by the Post Office Authorities.

A very serious view is taken of such irregularities and a repetition may result in the withdrawal of the present privileges.

In order to make the position quite clear to the Public a Proclamation will shortly be issued consolidating the Regulations now in force and the Public are requested to carefully note the conditions under which they are permitted to export goods by post.

B.N. Biggs,  
Actg. Customs Officer.

Falkland Island Defence Force Members in Stanley are now doing their routine winter drills.

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## THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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## BRINGING IN THE TROOP



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There must indeed be few countries in the world where the horse is used as a means of transport, to such an extent as in the Falkland Islands.



F.I.D.F. - Efficiency Medals.

Efficiency Medals were presented to the following people, at the King's Birthday Parade, in the Drill Hall, last Thursday, by His Excellency the Governor:- Sgts. B.Fleuret, K.V.Lellman, C.Jennings and Pte.S.C.Aldridge.

Broadcast Programme for the Dependencies.

We understand that tomorrow (Friday) night at 8.30 p.m. the Stanley station will broadcast a special programme to those living in the Dependencies. We hope reception conditions will prove favourable for this occasion.

Camp Dance.

A dance is due to be held on the 11th and 12th of July at San Carlos.

Wedding.

The wedding took place in the Registrar's Office, Stanley, on 5th June of Mr Horace Peck to Miss Beatrice Newman.

We wish Mr and Mrs Peck much happiness in the future.

Card of Thanks.

Mr H.Clifton and family wish to thank all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of their bereavement and specially thank Dr Siaden, Mrs I.Jennings and Miss C.Sorenson.

WANTED.

A MAID FOR MRS F.JONES 4, ROSS ROAD.

APPLY,

MRS F.W.WHITE.

Many years at one place

Among those who have recently come to town, are Mr and Mrs Alf.Ice and family. Mr Lee, who was Navy Boss at Port Howard, had worked there for some 38 years in all. This is indeed a splendid record of faithful service on one station.

Speedy Travel-Plane from Montevideo

Mr Norman McLeod was among the passengers who left here in the s.s. "Lafonia" for Montevideo last trip-within a week and a day McLeod was back in England.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

June 22nd Third Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion, 9.55 Children's Church, 11 Mattins & Address, 7 Evensong & Sermon - Prayer, our answer to the Love of the Trinity.

Tuesday 24th Nativity of St John Baptist (S Luke 1) Holy Communion 7 and Friday Holy Communion 8.

Morning Hymns 167, 166, 193, Psalm 19.

Evening 181, 217, 184, 671, Psalms 20 & 21.

The Bazaar has been postponed pending the return of the Fitzroy. For Sale for Bazaar Funds some Golf Clubs, Apply at the Deanery.

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

WEEK ENDING 13/6/47

The first two "Possibles" of the season were scored during the week by G.W.J.Bowles and P.Peck. Averages for the week:-

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J.Bowles	12.	96.9	100
W.J.Bowles	9.	96	99(2)
K.V.Lellman	3.	96	99
L.Reive	4.	95.5	97
W.Bonner	3.	95	96
J.B.Browning	9.	94.7	98
F.Peck	7.	94.6	100
C.Henricksen	4.	94	98

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages for last week were as follows.

	Scores.	Averages.
Mrs R.Hills	97 (3)	95.0
Mrs S.Aldridge	97	92.1
Mrs A.Pettersson	97	91.7
Miss D.Reive	96 (2)	91.8
Mrs L.Gleadell	96	93.3

With reference to the note at foot of page 15-the s.s. "Lafonia" arrived in Pernambuco last Saturday (not Friday) and sailed again on Sunday afternoon.

Next week we hope to publish a "to the point" letter on "sleighing week". It is held over

Police Court News: Before the Magistrate-Dr J. E. Hamilton, last Saturday, John Frederick Smith was charged with being drunk in Stanley, Plead guilty- He was fined 10/-.

OUR KEY MAN IN INDIA.

REAR-ADMIRAL VISCOUNT MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA, K.G.  
G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O.

Viscount Mountbatten is essentially of the twentieth century and the fashions and vicissitudes of the past forty-odd years in England have been reflected in his life which began June 25, 1900.

His father was Admiral of the Fleet Prince Louis of Battenberg, his mother Princess Victoria, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria and he, following the tradition of many of his ancestors and, more closely, his father, entered the Royal Navy. He went to Osborne Naval College and then to Dartmouth.

A cadet at Dartmouth in 1914, he was a midshipman, slinging his hammock in Admiral Batty's flagship H.M.S. "Lion" in 1916, second in command of an escort vessel in the North Sea by the time he was eighteen, and, in 1916, a sub-lieutenant in the submarine P31.

Great advances were being made in wireless and telegraphy in the last years of the war, and though it was not till several years later that Mountbatten was to follow his father, who had invented the Battenberg Course Indicator, in designing instruments, yet it was in these subjects of wireless and signals that he was to specialise and invent devices.

In 1919 Louis Mountbatten, with hundreds of other young and carefree officers, went up to Cambridge. A year later he came down to accompany the Prince of Wales, his second-cousin, on his tour of Australia and New Zealand in H.M.S. "Renown". He transferred to the "Repulse" - only to return to his position in the "Renown" of flag-lieutenant and personal A.D.C. when the Prince of Wales made his second tour in 1922 to India, Japan and the Far East.

On his return from the Far East Mountbatten held several shore appointments and it was during these years, from 1922 when he married Edwina Ashley, the grand-daughter of Sir Ernest Cassel, until 1928 when he joined the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla as Signal and Wireless Officer (1923-1929) that he was able to lead a social life in London and train a naval polo team.

His next appointment as Wireless Officer was in 1931 when he was Fleet Wireless Officer with the

## GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Stanley,  
 14th June, 1947.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for public information, that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:-

To the Most Excellent Order  
of the British Empire.

Surgeon-Commander E.W. Bingham, R.N.  
 to be an Officer of the Fourth Class (Military) or O.B.E.  
 By Command,  
 (Sgd.) A.B. Mathews  
 Colonial Secretary.

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 Efficiency Medals (Awarded up until the outbreak of War 1939)

Lieut. J. J. Harries, Lieut. W. J. Grierson, W/O. F. O'Sullivan,  
 Sgts. R. H. Rumbolds, K. V. Iellman, J. D. C. Evans, H. H. Sedgwick,  
 C. J. Jennings, A. Anderson, J. M. Campbell, D. J. McAtasney, B.  
 Fleuret. Cpls. F. White, A. M. Bonner, F. Kiddle. L/Cpls. F. T.  
 Iellman, Alex. Bonner, Ptes. C. Skilling, S. C. Aldridge,  
 L. E. Anderson, E. Gornsen, J. Curran, R. P. Short, A. Pitaluga,  
 D. Kiddle, F. Browning, A. Short, S. Gleadell, L. Reive, W. C.  
 Rumbolds.

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 Birth

At K.F.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 9th June, to Mr and Mrs A. J. Llamasa a daughter - Joyce Isabella Patience.

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Weekly News Office

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 King's Birthday Parade

We omitted to mention in our report on Page 3 of this issue that among those present were the Hon. A. B. Mathews, C.B.E. - Colonial Secretary.

OUR KEY MAN IN INDIA.

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Mediterranean Fleet (1931-1933) then in 1934 he was appointed to command his first destroyer, H.M.S. "Daring" (1934-1935). The following year he commanded H.M.S. "Wishart" before receiving another shore appointment this time in the Naval Air Division of the Admiralty.

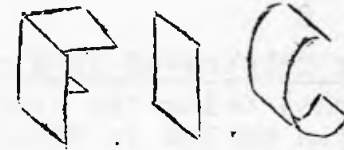
Experience coupled with many experiments and aided by the concentration which he is known to apply to any problem, whether one of recreation or mechanics or navigation, brought about the invention of the Mountbatten shutter - a signalling device - and many other instruments which have done much to build up the present wireless communication system of the Royal Navy. Only a couple of years before the war came the Mountbatten Station Keeper, an instrument that has since been fitted to modern destroyers.

And it was to destroyers that Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten returned on leaving the Admiralty for in August 1939 he was given command of the 5th Destroyer Flotilla, his ship being the newly commissioned "Kelly". Soon the "Kelly" became a legend. Off Norway at the end of 1939 she struck a mine. After ninety-one hours at the end of a towing cable her Captain brought her home. He was awarded the D.S.O. for this feat. She was repaired and in the North Sea again when a torpedo found her in May 1940. Mountbatten would not abandon her, and after most of the crew had been transferred to another ship he turned for home, bringing his crippled ship through three days and nights of bombing to be repaired once more. She left the dockyards for the Mediterranean.

In the thick of the fighting off Crete she was hit again and for the last time (23rd May, 1941). Mountbatten and her crew were picked up only after several hours in the water.

With the sinking of the "Kelly" Mountbatten left the 5th Destroyer Flotilla for H.M.S. "Illustrious". He had served continuously with the Flotilla since the beginning of the war, transferring to another ship each time the "Kelly" had been put out of action. In 1940 he was commanding H.M.S. "Javelin" when the

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### King's Birthday Celebrated in Stanley.

Last Thursday (12th June) being the King's official birthday - the occasion was marked in Stanley by a Public Holiday. In the morning His Excellency the Governor, wearing military uniform attended by Lieut. D. Fleuret acting A.D.C. inspected a parade of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, in the Drill Hall, and also the members of the Boys' Brigade. Arrangements had been made for an open air parade in the school playground and a march past His Excellency on Ross Road, but the inclement weather caused the proceedings to take place in the Drill Hall instead.

After the inspection, the Governor invested the Hon. D.W. Roberts with the Order of the British Empire (which had been awarded in a previous Honour's List). Following this His Excellency presented Efficiency Medals to certain members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force - the list is given on another page of this issue.

Three cheers were given for His Majesty by all present and later a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired from a gun on Victory Green.

The Health of His Majesty was toasted at a mid-day function at Government House.

In His Majesty's Birthday Honours List, the name of Surgeon Commander Bingham appears as a recipient of the Order of the British Empire. Commander Bingham has been the leader of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, over the past two years, and besides being an experienced explorer is also a very capable organiser. We congratulate Commander Bingham on his high honour.

Arrivals in Stanley per s.s. "Fitzroy" 11th June.

From Lively Island: Mrs D.J. Middleton, Mr A. Finlayson.

From Bleaker Island: Mrs E.C. Sornsen & 2 children, Miss J. Sornsen.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 12th June, from Stanley for Montevideo.

Mr L. Richards, Mr & Mrs R. Bonini & son, Mr Jas. M. Finlayson, Mr & Mrs E.T. Johnson, Mr & Mrs F.T. Lellman, Mr & Mrs K.V. Luxton & son, Mr A.G. Skilling, Mr A.G. Summers.

For Fox Bay: Mr W.H. Clement, Mr & Mrs A.C. Jones, Mrs Alf. May.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley,  
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Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is an account of the use made of European inventions.

Many people who live far away from Europe, like to use European inventions, when they can get them. Even though they do not know the proper use of them. Here are two stories telling how a native of Greenland and a native of Borneo treated their clocks.

An explorer who made a long sledge journey in northern Greenland, once stayed for a night in the hut of an old Eskimo, who had two clocks there. Neither of them told the correct time, and there was five hours difference in the time they showed. At bedtime the Eskimo stopped the clocks, and then started them again the next morning. The explorer asked him why he did this, and he explained that he "liked to see them going round, but that it was a waste to make them work when everyone was asleep and could not watch them going."

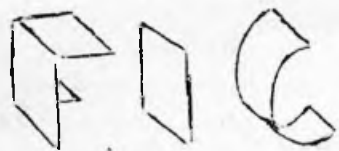
An Army Officer who visited Dyak village in Borneo, went to the Head man's house, and saw that he had dozens of clocks there. They were all striking clocks, and as their hands all pointed to different times, there was a continual sound of them striking. One clock would just finish striking SIX and another would begin to chime and then strike ONE, and so on.

The Officer tried to explain to the Dyak Chief that all the clocks should show the same time, and that they should strike together, and then be silent for a while. But the Chief would not have his clocks altered. He said that he thought the long period of silence between one hour and the next, would be very dull!

Cheerio,

Until next week,  
Uncle Jim.

The sailing of the "Fitzroy" was delayed for some hours last Thursday evening owing to fog. The vessel was due to call to Fox Bay on her way to Montevideo.



Plain White Flat Plates 9"	10/- dozen.
" " Soup Plates	11/- dozen.
Coloured Border Flat Plates 6½"	8/9 dozen.
	8" 12/- dozen.
	9" 14/- dozen.
Soup Plates 19/- dz.	10" 17/- dozen.
Delf Pie Dishes 4/3 & 5/9 each.	
Delf Tea Pots 7/- each.	
Wall Lamps - single burner	8/-
Double burner	11/6 each.
Large size Mincers	55/6 each.
Wooden Washboards	6/3 each.
Army Mess Tins	1/4 each.
Pot Scourers	1/6 each.
Hair Brooms 11/- each.	Bannister Brushes 8/- each.
Rat Traps	1/3 each.
Mouse Traps	6d each.

OUR KEY MAN IN INDIA.

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Flotilla engaged German destroyers in a night action in the English Channel. The "Javelin", in the words of an official statement, "was torpedoed during the action but was able to return to port".

He was not long with the aircraft-carrier (August 1941-October 1941) for though the announcement of his appointment as Chief of Combined Operations was not made until March 1942, he was appointed Advisor on Combined Operations, in the rank of Commodore 1st Class, on 19th October, 1941. He left Honolulu, where he was visiting the American Fleet at Pearl Harbour while the "Illustrious" was under-going repairs in a United States shipyard, and arrived in London by air to take up his new duties on 27th October, 1941.

His new duties produced Vaagso, Bruneval, St. Nazaire, Dieppe. There were other raids too in that first period, just as there had been other actions in the "Kelly" of which the tale was not told. And these raids, where the enemy was attacked by a small force which relied on its swiftness, on the darkness of the night and the element of surprise, were very similar to the attacks made by Mountbatten's destroyer flotilla against larger ships in greater force, which had won him a couple of mentions in despatches besides the D.S.O.

He had once said: "We cannot win unless soldiers are taken by seaborne expedition, escorted by the R.A.F. - in fact, a combined operation."

But for a commando raid as opposed to a naval engagement there had to be infinite preparation and organisation to ensure not only that the men arrived at a given point but that they reached it at a certain moment, that they "finished the job" and that they were picked up again.

How exact are the calculations may be judged from Mountbatten's comment on the Vaagso raid: "The timetable went a bit adrift. We were due to land at 8.30 and the first man was not ashore until 8.31" - however, the troops scheduled to withdraw at 3 a.m. had finished by 2.45 a.m.

Mountbatten is said to have proved himself brilliant  
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OIL SILK RAINCOATS, APRONS, BABY RUBBER PANTS.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 22nd June--Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. Sunday School at 10:20a.m. Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Prayer Service. For the Children: Read St John's Gospel Chapter 10, Verse 22-28. In verse 27 we are told "My sheep hear my voice". This is the great secret--those who belong to God, listen to what God has to say. Let us remember that God answers our prayers and that we must try to do all things the right way--God's way.

An Invitation--we give a special invitation to our men folk to come along to our church services--what about dropping in on Sunday night at 7p.m.? The subject of the address will be "Signing On".

AN INVITATION

IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR SILVER WEDDING MR & MRS LES  
HARDY-CORDIALLY INVITE ALL TO A DANCE IN THE GYMNASIUM  
ON SATURDAY 21ST JUNE. DANCING FROM 8P.M. to 11.45P.M.  
REFRESHMENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL.

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at this administrative work. How many of the raids he went on himself is not known but he went through the commando training himself and he has a maxim: "It's no good telling chaps to do things you can't do yourself".

His knowledge of co-ordinating land, sea, and air operations, and his experience of working with Dominions, Allied, European and American Services were all to be used, for Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., D.S.O., was appointed (25th August, 1943) Supreme Commander, South East Asia.

It was thought by many people including Mountbatten himself that his new appointment meant the beginning of large-scale combined operations on the Burma front. But the ships could not be spared from other theatres of war - preparations were now being built up for the invasion of Europe. During the final phase of the Burma campaign, in the early part of 1945, the 15th Corps with the help of the Navy made several landings on the Arakan coast, but for the most part Mountbatten had to work overland, through what has been called the worst country in the world, described by himself as a "logistic nightmare". These land campaigns included the Japanese attempt in 1944 to invade India, held at Kohima and Imphal and turned into a disastrous retreat for the enemy, and the subsequent advance of British and Indian troops through the jungles of Upper Burma to cross the Irrawaddy, capture Mandalay, and push on to meet the 15th Corps at Rangoon.

Although unable to carry out large combined operations from the sea, Admiral Mountbatten used the air force in support of his land troops in a way which made history. Two entire divisions with their equipment (the 5th and 7th Indian) were flown from the Arakan to help to meet the crisis in 1944; the Chindits were supplied behind the enemy lines, and the American and Royal Air Forces kept the divisions of the 14th Army supplied as they pushed their way through an almost trackless jungle, where Royal Engineers had to hack out the roads for them as they went along.

Admiral Mountbatten was created K.C.B. in April 1945

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Adv. for Thursday  
19th June 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

Our prices for Jams are as follows:-

- Swift's "Membrillo" Jam (Quince Jam)  
in one kilo tins 1/10 each.
- Swift's Peach Jam in 1-1/4 kilo tins 4/3d each.
- Swift's Plum Jam in 1-1/4 kilo tins 4/5d each.

List of goods now in transit and which should arrive by return of "Fitzroy".

ASPRO in packets of 27 tablets.  
Macfarlane Lang's Biscuits in half-lb packets.  
GRAFOLA

SHORICANEL

GOLDEN EAGLE

PRINCESS

Culinary Essences

- LEMON ESSENCE in 2 and 4 oz. bottles.  
VANILIA do. " 2 " 4 " "  
COCCHINEL in 2 oz. bottles.  
ALMOND " 2 " "  
BANANA " 2 " "  
PINEAPPLE " 2 " "  
GINGER " 2 " "

Essence of Rennet in 3 1/2 oz. bottles.

Culinary Colours in 2 oz. bottles.

Culinary Blue

Culinary Violet

Culinary Pale Green

Culinary Egg Yellow

Culinary Deep Green

Culinary Brown

Culinary Cowslip Yellow.

Culinary Cream Pink

Culinary Raspberry Red Culinary Orange Colour

Culinary Strawberry Red

Scaps from England, will probably arrive in August  
PINKO, PERSIL, LUY, LIBERCOY, SUNLIGHT.

OUR KEY MAN IN INDIA.

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(he had been made C.B. in September 1943), and after the war he was created Viscount, taking the full title of Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, of Romsey in the County of Southampton, in June 1946, and in the following December was made a Knight of the Garter. He had been Acting Vice-Admiral at Combined Operations, and Acting Admiral in S.E.A.C.; after the war he reverted to his substantive rank, and in November 1946 it was announced that he was promoted Rear-Admiral commanding the 1st Cruiser Squadron as from April 1947. Before that time arrived, however, came Mr Attlee's announcement in February of the final date of the British departure from India, and of Viscount Mountbatten's appointment to succeed Viscount Wavell as Viceroy for the last phase of the British Raj. So Queen Victoria's great-grandson becomes the last Viceroy of India.

WANTED FOR ROY COVE.

1 married man for house in settlement, 1 boy for carrying wool and general boys work.

For wages and conditions apply either to the Manager at Roy Cove, or to Mr Tom Faice in Stanley.

Also wanted for Roy Cove, one double row accordion in sound condition, for station use.

STANLEY DARTS LEAGUE.

	MATCHES					
	P.	W.	L.	FOR	AGST.	PTS.
STANLEY ARMS	9	9	0	45	10	18
GLOBE HOTEL	9	6	3	36	27	12
CHIEF & P.C. 'S9		5	4	22	30	10
SHIP HOTEL	8	4	4	28	23	8
ROSE HOTEL	0	3	6	29	34	6
W/T "A"	0	2	6	23	33	4
W/T "B"	8	2	6	18	38	4

S.S. "Lafonia"

The s.s. "Lafonia" was at Pernambuco en route for the United Kingdom, last Friday night.

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## THE ROOSTERS DREAM---

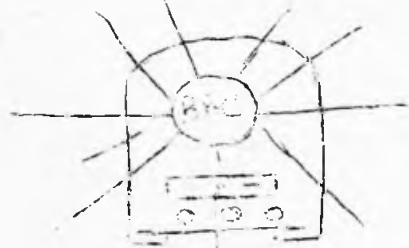
(All drawings by former  
Battery Sergeant Major  
Mitchell R.A. who was  
stationed in Stanley for a  
time during the war)



"What a wonderful travel talk!  
I really must leave my shanty  
and see the world...I'll ask  
Freddy fish down at the  
Creek about things."



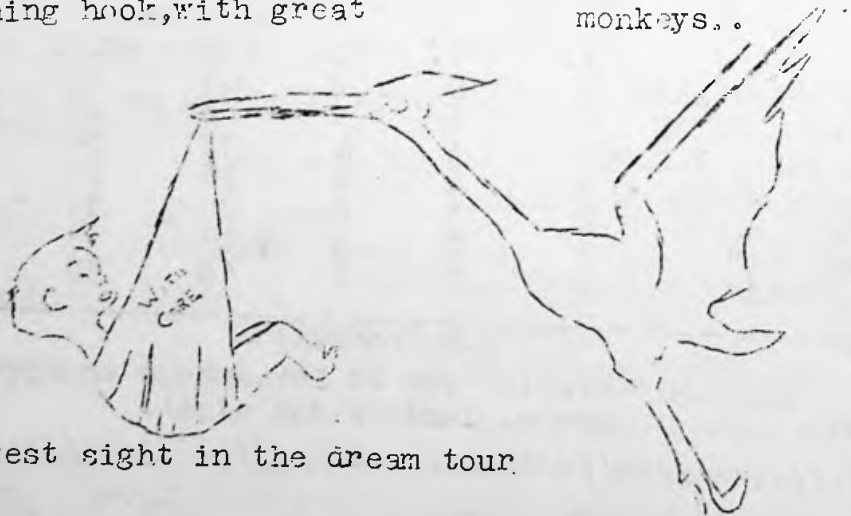
Freddy Fish takes the rooster  
with him.(Freddy avoiding Mr  
Dove's fishing hook,with great  
skill).



"Hills of Scotland,  
Palms of Ceylon,  
Junks of China"...



The Palm  
trees thrill  
the travellers-  
as for the  
monkeys..



The strangest sight in the dream tour.



## THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

## WEEKLY NEWS

CIRCULATION IN -

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In this view looking eastwards along Ross Road, Stanley, the former Town Hall can be seen on the left hand side. This building was destroyed by fire in 1944. Plans had been prepared for an elaborate scheme embodying a new Civic Centre and Hall. We published these some time ago in this paper. This scheme has been abandoned owing to its cost and the present position is that new plans have been prepared along the lines of the building which was destroyed. We give a sketch of these plans in this issue. His Excellency the Governor was expected to speak about the proposed new Town Hall, in the course of next Sunday's Programme from the Stanley Station.

It will be an outstanding day when the gap at the Town Hall site is once more filled in with a new Town Hall;

HIS EXCELLENCY'S BROADCAST ON DEVELOPMENT.

Sunday, 22nd June, 1947.

Good afternoon.

I am today going to start a series of informal talks with you on a subject which is very much the business of you all - DEVELOPMENT.

As you all know, the Colony has been given an allocation of £150,000 under the provisions of the C.D. & W.A. and it is for us to decide now as to how we are going to lay it out. A word first about the sum itself - it is not a large sum viewed in terms of the many things crying out to be done nor in relation to the very high price of imported materials. But it is a very generous sum and it comes from the pockets of the people of Britain who of all others in the world have been hardest hit by the war which they did most to win. You will appreciate, also, that this scheme was promoted primarily for the assistance of backward peoples whose poverty and lack of advancement makes it difficult for them to help themselves; they number many millions and they must naturally get the lion's share. We should remember also that although we here may be poor in natural resources and in income we are still one of the very few Colonies which are not saddled with a Public Debt so let us be thankful for small mercies and settle down to consider how we can make the most of this windfall.

When he announced the inauguration of the Fund, the G. of G. advised all Colonial Governors to appoint Committees to assist them in putting the money to the best advantage in accordance with the needs of the people who by this means would have a voice in the matter. When I came out here last November I found that no such Committee had been appointed and now that I have been here for some six months or more I see little advantage in appointing one for if it cannot be fully representative of opinion in the Camp as well as in Stanley it will be of no use to me and since our communications are almost non-existent, proper representation of the Camp is out of the question. Moreover I like to look upon you, and hope you so look upon yourselves, as one big family group - spread about it may be over quite a lot of

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country but I have met a large number of you personally by now and I can at least talk to most of you over the Broadcast. It seemed to me altogether better to pursue this very simple course rather than get tangled up in the time-wasting and often quite profitless procedure of Committees. Having slept on this, as is my habit, I wrote accordingly to the Secretary of State and am happy to say that he fully shares my views.

Consequently I shall take each project in turn, consider it first, in principle, with my Executive Council and then discuss it with you directly; those of you in Stanley can either send your views and suggestions straight to the Colonial Secretary or submit them through one or other of the several Institutions here. And for you in the Camp I would suggest that you either send your comments through your Station Manager who will pass them on by telegram or telephone or, should you prefer, you can send them directly to someone of your choosing in Stanley. For this latter purpose I am appointing a panel of reliable persons here of whose names you will be informed in the next day or so and you can then select any one of them when he or she will hand on your opinions exactly as received. The Colonial Secretary will collate all these views and put them before me. By this means everyone, from Manager downwards, man and woman, will have an opportunity of making his or her voice heard and this is exactly what I would wish.

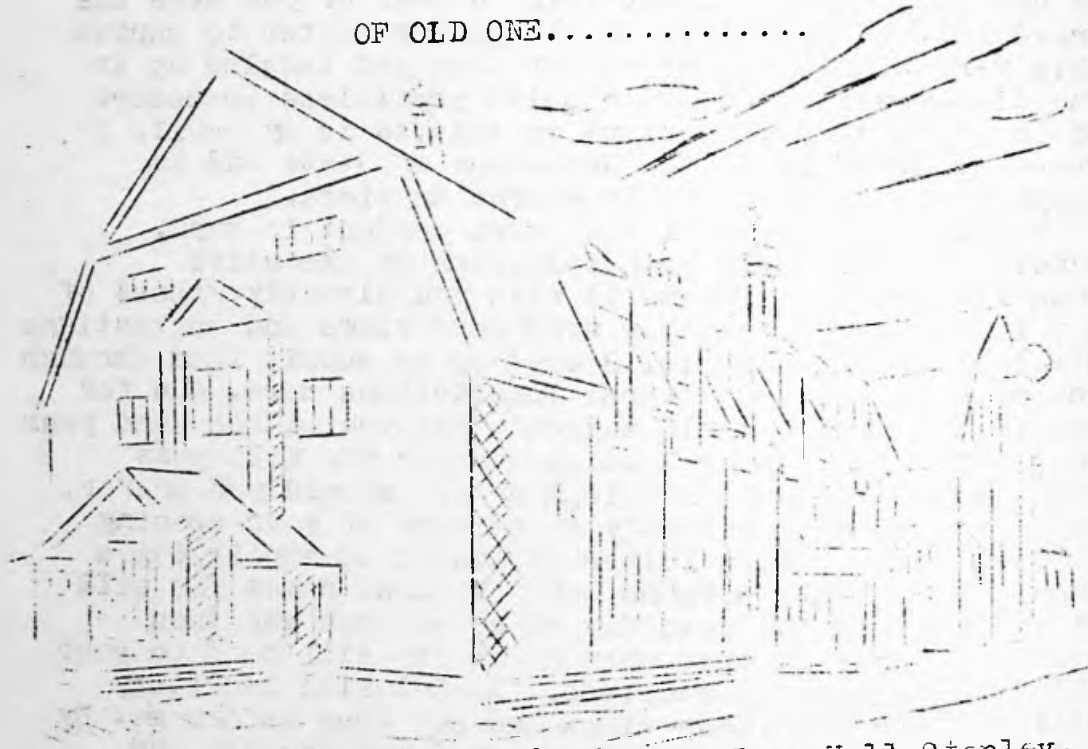
Now to-day I am going to talk about the new Town Hall and tell you exactly how the position stands. I do not take this first because I consider it the most important but because it is one of several "FIRST THINGS" and for other reasons which will be apparent to you in a moment.

On my arrival it took me no time at all to realise that a new Civic Centre where you could hold your dances, meetings, concerts and social gatherings was a real need in a place where facilities for such communal entertainment and junketings are so limited and where they mean so much. There is available from the Insurance a matter of round about £18,000 to which - at need - I am prepared to recommend provision of a

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PROPOSED NEW TOWN HALL TO BE ON LINES  
OF OLD ONE.....



The former Town Hall, Stanley.



The upper

picture gives an impression of the building from  
Ross Road-the bottom one gives a view from the North.

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VARIETY CONCERT

A Variety Concert took place in St Mary's Hall, Stanley, last Friday evening before a full house. The Show was presented by the St Mary's Church Social Club in aid of the repair and redecoration of the Club Hall. The items were varied, the programme most enjoyable and a credit to all concerned. The band consisted of-Messrs J. Watts (Leader) R. Rumbolds, E. Summers, D. McGill, O. Biggs. Mr D. O'Sullivan was the announcer.

The following was the Programme-Band Selection, Dreamland Party (School Children, under the direction of Miss Downes), Songs by P.O.W.O'Connell, A Comedy-"An Awkward Predicament" (Thora Biggs, Lorna Biggs, Ion Spencer, Olive Dettleff, Viola Leek, Molly McAtasney, Jean Brechin). Next came "Second Syllable"-a Charade with Raymond Rice, P.O.W.O'Connell, D.O'Sullivan, and Molly McAtasney as players. Band Selections, Songs by P.O.W.O'Connell, a Play "The King who limped" with the Rev. Fr. Kelly playing the leading part, and ably supported by Dempsey Peck, Neville Halkett, John Lang, Sylvia Spencer, Valerie Halkett, Windsor Peck, Phyllis Sedgwick, Helen McCarthy, Ronnie Johnson, Nigel Aldridge, Henry Lang, Gregor Brechin.

Father Kelly at one point thanked artists and audience and said that the Show would be repeated as many had been turned away. The Concert ended with a final Chorus. Mrs V. Robson presided at the piano, and Michael Biggs was stage manager.

Travel Talk

On Thursday sixteen members were present at the Youth Club and played games until 8:45 p.m. when Miss Strong who is Matron at the K.E.H. Hospital, came along and talked to the Club about her travels. Miss Strong had spent three years in Georgetown in British Guiana, and soon we were hearing about the people, customs, vegetation and climate of that Colony. Miss Strong has visited the Kaitzur Falls-which are the highest in the world, and the members were shown a picture of them. Pictures were also shown of the Hospital, where the speaker worked in Georgetown.

Miss Strong's talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and the members hope that before long she will be able to pay them another visit and give them another talk.

Any matter held over through lack of space in this issue will appear in our next number.

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similar sum from Colonial Development and Welfare on the assumption that the Insurance premium was based on the original cost of the old Town Hall and that to replace the latter may take just twice as much. I regard that as the most we can possibly contemplate.

On examining the plans and proposals of the Committee appointed by my predecessor I found that they would cost at least three times as much and would indeed have been quite admirably suited for a town ten times the size of Stanley. Regretfully, because their architect Colonel Woodgate had put an immense amount of work into their preparation, I had to turn them down. In this, as in all other matters, we must cut our coat according to the cloth and must not lose sight of the fact that there are other needs just as important as the Town Hall.

At my speech in the Budget Session of the Legislative Council, I ventured the opinion that nothing more was needed (so far as I could then judge) than a replica of the old building in fire-proof materials and it was with this in my mind that I re-assembled the Committee to make a further examination of the problem. At that meeting (which I attended informally) it was quite apparent that what people wanted was A TOWN HALL just as quickly as it could be produced and they voted by an overwhelming majority in favour of a single-storey building which would include Dance Hall, Stage, Library and Museum etc. They did not want - and here I was entirely with them - to have it cluttered up with government offices. The advantages of the single storey building were that the Dance Hall could be brought into use as soon as it was completed while the builders carried on with the rest of their task. Further advantages were that rooms could be opened and warmed as required for use and that in the event of fire in one part of the building there was less likelihood of it spreading to the remainder and presenting us, once more, with a total loss. It was decided that Col. Woodgate should make a sketch plan on those lines and circulate it for approval.

Where, however, I had taken my defeat philosophically, our good friend Mr Rowe who had been a minority voter

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TOWN HALL RECONSTRUCTION.

The following notes are designed to assist the public in following the plans on view, and to inform them of the present situation.

It is generally agreed that the original scheme which was on Public Exhibition in August, 1945, was too ambitious, and represented the expression of an ideal rather than of a project capable of economic realisation. The forthcoming introduction of a Town Council for Stanley has also very considerably altered the situation. The re-formed Committee at their first meeting this year decided that a single-storey building with the accommodation shown on Scheme 1 was best suited to meet present needs, and a sketch-plan on these lines was drawn accordingly. At their next meeting some weeks later the Committee considered that the general feeling of the public now was that the old Town Hall should be rebuilt substantially as before with such internal amendments to the Ground Floor as might be necessary. The First Floor would remain the same but those who remember the old Town Hall and the many inconveniences of the first floor plan of the old building will doubtless feel that they should not be repeated in a new building.

Scheme 2 therefore shows the old outline of the original building remodelled internally to meet modern needs.

Both Schemes include the following accommodation:- Main Hall, Stage and Dressing Rooms, Refreshment Room and Kitchen and Servery, Lending Library and Reading Room, Council Chamber, Offices for the Town Council, Cloaks and Lavatories etc.

Scheme 2 also provides accommodation for the Post Office. The inclusion of the Post Office in Scheme 2 arises from the need to fill the whole of the space on the Ground Floor, within the limits of the outside walls of the building previously destroyed. Correspondingly, this scheme makes any increase of size in the Main Hall to provide sitting out space out of the question, and generally has a restrictive effect on economical planning. The Main Entrance to each scheme is on the more sheltered east end.

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at the earlier meeting, was made of sterner stuff and had put forward a very well-reasoned argument, with a model to support it, in favour of a two-storey building. I agreed that this should be put before the Committee which thereupon went straight back on its earlier decision and voted unanimously in favour of a double storey building.

You will begin to perceive why I have a certain mistrust of Committees.

The advantages of the two storey building are that within certain limits, some of the existing foundations can be used again together with the remains of the Boiler House and Chimney and that there will be room in it for the Post Office which would otherwise require to be separately provided for. A further advantage, possibly, is that it might look more imposing.

The principal disadvantages are that the Dance Hall which, as formerly, is to be upstairs cannot be used until the whole building is completed and that a double storey building being more complicated in construction will take longer than the single storey to erect. Again, in

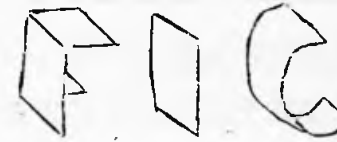
the event of Fire - but we must, of course, minimise that risk as far as it is humanly possible to do so - all your eggs are in one basket.

The cost for a single building plus separate accommodation for the Post Office is much the same as for the double storeyed.

For myself I retire from this conflict; as I said earlier it is YOUR Town Hall and it will have to last you for a long time so be quite certain you get what you want.

To assist you in this decision I have had drawings prepared of both schemes and these with a brief descriptive note setting out the advantages and disadvantages of either will be placed, by Captain Roberts's permission in the Company's West Store for all to see. There they will remain for a fortnight after which a Public Meeting will be held in the Gymnasium at which you will be addressed by the supporters of both schemes and will be asked to record your decision on voting slips which will be issued to you individually as you

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NEW GOODS

The following goods are expected to arrive by the "Fitzroy".

- "Britnit" Pot Scourers. "TREBOR" Boiled Sweets.
- Ground Ginger. "Kep" Sauce VIM
- Huntley & Palmers CREAM CRACKERS.
- Horlicks Malted Milk. Gramophone Springs.
- "G.E.C." Loudspeakers. Gallard & Bowser's Toffees
- Bird's Custard. Bird's Golden Raising Powder
- Allenburys' Teats, Feeders & Valves.
- BLMAX. Heller's Assorted Confectionery.
- GENTS Suits. Sports Jackets.
- Flannel Trousers. Overcoats.
- Hats. Berets. Gloves.
- Scarves. Jerseys.
- etc. etc. etc.

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THYMOL PASTILLES 1/3 TIN. BLACKCURRANT & GLYCERINE  
PASTILLES 1/3 TIN. ICEDISED THROAT TABLETS 1/3 BOTTLE.  
MENTHOLANUM 1/9 JAR: A SOOTHING BALM FOR HEAD,  
THROAT AND CHEST.  
WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT OLD SAFEGUARD DETTOL  
MEDIUM SIZE 1/9 LARGE 2/11 BOT.  
COD LIVER OIL, THE FINAL "FISH-UP" 2/6 BOTTLE.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

Shooting took place at 25 yards on Thursday and Sunday  
of last week and the best scores and averages are  
recorded below.

Name.	Score.	Average.
Miss D. Reive	98	93.25
Mrs L. Gleadell	98	93
Mrs R. Hills	97	94.4
Mrs A. Pettersson	96	92.25

The Imperial Institute London.

We have just had a copy of the annual report of  
the Imperial Institute for the year 1946 handed to us for  
perusal. The report is the work of the Director, Sir  
Harry Lindsay K.C.I.E., C.B.E., This Institute is  
situated in London S.W.7 in the Kensington district.  
The Institute appears to be a great centre, more or

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less given over to Information and Research work  
in the interests of the Colonies. For example we  
notice from the Report that a committee was studying  
the silk situation and the vegetable fibre situation  
as far as our Empire was concerned. Here is a short  
list of subjects examined in the interests of local  
industry in particular Colonies: Lemongrass Oil from  
Trinidad and Tanganyika, Goat Skins from Southern  
Rhodesia (whether to shade dry or salt cure), Tobacco  
from Cyprus and Honey from St. Helena.

To show the range of interests of the Imperial  
Institute information was supplied to a new company  
in Southern Rhodesia on how to manufacture felt hats.  
The Imperial Institute has a Technical and Commercial  
Intelligence Department, Laboratory Investigation  
Service and Exhibition Galleries describing Colonies.

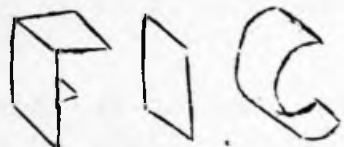
Empire Lectures are given from time to time and there  
is a Cine and Film slide hiring service for use in  
the United Kingdom. We are informed that a large part  
of the Falkland Island exhibits from the Wembley  
Exhibition are housed in a part of the Imperial  
Institute and no doubt people from the Falkland Islands  
on a visit to the United Kingdom who find themselves  
in London would find a visit to this Institute of  
considerable interest. We notice from the Report that  
Dr. J. G. Gibbs, our Director of Agriculture was amongst  
the visitors to the Imperial Institute in December 1946.  
Observer.

BIRTH.

At the N.E.M. Hospital, Stanley on the 15th of June,  
to Mr and Mrs K.M. Summers, a son - Keith Medicott.

Weekly News Office Note.

Our accounts for the half year have been sent out.  
We thank our many readers for their support to this  
paper. As we go into the second half of 1947 we take  
this opportunity of saying how much we enjoy hearing  
reports of the use of this paper not only in Stanley  
but also in the Camp and overseas. We also add a word  
of thanks to our advertisers.



As you have probably learned from the radio and newspapers received from England, the country has just emerged from the throes of abnormal winter conditions.

Continuous rain before Christmas was followed by weeks of frost which in February was succeeded by intense cold and continuous snow.

As a result of these conditions the fuel situation became extremely difficult, resulting in severe cuts in supplies of power and electricity. This in turn meant that factories were forced to close down at different periods with the result that output is suffering.

These difficulties brought about by abnormal conditions which came on top of the change over from war to peace time production can only be but temporary, but as deliveries of all goods are bound to be affected, at all events in some measure we feel it only fair we should advise you of the position.

Needless to say, all this is a matter of profound regret to us, particularly at a time when we are striving to bring our stocks to pre-war level and introduce the many new lines which are coming on the market. You may rest assured however that we shall use every endeavour to make up such leeway as may result as speedily as possible.

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go in. If any of you in the Camp feel sufficiently strongly either one way or the other please send your views to the Colonial Secretary in the manner indicated.

In military parlance this is what is known, I believe, as "passing the buck" and you will indeed be taking a load off my shoulders. But it is a pleasant democratic sort of solution and who is to decide if you do not?

This is the business of all of you and I look to every man and woman who can attend the meeting to do so (having first, of course, studied the plans) and to record his or her vote just as fancy or conscience may dictate.

Good night.

(Two abbreviations appear by mistake instead of in full at the beginning of the text - C.D. & W.A. = Colonial Development and Welfare Act and S.S. standing for Secretary of State. - Ed. W.H.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A vacancy will shortly occur for a Nurse Probationer at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Applicants for the post should state name, age and educational standard. The person selected will be required to serve a probationary period of six months. The initial salary of the post will be \$50 per annum and a uniform allowance of \$10 per year will be paid. Board and lodging will also be provided.

Applications, addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office", should be handed in by noon on Saturday, the 28th of June, 1947.

Camp applicants may be made over the telephone or sent by telegram.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
21st June, 1947.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was due to leave Montevideo for Stanley yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Once again we look forward to having letters from the United Kingdom later news on P. 11

TOWN HALL RECONSTRUCTION.

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It is pointed out that the schemes are both in the nature of sketches and minor details may be varied in the finished plans to meet the needs of elevation and materials, which latter question remains to be settled. The cost of each scheme is about the same and the time of final completion in both cases is much the same.

Some of the advantages of each scheme may be summarised as follows:-

## Scheme 1.

- (a) The Main Hall can be completed and brought into use while the rest of the building is under construction.
- (b) Each unit of the whole while inter-communicating can be opened, warmed and used independently.
- (c) An outbreak of fire would be likely to entail the loss of a part only of the building and not the whole as in the case of the old town Hall.

## Scheme 2.

- (a) The use within certain limits of the existing foundations.
- (b) The use of the existing Boiler House and Chimney.
- (c) The inclusion of accommodation for the Post Office which would otherwise be housed elsewhere.

The question at the moment is therefore one of the broadest principle and not of detail. In the view of the Government the conflict of opinion can only be settled satisfactorily by a public vote. At this stage the Government wishes the Public during the next fourteen days to have full opportunity to examine both Schemes, and it is proposed thereafter to hold a Public Meeting where opinions can be expressed: as to whether a single-storey building or a double-storey building is desired.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,  
Stanley, (Supplies),  
19th June, 1947.

Butter Rationing.

A Public Notice and Order was issued on the 18th June regarding Butter Rationing, but owing to unforeseen circumstances it has now been decided to cancel the arrangements made to ration butter as from July 1st.

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The Late Mrs Catherine Hall.

We regret to report the death which occurred in Stanley last Saturday morning of Mrs Catherine Hall, who was 77 years of age. Mrs Hall, who had been in ill-health for some time was a well known personality in the town and also amongst the lads of the Navy stationed here. Until her illness it was no unusual sight to see Mrs Hall dancing round in the Gymnasium. This grand old lady will be greatly missed in Stanley.

Mrs Hall, who was a native of Scotland and a member of the Tabernacle Church came to town from Camp in 1922. During her time in the Camp Mrs Hall lived at Port Howard for many years, later moving to Hill Cove, Roy Cove and last of all spending some eight years at Port Stephens. Mr Hall passed away in town some years ago.

To her family of three sons and three daughters we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral of the late Mrs Hall took place from the Tabernacle last Monday afternoon, the Rev. W.F. McWhan officiating. A naval party under Com. Tel. F.R. Dore R.N., undertook the duties of bearers.

F.I.P.P. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Week ending 20/6/47

We extend congratulations to W. Richards, who scored his first 'possible' during the week. This was also the only 100 made this week. Highest averages for the week:-

	No. of shots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	9.	96.2	99
K.V. Fellman	4.	95.7	97
C. Rive	5.	95.4	99
W.J. Bowles	8.	95.3	97
F. Peck	6.	94.3	99
W. Richards	12.	94	100

s.s. "Fitzroy"

With reference to the footnote on page 9, later news tells us that the vessel will be later leaving Montevideo as the strike is over and the ship's engine will be repaired.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

(Contd. from page 10)

Butter will continue to be sold as usual upon the arrival in the Colony of fresh stocks, but in their own interests the public are requested to make every reasonable economy in its use.

(sgd.) B.N. Biggs.

Competent Authority, (Supplies).

(The Public Notice referred to above would have appeared in this issue of the Weekly News. - Ld.W.N.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

His Excellency the Governor will broadcast at 4.45p.m. on Sunday June 22nd a talk on the proposals for the new Town Hall.

Two sketch plans of suggested lines on which the new Town Hall might be built will be exhibited in the Falkland Islands Company West Store on Monday the 23rd of June, 1947, for a fortnight. Subsequently, a Public Meeting will be held to discuss and to decide finally on the type of building required.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.  
21st June, 1947.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Visitors' Book has been removed from the East Entrance to the West Entrance at Government House where it will be found inside the door on the left hand side.

The West Entrance is the official Entrance and should be used for that purpose in future.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.  
21st June, 1947.

s.s. "Fitzroy", provisional Itinerary, June/July 1947.

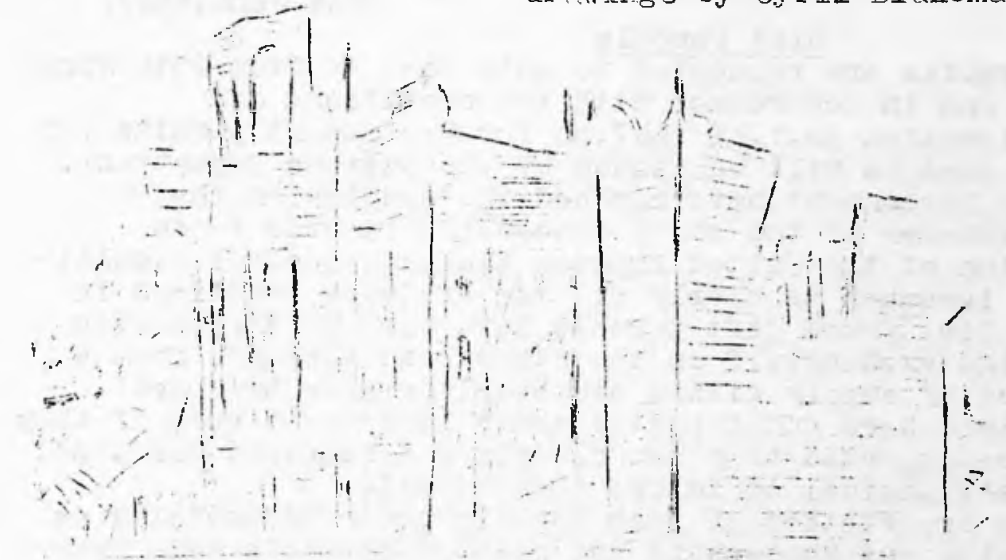
About end of June - Leave Stanley, Darwin, North Arm, Speedwell Island, Brenton Loch, Fox Bay, Stanley.

About 10th July - Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

About end of July - Leave Stanley, Darwin (optional), Fox Bay, Brenton Loch, Pebble Island, Dunes Head, Brenton Loch, Fox Bay, Fitzroy N., Stanley.

*Subject to alterations without notice.*

(All former Town Hall drawings by Cyril Blakeman.)



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All that remained of the Town Hall after the 1944 fire.  
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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
18th June, 1947.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the year 1947.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,  
Colonial Secretary.

S.S. "Lafonia".

The following are the names of those who are travelling to the United Kingdom on the s.s. "Lafonia" and coming back as crew on the vessel: R.F. Carey, C.R. Skilling, J.C. Smith, H. Anderson, S.R. Lyse, T. Anderson, L.S. Dixon, E. Evans, G. Hansen, P.S. Dixon, G. Clifton, J. Campbell, C. Betts, T. Walsh, J.A. Sarney, E. Anderson, F. White.

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14.  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Customs Department,  
Stanley,  
21st June, 1947.

Gift Parcels

The Public are requested to note that as from 23rd June 1947 and in accordance with the conditions of Proclamation No. 1. of 1947, no further export permits for 5-lb. parcels will be issued by the Customs Department.

The Government have reached the conclusion that a continuance of the above concession amounts to an evasion of the United Kingdom Exchange Control Regulations inasmuch as nearly all the articles contained in the five pound gift parcels have been purchased with foreign exchange. If on the other hand they are from a source of supply within the sterling area they are required here and imported under licence as such. If they are re-exported they are clearly not required here, and it is illogical to import them at all.

The exportation of such locally produced articles as Dripping and Sheepskins and knitted garments made from locally spun wool (whether in the piece or "made up"), will continue to be permitted provided that no imported substance is involved with of course the exception of salt used in the preparation of Dripping.

The scheme whereby certain foodstuffs of ex-Army origin are permitted to be exported will continue in operation provided that such parcels conform to the following conditions:-

- (1) Only one parcel may be sent to any one addressee by any one mail.
- (2) The parcel should weigh not more than 22-lbs gross weight and should not include more than 4-lbs of any one of the following foodstuffs of ex-Army origin:-
  - (a) Meat & Vegetable Stew.
  - (b) Oxford Sausages.
  - (c) Casserole of Beef.
  - (d) Steak & Kidney Pudding.
  - (e) Margarine.

All parcels will be subject to Customs examination.

(Sgd) B.N. Biggs  
Actg. Collector of Customs.

15.

25th Wedding Anniversary of Stanley Couple  
A special dance took place in the Gymnasium last Saturday night to mark the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr Les Hardy B.E.M., and Mrs Hardy. An invitation had been extended to all their friends in the town and the Hall was crowded.

Refreshments were served in St Mary's Hall, while cold drinks were available in the Dance Hall.

All present extended their warmest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hardy; dancing continued until just before twelve, when three cheers for the host and hostess were given.

We too join in congratulation Mr and Mrs Hardy on their Silver Anniversary and trust that they will be spared to see many more wedding anniversaries together.

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"Calling all FIDS"

On Friday 23rd June at 8.30p.m. we broadcast our first programme "Calling All FIDS" to the bases. We had much pleasure in having in the studio His Excellency the Governor who introduced the programme, and very much regretted that Mrs Clifford, to whom we owe the whole idea, was unable to be present. We hope that a speedy recovery will enable her to join us at some later date.

The programme included as many requests as possible and this week, Dick Wallin was the lucky recipient of a personal message, broadcast by his daughter Glynnis. Lieut. David Marks gave the local "gossip"; "Notes on a Stanley cuff" his own inimitable style and a cookery recipe was included for the domestically minded.

The announcers were Greta Vitaluga, Don MacNaughton and Don Clark, the two latter organising and producing the show.

We hope to make this a regular feature and will welcome suggestions from any of you who have relatives or friends down South. Each week we should like to broadcast a personal message and hope to have your co-operation. As far as we know the Bases 'receive' us fairly well so if you have any ideas on what our 'Ice Mates ashore' might like to hear, please send them along.

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Those taking part in last Sunday's Broadcast Quiz (besides Mr Rice) were Messrs MacNaughton, Greece, Young, and Clark. This time the quiz-tested were allowed to ask 20 questions in an effort to discover certain names including "Microphone"



Letter to Editor.

Stanley,  
17th June, 1947.

Dear Mr Editor,

I feel certain that one of these days we shall have a riot in Stanley - a riot on a large scale. Was not last week 'Sleighting Week' - a week, once again, with no snow? To the children who had doubtless got their sleighs ready this must have been a great disappointment. I suggest to the Educational Authorities that Sleighting Week in future be a moveable feast and should commence immediately after a good fall of snow. No child travels a long distance to school and it would be an easy matter for the news, that Sleighting Week would commence "tomorrow", to be broadcast.

Yours truly,

SNOWBALL.

On inquiry we received the following information:-

Those responsible for education have thought of this before, and are as keen as anyone for the children to have good holidays. Unfortunately the idea of closing for "Sleighting Week" as soon as there is a good fall of snow is not as simple as it sounds. To begin with there would be the difficulty of knowing how long the snow would last. There are more serious difficulties too - for instance the disruption that would be caused to the work of the school by the term suddenly coming to an end, without previous warning. The name "Sleighting Week" seems to have become attached to the winter holiday because there is often snow then; but the holiday is not merely to give the children a better chance of sleighing; the real purpose of the holidays is to give the children and teachers the necessary short rests from their school work at fairly regular intervals throughout the year; and it is important for both children and teachers to know where they stand with regard to these holidays - the work cannot be planned and carried out properly if the school is liable to close for a week's holiday (the term holiday) at any moment.

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An upper storey is being built in the Secretariat to provide more Office accommodation.