

THE WEEKLY NEWS WISHES ALL READERS A VERY
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS
CIRCULATING IN -
- THE COLONY AND OVERSEAS -

Every Thursday.

Price 3d.

Christmas 1947 in Stanley.

Christmas in Stanley was a most enjoyable one and the weather on Christmas day itself was all that could be desired. All the usual activities associated with Christmas took place including Church Services, and the customary home festivities. A large number of visitors were in town from the Camp and hopes were high for good weather for the Sports Meeting on the two following days.

In the morning of Christmas day many listened in to the programme from London, including the broadcast by His Majesty the King. In the afternoon a special programme of greetings went out to the Camp from the Stanley Broadcasting Station, ending with a Christmas message broadcast personally by His Excellency the Governor from Government House.

The first Sports Day was favourable to the enthusiasts in every way including the weather and a large number watched the exciting horse races. The second day was very cold and squalls fell in the morning. However the programme was successfully completed and in the afternoon the weather cleared to some extent although remaining very cold. The sports officials are to be congratulated on their planning and carrying through of this two days Meeting.

In the evenings of the sports days dances took place in the Gymnasium. Mr R.Reive was M.C. During the second evening before a packed hall, His Excellency who was accompanied by Mrs Clifford, distributed the

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Sports Meetings.

Among those who paid a visit to the sports meeting and watched the racing were His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Miles Clifford and also the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs Mathews.

Our Government School Closing Report.

Through an oversight we omitted to mention in our report of the Government School closing on page 8 of our last weeks paper that His Excellency the Governor presented the prizes. We regret this omission on our part.

- Editor, Weekly News.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H.E.The Governor and Mrs Clifford were At Home on Christmas morning to Members of Councils and Heads of Government Departments when His Excellency bestowed on Captain Aldridge the insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The following had the honour of dining at Government House in the evening: Mr and Mrs L.W.H.Young, Mr W.H.Y Young, Mr and Mrs R.W.S.Winter and Mr G.H.Roberts.

The following were invited to luncheon at Government House on Race day: The Hon. Mr A.G.Barton and Mrs Barton, Mr and Mrs Norman Cameron, Mr and Mrs Michael Robson, Mr and Mrs W.Luxton, Mrs Galloway, Mr George Dean, Mr E.G.Rowe, Mrs S.Miller and Captain and Mrs L. W.Aldridge.

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Stanley Town Council

The following six gentlemen have been returned as members of Stanley's first Town Council:

East Ward: R.L.Robson Esq., R.Reive Esq.,

West Ward: W.J.McAtasney Esq., S.Barnes Esq.,

Centre Ward: Les Hardy Esq, B.L.M., M.G.Creece Esq.

We wish these Councillors our best wishes for their term of office.

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In a football match last Monday night "Spitfires" scored 3 goals to the "Rockets" 2.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

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"SEVEN SEAS" COD LIVER OIL :

PHYLLOSAN TABLETS, VAPEX INHALENT, MEGGEZONES

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JIFFY CAN OPENERS 1/3 HAIR SLIDES 8d CARD.

LADIES COATS £5/5/- TO £8/12/6

LADIES SLACKS 26" 28" & 30" WAIST 29/6 PR.

TWO-WAY ROLLONS 27/6 SILK & ART MIXTURE HOSE 8/6

NYLON HOSE 17/6. MEN'S BLUE JERSEYS 21/6
TRICYCLES 65/- AND 75/-

"KELPER" STORE.

To arrive per "Lafonia" Ladies Underclothing from England :

Electric Torches & Batteries,

Carr's Chocolate Biscuits,

Yardley's Toilet Preparations,

New Goods now on sale, Ladies Footwear, Badminton Rackets,

Sorbo Bouncers, English Canned peas

1/8 per Large Tin.

FITZROY and LAFONIA Itineraries - Dec.1947/
Feb.1948.

Fitzroy. Dec. 30th. Leave Stanley, Salvador, Rincon Grande, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Pebble, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Speedwell, Sea Lions, Darwin.

Fitzroy. January 8th. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

Lafonia. January 8th. Leave Stanley, Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Port Howard, Pebble, Saunders, Hill Cove, Roy Cove, Chartres, New Island, Weddell, Port Stephens, Fox Bay East & West, North Arm, Fitzroy.

Lafonia. Jan. 21st. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

Fitzroy. Jan.23rd. Leave Stanley, Cullen Station, Stanley.

Fitzroy Feb. 8th. Leave Stanley, Cullen Station, Falkland Ports, Stanley.

Lafonia. Leave Stanley, East and West Falkland Ports, Stanley. (Feb. 9th).

Fitzroy Feb. 17th. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

Lafonia Feb. 17th. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

22nd December, 1947.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1948 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	...	...	Thursday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	...	Friday, 26th March.
Easter Monday	...	...	Monday, 29th March.
Empire Day	...	...	Monday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	...	...	Thursday, 10th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	...	Monday, 2nd August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	...	Wednesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	...	Saturday, 25th December. Monday, 27th December.

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

In a Football Match played last Sunday afternoon a
Falkland Islands team beat a United Kingdom team by
1 to 2.

Two Chans on an Island.

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Arch Islands consist of five islands plus some rocks. The name is derived from the natural arch on the furthest out island of the group.

In the evenings one of us went round the sheep to see that none had "got down". After supper the washing up was done then the mending of our clothes attended to, and quite often the ordinary clothes washing was done at this time too. In the evenings we could listen to the radio programmes. Our particular wireless set could not pick up Stanley, but we enjoyed the London Bridge Programme from the B.B.C.

During our stay the "Paloma" passed twice about 2½ miles away - once en route for the West and another time making for Stanley. We also saw the s.s. "Fitzroy" going towards Port Stephens. On the night of the 30th November (at least as far as we could remember) a mysterious light was seen between midnight and 2 a.m. in the direction of Speedwell Island about 4½ miles away. As the two men on Arch Islands thought that it was their schooner - the Porvenir returning they showed a welcoming light, and as soon as they did this the other light went out and was not seen again. So far neither know of anything in the vicinity at the time. The light was clearly seen for about 15 minutes.

On the Arch Islands there is a Rocky and Shag Rookery about three quarters of a mile from the house. The island with the nissen hut on it must be about 2½ miles long by 1½ miles broad (at its broadest point). On this island one comes across enormous holes, often with narrow tops surrounded by dense tussac but not nearly so many actually as the islands have the reputation for. Some of them are 15 to 20 feet deep - this is exceptional. Sea lions and sea elephants are apt to fall into them while travelling at night and often they die in their helpless position at the bottom of the hole. You have to walk carefully when crossing the island but usually the "scent" of a dead seal or seals at the bottom of the hole can be sniffed thus warning you to look out for the hole in the vicinity.

During our stay together on the Arch Islands our alarm type (and only) clock stopped unfortunately so we were six weeks (Contd. on page 12)

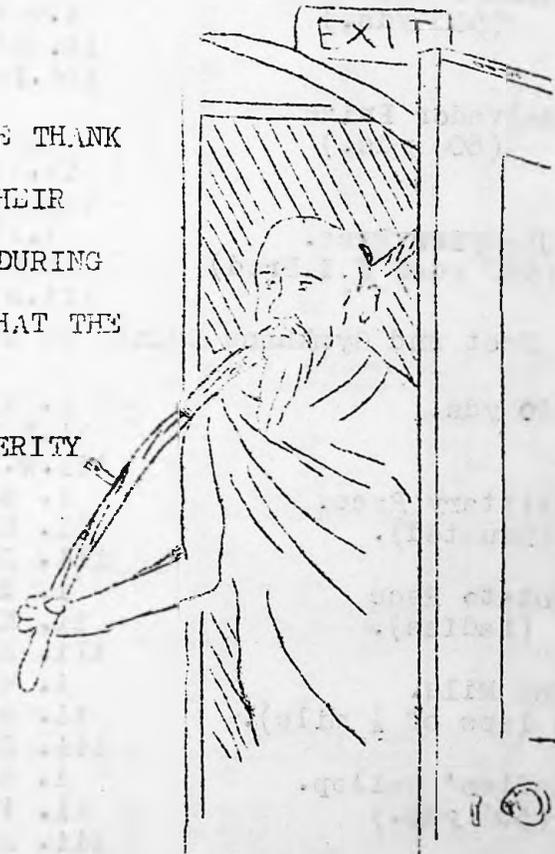
Stanley Sports Association:Prize-winners 26th December.

RACE	HORSE	JOCKEY
1.F.I.Bred Maiden Plate(600yds)	i.Dandy	J.Butler
	ii.Kelper	C.Cletheroe
	iii.Chunky	M.McCarthy.
2.Maiden Plate(600yds)	i.Airborne	H.Peck
	ii.Kildare	M.McCarthy.
3.Lafonia Stakes(900ydsOpen)	i.Sandy	J.Butler
	ii.Epica	M.McCarthy.
	iii.Winkle	B.Fleuret.
4.Defence Force Club Race(600yds)	i.Scarlet Rose	J.Butler.
	ii.Silver Bowl	C.Cletheroe.
	iii.Coleen	M.McCarthy.
5.Maiden Trotting Race(1mile)	i.Jupiter	W.Duncan.
	ii.Primrose	M.McLeod.
	iii.Doubinnet	K.Hutchinson.
6.Port San Carlos Prize(800yds)	i.Silver Bowl	R.McLeod.
	ii.Whisky	W.Finlayson.
	iii.Bermuda	L.C.Anderson.
7.West Falkland Plate(800yds)(Open)	i.Sandy	J.Butler.
	ii.Monte	P.McCarthy.
	iii.Winkle	B.Fleuret.
8.Pony Race (Open to children 16yrs & under-300yds)	i.Bluebell	G.Jennings.
	ii.Wally	D.Berntsen.
	iii.Dandy	Miss E.Morrison.
9.Trotting Race Open 2miles	i.Percy	K.McGill.
	ii.Cherry	R.Burns.
	iii.Paddy	Mrs R.Hills.
10.Medicine Glass,500ydsOpen:	i.Coleen	M.McCarthy.
	ii.Whisky	W.Finlayson.
	iii.Corn	F.Aldridge.
11.Governor's Cup(700yds)Open:	i.Silver Bowl	C.Cletheroe
	ii.Paddy	J.Stewart.
	iii.Epica	M.McCarthy.
12.Colonial Secretary's Plate (600yds Open)	i.Bonita	W.Finlayson.
	ii.Kelper	C.Cletheroe.
	iii.Airborne	H.Peck.
13.Teal Inlet Prize (500yds F.I.Bred)	i.Starlight	J.Stewart
	ii.Whisky	W.Finlayson.
	iii.Monte	R.McLeod.
14.Kelper Store Prize 500yds Open's up	i.Coleen	A.McCarthy.
	ii.Pesch	J.Stewart.
	iii.Scarlet Rose	J.Butler.

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ON THE EVE OF THE
DEPARTURE OF 1947 WE THANK
OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR
ESTIMED PATRONAGE DURING
THE YEAR AND HOPE THAT THE
NEW YEAR WILL BRING
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY
TO ALL.



THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

- Stanley Sports Association: Prize-winners 26th Dec.
15. San Carlos Plate. (800 yds.) i. Silver Bowl C. Cletheroe.
 ii. Rex B. Bonner.
 iii. Bonita W. Finlayson.
16. One Mile.
 i. Winkle B. Fleuret.
 ii. Exeter A. McCarthy.
 iii. The Orphan A. R. Pole-Evans.
17. Consolation Race.
 (500 yds.)
 i. Mally M. Whitney.
 ii. Buttercup M. McLeod.
 iii. Poppy R. McLeod.
18. Salvador Prize
 (800 yds.)
 i. Sandy J. Butler.
 ii. Winkle R. McLeod.
 iii. Epica M. McCarthy.
19. Champion Race.
 (600 yds. F.I. Bred)
 i. Silver Bowl C. Cletheroe.
 ii. Coleen M. McCarthy.
 iii. Starlight J. Stewart.

Foot and Gymkhana Events on Saturday, 27th December, 1947.

1. 220 yds.
 i. W. Jones.
 ii. L. Gleadell.
 iii. W. Bonner.
2. Military Race.
 (Mounted).
 i. M. McCarthy.
 ii. H. Peck.
 iii. J. Murphy.
3. Potato Race
 (Ladies).
 i. Miss A. Luxton.
 ii. Miss J. Biggs.
 iii. Miss B. Butler.
4. One Mile.
 (4 laps of 1/4 mile).
 i. W. Bonner.
 ii. W. Jones.
 iii. J. Newing.
5. Ladies' Gallop.
 (500 yds.)
 i. Bermuda Miss H. McLeod.
 ii. Paddy Mrs J. Stewart.
 iii. Buttercup Mrs D. McMillan.
6. Wheelbarrow Race.
 (Mixed).
 i. Mr & Mrs J. Rowlands.
 ii. Mrs W. Summers & J. Newing.
 iii. Miss T. Biggs & R. Morrison.
7. Musical Chairs.
 (Mounted).
 i. H. Peck.
 ii. K. M. Summers.
 iii. K. Hutchinson.
8. Ladies' Race.
 (80 yds.)
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 i. Miss V. Williams.
 ii. Miss B. Butler.
 iii. Mrs W. Duncan.

Stanley Sports Association: Prize-winners 27th Dec. (Contd. from page 8)

9. Stepping 100 Yards.
 i. Ian Biggs.
 ii. R. McRae.
 iii. W. E. Kiddle.
10. 100 Yards.
 i. L. Halliday.
 ii. W. Jones.
 iii. R. Jones.
11. Ladies' Trotting Race.
 (1 mile)
 i. Percy Mrs Draycott.
 ii. Cherry Mrs J. Murphy.
 iii. Paddy Mrs R. Hills.
12. V. C. Race.
 (Mounted)
 i. J. Murphy.
 ii. H. Peck.
 iii. K. Hutchinson.
13. Ladies' Musical Chairs.
 i. Miss M. Porter.
 ii. Miss R. Aldridge.
 iii. Mrs W. McMillan.
14. Veterans' Handicap Race.
 (100 yds.)
 i. J. Watson.
 ii. R. Reive.
 iii. W. J. Hutchinson.
15. Quarter Mile.
 i. W. Bonner.
 ii. R. Morrison.
 iii. W. Jones.
16. Relay Race.
 (Mounted).
 i. W. Finlayson & J. Stewart.
 ii. F. & S. Aldridge.
 iii. J. Newing & H. Peck.
17. Sack Race.
 i. L. Grant.
 ii. W. Jones.
 iii. R. Jones.
18. Back-to-Front Race.
 (Mounted)
 i. H. Peck.
 ii. M. McCarthy.
 iii. F. Aldridge.
19. Relay Race.
 (Foot)
 i. W. Jones & R. Jones.
 ii. H. Luxton & W. Bonner.
 iii. R. Bailey & L. Grant.

Extra Races were: Shetland Ponies. i. Miss Hazel McLeod; Bearded Race. i. Mr G. Martin; Motor Cycle Race (2 miles) i. Tony Hardy; Naval Race i. Taggart. In a Challenge Race between Winkle - B. Fleuret and Me Old Thrush - J. Butler, over 900 yards, Winkle just managed to win.

Outstanding feature - Bearded Race - Prize a Razor. One gentleman ran with a beard of grass!

INSET PAGES.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Last Saturday many friends resident in Stanley called to express congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jack Robson at their Stanley residence on the occasion of the celebrating of their Golden Wedding.

Mr and Mrs Robson although now living in Stanley have a life-long association with Port Louis where Mr Robson was Manager until retiring.

With their friends, the Weekly News joins in the congratulations and extends good wishes to Mr and Mrs Robson for the future.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

January 4th Second Sunday after Christmas Day.

- 8 Holy Communion.
- 9.45 Children's Church.
- 11 Sung Eucharist.
- 7 Carols.

Tuesday (6th) Epiphany of Our Lord, Holy Communion 8.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday 8.

Communicants Guild Thursday Jan. 8th at 6.30.

FITZROY and LAFONIA.

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FITZROY 1st Jan. 1948. Leave Stanley, Salvador, Rincon Grande, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, Pebble, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Speedwell, Sea Lions.

FITZROY Jan. 8th. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

LAFONIA Jan. 5th. Leave Stanley, Saunders, Hill Cove, Carcass, West Point, Roy Cove, Chartres, New Island, Weddell, Port Stephens, Fox Bay East & West, North Arm, Darwin, Fitzroy.

LAFONIA Jan. 19th. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

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PASSAGES TO U. K.-

The River Plate Passenger Committee will cease to function as from 31.12.47 and we expect to be able to resume bookings as pre war. Passengers intending to travel between January and June 1948 should register as early as possible.

Probable sailings from Montevideo are:-

R. M. S. "ANDES" 13th Feb., 2nd April, 21st May, 9th July.

This vessel carries 1st and 2nd class only and takes 14 days to Southampton.

There will also be sailings by "HIGHLAND" vessels about once monthly. These vessels accept 1st and 3rd class passengers only.

"D" class vessels carrying one class only sail once monthly.

SAILINGS OF "ANDES".- 1948.

Notice for U.K. bound

Embark previous evening.			passengers.	Disembark Southampton
Southampton	22.1	11.3	29.4	17.6
Cherbourg	22	11	29	17
Lisbon	24	13	1.5	19
Las Palmas	26	15	3	21
Rio	2.2	22	10	28
Santos	3	23	11	29
Montevideo	55	25	13	1.7
Buenos Aires	6	26	14	2.7

pesos. 2nd class 680 pesos.

The above fares are in pesos of Uruguay and are from Montevideo to U.K. only. Rate of exchange 8 pesos per £1.

Buenos Aires	12.2	1.4	20.5	8.7
Montevideo	13	2	21	9
Santos Rio	15/16	4/5	23/24	11/12
Las Palmas	23	12	31	19
Lisbon	23	14	2.6	21
Cherbourg opt.	27	16	4	23
Southampton	27	16	4	23

SAILINGS OF "ANDES" 1948

ORCHID STORE.

Ladies & Childrens Rubber Boots, Local View Calendars, Photo Albums & Corners, Developing Tanks, Ladies Wrist Watches, Swanee Whistles, Ocratones, Kwells Travel sickness remedy tablets (used by the troops during the cross Channel invasion).

Statement of Accounts; collection by Stanley branch
of the Red Cross in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

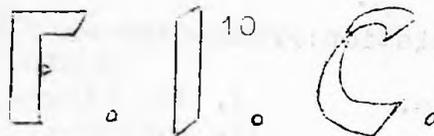
RECEIPTS.	£	s	d	EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d
Collecting boxes	26	4	1	Payment to Caretaker at Gymnasium (Dance)	-	15	-
Mile of Pennies	50	1	9	Payment to Treasury - Receipt No. 12262	110	5	11
Father Kelly's whist drive	10	-	-	" " " " " 12263	-	10	-
Government House bridge drive	7	12	-	" " " " " 12264	18	7	-
Red Cross tea	5	-	-	" " " " " 12266	3	-	-
Church collection, Tabernacle	3	3	1	" " " " " 12294	5	-	-
Proceeds of Dance	30	17	-	" " " " " 57463	9	15	-
Subscription - Working Men's Club	5	-	-	" " " " " 57464	1	4	-
Keith Luxton, Esq., The Chartres	9	15	-	" " " " " 57465	74	4	6
M. Lewis, Esq., Douglas Station	1	4	-	" " " " " 57466	6	8	6
Magistrate, South Georgia... ..	74	4	6	" " " " " 57467	3	1	-
R. C. Pole-Evans, Esq., Port Howard	6	8	6				
S. Miller, Esq., Roy Cove... ..	3	1	-				
	£232	10	11		£232	10	11

P. Miles Clifford,
President of the Stanley Branch of the Red Cross.
29/12/47

E.F. Lehman,
Asst. Treasurer.
29/12/47

~~THE SWEETAKE~~
DRAW FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP.

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Nom-de-Plume</u>	<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Seller.</u>
The Orphan	W.A. Rudd	5082	Stanley Arms
1st Silver Bowl	M. Cartmel	3746	Walker Creek
3rd Epica	-----	1611	Fox Bay East
Monte	Nellie Middleton	3030	Bluff Cove
2nd Paddy	Too quick	4690	Douglas Station.
My Old Thrush	P.S.	8462	McAtasney & Sedgwick
Scarlet Rose	Jaw	4744	Douglas Station.
FIRST PRIZE	£203 2 6	SELLERS	£5 0 0
SECOND PRIZE	81 5 9	"	£3 0 0
THIRD PRIZE	60 18 6	"	£2 9 0
RUNNERS	15 4 6 each.		



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"CYCLAX" preparations :-

Cleansing lotion, Face Powder, Hand lotion,

Complexion milk, Lipstick, etc. etc.
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Christmas Day Broadcast from Stanley

In the course of a Christmas Day Broadcast Programme sent out from Stanley, and introduced by the Hon. A. G. Barton, the following is the list of speakers and stations to which they sent greetings: Mr Yonge (Bluff Cove), Mrs J. Hanson (Carcass), Mr J. Hanson (Carcass, West Point, New Is.) Mr Wm Luxton (Chartres), Miss L. Morrison (Darwin), Miss G. Atkins (Douglas Stn.), Mrs Harry Bonner (Dunmose Head), Miss Joan Biggs (Fitzroy), Mr R. Johnston (Hill Cove), Mrs T. Fleuret (Johnsons Harbour), Mr D. Morrison (Lively Is), Mr John Ferguson (New Island and Western Is.), Mrs Ferguson (New Is.), Mr M. McCarthy (North Arm), Mr George Dean (Pebble Island), Mr Jim Peck Betts (Pebble Island), Mrs Jim Lee (Port Howard), Mrs N. Cameron (Fort San Carlos), Miss Bella Butler (Port Stephens), Mr Billy Duncan (Port Stephens), Mrs Galloway, David Galloway (Rincon Grande) - this included a mouth organ solo - "Coming Round the Mountain" by David aged 10, Mrs S. Miller (Roy Cove), Mrs Peter Anderson (Roy Cove), Ronald Johnson (Hill Cove), Miss Daisy Bowles (North Arm), Mrs White (Salvador), Miss "Topsy" Short (San Carlos), Mr Bruce Bonner (Speedwell), Miss Nina McLaren (Speedwell Is.) Mrs W. Felton (Spring Point), Mr Owen McPhee (Teal Inlet Camp Children), Mr Howard Johnson (Walker Creek), Mrs G. Perry (Weddell Island), Fox Bay West - Mrs W. Felton, Miss Hilda Britton (Teal Inlet), Lieut. Marks (on behalf of the Navy).
General messages: Mr W. J. Hutchinson, Mr Baker, Mr Axel Fectersson Jnr., Captain White.

Broadcasting from Government House at the conclusion of this programme His Excellency the Governor expressed on behalf of Mrs Clifford and himself Christmas and New Year Greetings and hoped all would have a very happy time particularly the children to whom His Excellency wished "a very good holiday".

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FOR SALE.

1 BABY'S PRAM, 1 BABY'S COT, 1 DOUBLE BED (IRON)
WITH FEATHER MATTRESS.

APPLY,
MRS R. WEBB, C/O MRS P. SMITH.

without a clock. We made a calendar and marked off the days. It wasn't too bad on a sunny day guessing the time, but on a dull day it was hopeless of course - and for instance we thought it was still morning when the "Porvenir" eventually came into view and sailed into her anchorage about 150 yards from the shore-although the time passed fairly quickly during our stay on the Arch Islands, we were glad to see the boat which linked us with the outside world once again.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
1st Jan. 1948

Dear Girls and Boys,

We start a New Year today, and so right away let me wish you all a "Happy New Year". This wish goes out to you, wherever and whenever you happen to read this particular paper. It is quite exciting to think of girls and boys, not only in Stanley, but also in the Camp, and in other lands reading this same Corner. While we're on the job, we had better wish the same good wishes for 1948 to mother and dad. So you can give them this from your very own Children's Corner.

Robert Rabbit had a most enjoyable Christmas, and I'm very sorry to tell you that he really ate more for Christmas dinner than he ought to have done, and like all little rabbits who do this, he was unable to eat as many of the good things provided for his Christmas tea, as he would have liked to!

Father Christmas brought him amongst other things a lovely new camera with a film inside-everything was ready for taking photographs. Robert managed to get the whole family out of the burrow for a family group. Just as all was ready for taking the picture, brrrr! horrible Bungo a great big dog who hated rabbits appeared on the scene and the photograph as a result is still to be taken.

Cheerio, until next week, Uncle Jim.



Dance.

On the occasion of the closing down of the W/T Station, by kind permission of the Naval Officer in Charge, the officers and men of H.M.S. Pursuivant cordially invite the public to a dance in the Gymnasium on Friday January 2nd. Dancing from 9 until 1. Refreshments will be served. We regret that owing to restriction of space, children under 16 cannot be admitted.

CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMME FOR F.I.D.S.

A special radio programme for members of FIDS was broadcast from Stanley on Christmas Eve. Tests carried out during the previous week indicated that reception would be possible at only the more Northerly bases, and for this reason, the programme was addressed to Signy Island and Deception Island only. During the programme personal greetings for Christmas were sent by Mrs Buse and Mrs Biggs to their sons Frank and Pat, by Mr D.O'Sullivan to Faghie Anderson, by Sigrid Roberts to her brother Bill and by Sheila Sedgwick to Eric Massey. The programme was opened by His Excellency, the Governor, and closed with Christmas greetings to the bases from Mrs Clifford.

The Late Emily Goodwin.

The funeral of the late Emily Goodwin took place from Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 24th of December, the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert officiating.

The Late Mrs George Alazia, Junior.

We regret to report the death in Stanley last Saturday of Mrs George Alazia who resided at the Head of the Bay, San Carlos. Mrs Alazia who was 43 years of age had been in indifferent health for some time, and will be much missed out at San Carlos. To her husband and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Monday afternoon.

The s.s. "Lafonia" left Montevideo last Saturday morning with the following passengers: Mr & Mrs A. Mercer, Mr A. Finlayson, Mr J. Miller, Mr Davis. She has also 45 bags of mail on board. The vessel is en route for Stanley.

Adv. for Thursday
1st Jan. 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

We wish all our customers and friends a Happy and Progressive NEW YEAR, and hope that supplies may become more varied and less difficult to share out.

POST'S CORN FLAKES 1/8d per packet.

Lyle's Golden Syrup 2-lb tins 1/10d each.

"Fulcream" Custard Powder - 1-lb tin 2/8d each.

ELIZABETH ARDEN TOILET PREPARATIONS LTD.

Special Astringent	8/6d
Fluffy Cleansing Cream	5/6d. and 9/6d.
Orange Skin Food	4/6d
Liquid Cleanser	5/11d.
Eye Lotion	5/--
Pink Box	4/3d
Carino Compacts	12/6d
Eau de Cologne-Flower Mist	7/6d
Noshine	4/11d
Anti-Wrinkle Cream	4/11d
Cleansing Cream	4/11d
Hand Lotion	4/3d
Fine Bath Salts	14/11d
Lipsticks	6/11d.
Refills for Lipsticks	3/11d.

Sets of:-

Flower Mist and Dusting Powder 18/6d set.
Lipstick and Eye Shadow 18/6d set.
Mirror Lipsticks & Gilt Compact 47/6d set.
Special Gilt Compacts 39/6d each.

Attractively boxed for presentation.

"PLASTICINE" Loose sticks 3d each or 2/6d per dozen.
Little Modeller Sets 1/9d each.
"Imp" Sets 3/6d each.

London Bridge Christmas Programme.

Last Friday night the London Bridge Christmas Programme was introduced by Jerry Wilmot. Mr Wilmot introduced the speakers whose names we announced last week. By the way our apologies for incorrectly giving Mrs Emily Surrey's name in our last issue. All who had relations speaking as well as those who knew them as friends were delighted to hear their messages and news. Miss Avis Kelham broadcast news of the activities of other Falkland Islanders in the United Kingdom and altogether the whole programme was most enjoyable.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

In addition to the certificates presented at the Government School Prize-Giving Ceremony, attendance certificates for 1947 have now been awarded to Henry Smith and Denzil Turner.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS STANLEY PEOPLE

A number of sick persons in Stanley had a surprise visit on Christmas morning from no less a personage than Father Christmas himself. Accompanied by Mrs Clifford he drove round Stanley and paid calls at several houses. He had a cheery greeting and a small present for each of the invalids, including those in the King Edward Memorial Hospital. It is understood that Father Christmas's visit was under the auspices of the Stanley Branch of the Red Cross.

(Contributed).

Card of Thanks.

Mr G. Alazia and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent sad bereavement.

SHIPPING ITINERARY NOTICE

- On page 4 IS NOW CANCELLED AND A NEW ITINERARY LIST IS BEING ISSUED.

The Tabernacle-Nonconformist Church: Services on Sunday 4th January 1948 are as usual at 11a.m. and 7p.m. Sunday School is at 10:30a.m.

Christmas 1947 in Stanley.

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prizes. The Governor in the course of a few remarks congratulated those concerned on the success of the meeting and on the good sportsmanship seen on the course. His Excellency expressed the hope that "Silver Bowl" might win the Governor's Cup again next year and so make it the third successive win for horse and jockey.

Thus ended the 1947 sports and among others the Hon. A.G. Barton the Chairman of the Sports Association is to be thanked not only for his work in connection with the sports but also on his excellent broadcasting of the results and his impressions of the race meetings, to the Camp folk each evening after the sports.

Christmas is over once again, but there remain the happy memories of the occasion.

Wedding.

The wedding took place at the Tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, between Miss Phyllis McLeod and Mr. Charles John Finlayson.

The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father looked charming in a white figured taffeta dress, with a waist length veil held in place by a coronet of orange blossom and carrying a bouquet of white roses and ferns.

The four attendants were—Mrs D. McMillan, Mrs C. Tew, Miss Hazel McLeod, sisters of the bride, and Miss Audrey Morrison, cousin of the bride. Mrs McMillan and Mrs Tew wore yellow taffeta dresses and Miss Hazel McLeod and Miss Audrey Morrison were in blue taffeta dresses with head-dresses of flowers and taffeta. The attendants carried bouquets of mixed flowers and ferns.

Mr William Finlayson, brother of the bridegroom was "best man".

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides' grandparents—Mr and Mrs N. McLeod and in the evening a dance was held in the Gymnasium, where a large company took the opportunity to extend good wishes to the bride and bridegroom. The dresses of the bridesmaids were made by Mrs T. Detleff, the six tier wedding cake by Mr A. Summers. We wish the young couple who will be making their home in Goose Green every year.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Every Thursday.

Price 3d.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following personal message has been received by His Excellency the Governor from Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and Duchess of Edinburgh:-

"Will you please tell the Government and People of the Falkland Islands who have so kindly sent me two most interesting sets of Falkland Islands' stamps what great pleasure it has given me to receive them. It makes me very happy to think of the affection and goodwill on their part which this present represents."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

3rd January, 1948.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

3rd January, 1948.

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 1948:-

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

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

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

31st December, 1947.

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

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN THE COLONY AND
DEPENDENCIES.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
<u>MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.</u>		
SLADEN, Francis James	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) (Lond.) D.T.M. & H.	L.R.C.P. 1932.
ARTHUR, George David	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) (Lond.)	L.R.C.P. 1944.
SLESSOR, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935 1936
BUTSON, Arthur Richard	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) (Lond.)	L.R.C.P. 1945
Cecil	M.B., B. Ch. (Camb)	1945
ROBERTS, John Michael	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) (Lond.)	L.R.C.P. 1945
STAFFORD, John Ingham	M.B., B.Ch., B.A., B.A.O. (Dub. Univ.)	1940
GILMORE, Terence James	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (ENG.)	1943
<u>MIDWIVES.</u>		
STRONG, Rose	S.R.N., S.C.M.,	1933, 1934.
BRIGGINSHAW, Winifred	S.R.N., S.C.M. (1).	1944 1945.
May		
HLNRICKSEN, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<u>DENTAL SURGEON.</u>		
ROBERTS, Gerald Holgate	B. Ch.D., I.D.S. (Leeds).	1946.
	D.D.S. (Toronto).	1947

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs Goodwin wishes to thank all kind friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of her recent bereavement.

Government School Head Boy and Head Girl.

The head boy and the head girl for the 1947 session at the Government School were Rex Browning and Noreen Scott respectively. Their special prizes were donated by His Excellency the Governor.

With Apologies to a Horse!

We are asked to point out by Mr C. Cletheroe who rode the horse which won the Governor's Cup at the Stanley Sports Association Christmas Meeting, that his horse is really called "Silver Bow" and not "Silver Bowl".

The Late Fanny Henriksen.

We regret to report the death in Stanley on Tuesday 30th of December of Mrs Fanny Henriksen at the age of 80 years. Mrs Henriksen who had been in indifferent health for some time latterly resided in Davis Street with one of her married daughters; she was always keenly interested in all good causes in the town, lending a hand whenever possible herself.

Until her last period of sickness Mrs Henriksen was often seen in the role of spectator at the dances in the Gymnasium.

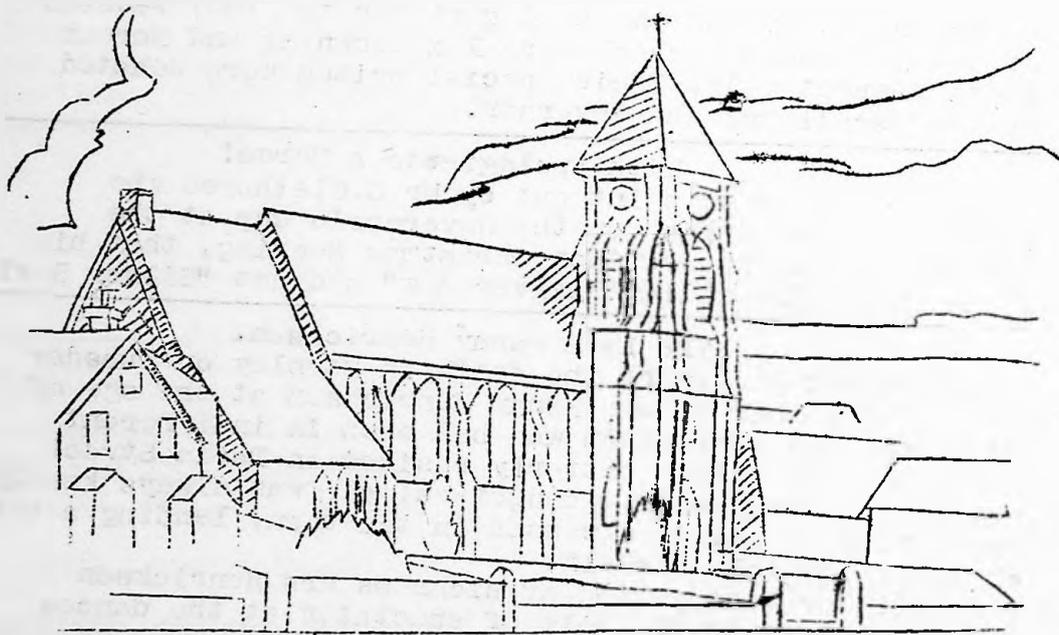
The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Thursday and was conducted by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert.

We extend our sympathy to the members of her family of five daughters and three sons who survive her.

DEPARTURES per s.s. "Fitzroy", 2nd January 1947, from Stanley to Camp.

Salvador: Mr Robin Pitaluga, Master Terence Hansen, Teal Inlet: Dr F.J. Sladen, Miss J. Sladen, Mr C. Jacobsen, Rincon Grande: Mrs M. Galloway & 3 children, Douglas Station: Mrs A.R. Pole-Evans, Mr Max Biggs, Master N. Poole, Pebble Island: Mr G.T. Dean, Miss I. Barnes, Mr T. Walsh, Mr H. Johnson, Mr J. Peck Betts, Master R. Johnson, San Carlos: Mr W. Alazia, Port Howard: Mrs J. Lee, Mr G. Malcolm, Mr W. Malcolm, Mr W. Murdoch, Mr M. Lloyd, Mr E.D. Evans, Mr A. Bonner, Mr R. Hansen, Mr J. Barnes.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At this time of the year, we reproduce once again the set of drawings of the three churches in Stanley. On this page appears Christ Church Cathedral, while on page 13 appear drawings of St Marys Church-(Catholic) and the Tabernacle Church-(Nonconformist).

As we think of these churches we remember with gratitude all who have spent part of their lives in one of the local charges in the past. The name of the Very Rev. Dean Brandon, the Rev. Father Migone and the Rev. Mr Good (latter two who died here) among those which will be always associated with their respective Stanley churches.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

31st December, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following despatch received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Church House,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1.

No. 71

3rd December, 1947.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 45 of the 3rd of November, enclosing two sets of postage stamps as a gift from the Government and people of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth.

The package arrived in excellent condition and has been safely delivered to St. James' Palace.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd) A. Creech Jones."

By Command,

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

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st December, 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 Danial Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Roger George Robert Calvert	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.

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THE FOLLOWING SHOULD HAVE APPEARED AS AN INTRODUCTION
TO THE ARTICLE ON "ARCH ISLANDS" IN LAST WEEK'S PAPER.
Two Chaps on an Island.

The Arch Islands lie about 6½ miles to the North East of Cape Meredith, the largest island being the one on which the house has been erected. This house (really a nissen hut) lies in a little cove on the north side of the island and here a mate and I spent some months together recently. The time passed very quietly and we both quite enjoyed the rather lonely experience. We rose early and first item on our programme was the milking of the cow and get in the peat. The milking of the cow (an importation from West Point Island) was easy - providing the cow came home, but on occasions the milking was delayed all day until late in the evening owing to the lack of co-operation on the part of the cow in the simple matter of coming home. "Getting the peat in" called for quite an extra effort - the peat being tussac peat and in order to get your supply instead of going into a peat shed as in Stanley, and chopping your peat supply one has to break it out of the house. This peat is dry when taken from the banks because many years ago this particular island was burnt and the great heat from the burning tussac plus the fire burning into the ground in places all helped to dry our present fuel. This peat is much better than ordinary peat for giving heat to a cooking stove. Unfortunately it is found in quantity only on tussac islands.

After getting in the peat and milking the cow, one of us prepared breakfast. We took turn about in the capacity of cooks the menu usually consisting of chops and coffee. The stove which is a ship's stove cooked the chops "to a turn"

Then out into the open to do the work for the day. Dinner was more often than not mutton (served as stew, curried etc.,) potatoes and coffee, while the evening meal was once again mutton with perhaps rice pudding and of course true to style, coffee also.

The house is built on the edge of a steep cliff looking North East and is painted grey on the outside and is lined inside with ten-test, up the side of the wall and through the window goes the chimney pipe. The hut placed in a valley benefits from the shelter from the wind.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford were at home to a number of guests on the evening of January 31st. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock in the Drawing Room, and the guests were later treated to a delightful buffet supper in the Dining Room. During the evening His Excellency the Governor announced the award of the M.B.E. to the Rev. W. F. McWhan. The news was received with applause and guests congratulated Mr and Mrs McWhan, who were present, on this honour. The arrival of the New Year was heralded by a roll of drums and a most enjoyable evening came to an end with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

Contributed.

His Excellency Broadcasts from Government House
In a short broadcast talk from Government House last Sunday His Excellency the Governor read out the text of the message from Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth acknowledging the wedding present sent from the Colony and the Dependencies (we publish this telegram on our cover page).

The Governor then went on to speak of local topics, giving the names of the Stanley Town Council which were as follows: Chairman-Mr Les Hardy, Deputy Chairman-Mr W. J. McAtasney, East Ward-Mr R. L. Robson, Mr Bob Reive, West Ward -Mr S. Barnes, Mr W. J. McAtasney, Centre Ward-Mr Les Hardy, Mr M. G. Creece. Miss M. Biggs was nominated as a member by His Excellency as also were-the Hon. the Senior Medical Officer-Dr F. J. Sladen, and the Executive Engineer-Mr E. Bunting. His Excellency stressed that the Town Council's task was difficult and responsible and promised all the help needed in counsel from Government and he appealed to the people of Stanley "in whose hands lies making this a real success" to give the new Council the very best and most unstinted help they could.

His Excellency announced that three ships were converging in Stanley-H.M.S. "Snipe" due here about the 12th and would be here for some weeks-if possible the vessel would visit the islands. The "John Biscoe" was expected about the 24th or 25th of January and this interesting ship would be here for a week or ten days.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

January 11th First Sunday after Epiphany.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & After ss.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 8.

Communicants Guild today Thursday at 6.30.

Gounod's "Bethlehem" will be sung at Evensong on Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs Fanny Henricksen wish to thank all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement.

"T A X I"

A.Hills wishes to inform the public that he is now doing Taxi work.

Phone 6, Brisbane Rd.

FOR SALE.

1 RADIO. IN GOOD CONDITION (H.M.V.)

APPLY,

68, DAVIS STREET.

Dance.

A very successful dance took place in the Gymnasium last Monday night organised by the Football League. Before the dance a smoking concert was held in the Drill Hall for members of the League only.

NOTICE.

Would the person who "borrowed" a "Ross" telescope from the Rifle Range Pavilion some time ago please return it to the owner-E.J.McAtasney?

Stanley Sports Association.

After the return of the "Fitzroy" from the present voyage it is hoped to announce a definite date for the drawing of the sweepstake. So don't delay. Buy your tickets now, 1/- each at all the usual places.

EXTRA PAGE 1

GENTLEMEN

A NEW SUIT FOR WHITSUN

We have a new selection of suit patterns - something to suit every taste. We can obtain your requirements within 4 months of the date of despatch of the order. Call at our Gents Outfitting Department and have your measurements taken in time to catch the next mail.

X.X

LADIES.

We have the following on sale in our

Millinery Department.

English Pure Silk fully fashioned stockings

@ 10/9 per pair.

"Gor-ray" Skirts prices from 32/6.

Clarks Shoes & English Dresses & Suits.

X.X

We have a good selection of "Vogu-"

knitting books including patterns of

lovely animals ideal for children.

X.X

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE OR TO BE OPENED SHORTLY:

MENS RUBBER BOOTS SIZES 6 - 11
 MENS PLIMSOLLS " 6 - 11
 LADIES " " 3 - 8
 BOYS " " 3 - 5
 CHILDRENS " " 4 - 13
 BOYS FOOTBALL BOOTS " 1 - 5

AN ASSORTMENT OF CLOCKS ALARM, 8 DAY, STRIKE, ETC.

TOYS, BOOKS, ASPEROS, GOR-RAY SKIRTS.

MACKINTOSH SWEETS, QUALITY STREET, RAINBOW ASSORTMENT,
ASSORTED TOFFEE DE-LUXE.

CALEYS CRANFORD ASSORTMENT. KARSOTE INHALANT,
 PHYLLOSAN, ELASTO TABLETS, PINKET HONEY COUGH SYRUP,
 LOBELLINE, CHLORODYNE, ANZORA HAIR CREAM,
 WINTERGENO, ASTHMA POWDER & CIGS., ALKA SELTZER,
 MENTHOLATUM.

On Sale.

Mrs S. Bonner, 10 James St., has on sale a good selection of Rolled Gold jewellery, including rings, bracelets, necklets and brooches. Among name brooches are "Port Stanley", "Falklands", "Good Luck", and "Falkland Isles", suitable for souvenirs.

Also books, games, birthday cards, wreath cards, wedding cards, comics, artificial flowers, buttons. Patons & Baldwins knitting wool, knitting pins, leaflets, etc. etc.

WANTED.

A COOK.

APPLY -- MRS S. MILLER OR MRS HAMILTON.

Adv. for Thursday 8th
Jan. 1948."GLOBE STORE"DUNLOP RUBBER FOOTWEAR Made in England.

SIZES	Tan Plimsolls	White Tennis ---Shoes---	White Heeled ---Shoes---	Wellington Boots
7, 8 9	4/-	6/--	6/11	12/6
10 to 2	4/6	6/11	9/8	13/6
3 to 6	4/11	7/9	---	15/6

All the above are for Children, Juveniles and Women.

Boys' Dull Black WELLINGTONS with Cleated Soles.

Sizes 5 and 6 18/11 p.pair.

Men's Latex Wellington Knee Boots with Cleated Soles.

Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. 26/3 p.pair.

Interlock Cotton Underwear for Men.

Athletic Vests 36" 4/9d each Trunk Drawers 5/3d each.

Paton & Baldwins Knitting Wools.

A comprehensive range in good colours.

Paton & Baldwins Knitting Book.

"Styles by Beehive No. 1" 1/3d each.

C E R E B O S S A L T.

Cerebos Salt in 3-lb tins 2/6d each.

Cerebos Salt in 2-lb glass jars 2/8d each.

Standard Salt in 1-lb. packets 4/6d per doz.

PAXO STUFFING in 5-oz. cartons

Sage & Onions or Parsley and Thyme 9d p.pkt.

DUNLOP No. 3 Hot Water Bottles. 5/11d each.The following articles will be on sale shortly:-

Sloan's Liniment. Kruschen Salts.

Karswood Poultry Spice. WEX Grape Soline.

"KWELLS" for Sea-sickness. Digestif RENNIE Tablets.

KOLSTER-BRANDES Wireless Sets.

Rowntree's Black Magic Chocolates.

EXTRA PAGE 4

THE FOLLOWING GOODS ARE NOW ON SALE

EX U.K.

Staircarpets,
Indian Hall runners
Carpets
Linoleum - plain & patterned
Lloyd loom chairs & tables
x.

ROBALL PENS.

We also have a new supply of refills for these pens but regret that for the present we have no Birome refills, we hope to make an announcement about them very shortly.

x.

Ask for a demonstration of 1947 Model

FORD 5 cwt. Van.

This van combines low costs with generous load capacity, speed, smart appearance and all-round efficiency.

x.

WANTED.

Smart assistant for West Store.

Apply Chief Storekeeper.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

1st January, 1948.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, the Town Council of Stanley has been constituted as follows:-

Elected Members.

L.Hardy, Esq., B.E.M., J.P.	(Centre Ward)	Chairman
W.J.McAtasney Esq.,	(West Ward)	Deputy Chairman
S.Barnes Esq.,	(West Ward)	
M.G.Creece, Esq.,	(Centre Ward)	
R.Reive, Esq.,	(East Ward)	
R.L.Robson, Esq.,	(East Ward)	

Appointed Members.

The Hon. Dr.F.J.Sladden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H.
Senior Medical Officer.
E.F.Bunting, Esq., B. Eng. Executive Engineer.
Miss M.B.Biggs.

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

Earl Haig Fund.

An additional sum of £5/7/6 sent in by cheque, is acknowledged from Fox Bay West. This brings the total now to £257/3/5. This money has been telegraphed to the Earl Haig Fund in London.

Camp Note.

During the Christmas time Mr and Mrs Andres Bonner of Goose Green served some 50 people for meals. On Christmas morning four of the regulars having breakfast together were: Mr Bob Skilling age 84, Mr Henry Betts age 75, Mr Vaghi age 73, Mr Jack Atkins age 71.

Still Sickness in Stanley.

There is still a fair amount of sickness in Stanley, a considerable amount of which can be traced back to the after effects of the measles epidemic.

Football Match - Kelpers v United Kingdom.

In a football match played on Sunday last in Stanley a team representing the Falkland Islands defeated one representing the U.K. by a score of 6 goals to 2. The game was not quite so one-sided as the score suggests but there was little doubt of the superiority of the home team. The difference was most marked in the defence where the Stanley players showed very good form to keep a tight grip on a clever and aggressive forward line, Les Halliday being outstanding. In the forward line for Stanley Steve Reive played well despite his recent illness and Bill Bonner was in a goal scoring mood. In the U.K. defence Kettle played well and Bavington was frequently in the picture. Up front Teggart and Hart worked hard but were perhaps a little less effective than usual. An early injury to Jimmy Green undoubtedly contributed to the weakness of the U.K. defence.

His Excellency Broadcasts (Contd. from Page 7)

The fishing vessel which is being called the "Philomel" was at Las Palmas at Christmas and may be expected here somewhere around mid-February.

His Excellency hoped to get south about the 12th of January and would be away fifteen or sixteen days then he hoped to return to Stanley to meet the "John Biscoe" after which he would proceed to South Georgia.

The Governor mentioned his regret that after a fine lambing season the weather had not been kinder for the shearing. He was also sorry that it had not been possible to arrange for a race meeting on the West this year. His Excellency concluded by wishing all whom he had not done so before, a very successful New Year.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.
Bishop's Trophy.

Shooting for the Bishop's Trophy will take place (Weather permitting) Saturday January 10th, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The signal that the competition will take place will be the flying of two red flags at F.I.D.F. Headquarters.

The s.s. "Lafonia" leaves this week for her voyage around the islands.

By-The Right Rev.
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE. D. Ivor Evans.

Strange as the statement may appear to some the plain fact is that Christmas is because Christ was. The Feast is fundamentally a reiteration of a divine declaration - an affirmation of uncompromising and, if you like, paradoxical Christian Catholic doctrine: paradoxical because of the union of contrasting poles - of God the Father Almighty and the Holy Babe in swaddling clothes. It will thus be seen that whatever be the complexion of celebrations of the event in our community, Christmas is meant to be more than a pagan holiday or a sentimental Dickensian interlude; and although I know many who affect to reject Christian doctrine, I have yet to meet one such who refuses to accept the benefit of "holy days". But in these times when the manners of some people, who ought to know better, are so sadly blunted as to regard Sunday as a good day for cocktail parties, and not the appointed day for God's worship; it becomes very necessary to remind people that these benefits are ones because of God's doing, and not for anything we have done. So you, good reader, enjoy your Christmas, as I hope you will; because as the old carol has it "A child this day is born" whose first earthly breath was taken up in the First Noel that still echoes through the arches of the years, and is still the greatest good news of the day.

May all who read this page find conviction in the feast, and come to acknowledge that the Babe of Bethelhem still clutches between his dimpled fingers the keys to real life.

Ivor Falkland Islands

GASSETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

29th December, 1947.

Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1928, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint:-

The Executive Engineer (Chairman).

The Assistant Treasurer.

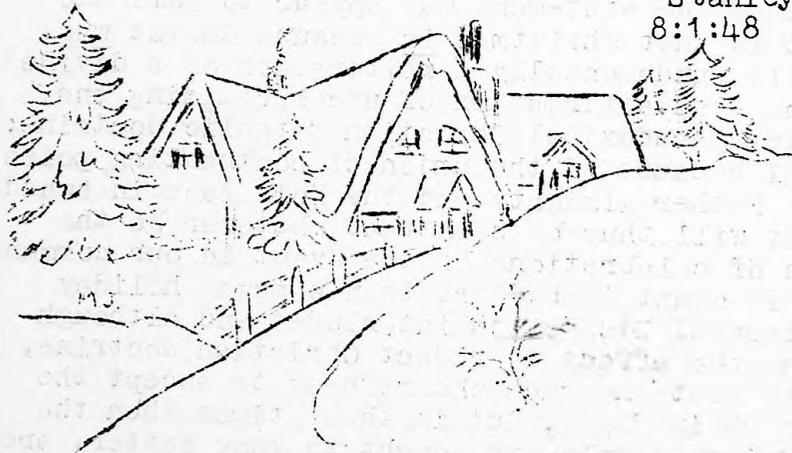
The Honourable Mr V.A.H. Biggs, J.P.,

Mr W.H. Sedgwick,

Mr D. Lees,

to be Members of the Board of Assessors for the year 1948.
By Command, (Sgd.) A.B. Matthews, Colonial Secretary.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
8:1:48



Dear Girls and Boys,

Amongst the Christmas Cards which were hand-made in Stanley for sending to friends for Christmas 1947, was one with the drawing of a house on it. I thought that it was so nice that I would try to have it printed on this page. I think that we might have a Competition to see who could draw the prettiest and most attractive picture suitable for sending on a Christmas Card. Keep your drawing small in size and send your effort in to the Weekly News Office, with your name and age on the back of the sheet before next Tuesday. Children in the Camp should send their drawings in as soon as there is a chance. Remember too that it must be entirely your own work. We will try and reproduce the prize-winner's effort.

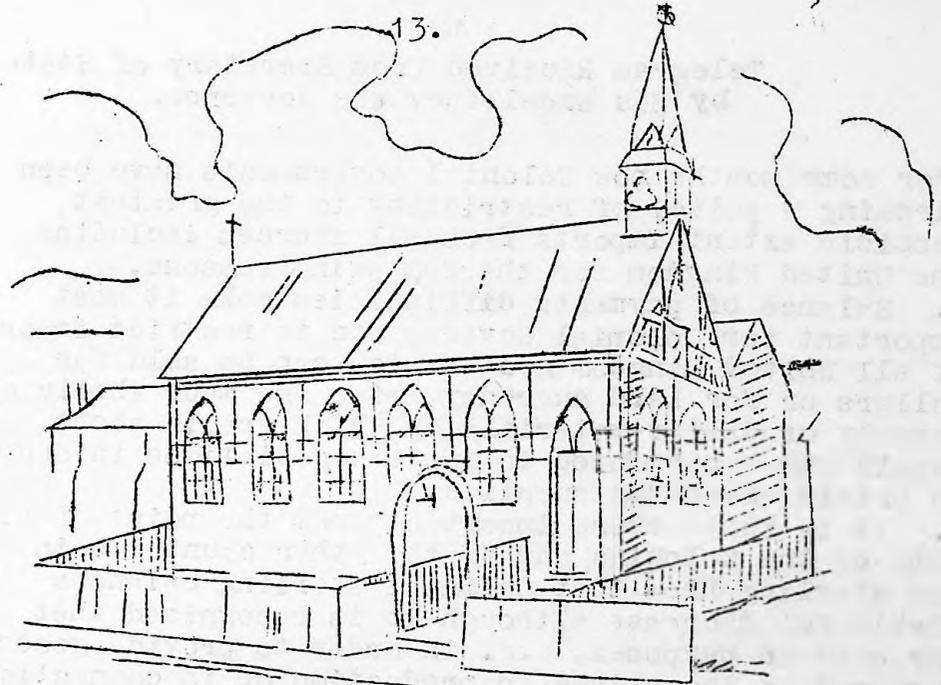
Cheerio,
Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

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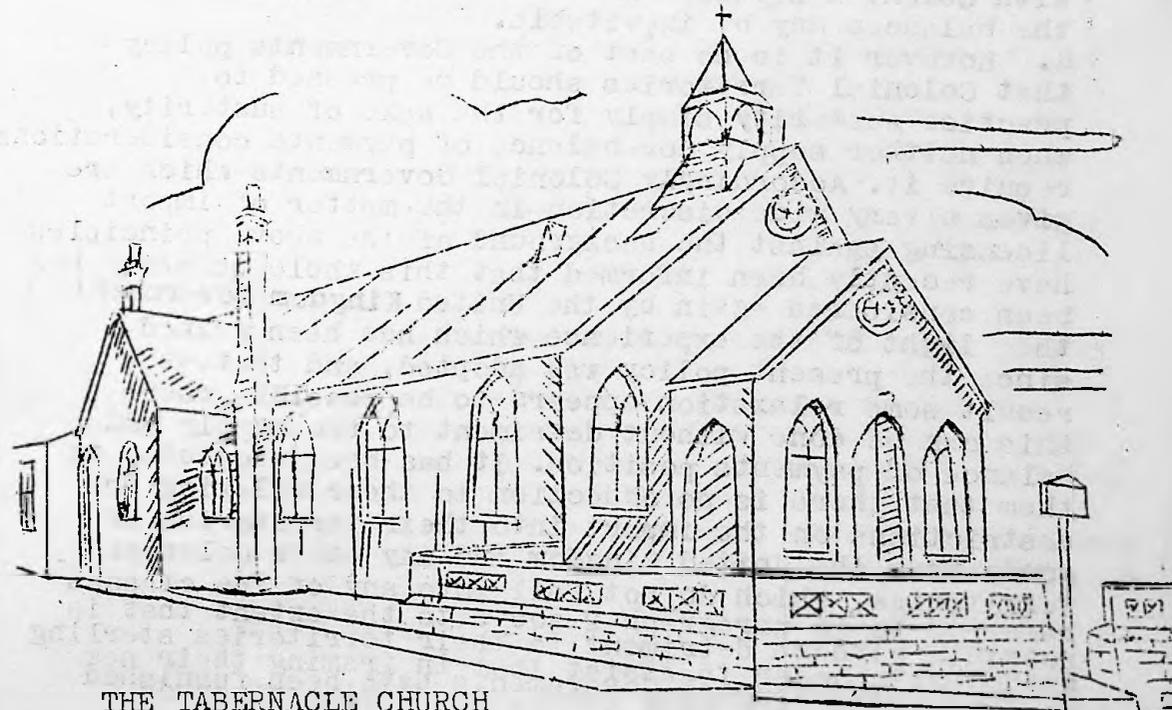
Pastor Walter Forrest
McWhan

Minister of the Non-
Conformist Church.

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



ST MARYS CHURCH



THE TABERNACLE CHURCH

Telegram Received from Secretary of State
by His Excellency the Governor.

"For some months now Colonial Governments have been pursuing a policy of restricting to the greatest possible extent imports from all sources including the United Kingdom for the following reasons.

2. Balance of payments difficulties make it most important for Colonial Governments to restrict imports of all United Kingdom goods which can be sold for dollars or for hard currency which are made wholly or largely of dollar materials or which are in short supply and can be used in trade negotiations in order to obtain essential supplies.

3. It is furthermore important from the point of view both of the Colonies and of the other countries in the sterling area that Colonial sterling balances should not decrease although it is recognised that for certain purposes, e.g. in order to provide goods required as incentives to production or in connection with Colonial Development Schemes some running down of the balances may be inevitable.

4. However it is no part of the Governments policy that Colonial Territories should be pressed to practice austerity simply for the sake of austerity, when neither supply nor balance of payments considerations require it. Accordingly Colonial Governments which are given a very wide discretion in the matter of import licensing against the background of the above principles have recently been informed that this whole question has been considered again by the United Kingdom Government in the light of the experience which has been gained since the present policy was adopted, and that as a result some relaxation appears to be possible where this can be done without detriment to the supply and balance of payments position. It has been suggested to them that there is no objection to their relaxing the restrictions on the import into their territories of goods from the United Kingdom and any other Colonial Territories, which do not fall into any of the classes referred to in paragraph 2 above to the extent that is possible without detriment to their territories sterling balances. In order to assist them in framing their new arrangements Colonial Governments have been furnished with arrangements under paragraph 2 above. classes of goods

GAZETTE NOTICE.

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B. REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

GREIG, Kenneth	M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.)	1946
CLARK, Hugh McDonald	M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)	1933
PHEMISTER, John Clark	M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)	1946
FRENTON-YFFE, Jack	L.R.C.P. (Ed.)	L.R.C.S. 1931
Thomson MacKay	L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.) (Ed.)	

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st January, 1948.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:-

To the Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire.

THE REVEREND WALTER FORREST MCKEAN

to be a Member of the Fifth Class (Civil) or M.B.E.

By Command,

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
2nd January, 1948.

Rationing - 1948

The Public are requested to note the following points regarding rationing during 1948.

Clothing. The procedure will be the same as for the preceding year, 66 coupons being allotted to each person.
Tea and Sugar. The sale of these foodstuffs will continue to be controlled. The weekly ration for Tea being 2 - ozs and that for Sugar 1 - lb. The system of quarterly markings has again been adopted but only Tea and Sugar coupons printed in red will be valid for 1948.

Ration books may be obtained upon application to the Office of the Competent Authority on any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. (sgd.) B.N. Biggs, Competent Authority (Supplies).

DEPARTURES per s.s. "Fitzroy". (Contd. from page 3)

Fox Bay: Miss E. Lee, Mr & Mrs W. Poole & infant, Mr R. Short, Mr B. Hardy. Speedwell Is. Mrs H. J. Lee & infant, Miss N. McLaren, Miss E. Morrison, Master R. Watson, Sea Lion Is. Mr W. Watts, Mr J. Lang, Mr D. Goss. Fox Bay: Messrs J. & P. Robertson. Also for Salvador, Mrs F. White & child. Round Voyage: Mr E. Yonge.

Local Notes.

The warship H.M.S. "Snipe" is expected to arrive at Stanley on the 12th on January, with Commander J. G. Forbes, R.N. in charge and a crew of 8 officers and 160 men. The vessel is a sloop of 2,000 tons.

Last Saturday afternoon, a Christmas Party took place in St Marys' Hall for St Marys' Church Sunday School children. Some 35 children were present and enjoyed the afternoon very much.

The Royal Navy Establishment ended its period of duty in the Colony at the end of 1947 and on January 1st 1948 the wireless services were handed back to the E & T dept.

Mr Darwin Atkins, who is back on a visit to the Colony from Johannesburg, S. Africa, broadcast last Sunday from Stanley. In an interesting talk he sent greetings from George McRae to his family on New Island (George had seen Mr Atkins in S. Africa, just before he left). Mr and Mrs Woods (at one time in Darwin) also sent greetings to their old friends in the Colony. Mr Atkins conveyed his own good wishes to Mr and Mrs D. Smith of Johnsons Harbour. To his listeners he concluded "Farewell and all the very best!"

In a Football Match played last Sunday afternoon between United Kingdom and Stanley teams, Stanley scored 6 goals to United Kingdom's 2.

A large number were present at a dance given in the Gymnasium last Friday evening by the members of the Royal Navy. Music was provided by radio-gram and the hall was tastefully decorated. Refreshments were provided in St Marys' Hall. The dance continued until 2a.m.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

W E E K L Y N E W S

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Price 3d.

H.M.S. "SNIPE"

Shortly before seven o'clock last Sunday morning the sloop-H.M.S. "Snipe" arrived in Stanley from Montevideo. The "Snipe" has on board eight officers and 160 men and is under the command of Commander J.G. Forbes R.N.

The vessel which is of 2000 tons anchored almost opposite the public jetty. On Sunday afternoon visitors were permitted on board to view the ship and many Stanley people accepted the invitation.

This type of ship was used during the war for convoy escort duties and in operations against submarines. The "Snipe" was commissioned in 1946 having been built on the Clyde and is now stationed in the West Indies.

On Sunday afternoon in a football match a team from the "Snipe" defeated a Stanley team by 5 goals to 2.

The Red Cross had Canteen facilities in St Marys' Hall and as always this service was much appreciated by the men.

The "Snipe" was expected to leave Stanley last Tuesday for the far south with His Excellency the Governor on board. We are glad to know that the "Snipe" may have a longer stay in Stanley on her return from her voyage to the Dependencies.

One of the things which indeed pleasantly surprised some of the visitors was the number and varieties of flowers in bloom in Stanley gardens.

We were sorry to hear that there had been so much rain in Montevideo when the "Snipe" was there!

Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford were at home on Sunday forenoon to officers of H.M.S. "Snipe" and a number of local residents. The following had the honour of dining at Government House on Sunday evening - Commander Forbes R.N., Commander Marshal R.N., The Hon. the Senior Medical Officer, Lt. Pearson R.N., Lt. McKee R.N., Mr Collins R.N., Mr & Mrs L.W.H.Young, Mr W.H.Young.

His Excellency embarked on H.M.S. "Snipe" at 10 a.m. on Tuesday for a tour of the Dependencies.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

8th January, 1948.

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
 - The Medical Officers
 - The Executive Engineer
- } Ex-officio
Members

- Mrs M. Robson,
- J. Clement, Esq.,
- A.H. Hills, Esq.,
- Captain H.C. Harding, J.P.

to be Members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1948.

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

The sloop H.M.S. "Snipe" steamed out of Stanley inner harbour on her voyage to the Dependencies at 11 a.m. last Tuesday. We hope that the vessel has a very good voyage.



Wedding.

The marriage took place in the Registrar's Office, Stanley, last Saturday between Mr Peter Mason and Miss Priscilla Henriksen. Mr Mason was recently demobilised here from service in the Royal Navy.

We extend our best wishes to Mr and Mrs Mason for the future.

Awarded Imperial Service Medal.

We extend our congratulations to Mr E. Headford, now resident in Fife, Scotland, on his being awarded the Imperial Service Medal. On the 31st of October 1946, Mr Headford had completed 25 years service in Government service in the Colony, first as a member of the police force, and later in the personal service of Governors at Government House.

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy", 9th January, 1948 from Camp to Stanley.

From Salvador: Mr & Mrs G. McGill, from Pebble Island: Mrs D. Peck & 2 children, Mr R. Yates, Mr & Mrs McPhee, from Speedwell Island: Master A. Clifton.

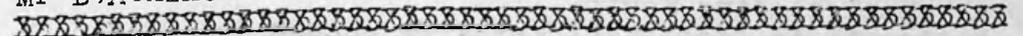
F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

The competition for the "Bishop's Trophy" took place last Saturday afternoon under favourable conditions.

The Trophy was won by J.B. Browning with I. Reive second and P. Peck third.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 11th January, 1948 from Stanley to Montevideo.

- Mr L. Bavington, Mr H.C. Beckett, Mr B.A.H. Bowden,
- Mr I.W. Chaffe, Mr R. Floyd, Mr P.H. Freeston, Mr K.C. Goodwin, Mr J. Hart, Mr G.D. Hutton, Mr C.O. Jestic,
- Mr C.A. Jones, Mr R.H. Jones, Mr J.W. Kent, Mr S.G. Kettle,
- Mr J. Mapletoft, Mr R. Mayes, Mr T. Mousley, Mr B.B. Newton,
- Mr H.H. Phillips, Mr J. Steer, Mr J.D. Stirton,
- Mr R. Taggart, Mr E.T. Upham, Mr K.W. Verow, Mr & Mrs R. Webb & daughter, Mr E. White, Mr & Mrs R. Rice,
- Mr D. Atkins.



A 1947 LAND, SEA AND AIR "HITCH HIKE" TO AFRICA.

HULL AND BIRMINGHAM PEOPLE'S ADVENTURES
IN TINY YACHT.

A 6,000 mile "hitch-hike", which started by land, continued by sea, is now to take to the air, wrote a correspondent from Lagos, Nigeria, on May 19, when a little party of men, women and children, drawn together by their determination to start new lives in a new country, sailed into Lagos harbour after a sequence of fantastic difficulties and adventures.

When the tiny Finnish yacht moored under the palms which edge the lagoon, passers-by were astonished to find that the happy cheerful group which came ashore, had made their journey from Casablanca in the frail-looking vessel.

The little 51-foot yacht had brought these 1947 pioneers on a month and five-day voyage through tropical storms, pitch-black nights and blazing sun.

The party, which immediately started making enquiries for any kind of passage to South Africa, comprised Mr and Mrs A.R. Greensides, of Coltman Street, Hull, with their 11-year-old daughter, Avril, Mr and Mrs A. Carr, with five-year old Patricia, and Jennifer aged 18 months, from Bilton, Hull; Mr and Mrs Davies of Birmingham; Mrs Howlett of Park Street, Hull; and Mr C.H. Benson, of Beverley Road, Hull.

Setting out from their homes in a motor-truck on February 13, the party made their way to Newhaven. That, they all agreed, was the worst part of the journey, through the snow and blizzards which swept England at that time.

Over the Channel, they made their way across France, driving and sleeping in turns, and making camp meals en route. From Marseilles, they shipped their truck to Algiers, intending to motor across the Sahara. But when the difficulties and dangers of such a venture were explained to them, they decided to sell the vehicle, and took a train to Casablanca in the hope of picking up a vessel heading South.

During their three-week wait, Mr Benson jokingly pointed out the yacht "Aurelia" and said "We'll make
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CAMP BURSARIES.

Applications for Bursaries are invited from Camp children who wish to become Camp teachers. The purpose of the Bursaries is to give such children the opportunity of further schooling and training in Stanley. Applicants should preferably be between the ages of 14 and 15½ years, although children slightly outside these age limits will also be considered. Any further information that is desired about the Bursaries may be obtained from the Education Department. Applications should reach the Superintendent of Education not later than Saturday, 31st January.

London Bridge Programme.

The guest speaker in the "London Bridge" programme tomorrow night will be Mrs Eddie James (née Betty Sedgwick).

H.M.S. "Snipe" brought a mail from Montevideo. Once again it was good to have news of relatives and friends living overseas.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Tabernacle, Stanley, on Wednesday, 7th January, when Mr Albert Ronald Kenneth Green was joined in marriage to Miss Agnes Halliday.

The bride who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white satin with head-dress and veil to match and carried a lovely bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Halliday (sister of the bride) Mrs Dorothy Lindsay (friend of the bride) who wore dresses of green taffeta with head-dress to match, and Miss Orlanda Halliday (sister of the bride) and Miss Hulda Watts (cousin of the bride) dressed in pink satin with bonnets to match. Each bridesmaid carried a basket of mixed flowers. Mr Ernest Upham (a friend of the bridegroom) was best man.

Among those present at the Church Ceremony was Mrs Miles Clifford the President of the Youth Club (of which the bride is a member). On leaving the church the bride and bridegroom walked through an archway of lupins held up by a guard of honour of Youth Club girls. Mrs Clifford presented the bride and bridesmaids with their bouquets.

After the customary photographs the wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where all present sampled the four tier wedding cake (made by Mr A.Summers) and given as a present by the bride's mother and father. The dresses were the work of Mrs R.Steen.

In the evening a dance took place in the Gymnasium where a large number assembled to wish the newly married couple every happiness. We too join in extending similar good wishes to Mr and Mrs Green.

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TORTURED BY JAPANESE, REFUSED TO BETRAY
GUERRILLAS.

A MALAYAN "NURSE CAVELL" NOW WRITES BOOK IN LONDON
CONVENT.

From the proceeds of a book which she is writing in a West London convent, Mrs Sybil Kathigasu, who has been described as a "Nurse Cavell of Malaya", hopes to build a new church in her home town of Ipoh, Perak, Malaya. The book will describe her terrible experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese.

Mrs Kathigasu, who is the wife of Dr A.C. Kathigasu, of Brewster Road, Ipoh, came to this country in June last year for medical treatment. She has since had 10 operations including plastic surgical treatment and is now convalescing in the convent.

Mrs Kathigasu was arrested with her husband in 1943 for providing drugs and medical attention for the anti-Japanese guerilla forces and for giving shelter to isolated British soldiers. Questioned by the Japanese, Mrs Kathigasu admitted having listened to resistance broadcasts but refused to give any information about the guerillas.

In an attempt to force her to talk, the Kempetai - the Japanese equivalent of the Gestapo - resorted to torture. They pumped quantities of water into her mouth and nostrils, branded her with red-hot iron bars, beat her unmercifully with sticks and canes, and pricked the tips of her fingers with needles. Finally they kicked her with their heavy boots and trampled on her face as she lay on the ground.

An even worse ordeal came when she was told by an N.C.O. named Yoshimura - since sentenced to death by a British Military Tribunal - that if she would not give the desired information, her six-and-a-half-years' old daughter, Dawn, would be burned alive before her eyes. The child was tied to a tree above a blazing fire. She managed to say to her mother, "Oh, mummy, be brave, be brave". Soon afterwards Japanese officers arrived and ordered Yoshimura to release her.

Subsequently, Dr Kathigasu (who had been imprisoned in another building), and his wife were tried by a

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TORTURED BY JAPANESE, REFUSED TO BETRAY GUERRILLAS.
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Japanese Military Court. The husband was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, she, to death, a sentence which was later commuted to imprisonment for life.

Mrs Kathigasu, who has been in hospital in Scotland during part of her stay in this country, plans to visit Canterbury and Oxford - and the Royal Albert Hall - before returning to Malaya.

She has already been to France and, while there, made a pilgrimage to Lourdes in fulfilment of a vow made during the days of her captivity.

WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE.

February, 1899.

Extracts from "The Strange Story of John M. Smythe"
told by his grandson.

".....He then made his own way to Sydney (1854) intending to return home. To this end he booked a passage aboard the vessel "Western Star", and sailed for England.

When only a few weeks out the ship encountered very heavy weather, and finally ran on a reef off the Falkland Islands. The captain and sixteen of his crew were drowned, but Smythe and three others - the carpenter, a seaman, and an apprentice lad, named James Roche - succeeded in battling their way through the surf and making the shore. Here they were met by savages, who, however, received them very kindly, and gave them food and drink.

They lived among these natives for no less than two years on the friendliest terms One day a barque put into the island for water, and when a boat came ashore, Smythe and his two white companions (the carpenter had died) ran down to the water's edge. The three Crusoes were then taken to the ship, whose captain at once promised to take them back to Sydney (1856) and once more he booked his passage to England, this time in the steamship "Great Britain".

..... and James Roche, the one-time apprentice of the "Western Star", who spent two years with John Merrydew Smythe among the Falkland Islanders".

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

January 18th Second Sunday after Epiphany - usual services.

From January 18th to 25th our prayers are asked for the reunion of divided Christendom. Our Lord Himself founded One Church and prayed that it might be for ever one (St John chapter 18). The divisions within Christ's one holy catholic church were not made in our time, but we are guilty of sin if we either say that they do not matter or if we fail to try to heal them or to pray for their healing. Let us pray that all who confess God's holy name, may agree in the truth of His holy Word and live in unity and godly love.

Holland Calling.

Anyone who wishes to correspond and/or exchange postage stamps with Holland apply to

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Ant. v.d. Goesstraat 33
Haarlem-N. Holland.

The Late Eileen Harries.

The funeral of the late Miss Eileen Harries took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert officiating.

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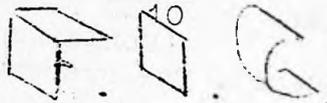
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The following had the honour of being invited to a dance given by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford on New Year's Eve. - Mrs Aldridge, Dr & Mrs Arthur, the Hon. Mr V. Biggs, Miss Biggs, Miss Boscawen, Mr & Mrs Bounphrey, Miss Briggenshaw, Mr Bunting, Mr & Mrs Clara, Mr & Mrs Creece, Mr & Mrs Fleuret, Mrs Galloway, Mr & Mrs Hallett, the Hon. Dr. J. E. Hamilton, Mrs Hamilton, Capt. Johnson, the Hon. Mr A. B. Mathews, Mrs Mathews, Miss Mathews, Comdr. Marshall R.N., Lieut. Marks, R.N., Mr & Mrs Mercer, Mrs Monk, Miss McAtasney, the Rev. & Mrs McWhan, Mr McNaughton, Miss Oldham, Mrs Pitaluga, Mr G. Roberts, Mr Rowe, Miss Sedgwick, the Hon. Dr. F. J. Sladen, Capt. & Mrs White, Mr & Mrs Winter, Mrs Williams, Mr & Mrs Young, Mr W. H. Young, Miss Strong.
Capt. Aldridge & Lieut. J. Bound, A.D.C.s' were in attendance.



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from Stanley to Camp.

Saunders Island: Miss Inglis Barnes, Hill Cove:
Mrs D. McKay & infant, Miss Betty McKay, Carcass
Island: Mr & Mrs Jason Hansen, Mrs T. Lindenberg
& 2 children, Miss A.M. Mathews, West Point Is. Mrs
W. Felton & child, Roy Cove: Mrs S. Miller & son,
Chartres: Mr & Mrs W.H. Luxton, Mrs W. Goodwin & Miss
Neilsen, Mr Wm. Etheridge, Mrs R.S. Bounphry & 2 children.
Weddell Is. Mr & Mrs S. McGill & 3 children, Port
Stephens: Mrs M.G. Creece & son, Fox Bay: Master
Neville Halkett, Miss J. Sladen, Masters Cedric & Kim
Osborne, Mr & Mrs J. Goodwin, Mr Wm. Kirk, Misses P.
Clifton, V. McKay. Darwin: Mr J. Scott, Mr R.L. Robson,
Mr R. Cartmell, Mrs Donald McGill & son.
Round Voyage: Mr & Mrs H.L. Baker & 2 children, Miss
E. Bosworthick, Miss M. Downs, Misses Shirley & Doreen
McLeod, Mr R. Palgrave, Mr J.W. Miller, Mrs J. Halliday
Snr., Mr & Mrs G. Osborne & daughter, Miss E. Aldridge,
Miss V. Peck.

Nobel Prize Goes to Argentine Doctor.

We note with interest that Professor Houssay of
Argentina has been awarded the Nobel Prize for
medicine and physiology. Professor Houssay has done
much experimental work which will be of benefit to man-
kind in general. We offer congratulations to Professor
Houssay on receiving this world famous award.

Wedding

We learn of the marriage in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan,
Canada, of Dr George Kinneard, O.B.E., a former Senior
Medical Officer of our Colony, to a lady resident in
the same town. We wish them happiness in the days ahead.

Wanted

12 Poulets -

Apply - To Weekly News Office.

Mr George Lucock of 225A High Street, Christchurch,
New Zealand has written asking for a pen friend.

Adv. for Thursday
15th January 1948

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In 1/2-lb. packets 1/1d each
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CEREBO'S Salt in 3-lb tins 2/6d each.
" " 2-lb. glass jars 2/8d each.
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PAXO Stuffing. 9d. per packet.

ROWNTREE'S "Black Magic" Chocolates.
In half-lb tins 3/6d each.
In one-lb. tins 6/9d each.

BATGER'S CONFECTIONERY. 7-lb tins.
Windsor Drops, Mixed Fruit 2/6d p.lb. 15/6 p.tin.
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Westminster Toffees 2/8d per lb. 4-lb. tin for 10/4d.
Menthol & Eucalyptus Pastilles 4d.oz. 24/- p.6-lb.
tin.

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A 1947 LAND, SEA AND AIR "HITCH HIKE" TO AFRICA.

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our trip in that yet". And sure enough, they did. When all else failed, they contacted the skipper of the little vessel, who agreed to take them as far as Lagos as the next stage of their journey. On the voyage they found themselves in a season of typhoons. But neither shark-infested waters nor violent tropical storms dismayed them, and all agreed they would have been happy to attempt the trip to the Cape in the "Aurelia". Though struck by an 80 mph gale, the yacht survived and landed her passengers safely at Lagos.

Now the party intend to take to the air. Mrs Howlett got the first single passage and is now well on her way to her objective. Mr Benson decided to take a gamble, and flew to the Gold Coast in the hope of getting a vacancy on a plane there.

The rest of the little party are busy finding accommodation in Lagos, where most people are doing all they can to help them. "Put people all the way have been like that", said Mrs Greensides. "We have made friends on this trip we shall never forget".

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED
SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

In future cargo for the Falkland Islands Co.'s vessels will be closed in time to ensure vessel's despatch on the advertised sailing date.

In the case of coastwise voyages the closing date will be 24 hours before the vessel's expected arrival at Stanley from Montevideo. This will normally be about five days before vessel sails on the coastwise voyage.

The F.I.Co., Ltd.
6th January 1948.

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A Note: With reference to the lady whose bravery is told on page 8 of this paper-readers will be interested to know that this brave woman was later awarded the George Medal for her courage.

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The former steam launch "Kelp" used in Stanley by the Falkland Is. Company, was allowed to sink out in Port William last week as she was considered unsafe at East Jetty

Death.

We regret to report the death last Sunday of Miss Eilsen Harries, which took place in Stanley after a period of ill-health. Miss Harries, who was 21 years of age was a popular member of the teaching staff of the Infant Department of the Government School and will be much missed by all. To her father and mother, sisters and brothers we extend our sincere sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs Maud Morrison and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of the funeral of the late Hubert Morrison.

THE TABERNACLE (MORNINGMORMONIST CHURCH)

Sunday 18th January 1948.

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

Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m. Children commencing

Sunday School for the first time are warmly welcome.

Today's Message: Read John Chapter 15, Verse 12 - 16.

Notice the commandment which Jesus gives us in verse 12 - "love one another". We know how much Jesus loved those around Him, let us as followers of Him show similar love to the people we meet each day. To "love one another" is an important point in the Christian's life.

Annual Congregational Meeting took place in the Tabernacle last Tuesday evening when the accounts for 1947 were passed. We thank all our members and friends who by their presence, their interest, and their gifts, help our Church to carry on it's work.

Dance

A dance, organised by the Band took place in the Gymnasium last Monday night. Members of the company of H.M.S. "Snipe" were present.

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Five hundred copies of the "Weekly News" have been "run off" this week. Now readers are welcome!

ITINERARIES, FITZROY and LAFONIA. 1948.-

FITZROY Late January, Stanley, Salvador Waters, Berkeley Sound, Stanley.

FITZROY Late Feb. Stanley East and West Falkland Ports, Stanley.

FITZROY Early March, To Cullen Station (optional)

LAFONIA January 8th East and West, Falkland Ports, Stanley.

LAFONIA January 21st. Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

LAFONIA About 7th Feb. Stanley, Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Port Howard, Fox Bay East and West, Port Stephens, Fitzroy.

LAFONIA 17th Feb. Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

LAFONIA 5th March Stanley, East and West Falkland Ports, Stanley.

LAFONIA 14th March Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

LAFONIA End March Stanley, East and West Falkland Ports, Stanley.

LAFONIA Early April United Kingdom.

The Late Mrs Grace Allan.

We regret to report the death of Mrs Grace Allan which occurred in Stanley on Tuesday after a period of ill-health.

Mrs Allan, who was 73 years of age was originally a native of Pitlochry, in the Scottish Highlands and left there some 40 years ago. Mr & Mrs Allan lived for 9 years over on the Coast then came back and resided in the Colony. Always a very cheery person who never lost her Scottish accent, Mrs Allan will be much missed by those who knew her. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr Hector Allan in his sad loss.

Letter to Editor.

From: Degla R. Jones, (Ex L-Cpl. REME F.I.F.)

3, Brooklands, Friars Walk, Stafford, England.

Sir,

May I, through the medium of your paper - of which I was a regular reader from January 1944 to May 1945 - wish very warm and hearty Christmas Greetings for 1947 and a very happy and Prosperous New Year 1948 to all my friends in the Falkland Islands.
"Lang may yoor lum reek".

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
15th January 1948

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week I have something for you to test how quickly you can pick out names from letters. In order to provide both girls and boys with a section we are printing two lists of mixed up names one with girl's names and one with boys'. Can you find out what the whole twelve names really are? You should be able to, as they are fairly simple-perhaps you will find your own name in the list. Well here they are.

List 1. (Girls): ::::: :PRMAV,NAIEN,YTB T,AJON,ENAI,
GYPGI.

List 2. (Boys): ::::: :YOTN,HJON,MESJA,DWRENA,RTPEE,
YREHI.

I wonder how long it will take you to find out the correct names—we'll give you the list next week. This is just provided for your amusement, and is not a Competition. Cheerio, Until next week, Uncle Jim.

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Letter to Editor

18th October 1947.

"Oaklea",
Byng Road,
Tunbridge Wells,
Kent.

Dear Sir,

It occurs to me that the enclosed cutting from the "Daily Telegraph" of today's date might be of interest to your readers. It appears to have been almost on par with the Peat Slip in Stanley of Nov. 29th. 1878. (Any octogenarians who remember it?)

Yours faithfully—J.B. Felton.

The cutting—"Masses of mud which rolled down a hillside half a mile outside Todmorden, on the Lancashire-Yorkshire boundary, last night blocked the main Todmorden-Burnley road and threatened the L.M.S. Todmorden-Burnley railway line. By mid-night the mud-tide had reached a 5ft. wall protecting the railway. The mud, from the bog land above the road, oozed down the stream bed of 730ft wide Ratten Grough and spread 100 ft across the road... It is believed to have started from peat bogs and old clay workings."

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Local Notes

The s.s. "Lafonia" was delayed at Speedwell in the course of her voyage around the Camp, when last Friday the vessel dragged her anchor-going aground. The "Lafonia" finally left Speedwell on Sunday to continue her voyage.

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The Fire Alarm Siren sounded in the early hours of Sunday morning in Stanley when fire broke out in the sitting room of the house occupied by Mr and Mrs C. Rowlands-Ross Road East. We are glad to know that the fire was soon put out and a very serious fire averted.

.....
The Junior Kolapore and the McKinnon Trophies are now accomodated in a special stand in the Gymnasium and have been much admired by residents as well as by visitors to the Colony.

.....
In the course of the local broadcast last Sunday information was given that Stanley Town Council held its first meeting on the 15th of January with Councillor Les Hardy in the Chair. The following will now come under the Town Council-Scavaging, Cemetery, Fire Brigade, Charitable Relief, Water Supply, Baths and Gymnasium, Street Lighting. The Council decided that it was advisable to have a full time clerk-an advertisement inviting applications for the post has been issued. The Council felt strongly against closing the telephone exchange during the night hours from ten p.m. onwards.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday January 25th - Septuagesima.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon - St Paul.

Monday (Conversion of St Paul) Holy Communion 8,
Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Sunday Morning Hymns - 83, 34, 164 Psalm 67.

Evening 220, 405, 695, Psalms 147 & 148.

Sunday Collections (but not F.W.O. envelopes) are
For Overseas Missions.

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY -

A GOOD WOODEN CHESS SET.

- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

Mr and Mrs Rice.

Among those who recently left the Colony for the United Kingdom were Mr and Mrs Rice. Mr Rice has been in the Education Department for about eight years and latterly was in charge of the Camp Educational Broadcasts, as well as the Sunday News and Programme Broadcast where he was always extremely helpful especially to any first time broadcaster. Mrs Rice was at one time Matron of the K.E.M. Hospital. We wish them "All the best" for the future.

Stanley Sunday Broadcast

Since the departure of Mr Rice, Mr D. McNaughton has been in charge of the Sunday Broadcast Programme from the Stanley Station, including the News broadcasts.

Extracts from a Message from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

"It takes time before new plans and initiatives find expression in Colonies. I believe the past year though burdened with labour and economic difficulties will be rich in results. Much uphill work before amplex conditions become possible. Colonies have
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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

15th January, 1948.

His Majesty the King has approved that the order and form of Loyal Toasts to be used in future shall be as follows:-

1. The King.

2. The Queen, Queen Mary, The Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and the other Members of the Royal Family.

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

Horticultural Note

On Saturday last Mrs Louis Williams gathered a strawberry that weighed exactly one ounce.

FOR SALE.

2 SINGLE BEDSTILADS, 1 KITCHEN TABLE, 2 BED CHAIRS.

APPLY TO

MISS E. SMITH, 74, DAVIS STREET.

A Novel Royal Wedding Present

The Royal Wedding between Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh was commemorated in Singapore by the launching of a scheme for the erection of a block of model workers' flats towards the cost of which the Singapore Government has given 750,000 dollars.

Boys' Brigade Camp

The local Company of the Boys' Brigade have been in camp at Canopus this week under the leadership of their Senior Officer Mr L. Bound and other officers.

During the weekend a Stanley team travelled down to the Camp to play the boys at football. An enjoyable game ended in a draw-4 goals each.

Lorries are busy at present bring peat down from the Common to Stanley's peat sheds. The peat appears to be in good condition and this will be an appreciated fact during the cold winter weather in the houses.

AFRICAN MARRIAGE.

The National Council of Women, of Great Britain, are protesting against the so called hire-purchase and sale of wives which, they say, is still prevalent in parts of Africa. They will also call on the Government to stop the sale of girls of fourteen.

To those of us who have been brought up to respect and observe the social laws and customs of State and Church, the African marriage customs, such as the National Council of Women are protesting against, probably do cause some concern for the moral welfare of the African, but those of us who do feel concerned would do well to remember that we cannot force another nationality to except our social customs at the expense of theirs, which they believe to be right. For example, one will frequently find that the most ardent African Christian will marry in accordance with his tribal law before observing the marriage laws of his Church. Happily, however, British Colonial Governments appear to have retained many African laws and customs among which, are those of marriage. However, these laws and customs frequently come under native administration. The appeal of the N.C.W. will no doubt fall on sympathetic but deaf ears.

Since there are numerous tribes in Africa, tribal marriage laws vary, but the fundamental law, whereby a man must pay in either property or money before taking a wife, is universal. We too must pay; we pay State and Church fees. The African pays his prospective father-in-law. That which a man must pay is fixed by native law and varies according to tribe. In some tribes, if payment takes the form of money, this may be distributed among near relatives and the girl's parents. She herself receives a given amount to provide the dowry. In some cases the prospective father-in-law receives the greater share and this fact has no doubt, led people in the outside world to interpret such a custom as a sale. The African however, doesn't look upon it as a sale. Tell him that he bought his wife and he will be greatly insulted.

Trough Africans appear to hold no esteem for women, marriage is, to them, a most sacred state. A woman on

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE:--

"PEDIGREE" BABY PRAMS £9/2/-, £9/15/- AND £10/7/6

"PEDIGREE" PUSH CHAIRS 65/6 AND 53/6

B.S.A. BOYS' BICYCLES £10/10/-. DOLLS PRAMS 25/6.

MEN'S COLOURED TUNIC SHIRTS WITH 2 TRUBENISED COLLARS

MEN'S WHITE TENNIS SHOES 8/6. COLOURED PLIMSOLLS 5/9. ^{36/6}

MEN'S NORTH BRITISH RUBBER KNEE BOOTS 27/6.

WOMEN'S WHITE TENNIS SHOES 7/9. COLOURED PLIMSOLLS 5/3

BOYS' & GIRLS' WHITE TENNIS SHOES SIZES 10 TO 2,

COLOURED PLIMSOLLS SIZES 10 TO 13 @ ^{6/-} 4/9. TO 6/6.

CHILDREN'S ANNUALS 6/9 & 7/6. REWARD BOOKS 6/9

EVERYDAY COOKERY BOOKS 8/9. NUTTALL'S DICTIONARY
LARGE SIZE 14/6.

Local Notes

Once again the flowers in Stanley gardens are in bloom-- masses of spikes of blossom as for example in the lupins, look extremely attractive from a distance.

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Yesterday (Wednesday) was visiting day at the Boys' Brigade Camp at Canopus.

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The s.s. "Fitzroy" is expected to reach Stanley within a few hours. There is one passenger on board and 78 bags of mail. The "Fitzroy" left Montevideo last Sunday. Sickness is still going its rounds in Stanley--the latest complaint is a sore throat.

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The star in the film shown at the local cinema last night was "Greta Garbo" the film being "The Two-faced Woman".

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Among those at present in town is Miss Oldham who was at one time a member of the staff of the Government School. Miss Oldham is teaching at now in Valparaisa and is over on a holiday.

AFRICAN MARRIAGE.

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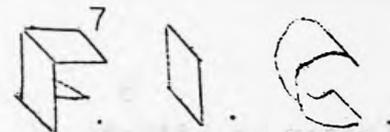
becoming married is "taboo". Should another man attempt to consort with her then he commits a most serious offence.

The marriage ceremony is a most sacred service but ceremonies are so diverse that it is impossible to enumerate them in this article. Moreover, the writer is not in a position to attempt such a task. African marriages, however, for purposes of generalisation may be divided into two groups; the primitive and civilised.

In primitive marriage a man will secure a wife on the exchange of property, invariably livestock. The man who is in a position to provide more than the law stipulates is likely to be the most fortunate. He is likely to be the most fortunate because the girl herself has no power to express assent or disapproval. The father arranges the marriage and his decision is final. The question of a love marriage is not considered for it is believed that this will automatically follow as a result of the marital state. Moreover, a man may choose his wife at any time from birth onwards. A girl marries at a very early age, twelve to fourteen is frequently considered a suitable marriageable age. To the European mind this may seem a rather immature age but it should be appreciated that the African girl matures much earlier than a European. African native law is much more concerned with purity than maturity. African marriage custom is to marry young women thereby ensuring that a man's wife comes to him in her virginity. Should a man wish to do so, he is permitted to take more than one wife. His wealth, in fact, is disclosed by the number of wives he possesses.

Civilised marriages differ little. The fundamentals remain the same but in this case, though a man may choose his wife in the same manner as the primitive, the woman does have the right, on attaining marriageable age, to choose her own husband. As a result, one will find a man will woo in much the same way as Europeans. The dowries too, though fixed, are very fluid and a man seldom gives in proportion to his wealth but rather in proportion to his social status. This is presumably

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THE WEATHER FORECAST?

Don't wait for the daily announcement -

Come to the West Store and look at our Barometers they'll tell you all you want to know.

x.x

FOR ALL AGES - ACHES and PAINS.

Don't wait for baby to catch that cold

Give him Cod Liver Oil regularly - full

directions on the bottle.

We also have supplies of

Cuticura ointment, Mentholatum,
Owbridges Lung tonic, Chemical Food,
Complexion wax, Mustard ointment,
Boric ointment, Benzadrine,
Influenza tablets,
Throat pastilles.

x.x

Goods ex U.K.

We now have in stock supplies of :-

Mattresses - Hair and Flock
Bedsteads, Drawing room suites,
Lloyd Loom chairs and Tables, Carpets,
Stair carpet and Linoleum.
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Letter to Editor.
Christmas on Speedwell Island.

Dear Editor,

Would you kindly print this letter for me in your Weekly News about how we spent Christmas Day on Speedwell Island?

Christmas Day had arrived - everyone was astir early and cheery Christmas greetings were exchanged with a real good will. After having breakfast we all proceeded to the manager's house to wish them the seasons greeting - we were given a hearty welcome, toasts were drunk, chatting and jokes were passed and everyone was merry. The manager then gave us an invitation to tea in the afternoon. We returned home to prepare for the greatest event of the day - our Christmas dinner. At 12.30, Miss Bonner came along and presented each house with a lovely bunch of flowers and a nice present for each member of the household. At 4 p.m. we once more set out for the manager's house where we were received by the manager's wife who kindly took us into the dining room where the table was most elaborately spread with all good things to eat. The children's eyes sparkled. Fruit and jellies, blanc-mange cream and tarts, iced buns and cakes of different variety, sweets were provided and in the centre of the table a beautifully decorated Christmas cake. There were also crackers at each corner of the table, after pulling these each person was able to place a paper hat on their head. Tea was then served by the manager and his wife - the children preferred lemonade to tea and kept the manager busy refilling their glasses. I think there was a competition amongst them to see who could empty their glass first. When tea was over everyone assembled on the lawn. Photographs were taken by the manager. After this the children played games while their elders stood around chatting. As darkness fell we all retreated into the drawing room where a cozy fire was burning - many popular songs were sung and at intervals the children played games,

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Letter to Editor.

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drinks were frequently served by the manager. At 11 o'clock the children began to feel tired and so we decided to break up the party. Each child then received a book and a bar of chocolate from the manager's wife and the grown ups had a drink and a slice of Christmas cake. Three cheers were given for the manager and his wife and everyone sang heartily "For He's a jolly good fellow". The manager thanked us all and said it was a real pleasure to himself and his wife to see us all gathered together and hoped we should meet for many more Christmases to come. Good-nights were said and everybody returned home tired but with happy memories of a jolly Christmas Day.

I feel that much praise was due to the manager and his wife who by their noble effort tried to make Christmas Day a happy and lasting memory in the hearts of their employees.

Yours sincerely,

One of the party.

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.

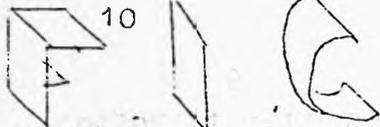
Strictly in accordance with regulations the repairer had not wrapped them up, so somewhat embarrassed, the husband had to carry them exposed to the gaze of the other passengers in the tram car.

A man opposite eyed him closely for a time and said on rising to alight, "Not going to let her gad about, eh governor?"

In these days when alarm clocks were rather difficult to procure a Scottie who had an early call next day and was afraid of sleeping in, thought out rather a clever plan. He addressed a letter to himself without a stamp on it, posted it, and went to bed.

Early next morning the postman called "Here's an unstamped letter for ye. There's fivepence to pay". The man replied "Take it back, I cannot stand such carelessness".

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L A D I E S .

Why worry about the rain - you'll never
get your feet wet if you buy a pair of
our Rubber Wellingtons - LOOK AT OUR PRICES -
Childrens boots 10/6 & 11/11 - Ladies boots
only 13/6 a pair.
X-X

We now have in stock Rubber sheeting and
Rubber soles and heels for repairing shoes.

Gents rubber soles 1/3 to 1/8

Rubber sheeting 12/7 per sheet - 25".
X.X

Ladies nightdresses @ 13/6

Cotton Vests from 4/3 to 4/10

Cotton knickers from 5/4 to 13/6 pair.

X.X

We still have supplies of Evan Williams

products - Tintenna @ 3/6 per tin.

Special Tunisian Henna @ 3/6 per tin

Brilliantine @ 1/4 per bottle.
X.X

Protect your suede shoes with Omega
suede cleaner - only 1/3 per bottle.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

AFRICAN MARRIAGE.

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where the hire-purchase interpretation comes into the question. Because a man pays his marriage fees according to his social position it is obvious that he is not always in a financial position to meet the demanded fee. Consequently he is forced to borrow and come to terms with his prospective father-in-law.

In a recent marriage with which the writer was closely connected, the prospective husband was unable to pay anything even though he had agreed to pay £5 down and the remaining £5 in monthly installments of £1. He therefore immediately borrowed his £5 and if circumstances connected with the witnessing of the payment had gone according to plan, this man would have claimed his bride.

The marriage fee may be anything from a few shillings to as much as £30 or even more. This, of course, is the same throughout the civilised world, a marriage may cost one man a very small sum while it may cost another a staggering sum by comparison. Much depends on the financial and social position of the individual. On the other hand, are the Africans the only people who have to marry on the installment system?

There may be flaws in African marriage customs, but there is no doubt that as the tenacles of modern civilisation grip them, Africans will adopt their laws and customs to meet the new way of life.

To force an African to relinquish his customs immediately would have disastrous results.

"By Falkland Islander Overseas".

FOR SALE.

ONE 15 CWT LORRY. OWNER MR J. PERRY, MOUNT PLEASANT.
ANY OFFERS MADE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MR A. PETERSSON,
'ROSE HOTEL' ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31st 1948.

The Weekly News is always pleased to receive articles from Falkland Islanders overseas for publication in this paper.

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This paper can be ordered from The Weekly News Office, Stanley, and costs 12/- in town and 14/- post free. We appreciate the patronage of our large circle of readers.

Advertisement for
Thursday 22nd Jan. 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

"BATTLESHIP" Asbestos Roof Coating.

This is a thick black composition suitably compounded to renovate all old roofs.

It covers cracks and holes in the corrugated iron and stops all leaks, and will give an old roof another 5 or 6 years of life.

Price 16/- per Imperial Gallon.

(Special price can be arranged for taking a complete 33 gallon drum).

TAPIOCA in ½-kilo packets 2/8d.

Some Price alterations

Nestle's Condensed Milk: 16/- dz. now NETT

Baby Napkins, now reduced to 2/11d each.

Finest Argentine BUTTER now reduced to 2/4 per lb.

"HOUSEHOLD" Salmon

"Ministry of Food" Brand in 9-oz tins 1/1d ea.
NETT

Hand Made Carpets (from Buenos Aires)

1 size 2 metres by 3 metres
Light Brown with dark Brown border
£21.---

1 size 2 metres by 3 metres
Light gray with light brown border
(slightly soiled) £19.---

1 size 5 feet by 7½ feet
Multi-coloured Indian pattern £9.10.---

POLLARD 18/9d per bag.

Special Clean BIRDSEED in 2-lb. packets 1/8d each.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

22nd January 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is the correct list of names which appeared as jumbled words in our corner last week - Girls Names - Mary, Annie, Betty, Joan, Jean, Peggy. The Boys Names were - Tony, John, James, Andrew, Peter, Henry.

The girls and boys in Stanley had all the excitement of a warship in the harbour recently. I expect that some of the boys would like to go to sea when they grow up and see other lands, and other towns as the men on board the "Snipe" do!

I hope that the girls and boys who read this Corner in the Camp are enjoying themselves and having good fun out of doors in the fine weather.

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Card of Thanks.

Mr & Mrs Harries wish to thank all who sent telegrams and messages of sympathy, wreathes and flowers, at the time of their sad loss.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 25th January. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Brief Thought. Read Psalm 23. It is a wonderful thing that this Psalm contains truths which can be understood by everyone. The key thought is found in the first verse "The Lord is my Shepherd". When we understand this, the truths of the remaining verses are also experienced. Let us be grateful to God for all our blessings.

Boys' Brigade Camp.

The Boys' Brigade Camp was expected to take place this week. Once again the Camp is being held at Canopus where the accommodation of the war time outpost is ideal. A number of boys of the Company are spending their holiday from work at Camp.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Government Printing Office

Apprentice

Applications are invited for the post of Apprentice in the Government Printing Office. The salary attaching to the post is at the following rates:-

1st year	...	...	15/-	per week.
2nd year	...	...	21	" "
3rd year	...	...	£1. 7. 6.	per week.
4th year	...	...	£1.15. -	" "
5th year	...	...	£2. 2. 6.	" "

In the first instance the selected applicant will be required to serve for a probationary period of one month. All applicants must understand that they will be indentured for a period of five years, if selected.

All applications must be in the applicant's own handwriting and must reach the Chairman of the Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, not later than noon on Saturday, the 31st of January, 1948. All envelopes should be endorsed in the left-hand corner - "APPRENTICE, PRINTING OFFICE".

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

19th January, 1948.

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs Osborne wish to thank all who helped during their mother's illness, and to acknowledge with gratitude all messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

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Books for the Public Library

The selection of books available in the Public Library has been widened by the gift of books from Mr and Mrs W. Luxton and also Mrs J. D. Creamer, O. B. E. Included in the books given by Mrs Creamer are volumes on cricket.

We are sure that these books will be much appreciated by members of the Public Library. The Library has made a wonderful recovery from the loss it suffered - the total loss we should say, of all its books in the Town Hall fire.

Earl Haig Fund.

Acknowledgment is made of £2 sent in by Mr W. D. Betts, Manager, Pebble Island and the sum of £8.19.- from Mr W. H. Clement, Manager, Fox Bay East. This brings the total now to £248.17.5.

A Picnic becomes a Party.

The Tabernacle Sunday School arranged a picnic for last Thursday. The weather was not suitable on that day and as on Friday the rain simply teemed down, the only thing to do was to cancel the picnic and have a party for the children in the Tabernacle Schoolroom instead. This was what was done, and the youngsters seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Games were played and tea was served. It was disappointing of course having to substitute a party for a picnic.

Secretary of State's Telegram.

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contributed splendidly to production and added to world's foodstuffs and raw materials. Despite your wants of British goods you have accepted limitations imposed by necessity on exports available. Grateful for your co-operation, patience and understanding. We will produce what you need as soon as we can.

Important event has been creation of Colonial Development Corporation. Corporation's board composed of men of diverse experience. Lord Trefgarne is Chairman, much travelled with great business and administrative experience. Sir Frank Stockdale whose sagacity and knowledge are unrivalled will assist him. Corporation will work closely with your Governments under my authority. Though concerned with security many things in short supply in Europe today equally concerned to help everywhere to build up economic life, add to stability, respect rights and materially contribute to welfare of Colonies. Enterprise also needs reasonable assurance about prices and markets.

Ten year programmes of most Colonies now approved and comprehensive schemes for social and economic progress being launched in most territories.

Some may be slow to materialise through difficulties in obtaining supplies, labour and technicians, but your Governments will press on as fast as practicable".

The Late Mrs Hector Allan.

The funeral of the late Mrs Hector Allan took place from the house a week ago yesterday, the service in the house and at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. W.F. McWhan.

The Late Mrs Maud Osborne.

We are sorry to report the death which occurred in Stanley last Thursday after an illness, of Mrs Maud Osborne at the age of 69 years.

Mrs Osborne who was predeceased by her husband Captain George Osborne, almost two years ago, lived for a time on Pebble Island but latterly and for many years in town. Well known, Mrs Osborne will be much missed by her friends.

We extend our sympathy to her two sons and two daughters in their loss.

The funeral took place last Sunday from the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Len Reive where Mrs Osborne resided. The service was conducted by the Rev. W.F. McWhan.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th January, 1948.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Medal of the Imperial Service Order to

MR EDWARD HEADFORD,
Late Orderly and Caretaker, Government House.

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

BIRTH.

At Gosport, England, on the 13th of January, to Mr and Mrs Eric Jackson - nee Dorcen McAtasney, a daughter - Jennifer.

Engagement.

The engagement is announced in England of Mr James Dettieff to Miss Jean Potter.

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Price 3d.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley from Montevideo at 7.30 p.m. last Thursday. There was one passenger on board - Mr R.J. Walmsley who we understand has come out as a cadet at Port Howard.

The s.s. "Lafonia" returned to Stanley from her Camp voyage last Friday afternoon.

In the Weekly News of 15: 1: 48 we left out a section of the "Fitzroy's" itinerary - it was Voyage Q.5 (February) - Stanley, Fox Bay, Cullen Station, Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley. The vessel is expected to sail from Stanley on the 5th of February.

WANTED.

'Wanted - to purchase a limited quantity of postally used stamps of the Falklands. I will buy up to 300 each of the ½d--1d and 2d values, and pay 8d per 50. Will buy up to 50 each of values from 3d to 10/- and will pay 1/3 face value thereof. Write me what you have first'.

(Mrs) V.P. Letcher,
512 Bendermere Ave.,
Interlaken, Asbury Park,
New Jersey, U.S.A.

Christ Church Cathedral
Sunday February 1st-Sexagesima.
8 Holy Communion
9.55 Children's Church
11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong & Sermon-"Up to the brim" St John
2.7. Monday(2nd) Presentation of Christ in the
Temple or Purification of St Mary, Holy Communion at 8.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 8.
Hymns, Morning 261 319 460 320 292
Evening 407 450 215 322 Psalm 25(5th Morn).

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Camp Notes

It is reported that Mr and Mrs Goodwin of Carcass Is.
had new potatoes in November. On the 4th of December
they had potatoes from their garden weighing 7 and 8
ozs.

The new potatoes are coming along well on the West
Falklands, but at North Arm the potato crop is
reported to be almost entirely wiped out through late
frosts.

A lot of the Camp ground is very dry and in some parts
the potato crop has suffered, not through frost but
through drought.

Wild strawberries have been found already on Speedwell
Island.

A number of lorries, a bren carrier, and also an
Excavator have been taken to Camp from Stanley recently.

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Earl Haig Fund

The sum of £5 is acknowledge-sent in by Mr Napier of
West Point Island. This brings the total now to
£253.15.5.

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The oil tanker "Gold Ranger" arrived in Stanley last
Monday afternoon.

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The displacement of the m.v. "John Biscoe" is
1,130 tons.

News from South Georgia.

There were no special Christmas festivities.
Football results of local games - Leith 7, Husvik 1,
Grytviken 1, Leith 1, Grytviken 1, Leith 3, Grytviken 3
Leith 1, Grytviken 4 ss Struan 1. The weather at the
time of our news telegram (25/1/48) was very bad with
snow and wind. Production - 3/1 Wm Barrintz 21,000
barrels of whale oil, 11/1 Suderoey 14,000 barrels
whale oil, 460 sperm, 18/1 Antarctic 37,000 whale,
2,300 sperm, Kosmos Three 32,000, 1,700; Kosmos Four
30,000, 2,000; Norhval 36,000, 6,000; Pelagos 33,000,
9,600; Sir James Clark Ross 52,000, 3,900; Thorshammer
26,000, 7,970, Thorshavet 42,000, 3,800; Balena 34,300,
1,650. The Balena (11/1) had 875 tons of frozen whale
meat and 720 tons of dehydrated whale meat.

Additional Local Shipping Information.

TO ATTACH TO ITINERARY 12.1.48.-

FITZROY Late Feb. Fitzroy North, Fitzroy South (Not
if cleared by "LaFonia"), Lively Is., Darwin (Skins,
land 20 tons coal & barrels), Berkely Sound.

LAFCNIA About 7th Feb. Fitzroy S. (if shearing completed)
Darwin, Port Stephens, Fox Bay East & West, Port Howard,
San Carlos, Port San Carlos..

FITZROY May 1948 United Kingdom.

Public Notice.

Applications are invited for posts as Pupil Teachers
in the Government School, Stanley. Salary will be in
accordance with age and qualifications. After a two-
year period of training, teachers will be expected to
serve at least three more years, including at least
one year in the Camp.

Applications, in the applicants own handwriting,
should reach the Chairman of the Appointments Board,
at the Secretariat, not later than noon on Tuesday,
3rd of February.

Lt. Col. C.E. Naylor R.A.P.C.

Col. Naylor, who was in the Colony with the first
Imperial Garrison, during the war, extends his good
wishes for 1948 to all his friends in Stanley.



HATS FOR EUROPE

Hat manufacturers in Europe, anxious to buy Doran machinery, will have to come to Manchester, where Oldham and Sons Ltd. have secured the sole manufacturing and European distribution rights of these machines enabling many processes in hat manufacture to be run on high-speed production lines and a more economical employment of labour. Inquiries reaching Manchester are already highly encouraging. Meanwhile, a considerable number of these new machines are being manufactured for the British market. Hat-exporting industry in Britain is getting into stride again and exports are already at a higher rate than pre-war.

The British hat industries will receive a new impetus from the recently formed Hat and Feltmakers Research Association attached to the Textile Industries Department of the University of Leeds, which is a long-established centre for research in animal fibres. British hatmakers hope that the new Research Institute will help them to achieve progressive improvements in quality and reductions in cost of manufacture.

Orders for Oilfield Equipment.

Cxley Engineering Company have several export orders in hand for electrically welded locomotive type oilfield boilers. They have also shipped abroad a large tonnage of plates for the erection of electrically welded oil storage tanks of various diameters up to 118ft.

Representatives of South American Embassies and executives of British oil companies recently inspected a new type of slush mud pump at the Gloucester works of Fielding and Platt, an associated company of British Oilfield Equipment Company. Orders to the value of £150,000 have already been placed by South American oil companies and by the end of 1947 business worth £500,000, it is hoped, will have been secured.

Nearly 120 British manufacturers have joined forces in the Council of British Manufacturers of
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Advertisement for
Thursday 29th Jan. 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"New PLASTIC Novelties

Ashtrays	1/11d	2/11d	3/11d	and	5/6d.
Flowerbowls	4/11d		Set of Tablemats		19/11d.
Powder Bowls	3/3d		Fruit Bowls		2/3d and 5/11d.
Flapjacks	6/11d and 12/6d		Soap Boxes		1/3d.
Small tot tumblers	1/-		Beakers		1/9d
Biscuit Barrel	15/6d		Handmirror		14/6d.
Cigarette casket	19/11d				
	Teacups and Saucers		33/-		per doz.
	B. & B. Plates				1/3d each.
	Cereal Plates				2/6d each.

New Toys

	Jig-saw puzzles		1/6d
Draught Boards	2/3d	Set of Draughtsmen	1/11d.
"Snakes & Ladders"	2/11d	Ludo	2/11d.
Dominos	2/9d	Clockwork Lorries	2/6d

And a few other small items.

"BERKIRTEX" Frocks.

Woolen Frocks	97/11d	and	105/-	each.
Rayon frocks	92/0d			each.

Culinary Colours in 1-oz. bottles. 1/2d each.

Blue	-	Violet	-	Egg Yellow	-	Pale Green	-
Lemon	-	Brown	-	Rose Pink	-	Orange	-
Raspberry Red	-	Strawberry Red	-				

Culinary Essences in 2-oz. bottles. 1/9d each.

Lemon	-	Banana	-	Pineapple	-	Raspberry	-
Ginger	-	Apricot	-	Chocolate	-	Vanilla	-
Peach	-	Almond	-	Ratafia	-		

Also Calf's foot Jelly Flavour.
and Cochineal Colouring.

Essence of RENNET in 3½ oz. bottles 1/11d each.

These other goods will also be on sale shortly:-

ENOS FRUIT SALTS

"VITA-WEAT" Crispbread.

Orders for Oilfield Equipment.

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Petroleum Equipment to cater for the world's market for oilfield equipment on a much bigger scale than in the past.

Million Pound Refrigerating Ships

Following negotiations with the Argentine Government, Cammell Laird's Birkenhead shipyard have secured an order for two \$1,000,000 refrigerating cargo vessels.

The 16,000-ton P. & O. liner Canton has left London for the Far East on her first peace-time voyage as a regular passenger ship calling at Port Said, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong. She carries 500 passengers. The vessel was new when World War II broke out.

The 15,000-ton Ormonde, affectionately called "The Old Lady of the Orient Fleet", has been refitted to carry settlers from Britain to Australia. The Australian Government is also negotiating to charter the 45,000-ton Aquitania and an aircraft-carrier to take Britons to Australia.

The 11,000-ton new motor liner Accra will be used for regular passenger and cargo service between Liverpool and West Africa.

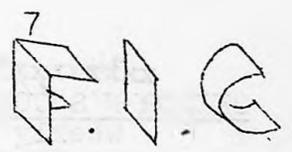
Sole Crêpe Cheaper than Leather

Sole crêpe has found a most promising market in the dollar area for men's sports shoes and brogues, the majority of which are now being shod with sole crepe. Cheaper American shoes are still using imitation rubber soles made from synthetic material, but high-grade golfing shoes with crêpe rubber soles are selling readily to customers looking for quality. An additional attraction of sole crêpe is the price factor. Bottom leather costs more than 7s. 6d. per pound compared with less than half that sum for sole crêpe. Supplies are now fully adequate, as is evidenced by the fact that the price for sole crêpe during the past three months has come down from 3s. 9d. to 3s. 4d. per pound.

Luxury Cars on Tour

Wealthy Americans will be able to inspect the

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F A R M E R S .

Bring home your peat the easy way with a

FORDSON 4 TON THAMES TIPPER .

Economical to buy, run and maintain.

Fine pulling power under all conditions-

Tipping operation easily controlled from

driving seat .

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TRADESMEN .

Call at the West Store for full particulars

of our 5 cwt. and 10 cwt. FORDSON VANS.

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We have received a further supply of crockery
ex U.K.

Cups, saucers, plates, jugs, teapots, egg-cups,
etc. etc.

also -

Tea sets - 21 piece

Very reasonably priced Q93-17-9.

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We now have supplies of radio spares -

call at the West Store for particulars.

FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

29/1/48

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is the best effort which we received from town in our recent Christmas Card



design competition. This picture was drawn by Terence White age 12. We have already printed ships drawn by the same artist and we are pleased to see that he can draw house scenes equally as well as boats. Other good efforts were sent in by Henry and Eric Smith.

Perhaps we will receive some drawings from the Camp at a later date.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was expected to sail at 7 o'clock this morning (Thursday) for Salvador Water ports.

We extend our congratulations to Mr R.G.Vinson and Miss Marjorie Downs on their engagement. Mr Vinson is the Manager at North Arm, Miss Downs is on the teaching staff of the Government School - in charge of the Infant and Primary Department.

Last Saturday night the talkie picture of the Royal Wedding was shown at the local Cinema. The large audience much appreciated this splendid record of the wedding day.

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"John Biscoe" arrives in Stanley

Last Sunday morning about nine o'clock the blast from her siren announced the arrival in Stanley of the Falkland Islands Dependencies' Survey vessel "John Biscoe".

On behalf of the Governor the Hon. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., Governor's Deputy and Mrs Miles Clifford welcomed the "John Biscoe" on her arrival at the Public Jetty.

This trim vessel left England on the 20th of December and had called at St Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands and also at Montevideo en route. Commanded by Captain McEla R.N.R., who has had experience of the Antarctic before, as an officer on the former R.R.S. "Discovery II" among those on board was Dr Slessor who returned from down south last year.

The "John Biscoe" was built in the United States of America and served as a net layer in the War, as H.M.S. "Fretax". The vessel is diesel engined and has a speed up to 12 knots, an ordinary speed of 9 to 10 knots, and can stay at sea for 50 days at 8½ knots without refuelling.

We extend a warm welcome to the Officers, Crew and F.I.D.S. staff on board the "John Biscoe" and hope that they enjoy their stay in Stanley.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Lafonia" from Camp to Stanley - 23/1/48.

From Hill Cove: Mr V. Anderson, From Roy Cove: Miss F. Hansen, Mrs J. May, Mr & Mrs Wm. Davis, Mr W. Davis. From Weddell Is. Mr Otto Repp, From Fort Stephens: Mr G. Middleton, From Fox Bay: Miss G. Anderson, From Speedwell Is. Mr M. Clark, Master R. Watson, From North Arm: Mrs W. Summers, Mrs W. Ford & son, From Darwin: Miss L. Berrido, Mr D. Watson, From Fitzroy: Mrs H. Biggs & son, From Lively Is. Mrs J. Phillips.

FOR SALE.

1 HORSE - £20.

APPLY,
WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

The "Paloma" arrived at West Point Island last Saturday morning.

BOYS' BRIGADE SUMMER CAMP 1948.

The 1st Falkland Islands Company of the Boys' Brigade commenced their camp on the 17th of this month and were more fortunate than the Advance Party which had gone the day before because the weather was fine. The Advance Party had to "put-up" with "rain" for most of the day while they worked hard in both cleaning the huts and transporting the food and equipment.

The fine weather of the first day did not continue all the week but nevertheless it was an improvement on last year. This year, however, sickness spoilt the camp for many, altogether 5 boys were brought back to town, but the rest of the lads enjoyed their weeks camp despite all this.

There were the regular routine jobs for the boys to do but they spent quite a lot of their time in recreation. The hours of recreation were devoted mainly to walking and fishing, special time was set apart for games which took the form of Football or Rounders.

The first Sunday in Camp a Church Service was held in the Mess Hall and was conducted by the Rev. W.F. McWhan. On Monday the Fishing Competition was opened and continued until Saturday. The heaviest fish, the heaviest haul and the most caught each received a prize of 10/-, these prizes were all won by Robert Allan and the prize of 5/- for the smallest fish caught was won by Stanley Hirtle. All the fish had to be mullet. Wednesday was visiting day and quite a number of people braved the bad weather to visit the lads in their camp. Among the visitors were the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Mathews, Dr. Gladen and Commander Marshall. On Thursday morning a sports meeting was held and enjoyed by all who took part.

The prizes for the Fishing Competition were donated by Mr. J. Norris and that of the Tug o' War by Mr. E.J. McAtesney.

On the eve of their departure from Canopus the boys and their officers held a sing-song round the Mess Room fire which lasted into the early hours of the next morning. About Midnight some tinned fruit with milk was served-up for those who felt they could do with a bedtime feed.

The boys, their luggage and equipment was brought up on the 25th in more rain, which seems to be the lot of both the Advance and Rear Parties.

Once more the Brigade enjoyed their Summer Camp and will look forward to having another Camp next year when it is hoped both the weather and sickness will be kind to the boys.

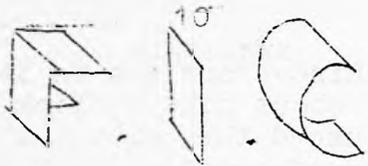
SPORTS PROGRAMME.

RACE No.	RACE	AGE	PRIZE	WON BY
1	100 odd yards	13 and under	5/-	Peter McLeod.
2	" " "	14 " "	5/-	Robert Allan,
3	" " "	16 " over	5/-	James Whitney.
4	Wheelbarrow Race	Wheelbarrow under 14	3/- each	Owen Jones & Ronny Morrison.
5	" " "	" over 15	3/- each	Ronny Morrison & Jack McLaren.
6	High Jump	Open	2/-	Charlie Skilling.
7	Fourlegged Race	Open	2/- each	Henry Luxton, Stanley Hirtle & Derek Osborne.
8	Obstacle Race	14 and under	5/-	Peter McLeod.
9	" " "	15 " over	5/-	James Whitney.
10	Relay Race	Open	2/6 each	Robert Allan, Derek Osborne, Norman Summers & Ronny Morrison.
11	Long Jump	Open	5/-	Les Halliday.
12	Consolation Handicap		5/-	Les Smith.
13	Tug o' War		2/9 each	Henry Luxton's Team

Winning Tug o' War Team was as follows: Henry Luxton, Bob Wallin, Derek Osborne, Owen Jones, Peter McLeod, Robert Allan, Reg McGill & Denton Evans. Races Nos. 5 & 11 were decided after dead-heats, the former between Ronny Morrison & Jack McLaren and James Whitney & Les Smith and the latter between Les Halliday and Henry Luxton.

 Latest News: H.M.S. "Snipe" returned to Stanley early yesterday morning from her voyage to the Dependencies, with His Excellency the Governor on board.

 It is hoped to hold the Tabernacle Bazaar on Thursday 19th February.



L A D I E S .

We now have a further supply of materials of all descriptions and at all prices - suitable for -

Dresses, Underwear, skirts etc. etc.
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by the "Fitaroy"

Evan Williams products including -

Liquid soapless shampoo,
Setting lotion,
Brilliantine,
Tintenna.
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G E N T L E M E N .

We have a large selection of Silk ties ex U.K. prices 6/6, 8/9 and 12/6.

Also Large Silk Squares (36") price 46/-.
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Few only Sheepskin lumberjackets and

Waistcoats @ £9-10 and £3-10.

Beautifully soft, Wonderfully warm -

Ideal for Riding or any out-of-door work.
X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X

Also mens suits and trousers ex U.K.

Luxury Cars on Tour.

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world's most luxurious cars when seven Rolls-Royces and Bentleys start from New York on a coast goodwill tour. After being displayed in the New York Waldorf Astoria Hotel, the British car circus will call at Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St Paul, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas, Palm Beach, Miami, and thence back to New York.

Many of the new models to be introduced in Britain in the near future will have curved windscreens, side windows, and rear windows made of safety glass. Rear windows will be made of one sheet without any central division, thus securing improved vision from the driver's seat. Curved side windows enable the doors to be much thinner and will give more comfortable seating. A new type of windscreen wiper is being developed for screens of a more pronounced curvature.

Exports of British motor-cycles have increased by 179 per cent. compared with pre-war. Exports of sparking-plugs have increased by 450 per cent.

Radar Aids World Aviation

International Aeradio, formed by the leading British airlines to install and operate radio aids to aviation in any part of the world where they are required, has taken over air traffic responsibilities at major points on the trunk routes to the East, ranging from Malta to Rangoon. It is also operating the signal stations at 25 airfields situated throughout Africa, the Middle East, and the Far East. In Greece, the British organisation is working on a joint basis with Trans-World Airlines of the United States. Experimental laboratories have been set up at Bovington Airport, where all new radio and other aids can be tested. Negotiations are now taking place with a view to Empire and other overseas air operating companies participating financially in the Company.

"Magic Eye" Beats Mersey Fog

With radar guidance the Empress of Canada safely reached the landing stage at Liverpool in spite of heavy fog recently. Mr W.M. Neal, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was among the passengers

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"KELPER" STORE

HOOVER DUSTETTE'S £5.10.0 ALL ELECTRIC, ROLLING PINS
CHINA 6/6,
EVER READY TORCHES COMPLETE 4/8, ENGLISH ALARM CLOCKS
12/6,
EIGHT DAY CHIMING CLOCKS £4.10.0 & £4.12.6,
Fox's Glacier MINTS 3/6 per lb., MAR'S BARS 5d. Each,
FARRISH'S CHEMICAL FOOD 2/- per Bottle, SOAPLESS SHAMPOO
1/6,
ASPIRIN 1/-, CHILBLAIN OREAN 1/3, ZINC & CASTOR OIL
GINTMENT 1/3,
CAMPBELLS CHERRY COUGH CURE 2/-, LIBROX THE BEST CLEANER
FOR DENTURES 1/3
ALL THE ABOVE DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES MADE
BY "BOOTS" BRITAINS LEADING CHEMISTS AND OBTAINABLE
ONLY FROM THE ABOVE STORE.

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FAIRLAND STORE.

NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE:-

LADIES SILK OPERA TOP VESTS & PANTIES 5/11 EA.

LADIES INTERLOCK VESTS 4/9, 5/3 & 5/9

LADIES INTERLOCK KNITWEAR 5/3 & 5/9.

MEN'S NAVY BLUE WOOL SOCKS 5/6 PR.

ALARM CLOCKS (ENGLISH MADE) 14/6

NEW GOODS TO OPEN:-

MEN'S FLANNEL TROUSERS

MEN'S WORSTED FLANNEL TROUSERS.

"PEDIGREE" BRAND BABY PRAMS.

CARPENTERS TOOLS.

"Magic Eye" Beats Mersey Fog
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on the liner. He had come to Britain to negotiate the building of a new 20,000-ton cargo passenger vessel for the Company's fleet and of a new ship for the Pacific.

The dress rehearsal of the new radar control tower at Seacombe took place a few weeks ago when, at a visibility not exceeding ten yards, regular traffic of ferry-boats between Liverpool and Seacombe was maintained without any hitch. Messages from the control tower informed the ferries of their exact position and of the proximity of other vessels. In the past the rule has been that one ferry-boat shall not leave the stage until the incoming vessel is in sight. With radar control this wait is not necessary.

The Danish subsidiary of the Decca Navigator Company will erect four Decca stations which should be ready by January 1948, when Denmark will be a country wholly covered by the Decca system. Another achievement of the British scientific instruments industry once more proved its value at a recent exercise of the British Navy, when the submarine Spirit had to be "rescued" from the bottom of the sea. The job was done by vessels fitted with "asdic", the British instrument which, with the help of sound waves, was able to locate exactly the spot in an area of 50 square miles where the submarine was "sunk".

PEAT CUTTING



Some people only cut the season's peat each year others work a year ahead and leave the peat in large "stacks" on the hill "through the winter. This is brought down to the homes in the following Spring.

W.H. SEDGWICK JUBILEE STORE.

GENTS FLANNEL TROUSERS 30/-Pr. BELTS 4/6.
 PYJAMAS 32/- & 21/- SUIT. BOYS CAPS 3/- BELTS 3/-.
 ELASTIC 1/- & 1/2 CARD, HAND MIRRORS 11/-.
 PAPER SERVIETTES 8d BUNDLE, EMBROIDERY SILK
 ASSTD. COLOURS 3d HANK, MERCERISED COTTON 3d CARD.
 DRESS MATERIAL 10/6 YD. LADIES A/S KNICKERS 6/6
 VESTS 6/6, CARDIGAN & JUMPER SETS 42/-, RIBBON
 ASSTD. COLOURS 5d, 7d, 9d, & 11d YD. SOAP DISHES 1/6
 NEEDLE CASES 1/3, COATHANGERS 2/3, DRESS BEADS 1/8 PKT.
 SILK SCARVES 6/6 ETC. ETC.
 BE SUPE AND CALL AT 41 FITZROY RD.
 INSPECTION INVITED.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Lafonia", 24th January 1948,
 for Montevideo from Stanley.

Mr V.N. Bayley, Mr J.S. Collins, Mr J.W. Edge, Mr K.
 Hergreave, Mr G.J. Roach, Mr J.J. Vigor, Mr R.V. Pauloni,
 Miss E.V. Pauloni, Mr R.W. Palgrave, Mr C.L. Davis,
 Mr J.W. Miller.

Public Notice.

The public are hereby notified that no visitors to
 m.v. "John Biscoe" are permitted after 5 p.m. daily.
 Visitors before that hour may only go aboard with
 the permission of the officer of the day. Unaccompanied
 children are not allowed aboard in any circumstances.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley.

26th January, 1948.

RATCLIFFE'S STORE.

Sewing Cotton 6d, Hair Slides 9d, Shopping Bags 3/3,
 Egg Beaters 2/9, "Like Mother" Embroidery Sets 3/-,
 Draught Boards 3/-, Rubber Balls 2/3, Coat Hangers
 1/3, Combs 1/6, Spanners 2/-, Mendine 9d, Drummers
 Dye 6d, Lucryl Powder 1/3, Macleans Paste 1/3,
 Marking Ink 1/-.

Tabernacle Nonconformist Church. Sunday 1st
 February - Services at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Communion
 Sunday School 10.30 a.m.

HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY "MATI HARI" STARRING GRETA GARBO &
 RAMON NAVARRO.
 SUNDAY 8.15 P.M. "MAGNIFICENT DOPE" STARRING
 LYN BARI & DON AMECHE.

Wedding.

The wedding took place at Roy Cove on the 11th of
 January between James John May and Marjorie Florence
 Hansen. The ceremony was conducted by Mr Miller,
 the Station Manager, the witnesses being Mrs Miller
 and Mr Peter Kiddle.

We wish Mr and Mrs May, who will be living in the
 settlement at Roy Cove - every happiness.

FOR SALE.

ONE 15 CWT LORRY. OWNER MR J. FERRY, MOUNT PLEASANT.
 ANY OFFERS MADE, SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MR A. PETERSSON,
 'ROSE HOTEL' ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31st 1948.

Dance

A dance organised by the Local Band took place in
 the Gymnasium last Monday night. Men from the ships in
 the harbour were present.

Christmas at Fitzroy.

On the Tuesday night those who were going away for
 their holiday left the settlement. On the next morning
 Mr and Mrs Clement and the two little girls left in
 the lorry to spend Christmas at Darwin. Christmas
 dinners were enjoyed by those left behind in the
 settlement on that important day. In the afternoon
 the Christmas Broadcast was enjoyed by all. Just
 before supper Mrs Lyse, Mrs Skilling and Mrs Clausen
 came around to the writer's house to see if we felt
 like a dance. We agreed and the dance was a great
 success ending at midnight. In fact it was so good
 that we arranged for another dance on the Saturday
 night when with visitors from North Arm we numbered 22.
 Music for the dances was supplied by accordions played
 by Mr Fred Blyth, Mr Hubert Biggs and Mr Rupert Clausen,
 as well as the mouth-organ (Walter). On Sunday morning
 a number went away for a picnic. (Contributed)
 It was a happy Christmas.

"The Keeper of the Garden".

I dreamt I strolled through a garden
Where all was lovely and bright
And the moon poured down it's radiant beam
Alighting up the night.
I walked right down a little path
Where all was ablaze with colour,
There was every tint and every hue
On every different flower:
Birds filled the air with music
There was rapture all around
And as my footsteps trod the crazy little pave
It seemed 'twas hallowed ground.
I came upon a very old man
Whose beard was snowy white
Tending all the beautiful flowers
'Twas indeed a surprising sight.
"I beg your pardon sir", I said
"Pray, not disturb your duty,
But I was wondering just where I am
And who owns all this beauty".
"Sit down in the bower by me my boy,
And don't be a'begging of no pardon
And I will tell you of my work and the owner of this
garden.

This is the garden of God my son
And I just love to help Him
Keep this garden nice and neat
And worship, love and praise Him,
All the flowers you see around
Are planted by His own hand
And for each good deed done down on earth
A new bloom is born on this land.
The flowers that bloom here never die
And their beauty fadeth never
But look fresh and grand throughout the years
As memories live for ever.
Now I must go back to my work", he said
And as I watched his retreating figure
'Twas just that moment I awoke
From the loveliest, sweetest dream ever.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Every Thursday

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Visit to H.M.S. Snipe.

On Friday the 30th Jan. the children and teachers of the Government School were invited on board H.M.S. Snipe for the afternoon. The "Clio" was waiting at the Public Jetty at 2 o'clock to take the children out to the "Snipe", and by the time set for the departure all children were aboard. A few minutes after 2 o'clock, we left the jetty, and as we drew near the "Snipe", great excitement was caused by a small jolly boat, which circled round the "Clio". Once on board we all went exploring, and saw many interesting things. The guns seemed to be the principal attraction to the visitors. Some of the ships crew dressed up as pirates for the amusement of the younger boys and girls. At four o'clock one of the ships pinnaces took some of the children back ashore, and the remainder returned in the "Clio". So ended an enjoyable afternoon.

(Contributed)

Re-Opening of Government School.

The Government School will re-open on Monday, 9th February, at the usual times (the Infants' Department at 9.30, the Upper School at 9). Children should go in the first place to the classes they were in last year. All new pupils should come on Monday.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

Weather permitting the Local Bisley Meeting will be held this week-end commencing on Saturday 7th. February.

Further details will be announced over the Local Broadcast.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
26th January, 1948.

It is hereby notified that by a Proclamation made by His Majesty the King on the 14th of October, 1947, coins of cupro-nickel issued by the Mint under the Coinage Act 1946 of the denominations (viz. crown, half-crown, florin, shilling and sixpence), weight and composition specified in the Schedule to that Act shall be legal tender for an amount not exceeding forty shillings and for no greater amount.

2. A copy of the Proclamation can be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
23th January, 1948.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 12th of January, 1948, His Excellency the Governor returned from tour on the 28th of January, 1948.

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

Ships in Stanley Harbour.

With H.M.S. "Snipe" the R.F.A. "Gold Ranger" and the "John Biscoe" in Stanley harbour last week, a constant call upon the Gymnasium Hall was made for dances. Dances were held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Amongst those who helped to supply music for the dances was a band made up of members of the crew of the "Gold Ranger" - hailing from the West Indies. Vocal items to the music were also rendered by some of the visitors. On Thursday evening the West Indians featured in a special programme over the local broadcast system.

During her stay in Stanley, the tanker "Gold Ranger" took in water and cargo while lying very

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
28th January, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication 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, 1948:-

The Honourable Dr. J.E. Hamilton, D. Sc., F.L.S.,
F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. (Chairman)

Mrs M. Robson
Reverend W.F. McWhan, M.B.E.
Mr A.L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
Mr K.V. Iellman.

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

Called at Stanley.

On board the "John Biscoe", on their way to Deception Island, are Captain Arentsen and Chief Engineer Knutsen both of whom have frequently visited the Falklands in the Hektor Whaling Company's ships. They are representatives of the "United Whalers" who own the Whale factory "Balena".

These gentlemen have been commissioned to report on the condition of the whaling station at Deception Island in the South Shetlands, with a view to the reopening of the station.

Local Notes

The "John Biscoe" left Stanley last Saturday for the south but owing to the stormy weather had to lie in shelter in Port William for some time.

H.M.S. "Snipe" left for the Dependencies (including South Georgia) with His Excellency the Governor on board, last Sunday morning.

The tanker "Gold Ranger" returned to Stanley last Sunday after leaving for the north the day before.

West Point Island Outing.

Four people set out from West Point Island in a dinghy on New Year's day about 9.30 a.m. complete with literally bags of food, a camera, three torches and a packet of candles. - They were going exploring caves - and the youngest explorer known as "Wog" was only nine and a half years old.

The weather was practically perfect being flat calm, which made matters much more pleasant as the caves are in the Woolly Gut on the Grave Cove side facing Split Island. These caves can only be reached by boat, so probably very few people have been in them. To the writer's knowledge the only other people to have been in them were W.J. Davis and C. Bertrand in 1937 or 38.

By 10.30 the dinghy was going round underneath the cliffs, and though they look rather insignificant from West Point side, they towered above the boat at what seemed a terrific height. Mollymauks here and there peered down at the intruders and sea-lions roared and grunted disapproval from ledges of rock. Very soon they were at the mouth of the first cave - (Explorer No 1 had been into them all the day before but the back wash was too great to go in very far).

No words can really describe that cave, and Explorers No's. 2 and 3 and "Wog" were practically struck dumb. So far as height went, the s.s. "Fitzroy" could go in comfortably. The dinghy slid through the vast opening and the walls of the cave rose sheer on each side of it. The 'ceiling' was almost flat across and so high up, it seemed as if they were in an enormous cathedral. The dinghy went quietly on and the air was so still; a naked match was handed round for cigarettes. Voices echoed away into the middle of the earth, it seemed, and one of the 'explorers' was reminded of the boat journey on the underground river in the book "Allan Quartermain". The water was very deep and black and the sides of the cave glistened with purple and reddish lights. The only sign of life was close to the mouth, where a few shags were resting on a ledge. On went the

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Local Notes

The Red Cross Canteen, which was housed in St Mary's Hall had Teas and Suppers for the men from the ships last week. The Canteen which was in the hands of Mrs Mercer and members of the local branch of the Red Cross was much appreciated. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford and also the Colonial Secretary-the Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E. visited the Canteen.

Included in the cargo of the "John Biscoe" was a new aircraft to replace the one lost in the Antarctic some months ago.

H.M.S. "Snipe" with His Excellency the Governor on board is due in South Georgia about the 9th of February and will return to Stanley about the 13th of February. The sloop will leave for Montevideo on the 15th of Feb.

The Concert broadcast from Stanley by the crew of the "Gold Ranger" was organised by Mr Des. Peck.

~~Last Saturday heavy rain fell in Stanley all day. Races for the children of St Mary's were turned into a party!~~

West Point Island Outing.

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dinghy, but eventually sharp rocks barred the way and beyond as well as could be seen was a small pebbly beach. It was impossible to see anything with the torches, they were about as much use as so many glow-worms in the colossal place. Reluctantly the explorers turned round and headed for the opening - and more caves. In all they were in five caves by boat, the last one being bigger even than the first, and having a turn about half way in. In every case it was impossible to land owing to sharp rocks and a swell. In one cave several seals were lying on ledges at the far end. One big lion was very indignant and when all the explorers shouted together he flopped off his ledge with a splash and a loud roar to investigate. He went up quite close to the dinghy and sat right up out of the water, his old whiskers sticking out with rage. He dived and went under the boat and came up ahead of it to have another look. He did that a number of times and the explorers watched him swimming under the dinghy. Only when they started to go away did he return to his companions, probably under the impression that he had chased them away!

At length very reluctantly indeed - and not before paying another visit to the first cave - the dinghy headed back towards Grave Cove. By this time it had started to rain so the explorers pulled the dinghy up on a sloping rock and walked back to a much smaller cave, which is right in the narrow part of the Woolley Gut facing West Point. Incidentally it is the only one which can be reached from the land. There, after a scramble down a steep bank and over rocks, a fire was built and a considerable amount of the 'bags of food' was consumed. Then the torches came in handy. This cave is narrow and dark and the explorers went groping and stumbling back into the earth - to be stopped by a big boulder. Here Number 1 explorer after a lot of wriggling managed to squeeze through followed by No 3 with still more wriggling and puffing, only to be stopped again by

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F.I.C.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

26th January, 1948.

It is hereby notified that

CAPTAIN J. TOMLINSON,
late Dental Surgeon, was on leave from the 22nd of
July, 1947, to the 24th of January, 1948.

27th January, 1948.

Intimation has been received from the Right
Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to
exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the
following Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 6 of 1946, entitled "An Ordinance
to Provide for the service of the Year 1947.

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

INDIAN OCEAN FISHERY EXPEDITION.VOYAGE MAURITIUS: TWO YEARS' SURVEY OF PROSPECTS

The Scottish fishing drifter MERV No. 1 left last
November on the way to Mauritius via the Suez Canal
to undertake a two-years' survey of fishing
possibilities on banks in the Indian Ocean not
hitherto exploited by modern fishing methods.

The expedition has been organised by the Colonial
Office and is financed by the Colonial Development
and Welfare Act.

It is hoped that it will lead to a considerable
expansion in the supply of fish to the people of
Mauritius, an island with a population of some
400,000, by the establishment of a Mauritian fishing
industry on modern lines. There is the possibility,
too, of being able to supply dried fish to the
East African market.

The drifter will "work" the banks off Mauritius
and the Seychelles, and investigations will be made

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INDIAN OCEAN FISHING EXPEDITION.

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into the abundance of life in those waters. A general
survey will be made of the ocean currents, the nature
of the sea bed and the influence of these upon the
abundance of fish.

The work will be directed by Dr. J.F.G. Wheeler, who
was for a number of years on the staff of the
Discovery Committee. He will be assisted by Dr F.D.
O'Malley, who was also on the Discovery Expedition and
is the author of "South Latitude" and other books.

The drifter began her voyage at Falmouth on
October 14th and it is estimated that she will take
six to seven weeks to reach her destination. She
carries a crew of 10, of whom eight are taking part
in the outward voyage only. On commissioning, she will
be manned almost entirely by a Seychelles crew.

The Master is Mr D.R. Davies, a well-known Milford
Haven skipper, who holds a Deep Water Mate's Certificate.
He served his apprenticeship in Brixham smacks and then
sailed with the Merchant Navy. After qualifying for his
First Mate's Certificate he returned to fishing.

The present crew is made up of Scottish fishermen,
most of them from Peterhead.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 3th February 1948.

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

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

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Just a Thought: Read St. Luke 19-Verse 1-10. Let us always
remember that God is interested in us, in all we do, in
what we say, in what we think. It was Jesus, God's Son
who made it possible for all of us to have a real
chance-He invites us to ask Him to forgive us our sins,
and to follow Him. As we do these things, we really make
a new start.

The Tabernacle Bazaar will take place on Thursday the
19th of February in the Cathedral Hall. The effort which
is held on behalf of the Tabernacle Church, will be
on the same lines as last year.

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(Mrs) V.P.Letcher,
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Interlaken, Asbury Park,
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ARRIVALS per s.s. "Fitzroy" 1st Feb. 1943, from Camp to Stanley.
From Salvador: Mrs Kenny & 2 children, Mrs F.White & child, Miss J. Brechin & Master G.Brechin.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday February 8th - Quinquagesima - usual services. Sermon - Self-denial, St Matthew 16 verse 24.

Ash Wednesday (first day of Lent) Feb, 11th.
7 & 8 Holy Communion.
4.5 p.m. Short Children's Service.
6.30 Evensong (said).

During Lent there will be a short service (15 minutes) on Thursdays at 7 before Choir Practice. (beginning February 19th).
Friday Holy Communion 8.

BIRTH.

At the K.E.M.Hospital, Stanley, on the 14th January, to Mr and Mrs H.F.Peck, a son - Brian Victor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On the arrival of M.V. "John Biscoe" on Sunday, 25th January, Captain McFie and First Officer the Lord Headly were entertained by Mrs Miles Clifford.

Mrs Clifford was At Home on Sunday evening to Surg. Lieut. D. Dalgliesh, R.N., Mr Platt, Mr Farmer, Mr McNiele, Mr & Mrs Young, Mr W.H.Young, Mr & Mrs Winter and Captain White.

The following dined at Government House on Sunday evening:-
Lieut. Cdr. Scadding, Mr Laws, Mr Barry and Mr Nicholl.

The guests invited to dinner on Tuesday, January 27th, were:
M.Liotard, Mr Knox, Mr Jefford, Mr Spivey, Mr Maling, Mr O'Hare, Mr Brown and Mr Blaiklock.

On His Excellency's return to Stanley on January 28th, the following guests had the honour of dining:- Dr V.E.Fuchs, Capt. McFie, Chief Officer the Lord Headly, the Hon. Dr Hamilton, Surg. Lieut. Geoghegan R.N. Mr & Mrs Young, Captain Aldridge, A.D.C., was in attendance.

A dance was given on January 30th at which the following guests were present:- Mrs Aldridge, Mrs Baker, Mrs Clark, Mrs Fleuret, Mrs Howkins, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Hallett, Miss McAtasney, Mrs Monk, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Pitaluga, Miss Sedgwick, Mrs Winter, Mr Miller, Mr Cahill, Mr Cox, Mr Dore, R.N., Mr McNaughton, Surg. Lieut. Geoghegan R.N., Lieut. Watson R.N., Lieut Collins R.N., Lieut Buckles R.N., Lieut Preston R.N. and Mr Bevis. Captain L.W.Aldridge and Lieut J.Bound, aides-de-camp, were in attendance.

While in Stanley Commander Forbes, R.N. and Dr Slessor have been staying at Government House.

Haig Appeal. With the sums mentioned in this paper after the publication of the Balance Sheet this appeal has now closed for 1947. *acknowledged*
the sum of £17 from Sam Carter per Mrs J.F. Brown bringing the total for £270.15.5

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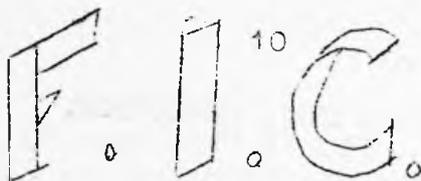
9566	P.F.B.	Dunnose Head
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2576	Kalima	Teal Inlet
954	Sid	Rose Hotel
14928	-----	Mrs Jane Watts
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8751	-----	Weddell Island
5493	C.P.J.S.	Mrs J. Stewart (Jnr.)
12357	Rose	Jubilee Store
15555	-----	C.J. Skilling
13753	-----	Penguin Shop
9534	-----	G.A. Martin
5164	-----	L. Sornsen
12947	-----	S. Shannon
15814	-----	Mrs J. Sarney
13538	Birthday Greetings	Penguin Shop
5918	-----	West Point Island
17563	-----	Mrs Jane Watts
16334	-----	R. Reive
1828	-----	C.J. Skilling
16461	Darrel & Joe	L. Grant
3084	J.A.C.B.	Mrs J. Cletheroe
7449	-----	Chartres
16953	Des Peck	H.H. Duncan
5556	Sturdy Pearson	Pebble Island
1603	Goldie	Johnson's Harbour
6447	You Won	Port Howard
13832	Snip	Penguin Shop
819	Two Axes	Rose Hotel

The "Gold Ranger" left Stanley last Tuesday night on her journey northwards.

The Pelona returned to West Point Is. with a load of wood last Tuesday.



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a narrow piece which they were unable to squeeze through. But by the light of the torches they could see that the cave widened again and sloped upwards. Regretfully they turned back to the mouth and another cup of tea - and the vow that they would slim themselves till they could get through the last part! On reaching daylight No. 3 was surprised to hear peals of laughter from the rest, but remembered having sat down thoughtlessly on a rock apparently the roosting place of generations of turkey buzzards.

Eventually the party turned for home and finished in brilliant sunshine what was surely the most enjoyable New Year's day they had spent, and one never to be forgotten.

However, that was not the end of the caves, for next day at about 6-15PM. Explorer I went back alone to try to land inside one cave where there appeared to be something washed up. The tide being low, he got ashore in three of the caves. In the first one he painted his name in canary yellow Glastic enamel! It was quite dark in the caves by this time, and they echoed with the grunts and roars of many sea-lions, how many it was impossible to tell as it was pitch dark and the torch only lit up the immediate surroundings. On landing at the cave which had the object he was after he found it to be a log of wood, there were also a number of other pieces of drift wood among them a piece which appeared to be from the bow of a scow, years old. He had just picked up one piece when a terrific roar sounded out of a cavern to one side, and judging by the general clatter a very irate old lion had come crashing out on his way to the sea. Explorer I wishing that he had remembered to bring some more bullets for his rifle, flashed the torch in an effort to see if the lion was coming his way. Very fortunately it was not, as it would have been impossible to get out of the way in time. He then set out for home, arriving about 9.30 p.m. rather disappointed that the mysterious object had been only a log of wood

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Advertisement for
Thursday 5th Feb. 1948.

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Soaps. Persil Soap Powder. Lifebuoy Soap.

Reckitt's Blue. "Zebra" and "Zebo" Stove Polishes.

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after all. Not empty though, for when he was painting his name he noticed a small stalagmite near by which he prized off with his knife. It was streaked, black and white, roughly about 3 inches high and 8½ inches in circumference. The rest of the exploring party are now looking forward to a calm day when the tide is right again, so they too can land in these wonderful caves.

K.N.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,

Stanley

5:2:48

Dear Girls and Boys,

It is some weeks ago now since you have heard anything about our friend Robert Rabbit. Well this week we have something to tell you about this popular youngster.

Robert was ever so excited. He was invited to a special picnic. All the young rabbits in his area had received invitations—and so on a lovely morning every one was up bright and early, for it was the picnic day.

The scene of the picnic was a meadow in Farmer Brown's ground, and besides the good clover, there was a fine flat piece of ground suitable for the races. Here at the time mentioned in the invitations Robert and his friends collected together. Each rabbit carried a cup and as soon as arriving, this cup was placed beside many others on the ground.

The picnic was great fun. The games were enjoyed by all present, and when dinner was served (with such a delicacy as sliced carrots on lettuce leaves) all present were beaming with happiness. The sports took place in the afternoon and Robert came in second in the hundred yards. When the grown-ups race was about to start Farmer Brown appeared and everyone grabbed a cup and scurried off. You see no one had asked the farmer if they could hold the sports in his meadow. Anyway in this race the farmer was easily last!

Cheerio, until next week, Uncle Jim.

The Late Mrs Mary McPhee
We regret to report the death in Stanley last Friday of Mrs Jock McPhee at the age of 29 years. Mrs McPhee was well known around Hill Cove Camp, having been in the employment of Mr and Mrs Harding before her marriage. Latterly Mrs McPhee had resided with her husband on Saunders Island.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday afternoon.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr McPhee at this time, and to all who mourn their loss.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO MONTEVIDEO, 1948.

On the recommendation of the Selection Committee, who have met under the chairmanship of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and have considered the results of the open competitive examination together with the candidates' school records, general ability and character, His Excellency the Governor has selected the following candidates for scholarships to the British School in Montevideo in 1948:-

1. Rex Browning.
2. Jean Bonner.

Whether the successful candidates accept the scholarships or not, the Committee have recommended that no further scholarships should be offered for 1948, as they did not consider that any of the other candidates attained the standard required.

The award of the Falklands Prizes will be announced later.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
28th January 1948.

Wallpaper.

Thos. Dettleff expects to receive by s.s. "Lafonia", wallpaper in sets of eight rolls complete with Freize at prices from 15/6 to 34/- per set.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

28th January, 1948.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 81 of the 31st of December, 1947, the following Practitioners have been added to the list of Medical Practitioners registered to practice in the Colony and Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualification
Dalglish, David	M.R.C.S. (Eng)	
Geoffrey	L.R.C.P. (Lond)	1946
Sladen, William	M.R.C.S. (Eng)	
Joseph Lambart	L.R.C.P. (Lond)	1946

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

Ships in Stanley Harbour.

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close to the Public and East Jetties. This must be the largest vessel to be so close in to our town jetties for many years.

One item of cargo which has left the Colony in the "Gold Ranger" is the well known naval "Blue Barge" which has been in service in Stanley during the war years. We understand that the barge has been sent to Bermuda. The barge will be missed from our harbour.

DEPARTURES per s.s. "Fitzroy", 29th January, from Stanley to Camp.

Round Voyages: Mr & Mrs L.W.H. Young, Mr W.H. Young, Mrs A.R. Pettersson & son, Miss V. Pettersson, Miss M. Oldham, Mr E. Yonge, Miss D. Reive, Miss H. Britten.

Douglas Station: Mrs F.G. Berntsen, Miss H.P. Gray.
Salvador: Mr & Mrs W. Davis & son.

New subscribers to the "Falkland Islands Weekly News" are always welcome—Weekly News Office, Stanley.

An open letter to Communicants.

Which is the Great Commandment? Our Lord was once asked that question: the answer is "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God", with a second like it "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself". When you were confirmed by the bishop those were two things you promised that you would try your hardest to do. Are you still trying as hard as you meant to on that day? Loving God means more than being on good terms with all men, just as love and friendship in life mean more than kindly and generous acts. We should be longing for the presence of God and for contact with Him. God is with us everywhere, but in particular we have contact with Him in the Holy Communion, the Lord's own service in remembrance of Him, and there He gives us strength to help us when we try. Thank God that you have been confirmed, and thank Him that you are privileged to be a communicant. Try to love God by being a faithful and regular communicant; and come not so much with the benefits in mind, though these are many, come with a longing for contact with God who loves you, and come to offer yourself to Him with a longing to help do His work in the world.

I write this letter now as next Wednesday is the first day of Lent; and I know in the past many of you have looked on Lent as a time to take stock of yourselves, a time to set wrongs to right, a time to renew your promises, a time to lift up your hearts again to your highest ideals.

With all good wishes for a holy Lent and a joyous Easter,

your friend and parish priest,
R.G.R. Calvert.

The Deanery, Stanley.

Wanted to Buy.

Silver service dishes etc., also brass fender and fire irons.

Reply to

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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WEDDING.

Mr W.A.Wallace and Miss I.H.Campbell.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at Chrish Church Cathedral, Stanley on Friday February 6th, when Mr William Alec Wallace son of Mrs E.E.Annis, and the late Mr C.S.Wallace of Bridgwater Somerset, was married to Miss Iris Hazel Campbell daughter of Mrs and the late Mr T.W.Campbell Stanley. The service was conducted by the Rev. R.G.R.Calvert.

The bride who was given away by her brother was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory satin trimmed with silver sequins with veil surmounted by a head-dress of small white flowers. Her bouquet which was of mixed flowers was kindly presented by Mrs Miles Clifford and arranged by Mrs G.Pitaluga.

The bridesmaid was Miss Phyllis Doreen Dettleff who wore a dress of pale blue taffeta trimmed with silver sequins and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern.

Best man was Mr Edwin Rothery. (Friend of the bridegroom).

Organist was Mrs V.Robson the hymns being "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love".

A reception was held at the home of the Bride's mother and later in the evening a dance was held in the Gymnasium where a large number of guests were entertained music being supplied by The Local Band and the radiogram

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ITINERARIES, FITZROY AND LAFONIA. 1948.-

FITZROY Feb. 5th. Leave Stanley, Fox Bay, Port Stephens, Weddell, Chartes, Roy Cove, Hill Cove, Saunders, San Carlos, call only Stanley.

LAFONIA Feb. 9th. Leave Stanley, Darwin, Fox Bay E. & W. Port Howard, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Stanley.

LAFONIA Feb. 17th. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

FITZROY About 19th Feb. Stanley, Pebble, Saunders, Hill Cove, Carcass, West Point, Roy Cove, Chartres, New Island, Weddell, Port Stephens, Fox Bay East & West, Speedwell Island, Bleaker Island, Lively Island, Darwin or Fitzroy.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.SWEEPSTAKE.

It is proposed to resume the weekly sweepstake on the following lines :-

10% of the total takings to the Club and expenses.

2½% to Children's Sports Fund.

the balance to be divided into units of £30 each to be disbursed as follows :-

1st Prize	.....	£10.-.-.
2nd "	.....	5.-.-.
3rd "	.....	3.-.-.
5 prizes @ £2.	.....	10.-.-.
1st Seller's prize		1.-.-.
2nd "		12.6.
3rd "		7.6.

The draw, to which the public are cordially invited, will take place in the Club Rooms at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays weekly; the first draw to take place on Tuesday the 10th inst.

Tickets at 1/- each will be on sale at the usual places and prize money will be paid at the "Penguin" Shop.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the public for their most generous support in the past.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

12th February 1948

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder if you can change the order of the words in the following four sentences, so that each sentence makes sense? Here are the sentences:-

bicycle boy on the arrived his
the was cakes little baking girl
day Johnny liked Brown all sing to long
his eyes had large round cat ribbon a pussy and neck.

We'll give the correct answer next week.

Cheerio,

Until then,

Uncle Jim.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Printing Office.

Apprentice.

Applications are invited for the post of Apprentice in the Government Printing Office. The salary attaching to the post is at the following rates:-

1st year	....	....	15/- per week.
2nd year	....	....	£1. " "
3rd year	....	....	£1. 7. 6. per week.
4th year	....	....	£1. 15. -. " "
5th year	....	....	£2. 2. 6. " "

plus cost of living bonus at the rate of £27 per annum.

In the first instance the selected applicant will be required to serve for a probationary period of one month. All applicants must understand that they will be indentured for a period of five years, if selected. At the conclusion of this period, provided his work and conduct are satisfactory, the apprentice will be offered permanent employment by Government.

All applications must be in the applicant's own handwriting and must reach the Chairman of the

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THE RT. HON. HAROLD WILSON, C.B.E., M.P.

Harold Wilson was appointed President of the Board of Trade on September 29th 1947, when Sir Stafford Cripps gave up that post to become Minister of Economic Affairs. At the same time he became a Privy Councillor and a member of the Cabinet - something of an achievement for a young man of thirty-one, but in keeping with Mr Wilson's previous record.

He was twenty-nine when he became a junior minister - the "baby" of the present Government. He had never been in Parliament before, but he came to the Commons with an established reputation as a brilliant economist, and a year later he was heading the British delegation to the Preparatory Commission of the F.A.C. in Washington. The press began writing of him in terms of William Pitt, who was a Cabinet Minister at the age of twenty-three, and Mr Wilson is something of an infant prodigy himself. During the war he was a civil servant, and rose to be Director of Economics and Statistics at the Ministry of Fuel and Power; before that, he had been an Oxford don at the age of twenty-one.

He was born on March 11th 1916, and worked his way up from elementary schools in Huddersfield by scholarships to the local Royds Hall Secondary School (Huddersfield), the Wirral Grammar School in Cheshire and Jesus College, Oxford, where he took a Gladstone Memorial Prize, the Webb Medley Scholarship, and one of the most outstanding firsts in Modern Greats (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) ever achieved. He was a good athlete too, and ran for his University in cross-country events. Immediately after taking his degree he was made Lecturer in Economics at New College, Oxford, and at the same time Research Assistant to Sir William (now Lord) Beveridge on trade and unemployment questions. A year later he went to University College as Fellow. Sir William Beveridge was at that time Master of University College, and Mr Wilson was later to help him in the preparation of his great scheme of social security, and on unemployment work.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK ONE AUSTIN "EIGHT" DE LUXE SALOON CAR (BLACK) FOUR DOORS, HIDE UPHOLSTERY, UNSPLINTERABLE GLASS THROUGHOUT, ROOMY INTERIOR WITH ACCOMMODATION FOR 3 ADULT PASSENGERS. THIS WILL BE THE LAST EIGHT H.P. CAR OF AUSTIN MANUFACTURE AVAILABLE AS ALL FUTURE PRODUCTION WILL BE THE TEN H.P. "DORSET" 2-DOOR SALOON AND THE "DEVON" 4-DOOR SALOON IN THE LIGHTER TYPE OF VEHICLES.

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SATURDAY 14TH 8 P.M. "THE FEMININE TOUCH" STARRING

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DON AMECHE,
KAY FRANCIS.

SUNDAY 15TH 8.15 P.M. "ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE" STARRING

MICKEY ROONEY,
LEWIS STONE,
CECILIA PARKER, FAY HOLDEN.

BRITAIN'S PEDIGREE HERDS

Britain is the stud farm for the world's finest cattle. Her pedigree beasts have been the foundation stock of the pure-bred herds in all the great cattle-producing countries - U.S.A., Canada, Australia, South Africa and South America. Russia, too, obtained many of her pure-bred bulls from Britain. Breeders from all these countries return repeatedly for stock to keep up the standard of their herds.

Cessation of buying during the war has led to big demands. At the Perth sale in February, 1946 a world record price for any breed was paid by Mr R.L.Smith of Missouri, U.S.A., when he bought the Shorthorn champion, Pittochrie Upright, for 44,500 guineas, a rate of about £1 an ounce. Apart from this and other records at the Perth sale, 125 head were purchased for \$60,000 by U.S.A. and Canadian buyers in the early months of 1946. Other buyers in the last two years include Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Rhodesia, Eire, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Egypt, Cyprus, Ceylon and Madeira.

Cattle known as Celtic Shorthorns had existed at the time of the early Britons: the improved types today are found in the Highlands of Scotland. Romans and successive waves of Norsemen introduced new breeds, the Britons being driven into the remote hilly parts of the country, where the indigenous types of cattle still exist.

After the Norman Conquest some cattle were introduced from the Netherlands. Cultivation strips and grass paddocks were then common property; cattle were reared chiefly for draught purposes and feeding-stuffs were so scarce that surplus cattle were killed and salted down in the autumn.

Eighteenth-Century Beginnings.

Three changes conditioned the great advances in breeding methods during the eighteenth century. The enclosure of common land made possible larger farms in which control by individuals replaced communities

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exercising communal rights: without this the isolation of herds and their improvement by selective breeding could not have taken place. Advances in ploughing methods led to the sowing of turnips and clovers and the modern rotation of these crops with corn, so that a field no longer had to lie fallow for a year after a crop of wheat; feeding-stuffs for milk and fattening became available the whole year round. Lastly, the growth of industry concentrating people in towns to an unprecedented demand for meat and milk.

Indigenous stock remained pure in remote parts of Wales, Cornwall and Scotland, but elsewhere in varying degrees there had been admixtures of foreign stock. This, together with the isolation due to transport difficulties, and perhaps local patriotism, produced distinct breeds with marked characteristics not to be found outside a particular area.

Cross-breeding had given British cattle a heterogeneity, a variety in characteristics and qualities from which to choose for selective breedings while isolation had firmly established many distinctive types. It was at this point that the Leicester farmer Robert Bakewell and his followers began their innovations which led to the establishment of the famous British breeds and influenced cattle-breeding all over the world.

Pioneer Breeders

To meet the demands of the towns, Bakewell aimed primarily to evolve animals producing a large amount of meat. He chose his foundation animals with care in 1760 or thereabouts and with them began his system of in-breeding, in each generation selecting only those animals that conformed most nearly to his ideal. He judged the worth of breeding-stock, particularly males, by the merits of their offspring and then concentrated outstandingly favoured animals by in-breeding. His herd descended from a few isolated animals. By their close relation they

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DEPARTURES per s.s. "Lafonia", on the 8th February, from Stanley to Camp.

To Darwin: Mrs B. Fleuret, Mrs J. Phillips, Miss L. Berrido, Mrs F. Barnes & son, Mrs W. Ford & son. Fox Bay: Mr V. Andersson. Port Howard: Mr R. Walmsley, Port San Carlos: Mrs J. E. Hamilton, Round Voyage: Mr E. F. Lellman, Miss W. Briggenshaw, Mrs Keay, Miss L. Perry.

Tabernacle Bazaar.

The Tabernacle Bazaar takes place on Thursday 19th February in the Cathedral Hall at 7 p.m. Gifts for the various stalls will be gratefully received at the Hall, on the day of the Bazaar.

Birth.

To Mr and Mrs Edwin Hutchinson - in Melbourne, Australia, on the 6th of February, a son - James Frederick.

Shooting.

The Local Bisley last weekend - we give the following results, and will give the full results on the Competition of the local Bisley Meeting.

Douthwaite Trophy: 1. W. Browning, 2. J. B. Browning, 3. L. W. Aldridge. F.I. Co. Handicap: 1. F. Reive, 2. L. Reive, 3. H. H. Sedgwick. Open 500 and 600 yds. 1. L. W. Aldridge, 2. G. W. J. Bowles, 3. J. B. Browning. Grand Aggregate (Hamilton Cup). 1. J. B. Browning, 2. G. W. J. Bowles, 3. L. W. Aldridge. Junior Grand Aggregate. 1. C. Reive, 2. F. Reive, 3. S. Luxton.

Birth.

News has been received of the birth to Mr and Mrs Wm. McCall in Scotland, of twins (both boys) on the 3rd of January.

Local Notes

On Extra Page 4 we make special mention of Mr Dick Atkins, who has retired from his post as 2nd Engineer on the s.s. "Fitzroy" on account of his health. A farewell to him was given at the Mon-Star recently, by members of the ship's crew.

Darwin Sports are due to commence on the 24th of February. We hope that the weather is fine for the Sports.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Lent Sermons: Feb. 15th: God's Presence in Temptation. 22nd: God's Providence in Temptation. 29th: The Soul. March 7th: Heart Agony. 14th: Jesus Christ Himself. 21st: The Mandate.

Week-days (Feb. 19th etc.) The Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22).

Wanted: Ten Choirmen (specially for Sunday Mornings). If you can turn a tune come along to the Deanery tomorrow Friday at 7.30.

Boot and Shoe Repairs.

Boot and Shoe Repairs will be undertaken by W.A. Finlayson, 9 Villiers Street.

Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

The following are the Office-bearers of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation for 1948. Chairman - Mr J.S. Barnes, Vice-Chairman - Mr M. Luxton, Secretary - Mr L. Dealing, Treasurer - Mr D. Middleton. Committee - Messrs P. Anderson, K. Hutchinson, F. Coleman, A. Lee, W. Hills, H. Stewart, G. Evans, R. Hills.

Falkland Prize-winners.

The following were announced as Falkland Prize-winners for 1947: 1. Joyce McCarthy, 2. Vera Smith, 3. Phyllis Peck and Winnie Llamosa, (of Pebble Island). We congratulate the above named on their success.

A Falkland Islander Does Well.

Mr "Tommy" McLeod as a boy lived out on the West, then later stayed with Miss Hocking the then assistant infant teacher in the Government School at Stanley. Now Mr McLeod is Managing Director of the large Hairdresser's Establishment in Gabriel's Hill, Near Maidstone, Kent, England.

Card of Thanks

Mr and Mrs Donald McGill wish to thank all who gave floral tributes, and sent messages of sympathy at the time of their recent sad loss. They also thank Dr Sladen, Dr Stafford, and the Matron and staff, K.E.M. Hospital.

An Appreciation of Service.

The following letter was received by Miss M. Carey at the time of her retirement from the Colonial Service -

Colonial Office, Downing Street, S.W.1. 24th July, 1947.

Dear Miss Carey,

As the date of your retirement from the Colonial Service is near Mr Creech Jones has asked me to write to you to say how warmly he appreciates the devoted services which you have rendered in the Falkland Islands Government Service during the past 44 years.

Mr Creech Jones has learned with regret that ill health has occasioned your retirement from the Colonial Service. He sends you his best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely, E.R. Edmonds, Private Secretary.

During her stay in England Miss Carey had the honour of attending a luncheon at the General Post Office, London, and seeing all through this important postal centre.

Local Notes

The "Philomel" left Montevideo for Stanley on the 4th of February.

Once again the practice is being resumed of sending a Mail Officer round in the Camp in the local steamer. Mr H. Luxton of the Post Office staff has been on board the s.s. "Fitzroy" during her present voyage for this purpose.

Last week the members of the local branch of the Red Cross held their meeting at the Mon-Star, Rookery Bay. Mrs Miles Clifford - the President was present with two guests.

In the "London Bridge" Programme from the B.B.C. tomorrow night, Miss Belham will give her monthly News Letter, and Mrs George Bennett will be the speaker.

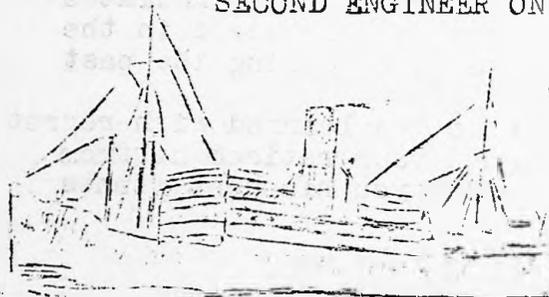
Steph. Cross. The Philomel arrived Stanley last night. - from the U.K.

Death.

We regret to report the death of Derek McGill, which occurred in Goose Green last Thursday. Derek, who was five years of age, had been stricken with a form of paralysis for some time and will be missed by those who knew him. We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents.

The funeral took place last Saturday the service being conducted by Mr T.Gilruth, the Manager at Darwin.

 SECOND ENGINEER ON "S.S. FITZROY" RETIRES



Recently the s.s. "Fitzroy" steamed down the coast from Salvador Waters, en route for Stanley in stormy weather. This was the seas' farewell to Second Engineer

Richard Atkins—who was due to leave the ship on her arrival in town and to retire.

"Dick" as he is known to his many friends worked at one time on board the tender "Flym" after a period spent ashore in the P.I.C.'s Engineering Shop. From the "Flym" Mr Atkins went to the Samson, and later served on board the s.s. "Falkland". When the "Fitzroy" arrived from the U.K. Mr Atkins went on board as Second Engineer and has served in that capacity ever since. His voyages have been north to South Brazil, and Montevideo, westwards to Punta Arenas, eastwards to South Georgia, and Southwards to the Antarctic.

During his years at sea Mr Atkins has served under 14 Chief Engineers, and in the s.s. "Fitzroy" under six Captains.

Interviewed in the yard of his own home, where he was busy sifting peat, Mr Atkins let me into the secret that in bad weather canvas is laid on the floor in the engine-room to keep you on your feet!

We wish "Dick" many years of happy retirement, and we can imagine how pleased Mrs Atkins must be to have Mr Atkins really at home! He'll be missed on the "Fitzroy!"

BRITAIN'S PEDIGREE HERDS.

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became very like each other and their ancestors, but unlike other animals of the same breed that were not related.

To implement his ideas Bakewell kept pedigree records, fundamental to modern breeding methods. Of all his innovations, this had probably the most far-reaching results; more so than his Longhorn breed, which was destined to be superseded by Shorthorns and Herefords.

Shorthorn cattle, derived from Teeswater and Holderness cattle, are a combination of indigenous British, imported Roman and later imported Dutch cattle. Yet they have become the most typically British and the most numerous breed.

Early "Improvers"

The Colling brothers, pupils of Bakewell, were the first "improvers" of the breed. Unlike Bakewell, they did not find the animals of their choice in existing herds and, by mating "like with like" and in-breeding repeatedly, produced the ideal type. They started with a series of compensatory matings between animals which were unlike. Thus they mated small with large, coarse with fine, followed by close breeding of the offspring of these matings. Eventually the bull Favourite emerged in 1793. It was the Collings' most famous bull and was bred into every subsequent line of cattle.

The Booth Shorthorn herd was bred by three generations of that name and was still owned by them at the beginning of the twentieth century. A rival of Richard Booth, son of the founder, was Thomas Bates. Though both bred Shorthorns, their types were different; a contemporary saying put it: "Booth for the butcher, Bates for the pail". Both initially drew on Collings' stock.

In 1858 Amos Cruickshank, of Sittyton, near Aberdeen, bought for 30 guineas an inbred English bull named Lancashire Comet. One of that bull's sons, Champion of England, became the founder of the world-famous strain of Scottish Shorthorns. For thirty years

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We now have a large selection of clothing
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Shirts, Shoes, Ties, Overcoats, Mackintoshes,
Suits, Socks, Silk Squares, Flannel Trousers.

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Sandals, Rubber boots, and shoes.
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Cruickshank mated his cattle back to Champion of England, although he did not breed as closely to the line as either Booth or Bates would in all probability have done.

The Famous Shorthorn

In 1899 the whole herd was sold to Argentina. Difficulties, including shipping, having intervened, however, William Duthie, of Collynie, Scotland, purchased over thirty females and several bulls for a herd which already was derived considerably from Cruickshank stock. J. Deane Willis, of Wiltshire, bought others for his Bapton Manor herd of Shorthorns which had been founded on stock from Bates and Booth lines. Today these two splendid herds carry on the Scotch type of Shorthorn, from the Bapton Manor herd came the sire of the 1946 record champion, Pittodrie Upright. High prices are paid for such outstanding animals by breeders all over the world. For, as in Cruickshank's case, one or two first-class animals in the hands of a good breeder will in a few years spread their stamp throughout a herd.

Aberdeen Angus, dark, polled cattle, have very little infiltration of foreign blood, and are known to have existed in Scotland at least as early as 300 B.C. The improvement of the breed was begun in 1800 by Hugh Watson, of Keillor, and continued by McCombie, of Tillyfour, and William Fullerton, of Ardvie.

These were the outstanding names among the "improvers" of British breeds: but there were many lesser-known breeders, Herefords particularly being developed by a number of anonymous farmers to a very high state of excellence. Shorthorns, Herefords and Aberdeen Angus have influenced cattle all over the world.

Among notable transactions in the last two years have been a Hereford bull purchased for 1,400 guineas for Buenos Aires in May 1946, and a 2,000 guineas Aberdeen Angus bull purchased by New Zealand in February 1947. In the same month Mr W.J. Russell of Canada paid 4,000 guineas for a Shorthorn bull. In May

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Advertisement for Thursday
12th February 1948

"GLOBE STORE"

In our advertisement of the 29th Jan. we mentioned
Essence of RENNET in 3½-oz. bottles, at 1/11d.

Unfortunately the case had been left in Montevideo,
but it has now been received and RENNET is now
available.

The following are all U.K. goods:-

Farrow's Garden Pod Dried Peas 2-oz. packets 1/1d.
Farrow's tinned Peas (small tins) 10d. each.
ROBINSON'S Lemon Barley Water }
ROBINSON'S Orange Barley Water } 4/- per bottle.
ROBINSON'S Lime Barley Water }
ROBINSON'S Patent Groats in 1-lb. tins 2/9d each.
ROBINSON'S Patent Barley in 1-lb. tins 2/9d each.

"LEBRA" Stove Polish (Paste in tins) 11d. each.
"ZEBO" Liquid Stove Polish, small tins 11d each.
RECKITT'S Crown Blue 1/11d per lb. packet.
----- or 2 blocks for 3d.

"DETTOL" Antiseptic in No. 8 Bottles 3/3d each.

S O A P S

"Sunlight Soap" Packets of 3 twin tabs. 3/8d each.
"Lifebuoy Soap" " " 3 " " 3/11d each.
LUX FLAKES 6-oz cartons 1/2d per carton.
RINSO Soap Powder 6-oz cartons 9d " "
FLORISIL Soap Powder 6-oz cartons 7d " "

DUNLOP'S Wellington Rubber Boots.

For Children sizes 7 8 and 9 now 12/- p.pair.
" Juveniles " 10,11,12,13,14 & 2 " 13/3 " "
" Women " 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 " 15/- " "
" BOYS (with cleated soles) 3,4,5.& 6 18/11 " "
" MEN sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 26/3 " "

Please note that the range has been increased
by providing Wellingtons in Women's sizes 7 and 8
and in boys (Cleated Sole) in sizes 3 and 4.

Writing Pads "Newton Mill Linen" 50s. 1/- each.
"Starlight" 1/6 each.

THE RT.HON. HAROLD WILSON, O.B.E., M.P.
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Mr Wilson was actually in the middle of reading
a paper to the British Association at Dundee in 1939,
on British export and import trade, when a message
was brought in saying that Hitler had invaded Poland.
He volunteered for the Army, but the Government
preferred to use him in the Civil Service, and after a
spell at the Ministry of Supply, he went as Economic
Assistant to the War Cabinet Secretariat from 1940 to
1941. He then served at the Ministry of Labour and
the Ministry of Fuel and Power, was joint secretary
to the Greene Board which investigated and reported on
miners' wages (establishing a national minimum wage
and setting up national and district conciliation
and arbitration machinery), and to the Anglo-American
Coal Commission, and was from 1943 to 1944 Director
of Economic and Statistics, and produced a vast
statistical digest of the mining industry. He gained
a wide knowledge of every aspect of the industry and
in 1945, just before the general election, published
his book "New Deal for Coal", outlining the Socialist
policy of nationalisation, described by the "Times"
in a main leader as "a brilliant exposition of the
Socialist case".

He had been created C.B.E. for his services in the
New Year's Honours of 1945; by this time he had
resigned his Civil Service appointment on being
adopted as prospective Labour candidate for Ormskirk
in Lancashire, being also appointed Praelector in
Economics to University College. He gave this up too
after his election to Parliament, when he went straight
to the front bench as Parliamentary Secretary to
the Ministry of Works.

The appointment was something of a surprise, for with
his record most people had expected him to return
to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, but Mr Wilson,
who had already turned his academic powers to good
account in the fields of social security and coalmining,
threw himself with zest into the postwar reconstruction
campaign. Then he was temporarily detached to another

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, not later than noon on Saturday, the 14th of February, 1948. All envelopes should be endorsed in the left-hand corner - "APPRENTICE, PRINTING OFFICE".

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
5th February, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley. (Supplies),
5th February, 1948.

Retail Selling Prices of Tea.

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1939, Section 44 (1) (a) it is hereby ordered that the maximum retail selling prices for Tea shall be as follows:

"KOCMBONG" Brand	per pound	2/10d.
"WELAKUMBURA" "	" "	3/-

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

Card of Thanks.

Mr McPhee wishes to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes, and showed kindness at the time of his recent bereavement.

DEPARTURES per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Stanley to Camp, 5th February 1948.

For Saunders Island: Mr K.S. McPhee, San Carlos:
Mr & Mrs L.W.H. Young, Mr W.H. Young, Fox Bay: Miss Q-Smith, Round Voyage: Mr H. Luxton, Mr E. Yonge.

Last Friday afternoon was an exceptionally fine one in Stanley. The wind was from the east. ~~Capt. McJubbing who was in the Colony with the second Imperial Force, wishes to be remembered to his friends.~~

THE RT. HON. HAROLD WILSON, O.B.E., M.P.

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task, and sent to Washington as head of the British delegation to the F.A.O. Preparatory Conference (which produced the scheme for the World Food Council and for methods to secure the stability of prices of primary commodities) and on his return opened for the Government in the Commons debate on the subject. In March 1947 came ministerial changes; Mr Marquand was made Paymaster-General, and Mr Wilson succeeded him at the Board of Trade as Secretary of Overseas Trade (another junior ministerial job). Since then he has been very busy, dividing his time between Geneva, where he took turns with Sir Stafford Cripps in leading the British delegation to the international trade conference, and Russia where he worked hard on two visits covering two months in all, trying to secure a trade agreement, and only narrowly failing on a single item.

BRITAIN'S PEDIGREE HERDS

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this year 51 Shorthorns were bought by Argentina.

An outstanding sale was the purchase by Sweden of 211 Aberdeen Angus in September 1946. Formerly largely a dairying country, she is now building up beef breeds. A new customer has been Denmark with the purchase of dairy Shorthorns.

A British Friesian heifer was bought in June this year for 2,200 guineas to go to South America where the potentialities of British milk breeds are being increasingly recognised. A total of 355 British Friesian cows had been registered by 1946 as having given over 500 tons of milk in a lifetime.

(To be concluded next week)

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "LaFonia", 4th February 1948, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mr & Mrs D.W. Roberts, Miss W.M. Roberts, Mr J.W. Miller, Mrs E.G. Keay.

The Weekly News can be sent to any address in the Camp or Overseas for 14/- per Annum-Weekly News Office, Stanley.

WEDDING. (Contd. from page 1)

by kind permission of Mr A.L.Hardy.

The dresses worn by the bride and bridesmaid were made by Mrs T.O.Dettleff.

We wish Mr and Mrs Wallace much happiness in the future.

The Paloma.

The Paloma arrived at West Point from the Jasons about the 6th of February with 28 bales of wool from the Steeple. The Paloma covered the distance in four hours from the Grand Jason to West Point Island.

FOR SALE.

1 Gents. Bicycle 24" Frame 28" Wheel in good condition.

Apply,

A.H.Hall.

FOR SALE.

1 Lady's Bicycle in good condition.

Apply,

R.V.Goss.

Births.

At the K.E.M.Hospital, Stanley, on the 26th January, to Mr & Mrs Jesse Phillips, a son - Terence.

To Mr & Mrs B.W.Biggs, on the 3rd February at the K.E.M.Hospital, a daughter - Janet Linda.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 15th February. Services 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.

Just a Thought: Read Matthew Chapter 14 Verse 22 - 33.

We should always remember that Jesus, who came to the disciples just when they needed His help, is willing to be with us and help us, not only just when we need Him most, but all the time.

An Invitation is extended to all who are Nonconformists and do not attend Church, to come along to our services.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

Circulating in -
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Every Thursday

Price 3d.

8,000 Miles Across the World in a Small Vessel.

An adventurous journey ended in Stanley Harbour a week ago last Wednesday when the M.F.V. 1185 of 44 tons and 74 feet length tied up at the Government Jetty, Stanley, after a voyage lasting from start to finish - 70 days.

The boat with Captain Hume in charge left London and went round the Coast to Falmouth. From there, after receiving favourable Meteorological reports, the course was set by her Captain, across the Bay of Biscay (which was fortunately calm) to Las Palmas in the Canary Islands. A short stop was made at this port and the sturdy little ship with her crew of eight men then made for St Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands. The ship and crew had been well tested by this time for rough weather travelling. From the Cape Verdes, the next call was at Pernambuco in Brazil.

We can imagine the interest passing ships would have in their tiny sister, ploughing her way boldly ever southwards - especially a 10,000 ton Dutch vessel whose men later came on board our ship in Montevideo.

From Pernambuco the craft made the long journey to Montevideo without calling in anywhere to refuel.

The vessel entered Montevideo harbour to find herself the centre of much interest. The s.s. "Lafonia" was in Montevideo at this time - a link with her final destination port.

Once again out to sea, and shortly afterwards heading for Stanley rough weather was faced. The ship stood
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Extract from Colonial News Vol. No.29.Dec.19th 1947.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY SHIP SAILS.

"JOHN BISCOE" LEAVES WITH RELIEF PARTY FOR ANTARCTIC

MOTOR VESSEL REMAINED:
CONTINUING IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC WORK.

London. - December 19th. 1947.

With a relief party of 25 members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey aboard her, the m.v. John Biscoe today set sail from the landing stage at Tilbury for the distant Antarctic where she will call at the British bases established there, discharge her cargo and mail, and bring back to the United Kingdom some of those men who for the past twelve months have been carrying on their important work of scientific discovery.

The story of the Falkland Islands Dependencies' Survey goes back to December, 1943, when a party under the command of Lieutenant Commander J.W.S. Marr, R.N.V.R. ("Scout Marr" of Shackleton's 1922 Expedition) left this country for the Dependencies.

Since then bases have been established at Port Lockroy, in Graham Land, Deception Island in the South Shetlands; Hope Bay; Laurie Island in the South Orkneys; Stonington Island, Neny Fjord, Marguerite Bay in South-West Graham Land; Argentine Islands; and Admiralty Bay.

Meteorological Stations are maintained at all the bases and an investigation is being carried out into the possibilities of weather forecasting in the South Atlantic with particular reference to the development and movement of Antarctic depressions. Extensive geological and biological collections have been made and research is being made into human adaptation to low temperatures.

Lieutenant-Commander Marr was succeeded as leader of the party by Captain (later Major) A.Taylor, of the Royal Canadian Engineers. In December, 1945, control
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Wedding.

The wedding took place at Headington, Oxford, England on Jan. 10th, between Mr Bernard Egbert Berntsen and Miss Audrey Greenaway. Mr Berntsen who is a Falkland Islander was a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese for a time during the war.

We extend our best wishes to Mr and Mrs Berntsen at this time.

Local Notes.

F.M.S. "Snipe" - with His Excellency the Governor on board returned to Stanley from the Dependencies and South Georgia last Friday.

Last Sunday night about 7 o'clock a severe thunderstorm broke over Stanley with lightning and heavy rain accompanying it.

Tabernacle Bazaar.

The Tabernacle's Annual Bazaar takes place in the Cathedral Hall this evening (Thursday 19th February) from 7 p.m.

FOR SALE.

UPRIGHT BROADWOOD PIANO £50.

APPLY,

3 MILLER, ROY COVE.

ARRIVALS per s.s. "Fitzroy", 14th February, from Camp to Stanley:

From Fox Bay: Miss I. McKay, Port Stephens: Mrs M.G. Creece & son, Saunders Is. Mr K.J. McPhee.

ARRIVALS per s.s. "Lafonia", 14th February, from Camp to Stanley:

From Darwin: Mr G. Morrison, Miss E. Morrison, Mrs A. Goodwin & son, Miss H. McLeod, Mr. T.G. Dean, Master K. Osborne, Master G. Osborne, San Carlos: Mr A. Barnes, Mr J. Hooley.

In the course of the lightning storm last Sunday quite a number of telegraph poles in the north Camp were damaged, some being split right up. The line itself in most cases was undamaged.

WORLD'S CUTLERY CAPITAL IS BOOMING.

Sheffield, home of the British cutlery industry, is striving hard to meet the world demand for its products. Probably at no time in the long history of the trade has the call for cutlery been so great or widespread. A world virtually starved of cutlery for six or seven years is making big demands on all sections of the industry, table knives, pocket knives, tea pruners, sheep shears, and particularly scissors. Some factories are devoted to this line. Substantial orders are on hand for knives, forks and spoons. Firms specialising in cocks' knives are as busy as makers of knives for the agricultural industries. The output of safety-razor blades continues on a large scale but there are many overseas orders for ordinary "cut-throat" razors. In an attempt to solve the problem of keeping the steel free from rust in humid climate razors have been made experimentally from stainless steel, but many customers prefer the article made from ~~crash~~ cast steel.

A Sheffield firm of razor-case makers is now hoping to perfect a waterproof glue to give greater protection to razors from the risk of internal "sweating" in humid conditions.

Rolls razors have become specially popular in recent years. With their sturdy Sheffield steel blades which can be used for years, and sharpened day by day, they combine the advantages of both the long-handled and the safety razor.

An electric dry shaver, a new type, to be marketed under the trade name of Viceroy Electric Dry Shaver, will be in production in the near future after many years of experimental work.

Equipping the "Queens"

When the Queen Elizabeth sailed for the first time she carried nearly 21,000 pieces of Sheffield cutlery for use on her tables. These knives, forks, and spoons, made to a special design by Roberts and Belk Limited, who also made the cutlery for the Queen Mary and the Mauretania.

There are few parts of the world with which
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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY SHIP SAILS.

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was transferred to the Colonial Office and the organisation became the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey. In that month relief parties went out under Surgeon-Commander D.W. Bingham, R.N., O.B.E., who succeeded Captain Taylor as leader of the party. A further relief party went out in December, 1946, in the Trepassey. Major K.S. Pierce-Butler took over command of the Survey in April of this year.

RELIEF SHIP NAMED.

The motor vessel John Biscoe, in which this year's relief party sailed, was named by Mrs A. Creech Jones, wife of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, at a ceremony held at Convey's Wharf, Deptford, S.E.8, on Monday, December 15th, 1947. She was accompanied by Mr Creech Jones. Standing on a specially constructed platform in the company of Captain A. Macfie, Master of the vessel and Commander Bingham, she declared, "I rename this ship John Biscoe. May good fortune attend all who sail in her". (applause). At the same time the Falklands flag, which had been fluttering over the grey bow of the vessel, was drawn aside to reveal her name. Members of the crew and of the relief party gathered on deck and at the dockside together with officials who were there to wish them Godspeed and then, after this brief ceremony, the derricks resumed the task of swinging aboard heavy wooden cases of stores for the party. Also on board in crates was an aircraft which will be used in the Antarctic.

The John Biscoe - now bearing the name of a famous explorer who was making voyages of discovery in the Antarctic over a century ago - was formerly H.M.S. Pretext, a netlayer which was in service with the Home Fleet during the war. She is of some 1,200 tons and is wooden hulled, which makes her especially suitable for work in ice fields. Alterations have been made to equip her for the specialised type of work she will undertake when replenishing the bases. She is 194 feet long, has a 34 feet beam, and is an ocean type auxiliary.

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Adv. for Thursday
19th Feb. 1948

"GLOBE STORE"

STATIONERY.

Writing Pads.

- "Newton Mill Linen" Pads of 50 sheets.
Ruled. Either white or blue 1/- per pad.
- "Progress" Cream Wove Pad of 80 sheets.
Ruled. Suitable for air-mail 1/2d per pad.
- "Starlight" Blue - not ruled -
suitable for air-mail 1/6d per pad.

Envelopes.

- "Air-Mail" Envelopes packets of 25 6d.
"Starlight" Envelopes, packets of 25 7d.

Compendiums.

- "Newton Air-Mail" Compendium.
30 envelopes and 50 sheets (Ruled) 2/3d each.
- "Cranwell Bond" Compendiums.
20 envelopes and small pad of note-
paper suitable for local notes. 1/6d
(Not ruled) each.

INK. Stephens Blue Black

Large Bottles 2/6d each.

8-oz. bottles 1/4d each.

Fountain Pen Ink 9d. per bot.

Stephens Red Ink

For Fountain Pens 9d. per bot.

Stephens Black Drawing Ink.

Small bottles 8d each.

Stephens Red Sealing Wax 3d. per stick.

Violet Endorsing Ink (For rubber stamp pads) 1/- bot.

FOOLSCAP PAPERS.

Ruled faint and margin 1/- per quire.

Ruled faint and double money column 1/- per quire.

F. I. C. ⁷

We have a wide variety of confectionery
ex U.K. including Milk Tray chocolates,
"Roses", Mackintoshes "Quality Street",
chocolate bars - all flavours - boiled
sweets, Licorice all-sorts etc. etc.
X.
Brighten your rooms for Autumn with a
new lamp shade - call in and see our
selection including the "Pyradex" glass
wall lamps.

X.

We now have a large supply of crockery
Cups and saucers, plates - all sizes -
Teapots, Jugs, Vegetable dishes, Egg cups.

We also have 21 piece Tea sets in various
designs @ £3 - 17 - 9 each.

X.

If you want radio spares we now have
a supply - call at the West Store for
particulars.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

The Motor Car Ordinance, 1936.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1936.

(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews
Governor's Deputy.

No. 4 of 1948.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Motor Car Ordinance 1936 and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Motor Car Regulations 1948".
2. No person holding a licence to drive may drive a motor car which is not his property without the consent of the owner thereof first obtained.
3. Any person who without proper authority or reasonable cause gets on to a motor car standing on a road or parking place or tampers with the brake or any part of the mechanism of the car shall be guilty of an offence.
4. Every motor cycle when on a road at night whether in motion or stationary shall carry a lamp showing a red light to the rear of such intensity as to indicate clearly its presence on the road to traffic approaching from behind.
5. On and after the 1st day of April, 1948, every motor car shall carry in a prominent position as hereinafter provided Identification Marks issued by the Government upon payment; namely, a metal plate bearing in white on a black background the initial letter of the name by which the motor car carrying the mark is commonly known and the number allotted by the Chief Constable.

6. Identification Marks shall be carried:
 - (a) on motor cycles

(1) to the front by the plate being firmly attached lengthwise to the front mudguard.

Provided that the Identification Marks shall be clearly visible on both sides of the plate.

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(2) to the rear so that the rear plate shall be so illuminated by the rear light as to be visible for at least 20 yards at night.

(b) on motor cars by one plate being firmly attached to the front of the motor car and by one plate being firmly attached to the rear thereof.

Provided that the Identification Marks shall be clearly visible and that the rear plate shall be so illuminated by the rear light as to be visible for at least 20 yards at night.

7. No person shall drive a motor car unless the Identification Mark issued in respect of it is affixed in accordance with Regulation 6 or if the mark is in any way obscured or rendered or allowed to become not easily distinguishable.

Provided that a driver shall not be convicted of an offence under this Regulation should he satisfy the Court that he has taken all steps practicable to prevent the mark being obscured or rendered not easily distinguishable.

Md. by the Governor in Executive Council on the 2nd day of February, 1948.

(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

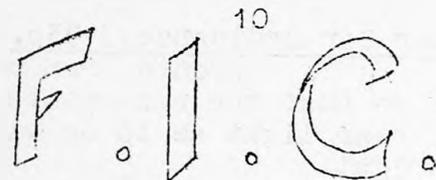
19th February, 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Well, did you manage to make sense of the sentences which we gave you last week? It is surprising how difficult it can be to find out the sense of mixed up words. Here, at anyrate are last weeks sentences when the words were placed in their correct order -

The boy arrived on his bicycle. The little girl was baking cakes. Johnny Brown liked to sing all day long. Pussy cat had large eyes and a ribbon round his neck.

Next week we hope to have another "Robert Rabbit" adventure for you. - Cheerio, Uncle Jim.



GENTLEMEN.

Have you seen our Grey Flannels -

The latest style "NU-GRIPS" , no belt -

no braces necessary.

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We still have a large stock of goods ex U.K.

Ties, Socks, Shirts, Overcoats etc.

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LADIES.

Call and see our new Plastic ware -

Baby plates and mugs, Powder bowls,

Bangles, Clips and a variety of fancy goods.

X.X

We still have a selection of materials for

Undies, Dresses, Coats and Suits.

Also a large selection of goods ex U.K.

including, Childrens shoes and slippers,

Ladies Shoes and slippers, Rubber boots,
Fully fashioned pure silk stockings,
"Jaeger" all wool coats etc. etc.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

WE OFFER SOMETHING OUTSTANDING IN STYLE FOR LADIES
WISHING TO PUT A FINISHING TOUCH TO A FROCK:-

SILK COLLARS IN WHITE, PINK AND BLUE 4/9 EACH.

SILK JABOTS TO MATCH 4/9 EACH. ASSORTED COLOURED BOWS
2/6 EACH.

SILK COLLARING BY THE YARD 2/4.

VAN RAALTE NYLON HOSE (LARGE SIZE ONLY) 17/6 PAIR.

FULLY FASHIONED PURE SILK HOSE OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY
AND DURABILITY 14/6 PAIR.

HOWARD FORDS' DISTINCTIVE PURE SILK HOSE 12/6 PAIR.

"LIBETA" PURE & ART SILK HOSE OF HARD WEARING TEXTURE
8/6 PAIR.

"HEATON" SILK HOSE 8/6 PAIR.

MEN'S BOTANY WOOL HALF HOSE IN NAVY 5/6 PAIR. (ENGLISH)

FANCY DESIGN HALF HOSE 6/3 (ENGLISH) SILK HALF HOSE
3/9 PAIR.

WANTED.

For Port Stephens,

- One Single Cook
- Two Boys
- One Married Shepherd for Double Creek.

Apply to The Falkland Islands Company's Office, Stanley,
or Manager, Port Stephens.

The s.s. "Lafonia" sailed from Stanley for Montevideo
last Tuesday with the following passengers:

- Mr F.B. Bolingbroke, Mr J.H. Duncan, Mr C.F. Howlett,
 - Mr J.D. Hume, Mr S.F. Wallum, Mr G.T. Dean, Miss M. Oldham,
 - Mrs C.W. Peart, Master R.E. Peart, Mrs E. Goss, Master
 - B.M. Goss, Mr & Mrs D.J. Clark, Mr J.W. Miller.
- The following local crew: P. Glendell, J. Jennings (Stroke)
H. Stewart, A.J. Henriksen, D. Goodwin, W. Cantlie defeated a
crew from H.M.S. "Snipe" in an exciting one mile boat race
in Stanley Harbour last Tuesday before a large crowd.

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Speaking at a reception held afterwards in a shed on the dockside, Mrs Creech Jones said that many people, when they thought of the colonies thought of the Tropics and hot weather - yet that afternoon they were thinking of just the opposite sort of conditions where these friends of theirs were going. She thought it would be the wish of them all to say Godspeed to this great adventure on which they were setting out within the next day or two. She wished Dr Fuchs and members of the party every success in their scientific work. She believed that in this sort of work we had been something of pioneers and she hoped their experiments would be a tremendous achievement and not only for our own British Empire, because after all science transcended all feelings of nationality and Empire. She hoped they would have the joy of discovering something of importance for mankind as a whole.

Dr V.E.Fuchs, who is the leader of the party of geologists, meteorologists, surveyors, scientists and general assistants, thanked Mrs Creech Jones on behalf of the party, Captain Macfie and the crew. He also thanked members of the F.I.D.S. Committee.

The John Biscoe is expected to return with members of the party who are now in the Antarctic, next year. (1948)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO MONTEVIDEO
AND
FALKLANDS PRIZES

With reference to the Public Notice dated 28th January it is announced that Rex Browning and Jean Bonner have accepted the scholarships offered to them.

Falklands Prizes have been awarded to:

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| 1. Joyce McCarthy | - | Stanley | } Equal |
| 2. Vera Smith | - | Stanley | |
| 3. Phyllis Peck | - | Pebble Is. | |
| Winnie Llamasa | - | Pebble Is. | |

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th February, 1948.

WORLD'S CUTLERY CAPITAL IS BOOMING.

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Britain has trading relations that are not at present actual or potential buyers of Sheffield cutlery. Largest current deliveries are for South Africa, Palestine and the Middle East, and North, Central and South America, but there is a brisk trade with Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland and France too. There are some countries where currency and licensing restrictions, introduced recently, make it impossible to do business. These restrictions, however, do not affect the output of Britain's cutlery trade, which continues to work at capacity to satisfy pent-up demand. Because of labour shortage one Sheffield firm, B. and J. Sippel, has started production in the mining village of Maltby, with surplus female labour.

The most impressive order secured by the industry - probably the largest single order of its kind ever placed in Britain - is one for a million dollars' worth of cutlery and silverware, which has come to Viner's Limited from a New York firm. More than 60 per cent of the cutlery made in Sheffield was exported last year; the exports were worth almost three times the value sent abroad in 1938.

In volume, British table cutlery manufacturers have doubled their pre-war exports, while exports of knives with folding blades have increased five-fold. Half a million of these knives are leaving the country every week; the number of persons using Sheffield table cutlery overseas is increasing at a rate of one million every month, while more than 1,500,000 Sheffield razor-blades are being shipped overseas every single day of the year. Compared with a monthly average of 2,760 hair-clippers exported in 1938, monthly exports during the second half of 1947 increased to 57,000, an increase of nearly 2,000 per cent.

Quality v. Quantity.

Sheffield firms have built up their reputation on quality and design, and they have no intention of lowering their standard. It is recognised, however, that there is a substantial market abroad which is more

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The Late Rex Buse.

We regret to report the death which occurred at the N.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, last Thursday of Rex Buse.

Rex, who was eleven years of age was of a very cheery disposition and will be missed by all who knew him.

The funeral took place from St Marys' Church last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Kelly officiating and children from St Marys' Sunday School being present.

To his parents and sisters and brothers we extend our sincere sympathy.

Soccer.

As many of you will recall Stanley played N.M.S. Snipe at football before the ship left to go South. The result was a win for the visitors by 5 goals to 2. The return of the "Snipe" on Friday 13th, enabled a return game to be played. In this Stanley was represented by the following team:

C. Reive, R. Morrison, L. Halliday, A. Campbell, W. Jones (Capt.), N. Goodwin, T. Perry, D. R. Morrison, D. Clark, W. Bonner, S. Reive.

The result was a fairly easy victory for Stanley by 3 goals to 2. The game was particularly noteworthy from a local point of view for the brilliant play of Steve Reive on the Stanley left wing, and the opportunism of Don Clark at centre forward in helping himself to 6 goals - a double hat trick. In Defence best performances were turned in by Jock Campbell and Bill Jones.

This brought the score to one match each and the "rubber" game was played off last Saturday night. There was one change in the Stanley team - Len Grant coming in place of A. Campbell. The game this time was rather more even but Stanley just managed to keep on top and ran out worthy winners by 5 goals to 3. One notable feature of the game was that all five Stanley forwards scored one goal apiece. All the forwards played well both individually and as a line and had good support from a defence in which Bill Jones and Charlie Reive were outstanding although everyone played very well. (Broadcast News 15th Feb.)

BRITAIN'S PEDIGREE HEEDS.

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Climate and Soil

Britain is alone in producing a surplus of outstanding pedigree cattle, and it seems that in Britain alone can the finest quality be consistently kept up for many generations. The climate and much of the rich grass-producing soil is ideally suited to the rearing of fine cattle - no other country in the world has better natural conditions for growing grass, New Zealand alone rivalling her. The great cattle-producing countries can continue crossing their own pedigree bulls and heifers for some time, but eventually they come up against a deterioration in quality and even a lack of resistance to disease. In the main this seems due to deficiencies in minerals and those qualities in soil and climate which produce the first-class bone and constitution of British-bred stock. Again and again foreign breeders return to Britain for fresh pedigree stock to maintain quality.

The variety of breeds in Britain enables the overseas buyer to choose stock that will flourish in his particular environmental circumstances and to attain the objects for which he is breeding - whether for meat or milk, early maturing or other specialised characteristics. Though Shorthorns with their remarkable adaptability continue to be bought in greatest numbers, all breeds are being widely exported.

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concerned with quantity than supreme quality. Active preparations are being made to meet this demand, which comes from China and the Middle East and is largely for the cheaper kind of table-ware and scissors. Manufacturing capacity for this market is already considerable, but it is to be increased by mechanisation, though mass-production methods cannot generally be applied to so specialised a craft.

An interesting feature of post-war British cutlery manufacture is that lower prices are being made possible

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without lowering the quality of design. Economies will be achieved by concentrating production on a given pattern instead of dividing output among a variety. Proposals for a design centre which would provide a co-operative approach to the problem of good design in its products have been discussed by the industry. A suggestion by a medical officer is under consideration for the re-designing of forks; the present type, as he says, has not changed for centuries and is difficult to clean.

Part of the Sheffield production will be reserved for customers preferring exquisite design and willing to pay adequate prices for it. Greater study and research in relation to the requirements of the export market have supplied ample evidence that there are still some markets for high-quality cutlery of special design.

The old hand methods, are gradually being ousted, yet machinery will not be able to do everything; there will always be a place for the cutlery operative with his hereditary skill, judgment, and delicate sense of touch born of experience.

8,000 Miles Across the World in a Small Vessel.

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up to the test and slowly but surely the distance between herself and Stanley lessened.

A week ago last Wednesday the sound of a siren was heard in Stanley's inner harbour as the small ship, flying the usual flags for a ship coming in from a foreign port entered our harbour - the ship had safely made the journey, and we feel sure that the Captain, Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and his colleague as well as the other members of the crew felt pleased that they had safely arrived.

We congratulate all concerned, on the successful voyage out of the boat now to be called the "Philomel".

The s.s. "Laonia" and the s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley from their Camp Voyages last Saturday morning.

26th February 1948

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR BROADCASTS FROM
GOVERNMENT HOUSE ::::: ON "OUR DEPENDENCIES".His Excellency broadcast as follows last Sunday
afternoon:-

Good evening to you all.

Many of you, I expect, will have heard the
alarums and excursions on the B.B.C. about Argentine
and Chilian activities in our Dependencies and some
of you will perhaps be wondering what it is all about.
In the belief that it may be of interest, and may allay
any possible misgivings, I will try and explain. We
must first go back a bit.

The great Antarctic continent which has an area of
about 6,000,000 square miles - about as big as the whole
of Europe and the United States of America put
together - was shown in the old maps as TERRA INCOGNITA
the unknown land, and so it remained until the
circumnavigation of the Southern Ocean by Cook in
1772 - 3; while he did not touch on the continent
itself he discovered and claimed South Georgia for
the crown and the record of his voyage told of the
vast multitude of whales and seals which these seas
contained and this very quickly attracted British and
American adventures through whom our knowledge of
"the last continent" was gradually extended. Some of
those engaged in the whaling industry, and notably the
brothers Enderby, lost no opportunity of pursuing
geographical discovery for its own sake and we owe
them much. Early in the 19th century another remarkable
voyage was carried out by the Russian Admiral,
Bellinghausen, (Contd. on page 3)

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

16th February, 1948.

It is hereby notified that

Mr B.E.C. Hopwood, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
was on leave from the 31st of May, 1947 to the 9th
of February, 1948, both dates inclusive.

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

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

17th February, 1948.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public
Seal of the Colony dated the 31st of January, 1948,
His Excellency the Governor returned from tour on the
13th of February, 1948.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
18th February, 1948.

ADDITIONAL SUGAR RATION.

In order to make the maximum use of various fruits
which are now in season, it is proposed to make a
further additional ration of Sugar for preserving.

2. The additional ration on this occasion has been
fixed at three pounds of Sugar per head.

3. As in the case of previous issues applicants
must satisfy the Competent Authority that they intend
to make preserves and may subsequently be called upon
to produce the finished product.

4. Coupons may be collected upon application to the
usual office on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons
between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

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

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who again circumnavigated 'Antarctica' and surveyed
the South Shetlands while at just about the same time
Bransfield and William Smith discovered Trinity Land
which we now know as Grahamland. The first half of the
century rang with the exploits of such discoverers as
Durville, Wilkes and Ross. Then - quite suddenly -
this geographical fever subsided and those who sailed
those seas merely for what they could get out of them,
were left undisturbed to win as much as they could
as quickly as possible with the result that the southern
fur seal was soon reduced to the point of extermination.

Interest in the Antarctic did not re-awaken until
almost the turn of the century when there followed in
rapid succession the expeditions of de Gerlache, Bruce,
Nordenskiöld, Scott, Charcot, Amundsen, Shackleton,
Lawson, Byrd and - in recent times - Rymill. By these
men and their companions our knowledge of the Antarctic
has been greatly extended and scientific knowledge
substantially increased and they have left for us a
literature both fascinating and heroic. So much for
the historical background.

On the economic side there has been, and still is,
a great deal of colourful speculation as to the mineral
treasures which lie buried in these frozen lands, but
thus far there is nothing whatever to justify them; a
few isolated copper deposits, unimportant traces of
other metals and of some low-grade coal and that is
all. And, indeed, unless minerals were to be found in
immensely rich fields the task of winning them on a
commercial scale could not be attempted. The only
true wealth that this area contains, so far as
we know today, is still as in the past its marine
wealth - its whales and seals; these, as we have noted
earlier, could readily be exterminated by indiscriminate
killing and it was the recognition of this danger
which decided His Majesty's Government to bring those
industries under control and lead to the establishment
of British sovereignty over the area now known as the
Falkland Islands Dependencies. (Contd. on page 4)

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The motive was a purely unselfish one, to conserve the harvest of these seas for the benefit of mankind as a whole; as the result of that act, and of the international conventions which followed it, they serve today as one of the greatest sources of animal fats for a lean and hungry world. To this I should add that our revenue from the whaling industry has been ploughed back into it in the field of research through the activities of the Discovery Committee.

Let us look now at the political side and at the events which have led to the present situation. The Dependencies, as you know, comprise South Georgia, the South Orkneys, the South Shetlands, the South Sandwich Islands, the Palmer Archipelago and Grahamland which were brought within this Administration by Letters Patent, for the purposes I have indicated, in 1908 amended in 1917 as the earlier instrument had inadvertently included quite a large section of the southern extremity of South America.

Our claims to the South Orkneys were early challenged by Argentina who, in 1904, had acquired from him by purchase the Meteorological Observatory established by Dr Bruce of the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition on Laurie Island and have maintained it ever since. From about 1928 Argentine has also asserted what it is pleased to call "its inalienable rights, inherited from Spain" to the whole of the Dependencies as well as to the Falklands, its title to which it has never ceased to press.

Of Chili, who had no previous connection with the Antarctic other than furnishing a ship to go to the rescue of Shackleton's party on Elephant Island, we hear nothing much until 1940 when, quite out of the blue, came a Presidential Decree claiming sovereignty over the Antarctic area between the longitudes of 53° and 90° W which includes the South Shetlands and Grahamland and, incidentally, overlaps the Argentine claim - which at the time caused quite a stir in Buenos Aires.

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The official attitude of the United States Government, the only other with any direct interests in this area, is that while it makes no claims to Sovereignty itself it does not recognise the claims of any other nation. In 1940 its Antarctic Service established two Bases in the Antarctic, one - the East Base which alone concerns us - at Stonington Island in Marguerite Bay which was evacuated by air in March 1941, the expedition being compelled to abandon its equipment and stores.

In 1942 when we were pre-occupied with the more serious business of endeavouring to save civilisation, the Argentines sent a naval transport, the *Primero de Mayo*, to Deception Island where an "act of possession" was deposited laying claim to the whole area between 25° W and 68° 34' W. and this vessel then went on to the Melchior Archipelago where it erected a navigation light as proof of sovereignty. In 1943 she made a second trip, with two Chilean naval officers attached, proceeding as far south as Marguerite Bay where the American Camp was visited and certain items of equipment etc. received.

It was not until 1944 that war conditions enabled us to resume our activities in the Antarctic, when we established a party of scientists at Deception Island and at Port Lockroy under the leadership of Commander Mair. In 1945 a party was sent to Hope Bay in the Trinity Peninsula and in the following season additional Bases were established at Laurie Island in the South Orkneys, and at Marguerite Bay where the old American Base was found in a state of great confusion.

This brings us to the 1946/7 season which marked the beginning of the present phase of feverish activity; we ourselves withdrew from Laurie Island where the Argentines had been so long in residence, abandoning it in favour of an infinitely better Base at Signy Island and set up further Bases at Admiralty Bay and the Argentine Islands. Meanwhile, a privately sponsored expedition from America led by Commander Finn Ronne had returned to the old American Base at Stonington Island

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while Argentine and Chilean vessels making free use, in face of repeated protests, of Deception Harbour had established Bases on Gamma Island in the Melchior Archipelago and at Discovery Bay in Greenwich Island.

This was the situation when I set off in the Fitzroy in March 1947 for my first tour of the Dependencies, visiting all but Signy and South Georgia from which I was turned back by bad weather. We called at the Argentine and Chilean Bases where protests were lodged on the grounds of unauthorised occupation; while at Marguerite Bay, discussions were held with Commander Finn Ronne which have resulted in most cordial relations and useful co-operation. We were able to rescue an American who had fallen into a crevasse and you will remember the untiring efforts of Commander Finn Ronne's men to rescue our party which had crashed on the ice in a light plane. A combined Met. Station was established on the Plateau and a combined sledging party has carried out a notable spring and summer journey.

The Argentines and Chileans have meanwhile made common cause and ships of both countries have been making free use of our territorial waters; the Argentines have set up a substantial Base at Deception Island and a summer camp at Admiralty Bay and we are at present witnessing a great deal of ostentatious and provocative display by both countries; naval manoeuvres, military exercises, presidential visits, solemn declarations and so on and so forth which it may be assumed are designed mainly for home consumption. There is no cause whatever for alarm.

My two recent visits in H.M.S. Snipe have enabled me to carry out what I wish to emphasise is a purely routine inspection of the activities of F.I.D.S. and to re-establish our Bases at Admiralty Bay and Port Lockroy. That we were able to get to the latter after five attempts through pack of varying

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Christ Church Cathedral.
February 29th. The Third Sunday in Lent.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.- The Soul (St Matthew 16.26).

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8; Short Lent Evening Services every Thursday at 7.

Wanted: Some black material to make cassocks for choirmen.

Local Boy's School Record.

We gladly mention the success in his school career at Eastbourne College of Eric Fleuret, whose father Major A.E. Fleuret M.B.E., L.D., J.P., is Magistrate in South Georgia where he resides with Mrs Fleuret.

Last year Eric gained his school certificate, and while successful in his studies he was equally successful in sport, playing for his school XV and gaining his colours. During a holiday Eric also played in a team for a Middlesex High School and again in Southampton. He is now the Hon. Secretary of the present pupils Rugby Football Club of Eastbourne College. In gymnastics too, Eric has made a mark being in the senior team.

Mr Brown, who recently passed through the Colony on his way south as a member of F.I.D.S. attended the same school leaving it about the same time as Eric went there, and was therefore able to tell some of Eric's relations in Stanley something about school life in this well-known school.

A Word of Thanks

Mr G. Reive thanks all who turned out to look for him when his whereabouts were not ascertainable, with a special word of thanks to Messrs P. Hardy, R. Reive and Constable O'Sullivan.

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The continued wet weather is making it very difficult for people who grow hay, and oats, to harvest their crops. Oats grown in the Colony are used for feeding animals and do not ripen as in England.

THE LICENSING ORDINANCE, 1944.

Regulations made by the Governor under Section 80.

(sgd) Miles Clifford.
Governor.

No. 5 of 1948.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Licensing Ordinance, 1944, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulation:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing Regulations, 1948.

2. Any licensed person who shall sell intoxicating liquor to any member of His Majesty's Armed Force (other than a resident in the Colony) for consumption off licensed premises, or to any person well knowing or having good reason to believe that such liquor is required for consumption off licensed premises by such members of His Majesty's Armed Forces shall commit an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties set out in Section 79 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1944, and shall be liable to forfeit his licence.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 20th day of February, 1948.

(Sgd.) L.W.Aldridge,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Departures per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Stanley to Camp, 21st February, 1948.

New Island: Mr G.S.Middleton, Fort Stephens: Mr Clifton, Weddell Island: Mr O.Repp, Speedwell Island: Mr A.Clifton, Darwin: Miss F.Hansen, Round Voyage: Mrs Jock Halliday, Mrs D.Goodwin, Mr Gordon Morrison.

Last Sunday night was almost as rough as the previous Sunday night in the Colony with heavy wind and rain, although there was no lightning. Hail squalls fell upon Stanley on the early Monday morning.



The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 29th Feb. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. Read Matthew Chapter 7 Verse 1 - 5.

The first verse of Matthew Chapter 7 tells us "not to judge" - this means that as we think of others and their faults and failings, it is always a good thing to remember how imperfect we are ourselves. This is a thought given to us by Jesus, and it helps us to see that in the Christian World we should forgive as we ourselves have been forgiven.

The Tabernacle Bazaar: The sum realised at this effort last week amounted to £435:16:0. We thank all who in any way helped to make this occasion the success it was.

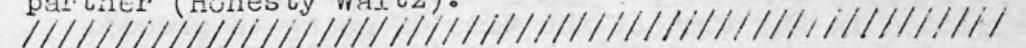
Tabernacle Bazaar.

The Annual Bazaar of the Tabernacle took place in the Cathedral Hall last Thursday evening. Among those present were His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford accompanied by Mrs Winter. In spite of the inclement weather a large number of people patronised the effort and the various stalls did good business. The Teas, Games, and Fortunes all proved popular and at the end of the evening the sum realised was £435:16:0½d - a very successful result.

Dance - Given by H.M.S. "Snipe".

A dance took place in the Gymnasium given by the Officers and Men of H.M.S. "Snipe", last Friday evening. Among those present were Commander Forbes R.N. and Commander Marshall R.N.

Music was provided by the radiogram and by the local band. A large company was present and thoroughly enjoyed the dance. Novelty dances took place during the evening and the following were prize winners Mr K.Biggs and Miss O.Dentleff (Spot Waltz), Mr D. Earle and Miss A.Pettersson, (Statue Waltz), Miss I. Sedgwick and partner (Card Dance), Miss V.Smith and partner (Honesty Waltz).



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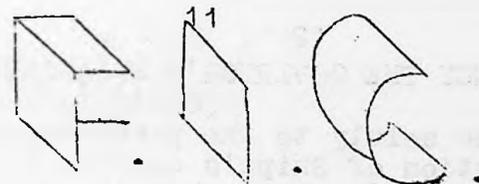
Darwin Sports

As we go to Press on this (Wednesday 25th Feb.) we cant help but think how cold the weather is - and such a pity too as this is the first day of the Darwin Sports.

We hope that all the people who have gathered there for this important occasion enjoy themselves at the sports and also at the dances.

A number of people who had hoped to travel from Stanley for the occasion in the "Provenir" were disappointed, as through the bad weather, the boat was not back in Stanley in time to take them.

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The sloop H.M.S. "Snipe" and H.M.S. "Nigeria" are expected in any time (at the time of going to press). The Red Cross Canteen will be in the Drill Hall.



GOODS ex U.K.

We now have Companion sets (Chromium)

various sizes and styles @ 62/3, 51/-

55/3, 66/- and 54/11 each.

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Also large supply of Plastic goods including

Mugs @ 1/1, Tumblers @ 9d, Ash trays from 6d,

Tea pot stands @ 1/1, Trays @ 10d and 3/6.

X.X

EMPTIES.

Please note that at the moment we only

buy empty Squash bottles @ 1/- per doz.

and empty beer bottles (large and small)

@ 6d per doz. No other bottles are required.

X.X

We now have a good supply of writing pads

and envelopes in various sizes, various prices.

X.X

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STORES DEPARTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S BROADCAST ADDRESS.

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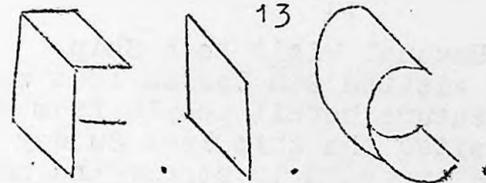
density was due solely to the persistence and skilful navigation of Snipe's commander. I found all our parties in excellent health and spirits while the new reliefs who came out in the John Biscoe are a most cheerful and enthusiastic crowd. They enjoyed the voyage out and thoroughly appreciated their short stay in Stanley.

I will end with a brief re-statement of British policy in the Dependencies. While we do not recognise the pretensions of either Argentina or Chile we have told them that we are prepared for them to refer the dispute to an international tribunal and to abide by its decision; this they have declined to do, which is proof enough of how little confidence they repose in their own claims. Our own attitude is that we welcome and are ready to further the scientific activities of any nation provided no infringement of British sovereignty is attempted or implied. Polar discovery and research has been characterised in the past by a spirit of international freemasonry which we, of all nations are most anxious to see maintained but there is also the question of international good manners. One does not bore for water on one's neighbour's land without asking his consent.

Good night.

News from South.

An Argentine Destroyer has arrived at Admiralty Bay and a cruiser and destroyer have tied up with the minesweeper Seaver at Deception. The "John Biscoe" was reported when this news was received, a hundred miles off Marguerite Bay. This ship had been delayed while Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Slessor gave Medical aid to two men from the Argentine navy - a midshipman and a rating who had been severely burned when tampering with dynamite left at the Deception whaling base years ago. Our authorities had repeatedly warned all about the danger of this happening.



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We have received ex U.K. a supply of
"Tot-si-cots"

the ideal baby carriers - in pink and blue

@ £4 - 11 - 0 each.

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Now in stock supplies of hand and bath towels from 5/2 to 23/6 white and coloured.

Also Face Flannels @ 1/3 each.

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We now have stocks of Baby bonnets,

Dibs, Reins, Pram straps, Rattles,
and a wide variety of toys.

X.X

G E N T L E M E N.

We still have a few Riding Mackintoshes

@ £5-13-9 each.

Also large supplies of Socks, Ties,

Silk squares, Rubber boots, Canvas shoes,

Handkerchiefs - white and coloured,

Dressing Cases @ £2-13-0 and

£2-19-3 each.

X.X

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

An Unusual Visit to a Ship.

H.M.S. "Snipe" visited San Carlos last weekend and an unexpected adventure befell people from the settlement who visited the ship last Sunday afternoon. The weather became exceedingly stormy and not only did the ship's motor-boat go ashore (as well as the Redwing) but H.M.S. "Snipe" had to leave her anchorage and go out into the open with the local people still on board. The visitors were disembarked last Monday afternoon - back at San Carlos.

Editorial.

Surely never for many years has our Colony and its Dependencies received such publicity as at the moment. With the activities of Argentina and Chile receiving such widespread prominence and the constant claim of Argentina for the Falklands, we hope that out of it all there will not only emerge once and for all the fact that the disputed territory is under our flag but also that our own Colony and its Dependencies are a closely knitted family in themselves within the British Empire.

It is of importance in our day when United Nations Conferences are so essential to world peace that this dispute should be ended with the utmost goodwill and the admission that this territory which Britain claims and uses would not have been occupied without first rate credentials.

It is just as important to respect a nation's sovereignty in the Antarctic as anywhere else.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 7th February, to Mr and Mrs J.J. Davis, a son - Raymond John.

Outside Interest in our Affairs

There is much interest in the situation which has arisen in our Dependencies over the Argentine and Chilean activities. Famous London Newspaper have sought local correspondents to give them the latest news from this area. Our territory must present unusual difficulties for papers to get their reporters to the spot in their customary very quick time.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

Dear Girls and Boys, 26th February, 1948.

Robert Rabbit was in a great hurry the other day. He was invited out for a run in his Uncle Bob's new motor car - really it was not a new car but just a second hand one - all the same it was new to the owner.

Robert had to meet his Uncle (and the car) at 10 o'clock in the morning at the "Three Trees Crossing". Running, scampering, Robert reached this spot just on time, and along came Uncle in his car. Robert was soon in sitting beside him. The car made the strangest of noises as it went on its way. Actually this tale has rather a sad ending for on a lonely section of road, there was a terrific "bang" from the engine and the car jerked to a standstill. Just how far they were from any garage, Robert soon discovered for he had to walk and scamper miles and miles back to a settlement where he could obtain help.

Robert will think twice before he goes for another motor trip in his Uncle's car.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

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For Port Stephens,

One Single Cook

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One Married Shepherd for Double Creek.

Apply to The Falkland Islands Company's Office,
Stanley, or Manager Port Stephens.

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S.S. "LAFONIA" - Itinerary March 1948.

About 5th March: Leave Stanley, Fitzroy, North Arm, Fox Bay, Port Howard, Swan Island, Port San Carlos, San Carlos (Optional), Salvador Waters, Port Louis, Johnson's Harbour, Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

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Local News Items are gladly received by this paper.

Advertisement for
Thursday 26th Feb. 1948

"GLOBE STORE"

What is a "CLETRAC". ?

Rather late in the day the farms of the Falkland Islands are becoming 'mechanized', and a "CLETRAC" track-laying tractor is no doubt one of the best items of equipment in the mechanical line.

A "CLETRAC" will go anywhere.

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A "CLETRAC" will replace a troop of horses.

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"Vita-Weat" is made by Peek, Frean.

"Vita-Weat" is rich in vitamins and full of nourishment.

"Vita-Weat" aids digestion and promotes regularity.

Get "Vita-Weat" for Stamina and Slimness.

DUNLOP TYRES and TUBES.

We are pleased to announce that all sizes of Motorcar tyres and tubes can now be ordered freely and are no longer subject to any system of allocation from the factory.

But Giant covers and tubes for trucks etc. are still subject to allocation system. Owners of cars and trucks are hereby requested to let us know their requirements to procure necessary stocks tyres & tubes.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Lafonia" 29th February 1948, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mr & Mrs C. Andreason, Mr & Mrs D.J. Ross & son, Mr & Mrs V.T. King, Miss E. Whiddon, Miss E. Betts, Mr & Mrs T.N. Braxton, Miss W.E. Braxton, Mr J. Tasker, Mr H. Jones, Mr G.C. Conner, Mr & Mrs E.V. Dixon, Mr & Mrs J.G. Kelway, Mr G.C.R. Bonner, Mr J.D. Potter, Mr & Mrs A.H. Jenkins & 2 children, Mrs I. Bunting, Mr A.T. Best, Mr & Mrs T.H. Hennah, Mr & Mrs F.H. King, Mrs I.I. Jones & son, Mr A.L. Blake, Rt. Rev. D.I. Evans.

Darwin Sports.

Darwin Sports took place last week with horse racing on the Wednesday and the foot events on Thursday and Friday. The Sports were enjoyed by those present - fewer visitors being present from Stanley than on many previous occasions. The weather was inclined to be cold especially on the first day. Races took place in the Hall at Goose Green on the Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings when these festive functions went with customary swing.

We have not so far obtained the horse race results but if we do so we will publish them in this paper.

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The s.s. "Lafonia" brought in quite a large mail, last Sunday including papers.

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Bishop Evans preached in the Cathedral last Sunday night.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

24th February, 1948.

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, 1948.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

24th February, 1948.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 5 of 1947, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Service of the Year, 1948".

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

Local Notes.

The Catcher "Stina" arrived in Stanley harbour from South Georgia on Wednesday 25th of February.

The "Porvenir" also reached Stanley safely after her voyage round the Camp on the 25th of February. The cutter had to take refuge at Pleasant Island during the storm.

Last Thursday and Friday evenings dances took place in the Gymnasium. Members of the **visiting ships** were present and a large number of local people. Everyone enjoyed the dancing-even although conditions were rather crowded.

The catcher "Stina" left Stanley last Thursday afternoon for the West Falklands

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Thursday, February 26th, the following guests had the honour of dining at Government House:- Capt. Moore, C.B.E., R.N., Comdr. Forbes R.N., Miss R. Strong, Comdr. Kirkconnel O.B.E., R.N., Mrs F. White, Comdr. Marshall R.N., Comdr. Milner Barry R.N., Major Wilson R.N., and Surg. Lt. Comdr. Arden R.N. Capt. L.W. Aldridge, A.D.C. was in attendance.

At a Cocktail Party given by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Miles Clifford on Saturday, February 28th, the following were present:- Mr & Mrs Creece, Dr & Mrs Arthur, Mr & Mrs Winter, Mr Boudaphrey, Mr & Mrs Roberts, Miss Wensley Roberts, Mr G.H. Roberts, Mr McNaughton, Mrs G. Pitaluga, Mr & Mrs M. Robson, Mr Rowe, Dr Bladen, the Rev & Mrs McWhan, Miss H. Sedgwick, Capt. Moore C.B.E., R.N., Comdr. Forbes R.N., Comdr. Kirkconnel O.B.E., R.N., Major Wilson R.N., Comdr. Hinde R.N., Lt. Cdr. Beckley D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., Lt. Cdr. Fisher R.N., Lt. Pryor R.N., Surg. Lt. Cdr. Arden R.N., Lt. Young R.N., Rev. Malkinson, Lt. D.R. Goldsmith, Mr W. Brown, R.N., Mr F. Keeble R.N., Mr V. Kelly R.N., Lt. Lean, Sub. Lt. Bird R.N., Mid. Lambert, Mid. Gordon-Cumming. Captain L.W. Aldridge and Lieut. J. Bound, aides-de-camp were in attendance.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

1st March, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WILLIAM SAMUEL WINTER, ESQ.,
to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 1st of March, 1948.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

1st March 1948.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD WILLIAM SAMUEL WINTER, ESQ., J.P., to be Magistrate, Falkland Islands, with effect from the 1st of March, 1948.
By Command, (Sgd.) A.B. Mathews, Colonial Secretary.

Mass Produced Houses.

At the Oldmixon works of the Bristol Aeroplane Company prefabricated houses are being turned out at the rate of 30 a day from the conveyor belt where parts are moving 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches down the assembly lines. Houses are leaving the factory gates less than 20 hours after their first parts were assembled. Recently, the same company has exhibited a new type of permanent prefabricated seven-roomed house, known as the "Alcete". It has two living rooms on the ground floor, divided by folding doors; the kitchen is liberally equipped with built-in cupboards as are also the three bedrooms upstairs.

The principal materials used are concrete, half a ton of steel, 1,700 lb. of aluminium, and 100 cubic feet of timber. Seven hundred man-hours are required for construction in the factory, and 40 man-days for erecting the building on the site. The Company estimates its output could be 100 a week, and the cost is estimated at £1,500 each.

Plans are being prepared to erect two eight-storey blocks of prefabricated flats in the London area. They will house about 160 families and will vary in size from one to five rooms.

It is estimated that the whole 8-storey block could be erected on the site within 12 weeks, mainly by factory labour.

The architects claim that the "pre-stressed" frame will use only about one-sixth of the amount of steel used for a normal structural frame.

The Lilleshall Company have started the manufacture of a standard type of factory building which is already in great demand.

Many countries in Europe have purchased licences for the manufacture of British type houses. The Dutch have bought a licence for a type of concrete prefab. A Belgian firm is already producing a British steel house under licence. Several British systems are included in French prefabs now in production.

Infra-Red Heating

using the new infra-red heaters, large metal sheets
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Christ Church Cathedral
March 7th. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

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

The Address at the short Lent Evening Service tonight (Thursday) at 7 will be given by the bishop. The bishop will leave for the camp by the Lafonia. Sunday hymns, Morning: 3 207 197 317 271 Evening 290 281 280 Psalm 119 (121-136).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited, especially from married candidates, for the post of Assistant Customs Officer.

2. The emoluments of the post are in Grade IV at the rate of £100-10-£150 per annum plus the usual cost of living bonus, and the successful candidate will be appointed to a step in that Grade commensurate with his qualifications.

3. The officer appointed will be liable for service either in the Falkland Islands or in the Dependencies at the discretion of Government. In South Georgia a duty allowance of £50 per annum is payable, and free quarters, fuel, and electric light are provided.

4. Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting should be handed in to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and endorsed "Assistant Customs Officer" not later than noon on Monday the 15th of March 1948

Colonial Secretary's Office,

STANLEY

2nd March 1948.

Local Notes

In the robbery case mentioned on page 9 of this issue accused was committed for trial by the Supreme Court.

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The Paloma is on a voyage to Triste Island for a load of sheep. The Porvenir is at present in Stanley and will shortly be going to Salvador. The Fitzroy was expected in town from Camp last night.

MASS PRODUCED HOUSES.

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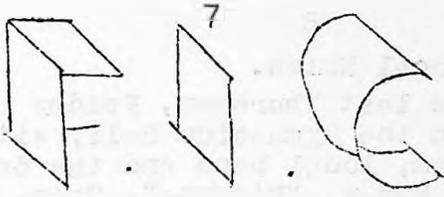
which are used for prefabricated houses can be dried after painting in 2½ mins., against eight hours by normal methods. The infra-red process is also applicable in the pottery industry, where the period of 5-12 days for air drying can be reduced to minutes. The drying time for the synthetic glue employed in making laminated timber can also be cut down substantially; and infra-red heating has been applied experimentally to the drying of bank notes where both the paper and ink must be dried without injury. Some of the latest British infra-red heaters have been shown at a recent exhibition by Neil & Spender, Ltd., Biffingham, Surrey, and by the "Ray-Heat" Co., Ltd., Rayleigh Works, Leatherhead. Infra-red black emitters, both gas and electric, are being manufactured by Matthew Hall & Co., Ltd. The same firm has a new type of flat panel gas emitter in production.

50 Miles of Silk in One Pair of Stockings.

A new small electric motor and small type hosiery machine for linking and seaming ladies' fully fashioned silk stockings has been put on the market by C.V.A. (Jigs, Moulds and Tools), Ltd. The new machine has proved very useful, and there is a big demand for it all over the world. Another new British Hosiery machine, much bigger in size - being 60 feet long - turns out approximately one pair of fully fashioned stockings per minute. Operated by one man, the machine produces silk, nylon or rayon stockings knitted non-stop from welt to toe. It uses 792 miles single filament silk in one operation, one pair of silk stockings taking approximately 50 miles of silk. The machine is manufactured by the Bentley Engineering Company in Leicester.

Increased Linen Exports.

Ulster Linen manufacturers are now preparing for next spring. New manufactures include some fine linen crepes. The quantity of linen export during the first half of 1947 reached 90 per cent of pre-war. In 1944 exports were less than one-tenth of the pre-war volume, (Contd. on page 11)



MINERALS.

We have a supply of Schweppes Tonic and Soda Water,
Tonic 1/- per bottle.

Soda 10d per bottle.

DON'T forget to try our new Squashes prepared from finest concentrated fruit juices and only

3/- per bottle.

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We still have a good supply of Crockery and Glassware ex U.K. Call and see the display at the West Store.

x.x

RECEIVED EX U.K.

A supply of Kitchen Ware including Bun Trays - FLOUR SIFTERS - STEEL FRYING PANS - FISH SLICERS - SOUP LADLES - EGG BEATERS.

x.x

Our PARCEL SCHEME is still available, ask for full particulars at the West Store - and hand in your name - and address of your friends --

WE WILL DO THE REST.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Local Notes.

Dances took place last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in the Gymnasium Hall, with music provided by radiogram, local band and the dance band, Royal Marines, from H.M.S. "Nigeria". These dances were well attended and much enjoyed.

Last Saturday evening a programme of music by the Royal Marine Band, H.M.S. "Nigeria" was given in the Gymnasium Hall from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. This programme was relayed to listeners in town and in the Camp.

Sailors from our visiting ships have enjoyed games of football during their stay in town.

The Red Cross Canteen has been open during the stay of H.M.S. "Snipe" and H.M.S. "Nigeria" in Stanley and this homely centre, held in the Drill Hall has meant much to those who have used it.

We welcome back to the Falklands the Rt. Rev. Bishop Evans, who arrived here last Sunday in the s.s. "Lafonia". Bishop Evans is hoping to pay a visit to some parts of the Camp during his short stay in our midst.

Fortunately the weather was reasonably fine last weekend, which enabled our visitors to "have a look around" our capital town and its neighbourhood.

We also welcome to the Colony our new Chief Constable Mr Jenkins, and his wife and family.

Among the passengers in the s.s. "Lafonia" was Mr Potter, the correspondent of the Daily Express, who flew out to Montevideo in order to get here to cover the Dependencies situation which has received so much publicity lately all over the world.

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Local Notes.

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Another visitor was Mr Best, who was in the Colony some time ago and when here supervised the collecting, caring for, and transport of a number of local penguins to the Zoological Garden in New York.

A Daring Robbery.

Last Thursday evening a daring robbery was carried out by a sailor from one of the ships recently in the harbour, when the residence of Mr and Mrs Les Hardy was broken into and jewellery and money taken. Fortunately the man was seen and later the suspected person was arrested and charged with the theft. We understand that the man had a revolver in his possession at the time. The culprit has been charged in the Magistrate's Court, Stanley.

FOR SALE.

1 'FERRANTI' WIRELESS SET ALL MAINS, (FOUR VALVES) WITH SPARE SET OF VALVES.

APPLY,

JOHN TURNER.

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 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 Monday, the 15th of March, 1948.

Camp applications may be made over the telephone or sent by telegram.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

27th February, 1948.

EXTRA PAGE

DARWIN SPORTS HORSE RACING.

- Maiden Plate, 500 yds. F.I.Bred.
1. R.McLeod, (Tyrone). 2. A.McKenzie --- 3. W.Finlayson, (Quita).
Troop Horses, 600 yds F.I.Bred. F.I.C. Owned.
1. A.McKenzie (Corn). 2. M,McLeod (Bermuda). 3. W.Morrison (Dandy).
Stanley Cup, 100 yds Open.
1. M.McCarthy (Ausica). 2. P.McCarthy (Monty).
Mile, F.I.Bred.
1. M.McCarthy (Exeter). 2. W.Morrison ---. 3. M.Whitney ---.
Greenshields Plate, 500 yds. F.I.Bred.
1. R.McLeod (Peta). 2. S,Smith (Poppy). 3. M.Whitney (Mally).
Heavyweights; 500 yds for jockeys over 12 stone.
1. M.McLeod (Bermuda). 2. J.Middlston (Betsy).
500 yds Open.
1. R.McLeod (Tyrone). 2. W.Finlayson (Whiskey), 3. J.Stewart ---.
Pony Race.
1. A.McKenzie (Paint). 2. R.McLeod ---. 3. W.Morrison (Swimmer).
600 Yds F.I.Bred.
1. R.McLeod (Peta). 2. M.McLeod (Bermuda), 3. A.McKenzie (Corn).
Darwin Plate, 700 Yds Open.
1. M.McCarthy (Epica). 2. P.McCarthy (Monty). 3. J.Stewart (Paddy).
Walker Creek Plate, 700 Yds Open, F.I.Bred.
1. R.McLeod (Tyrone). 2. M.McLeod (Buttercup). 3. W.Finlayson (Bonita).
Navy Jockeys, 600 Yds.
1. C.Finlayson (Straight Deal), 2. R.McLeod (Goldy). 3. Barry Finlayson (Mally).
North Arm Plate, 600 Yds. Horses which have never won prizes at previous meetings.
1. J.Stewart (Pasch) 2. R.McLeod ---. 3. D.J.Morrison (Kelper).
Mile Open.
1. M.McCarthy (Epica). 2. P.McCarthy (Exeter), 3. A.McCarthy (Ausica).
Young Jockeys, 500 Yds. Jockeys under 25.
1. W.Finlayson (Whiskey). 2. S.Smith (Poppy). 3. H.Peck (Airbourne).
Trot, 2 Miles Open.
1. W.McLeod ---. 2. A.McKenzie (Mackilop). 3. R.Burns ---.
Ladies Race, 500 Open.
1. Mrs C.Finlayson (Bermuda). 2. Mrs J.Stewart (Paddy), 3. Miss Blyth.
Troop Owners, 600 Yds.
1. H.Peck (Airbourne). 2. W.Morrison (Fairy Queen), 3. J.Stewart (Paddy).
Consolation Race, 600 Yds.
1. M.McCarthy (Coleen). 2. S,Smith ---. 3. A.Coutts.
Champion Cup, 600 Yds F.I.Bred.
1. A.McKenzie (Bermuda). 2. R.McLeod (Pita). 3. W.Finlayson (Whiskey).
Champion Cup, 800 Yds Open.
1. M.McCarthy (Epica). 2. A.McCarthy (Ausica). 3. P.McCarthy (Monty).

Local Football.

In an interesting game last Saturday, Stanley defeated an XI from H.M.S. "Nigeria", by 6 goals to 2. The following were in the Stanley team - C.Reive, N.Goodwin, L.Halliday, A.Campbell, W.Jones, D.Morrison, L.Grant, W.Bonner, T.Perry, R.Steen, S.Reive.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

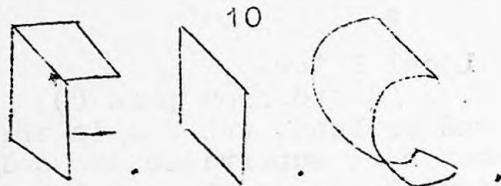
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
1st March, 1948.

It is hereby notified that

Mr T.H.H.Hennah,
Superintendent, Power House, was absent on vacation leave from the 28th of March, 1947, to the 28th of February, 1948, both dates inclusive.

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

We regret that we could not get the complete list of names of horses at the Darwin Sports.



LADIES CALL AT OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
AND INSPECT OUR GOODS EX U.K.

LINEN TEA CLOTH SETS @ 28/9 per set.

LADIES WOOL COATS @ £9.5.0 each.

FOR THE CHILDREN, SLIPPERS from

5/4 to 6/- per pair.

Also White Canvas Shoes from

7/9 to 9/9 per pair.

NOT FORGETTING A GOOD SUPPLY OF ENGLISH

FULLY FASHIONED STOCKINGS

@ 10/9 per pair.

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GENTLEMEN.

We still have socks ex U.K. at various prices.

Now the cold weather is approaching why not
buy yourself a SHEEPSKIN JACKET or WAISTCOAT &
face the WINTER in COMFORT.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Increased Linen Exports.

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but recovered to one-sixth in 1945. Last year the value of linen exports was nearly three times as much as in 1938. Of special importance is the high proportion of shipment going to hard currency countries. With Scotch whisky first, linen has been for years the second largest export from Britain to the U.S.A. The reason for continued American demand even under high tariff conditions is that they cannot produce the same quality themselves.

Recently the Old Bleach Linen Company established a new factory in Lillsea which has for long been a centre of the hand embroidery industry. The disaster relation in control over linen production announced recently. Under the scheme spinners, weavers, and merchants can now produce whatever class of goods they desire and supply them through channels of their own choice. A firm warning to growers by the British Ministry of Agriculture, will remove all risk of linseed being mixed with pedigree flax.

Fibre from Straw Waste.

A machine designed for the utilisation of straw waste has been put on the market by Product Recoveries, Ltd., Kingston upon Thames. It is known as the Windrum fibre-making machine, and appears to possess notable potentialities. It is stated that, after harvesting the linseed crop in Argentina, some 8-10 million tons of straw waste are normally burned annually. It is claimed that the Windrum machine can produce crude fibre out of the straw and that fibre has a wide prospective market with carpet manufacturers, jute-spinners and the like, since it can be spun usefully with existing machines. The Windrum machine consists of five pairs of horizontal rotating rollers and the flax yarn, delivered by the final pair of rollers, can be used for some purposes without further treatment.

One machine can produce 600 lb. of fibre per hour.

Telephone Relay.

The Telephone Manufacturing Company has developed

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Adv. for Thursday 4th
March 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

<u>Knitted Cotton Underwear for Women</u>		
Directoire Knickers, W. size		4/6 each.
colours: Peach, Saxe, Nil.		
Directoire Knickers, O.S. size		4/11 each.
colours: Peach and Ivory.		
Pantees	W. size	(Peach) 3/11 each.
Briefs	W. size	(Peach) 3/6d each.
<u>Men's "PRESTBROOK" Sports Jackets.</u>		
Sizes 4, 5, 6, and 7		£4.12.6 each.
<u>Men's "PRESTBROOK" Flannel Trousers.</u>		
Assorted sizes		£3.---.--- each.
<u>A few "DUNLOP" Coats etc.</u>		
1 Dunlop Gent's Waterproof size 42		£2. 8. 6
1 Dunlop Golf Jacket with Zip 42		£4.12. 6
1 Dunlop Sports Jacket (Tweed) 42		£6. 7. 6
1 Dunlop Ladies' Weatherproof 42SW		£4. 7. 6
1 Dunlop Ladies' Raincoat 44W		£9. 5. -

All the "PRESTBROOK" and "DUNLOP" articles are of superior quality.

Further range of sizes will be obtained later on or can be ordered specially.

Fine quality tableware in STAINLESS STEEL.

The following items will be placed on sale shortly:-
14" Round Trays. 16" x 12" Oval Trays.
4" & 5" Cigarette Trays. 18" x 12" Oblong Trays.
16" x 12" Oval Meat Dish.
Egg cups. Jam dishes. Sundae Cups.
Toast Racks. Fruit Saucers. Salad Bowls.
Entree Dishes. Sauce Boats. Butter dishes.
Cake Stands and Octagonal plates for Cake stands.
STAINLESS STEEL saves work. No polishing to be done.
Just wash in warm water and soap.

"MERIDIAN" Lockstitch Cotton Underwear.

Infants' Pilch Knickers. Women's Cream Vests.
Women's nightdresses. Women's Knickers.
Also Meridian woollen cardigans and Jumpers.
WILL BE ON SALE SHORTLY.

Telephone Relay.

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a special relay of very high quality and applicable to many purposes. It has been introduced to the authorities in 24 countries and many orders have been obtained. Many overseas orders have come in for the Company's special telecommunication switchboards, built up from standard parts capable of filling orders of any size from 50 to 6,000 lines.

Factory Laundry.

A machine which makes possible a factory laundry service as an additional welfare factor to increase production is now being taken up by industrialists in Britain. At present 73 per cent of all washing is done in the home. If, therefore, the woman is able to have her washing done at the factory for a nominal sum, she will not only be relieved of an arduous household drudgery, but factory absenteeism, due to the wash-day, will be greatly reduced. Recruiting supplies of female labour, Jeremiah Ambler, a Bradford firm of wool manufacturers, have already instituted a laundry service in order to eliminate "Monday absenteeism". The employees bring their laundry to work with them, hand it in, and collect it the same evening, washed, dried, and ready for ironing.

The machine is marketed by Fisher & Ludlow, Ltd., who also have a completely automatic washing machine, known as the Bendix Home Laundry, which uses no more electric power than the radio.

Alarm Clock.

An interesting device for absent-minded listeners is being made by E.K. Cole. An electric clock with an alarm is added to the set; it switches on the set or gives a musical tone warning at a required time, and switches off at the end of the programme if desired. Beethoven Electric Equipment Ltd. have devised a remote warning unit which will enable a cry from the baby to be heard both in the kitchen and the lounge.

The Weekly News welcomes new readers. Advertise your Goods in the Local Paper! Weekly News Office, Stanley.

W.H. SEDGWICK

JUBILEE STORE.

BRITISH GOODS. JUST ARRIVED.

GENTS. CAPS 6/-, BRACES 6/- PR. SHOES 25/6,
 FLANNELS 30/0 & 34/-, BOYS CAPS 3/-, BELTS 3/-,
 LADIES SHOES 31/-, SUSPENDERS 2/- & 2/3 PR. RUBBER
 GLOVES 2/6 PR., A/S STOCKINGS 5/- PR., CARDIGANS 27/-,
 TABLE CLOTHS 17/-, ELASTIC 1/- & 1/2 CARD, MENDING
 COTTON 3d CARD, HAND MIRRORS 11/-, TABLE KNIVES 51/-
 & 57/- DOZ., RIBBON 5d, 7d, 9d & 11d YD.
 EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY NEXT MAIL:
 LADIES COATS, JACKETS, UNDERWEAR, SHAWLS ETC.

WANTED

One bolt

for a B.S.A.

22 Rifle

-R. Napier
 Stanley

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

The following items are just a few of the new
 lines received by the "LAFONIA":-

Men's HARRIS TWEED SPORTS JACKETS. MEN'S TWEED CAPS.

Ladies FROCKS, COATS, HEAD SQUARES, SCARVES, SILK VESTS

ELTICOATS, PANTIES, UNDERWEAR SETS, NIGHTDRESSES etc. etc.

GIRLS' FROCKS, BLOUSES etc. etc. SMALL BOYS' SUITS

CHILDREN'S FROCKS, COMFY SUITS, BREECHETTE SETS,

NAPKINS, FEEDERS, BIBS, MACKS, PRAM RUGS etc. etc.

PILLOW CASES, RUBBER COT SHEETS, KNITTING WOOLS.

GALLOWAYS COUGH SYRUP. PHILLIPS YEAST TONIC TABLETS.

CARPENTERS TOOLS. etc. etc.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
 Stanley.

4th March, 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I sometimes try to picture all who
 read this Corner while I am writing it. I can see
 young people in the town and others out in the
 Camp all reading about Robert Rabbit, or
 trying to do the Crossword Puzzle or
 whatever else may appear on this page. Why
 not write and let us have suggestions of
 what you would like in this Corner? - After
 all it is your very own part of the paper.

I am so sorry that so many of you have
 been sick but let us hope that all the
 sickness will soon fly away.

Don't forget that we are also
 pleased to have your drawings -
 especially from you who live in the Camp.
 Cheerio,

Until next week,
 Uncle Jim.



THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 29th February. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. Read St John Chapter 2, Verse 1-11.

We read in this lesson of Jesus going to a wedding. As
 we think of the importance of the happy home life, we
 realise that it makes a great difference when Jesus is
 invited to be present within our homes. The Christian
 faith is for daily use.

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Visitors from our naval ships were greatly taken
 with our capital town and a number in conversation
 said that Stanley brought back to memory their own
 home towns in country districts over in England and
 Ireland as well as Scotland.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the posts of 2 Clerks, Grade V. in the Electrical & Telegraphs Department.

The salary attaching to the posts will be £50-10-£90, plus the usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Clerk E. & T." and should be handed in by noon on Wednesday the 3rd of March, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

27th February, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Customs Officer in the Customs Department. Candidates may apply whether they are in Government Service or not.

2. The emoluments of the post are in Grade IV at the rate of £100-10-£150 per annum plus the usual cost of living bonus, and the successful candidate will be appointed to a step in that Grade commensurate with his qualifications.

3. Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting should be handed in to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and endorsed "Assistant Customs Officer", not later than noon on Monday the 8th of March, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

28th February, 1948.

Seen in Town

-A number of people bearing large water melons under their arms proceeding in a homeward direction-an enjoyable change of type of imported fruit! One of these water melons weighed over 18 pounds when put on the scales.

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We welcome back to Stanley those who have returned after a time away from the Colony.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

Circulating in -
The Colony and Overseas -

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

His Excellency in the Dependencies.

Travelling on board H.M.S. "Nigeria" His Excellency the Governor visited Deception last week and inspected our base there. A detachment of the Royal Marines mounted guard and a salute of seventeen guns was fired. Protest was made to the continued unauthorised occupation by the Argentines of Fourquoi Pas Bay where it was revealed their headquarters was central heated and there was a large store, workshops and powerful wireless equipment.

His Excellency the Governor boarded the John Biscoe to greet Major Butler F.I.D.S. leader and to congratulate all concerned on their memorable Spring and Summer sledging journeys. We learn that all our men were fit and well. The "Nigeria" has now an additional passenger in the shape of a young husky dog called "Jeeves" presented to the Governor by F.I.D.S.

Later more protests were lodged with the Argentine authorities and one with the Chilean authorities for the similar unauthorised occupation.

The Hon. A.G. Barton Broadcasts.

The Hon. A.G. Barton gave another of his breezy talks last Sunday through the Stanley station commencing by commenting on the very bad summer and the recent gales, and mentioning the gardens and straggly oat crops. Darwin Sports came in for favourable review and then Stanley news and comments occupied the remainder of

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Passion Sunday: March 14th.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7, and Friday at 8.

Thursday, Short Lent Evening Service at 7.

Morning Hymns: 200, 332, 107, Psalm 119 (153-160)

Evening Hymns: 108, 97, 633, 332 Psalm 86.

Golden Fleece Ashore

About three o'clock in the afternoon during the gale of 22nd February the "Golden Fleece" broke from her moorings and was driven ashore - striking at low tide and as there was a very heavy sea at the time no one was able to go to her assistance. On the Monday there was no abating in the gale and the schooner was at the mercy of the breakers. Next day the wind continued to blow, causing further damage to the Corceass schooner.

Examination of the damage was possible on the Wednesday and revealed considerable injury to her hull - the Golden Fleece's windlass had apparently failed in the gale thus freeing the schooner. The owner Mr Jason Hanson is hopeful that he will be able to repair the damage. We hope before very long to hear of the "Golden Fleece" speeding on her way once again between her home port and West Point Island.

(Contributed)

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

Starting Monday 15th March WATCH & CLOCK Repairs undertaken by :- Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.

C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

WANTED :- Small Shop or self contained room on ground floor; must be dry with suitable light for Watch & Clock repairs.

Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.

c/o "FALKLAND STORE".

The s.s. "Lafonia" is expected to leave Stanley for Montevideo and U.K. early next week.

McATASNEY & BEDGWICK

FALKLAND STORE.

AT LONG LAST WE HAVE PLEASURE IN BEING ABLE TO OFFER SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN :-

SMALL BOYS' COTTON SUITS SIZES 18" & 20" @ 22/6

" " WOVEN WOOLLEN SUITS SIZES 18" & 20" 21/6

CHILDREN'S SILK FROCKS 16" 19/6. GIRLS' FROCKS ALL TO 27/6

CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS SIZES 27" TO 42" FROM 14/6

BOYS' PYJAMAS SIZES 3 TO 6. 15/6 TO 18/6 SUIT. UPWARDS.

GIRLS' NAVY SCHOOL SKIRTS WITH SHOULDER STRAPS 18/6

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CHILDREN'S JACKS WITH HOOD SIZES 30" TO 34" 36/6 TO 38/6.

LADIES HEAVY RAINCOATS SIZES 38" TO 46" 78/9 & 82/6.

A NEW SUPPLY OF ENGLISH KNITTING WOOL ON SALE NOW.

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VIELLA TYPE MATERIAL CHECK DRESS MATERIAL 8/6 per Yd,

MAROCAIN & CREPE DE CHINE FLORAL PATTERNS " " "

VOILLE DRESS LENGTHS 5 YARDS 27/6.

DRESSING COMBS FROM 8d TO 2/6, SCARVES 5/6 TO 8/6.

BEST QUALITY VESTS AND PANTIES 5/6 per Garment.

SILK TRIMMINGS, COLLARS & CUFFS, BIAS BINDING.

HOT WATER BOTTLES (BOOTS) 6/6, PEBBLE J. WELLERY,

PLASTIC SKIN THE LATEST REMEDY FOR CUTS AND SORE FEET.

HARDY'S CINEMA

SATURDAY at 8 P.M. "KELPER OF THE FLAME" STARRING

SPENCER TRACY & KATHERINE HEPBURN.

SUNDAY at 8.15 P.M. "SUN VALLEY SERENADE" STARRING

SONJA BENIE & JOHN PAYNE.

LES. HARDY WISHES IT TO BE KNOWN THE THIEF WHO ENTERED HIS HOME WAS FROM H.M.S. "NIGERIA" AND NO MONEY WAS STOLEN.

Interesting Notes.Radar for Rail Safety.

British research workers are probing various methods to enable the engine driver with his precious passenger loads to "see" in the thickest fog. Theoretically there would be no difficulty in fitting trains with radar apparatus - especially electric trains, which would themselves provide all the power needed, at an installation cost not above £2,000 for each train. There are, however, some practical difficulties to which the experts are seeking answers, and radar will be brought to the aid of the engine driver as soon as these difficulties have been smoothed away and the operation of radar on trains may be considered foolproof.

Meanwhile the London and North Eastern Railway is trying "semi-radar". When the red, yellow and green lights of their special high-powered signals are completely obscured by fog, an experimental train travels a special length of track. Inside the driving cab is a replica of the signal lights. From the fog-obscured signal travels a series of electrical impulses which are picked up by a receptive rod carries across the front of the locomotive.

Constant interruption of the current from the fogged signals records a broken set of impulses and lights a green lamp on the driver's dashboard - safety. Fewer impulses and the green light goes out - two yellow lamps glow to warn "Caution". No impulses at all - and the red lamp for Danger and Stop lights up.

The Great Western Railway has adapted another automatic device for use with the four-aspect light signalling system. The new installation can be fitted to any existing railway track in Britain. The efficiency of the new device was demonstrated recently between Reading and Paddington at a speed of 96 miles per hour. For the "caution" type of signal a new aural signal has been developed by Great Western Engineers. It is the combination of the siren with an electricity operated horn.

Liner Launched in Thirty Seconds.

The 21st Computer created the largest merchant

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
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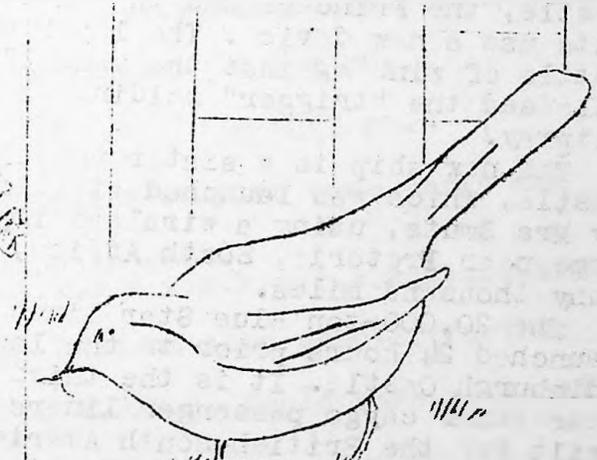
Dear Girls and Boys,

Some time ago we invited our readers of this Corner in the Camp to send in their idea for a design or picture suitable for a Christmas Card. The following pictures have been sent in.



Christmas Greetings.

By Eileen Llamosa
Pebble Island.



A HAPPY XMAS -

By Winnie Llamosa
Pebble Island.

Thank you Eileen and Winnie for them, and we hope you will try often to do something for this Corner.

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

The Bishop of the Falklands - the Rt. Rev D.I. Evans, gave an interesting talk on topical events over the local broadcast system a short time ago.

Interesting Notes.

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ship launched since the end of World War II, bowed into the water within thirty seconds of being named in Barrow recently. Her building place has already been taken by another and bigger ship also built for the Orient Line. These two ships alone, costing more than £6 million, will have to earn in addition to their running costs something in the neighbourhood of £600,000 a year to cover interest and depreciation.

Another new British liner, almost as big as the Orcades has been launched by Princess Margaret. When launching the 28,500-ton Union-Castle liner Edinburgh Castle, the Princess had the distinction of bringing into use a new device. The lever used to release the bottle of wine against the vessel's bows simultaneously released the "trigger" holding the ship on the slipway.

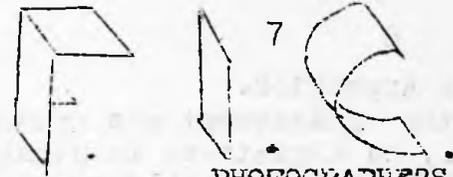
The new ship is a sister vessel to the Pretoria Castle, which was launched at Belfast last August by Mrs Smuts, using a wireless impulse from her home near Pretoria, South Africa, at a distance of many thousand miles.

The 20,000-ton Blue Star liner Uruguay Star was launched 24 hours prior to the launching of the Edinburgh Castle. It is the third of the company's four super cargo passenger liners being especially built for the British-South American trade.

World Buys British Textile Machines,

In the first nine months of 1947 more British textile machines were exported than during the whole of 1946. Shipments of plant are running at the highest level since 1934. Exports in September were at an annual rate of 85,000 tons. The leading buyers have been India and Egypt. Other big purchasers are Brazil and China, countries keen to build up their own textile industries.

Most of the plant exported has been new machinery, but more than 10,000 tons of old Lancashire spindles and looms have also been shipped abroad. Of the new machinery, America has more than doubled its pre-war imports from Britain; treble the ~~pre-war~~ (Contd. on page 11)



PHOTOGRAPHERS.

We have on sale 127 Films,

@ 1/7 each.

Developer @ 4/- per bot.

" Powder 2/7 per box.

Bromide Printing Paper @ 7/6 per box.

Velox D. Printing Paper 2 1/2 X 3 1/2 @ 1/3 box.

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Ladies Hairclippers @ 8/6 pr.

Gents " @ 10/3 pr.

Limited supplies only so come early and avoid disappointment.

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We hope to have on sale shortly further supplies of E.P.N.S. Table ware suitable

for Wedding Gifts.

x.x

Ladies & Gents Wrist Watches

Ladies @ £4.18.3.

Gents from £2.17.6. to £4.18.3.

On show now at the West Store.

x.x

WEST STORE

FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

New Magistrate Appointed.

In last weeks issue the appointment was announced of Mr R.W.S. Winter J.P., as Magistrate in Stanley.

For some years now the Hon. J.E.Hamilton Esq., DSc., J.P., has been on the bench and leaves behind a memory of not only strict impartiality but also of sincere understanding in the cases which came before him.

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Camp to Stanley last Wednesday evening - 3rd March.
 From Hill Cove: Mrs A.M. Anderson, Mrs N. Morrison & family, Master P. Johnson. From West Point: Miss K. Napier, Miss A. Mathews, Mrs W. Felt n. From Chartres: Mrs R.S. Bounphrey & 2 children, Mrs W. Goodwin & child. From Fox Bay: Miss J. Sladen, Miss I. Etheridge, Mr Wm. Etheridge, Mrs W. Paice & child, Mr J. Robertson, Mr F. Robertson, Master N. Craigie-Halkett. From Bleaker: Mrs J. Sornsen, From Darwin: Mr & Mrs L.W.H. Young, Mrs Stafford, Mrs Hamilton, Miss A. Morrison, Mrs F. Barnes & child, From Lively: Mrs J. McMillan.

Passengers per s.s. "Lafonia" from Stanley to Camp, 5th March.
 Rincon Grande: Mr M. Yates. Salvador: Mrs W.J. Perry & daughter. Fort Howard: Mr A.L. Blake, Miss Gladys Anderson, North Arm: Mr C.H. Bradbury & son. Fitzroy: Miss Stella Davis, Mrs W.H. Stewart. Round Voyage: Mrs D. Keay, Rt. Rev. D.I. Evans.

Passengers per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Stanley to Camp, 5th March.
 Round Voyage: Mr & Mrs G. Brechin, Master G. Brechin, Miss J. Brechin, Miss E. Smith, Dr Sladen Mr L.W.H. Young, For Green Patch: Mr & Mrs J. Rowlands. (Mr D.W. Roberts.

WANTED.

FOR MRS J.F. BONNLR, SAN CARLOS, A GENERAL SERVANT.
 GOOD WAGES TO SUITABLE PERSON.

APPLY,

MRS HAMILTON.

"The Stina's Voyage"

The whale catcher "Stina" left South Georgia with Captain Begg in charge and a crew of fifteen on the 22nd of February bound for Stanley. On leaving the Dependency snow and fog were encountered and on the Sunday night a storm was met blowing in from the South West. By the Monday conditions had improved a little but stormy conditions were with them once again on the Tuesday. The weather on the Wednesday was fairly good with a strong westerly wind blowing and the best part of the voyage was entering Stanley harbour! On the catcher besides the mail were twelve King penguins of which five arrived in town - these five being kept under the focsle head. The other seven birds were in crates and heavy seas smashed the crates to pieces and the penguins escaped! The penguins appeared to enjoy the spray breaking over them. The "Stina" went from Stanley to Albermarle and returned to town on the 4th March.

Congratulations.

We extend our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Fred Blyth of Fitzroy today 11th of March when they celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Of their married years they have spent nearly 24 at Fitzroy. We hope that Mr and Mrs Blyth will be long spared to each other.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 14th March - HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
 at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Gifts of Flowers and Vegetables to decorate the church for this occasion can be brought along to the Tabernacle on Saturday afternoon.

A Mock Auction of the flowers and produce will take place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom at 7p.m. on Monday 15th March.

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:20a.m.

Just a Thought Read St John's Gospel Chapter 14, Verse 1-7. Note Verse 2 - There is room for everyone in God's great Plan.... the point is - have we accepted the invitation to be citizens of God's Kingdom? Each person has to make this decision for himself and herself.

EXTRA PAGE

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NOTES.

The Government School Prefects for 1948 are Vera Smith, Kitty Browning, Gladys Browning, Shirley Shackel, Ronald Harries, Denton Evans, Lennie Skilling and Peter McLeod.

Mr D.J.Draycott, Supervisor of Camp education is at present on a tour in the Berkeley Sound and Salvador areas. After his return to Stanley he will tour the North Camp, and the F.I.C. Camp on the East.

FOR SALE.

1 AMERICAN ORGAN, 1 LADIES BICYCLE, 2 WASH STANDS, 1 SMALL DRESSING TABLE.

APPLY,

7 FITZROY ROAD.

Variety Concert

A local Variety Concert Broadcast Programme,organised by Mr Des Peck, took place from the Stanley Broadcasting Station last Tuesday evening. The programme which we know would be much appreciated,especially in the camp was as follows- Opening Chorus(The Company)"Punch and Judy Man, -Pianist D.Barle;Banjo Solo R.kumbolds;Song-Rene Aldridge"The Sweetest Song in the World";The Band"Goodnight Rascal"Vocalist Idona McKay;Song-"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" Enid Halliday age 6years;"Hooligan's Ball" -Song Karl Lillman;Duet-Rene Aldridge and R.Rumbolds;Song"Sentimental Reasons"-Mrs B.Halliday;Chorus(Lntire Party)"A Girl in Calico";Violin Solo-Des Peck-"I'm in love for the last time";Band"I've got the sun in the morning-Vocalist Eileen Morrison;Song"Souvenirs"-May Porter and Winnie Braxton;Song-"If you ever go to Ireland"-Enid Halliday;The Band-"Cry,Baby,Cry";Lntire Company-"When the moon comes over the mountain,and "On the sunny side of the Rockies";Song-Karl Lellman-"The Bazonka Tree";Finale-Song by Rene Aldridge"Au Revoir".

Birth

To Mr and Mrs Henry Blyth at the K.E.M.Hospital,Stanley on the 8th of March a daughter-Sylda Marion.

A Correction

In our robbery report in our last issue we are sorry that we stated money was taken,when this was not so -Ed.W.N.

H.M.S."Nigeria" and H.M.S."Snipe"

H.M.S."Nigeria" returned from the Dependencies last Tuesday afternoon with His Excellency the Governor on board.H.M.S."Snipe"was back at her anchorage in Stanley Harbour yesterday(Wednesday)morning.

Patient Kowed Over Harbour to Hospital

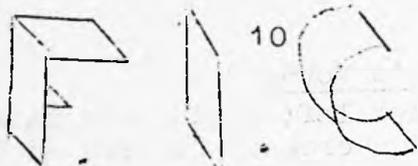
Mr J.Campbell who is caretaker at th Cumber had the misfortune to fall while on duty on Monday night,and was found by an officer from the "Stina"which was ruelling at the time.Help was obtained from the catcher and Mr Campbell was brought over in the ship's pram,and received medical attention.He is now in our hospital.We wish Mr Campbell,who is a contributor of verse to our paper-a speedy recovery.

Appearing Shortly

We have been fortunate in being handed for our perusal recently an old copy of a former paper here-The Stanley Comet"and we hope to publish shortly some of the"Social Notes" from its pages.

Last week the Weekly News had to bring out a small"reprint" number of copies,making the total number of copies of the paper run off for the week 525 copies.This is a record for an ordinary weekly copy of our paper. We do appreciate those who encourage this paper on its way by being subscribers,giving us news to publish,and forgiving us for our mistakes.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
11th March 1948.



L A D I E S.

We still have a good variety of

"GOR - RAYS"

The ideal skirt for every occasion.

x.

Don't let the weather forecast depress

you - buy a pair of Dunlop rubber boots

and never mind the rain -

Ladies boots only 13/6 per pair.

Childrens boots 10/6 and 11/11 per pair.

x.

If you have been lucky enough to buy

an "Endura" permanent wave outfit -

take care of your new "Perm" with Evan

Williams products - we still have a supply

of Soapless shampoo, Brilliantine, etc. etc.

x.

Before you buy your new Winter coat -

call and see our new "Jaguar" utility coats -

various styles and colours and reasonable

prices.

x.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

Interesting Notes. (Contd. from page 6)

tonnage went to Argentina; France has increased fourfold its pre-war imports of British textile machinery, and even greater is the increase in exports to Mexico.

There is a great demand throughout the world for Platt Brothers' standardised roller-bearing inserts for spindles on ring frames, which enables a saving in power of more than 15 per cent to be made, and many inquiries have come in for Richard Sutton's automatic high-speed "Pirn" winder, increasing output per operative up to 400 per cent, and constructed to suit equally for silk, rayon, wool or cotton yarns.

Foolproof Totalisators.

A new proof of the rapid development of the British amusement machines industry has been supplied by the purchase of a large totalisator by the Rio Jockey Club. When installed, it will operate with 250 ticket-issuing machines for win, place and doubles, and will be the largest in South America.

This latest type of electro-mechanical totalisator was first used in England at Northolt in 1930 and in the U.S. at Hialeah Park, Florida, in 1932. The ticket-vending machines were invented and developed by the Bell Punch and Printing Company of Uxbridge.

The totalisator fulfils three major functions: it prints and issues the tickets; it summarises the sale of all tickets; and it displays to public view the progress of wagering at all times.

When it is remembered that tickets are often sold simultaneously from several hundred vending machines, that they vary in value from ten shillings to very considerable amounts, that their aggregate value must be assayed, and the exact amount of money wagered on each contestant and the total in each separate pool publicly displayed, some idea of the complexity of the problem may be gained.

The necessity of protecting against counterfeiting, the need for foolproof interlocking to prevent errors, and to apprise the operators of failures, and the speed required to handle wagers call for a perfection of design and reliability of operation never before attained.

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CENTENARY OF A PIONEER LAND-OWNER.

In the year 1848 John Bonner came out from Liverpool for Samuel Fisher Lafone to take charge of his establishment at Saladero, at the Southern entrance to Brenton Loch, where hides from the wild cattle were collected and treated for shipment.

John Bonner continued with The Falkland Islands Company when Lafone sold his interests to them in 1851. He became Camp Manager in 1854 - 61 at Darwin, and again on Rudd's land 1864 - 67.

In 1867 he took up Campo Verde, as it was then called, and Port Sussex, making his settlement at Port Sussex; afterwards moving the settlement to San Carlos when he added the adjoining sections of Bodie Peak and 3rd Corral to the farm. He devoted himself entirely to cattle until 1873 when he bought 1,000 Ewes from the Company and commenced sheep breeding.

John Bonner married Miss Susan Reddy of Tullamore (Ireland) at Stanley in 1866, and they had a family of five daughters and three sons. He died at Southport, Lancs. in 1892 after retirement from the Falklands.

Of his family the following three daughters are still alive and well in England, Mrs Barr (Gertrude), Mrs Robinson (Elizabeth) and Mrs Richards (Kitty). The eldest daughter Helen (Mrs Farrow) died early this year at an advanced age. His eldest son, Harry, succumbed to blood poisoning in the Falklands in 1892 (un-married), and was succeeded by the second son, the late George Bonner O.B.E., J.P., who controlled the family property for many years and always took an active interest in the Falklands until his death at Droitwich Spa in 1940. The third son, Lieut. Colonel Singleton Bonner D.S.O., was killed in May 1917 when leading his battalion into action at Gavrelle in France.

The farm at San Carlos is now administered by John F. Bonner J.P., only son of the late George Bonner and grandson of the original John Bonner.

The fourth generation in the Colony is to be seen by the recent arrival of Christopher Bonner, only son of Mr & Mrs J. F. Bonner, having just completed 7 years at St. George's College, Buenos Aires. (Contributed).

Interesting Notes.

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This is the reason why major racecourses throughout the world are using almost exclusively machines made in Britain.

District Hot Water System.

A new system of district heating for the rebuilt areas of the city of London is under consideration by a special committee. It is proposed that stations shall be situated outside the City on sites existing or discarded electricity stations from which heat could be transmitted to sub-stations within the City by underground pipes.

The advantages of district heating by electricity are listed as follows: Ample and cheap heat for space heating and for hot tap-water to buildings; reduction in thick and yellow fog by prevention of atmospheric pollution; saving of 100,000 tons of coal a year; reduction of fire risks; saving in building space as district-heated buildings would not require coal fire-places, central heating boilers, fuel stores or chimneys.

The estimate of cost has been based on the assumption that exhaust steam at electricity generating stations could be put to more profitable use.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

1st March, 1948.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned officers were absent on vacation leave from the 31st of May, 1947, to the 28th of February, 1948, both dates inclusive.

Mr T.N. Braxton.
Mr G. Kelway.
Mr F.H. King.
Mr V.T. King.
Mrs V.T. King.
Mr H.V. Dixon.

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

Advertisement for Thursday
11th March 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

In the latest Government Gazette notice is given of a Bill "for the Payment of Duty on Receipts."

If this becomes law it will mean that all receipts issued to customers on paying accounts for Two pounds or over, will have to bear a 2d. stamp.

We therefore notify our customers that they will have to pay these stamps, value of same will be deducted from the cash discounts which we grant. Cash discount will be understood to be, "less value of stamp."

PATON & BALDWIN'S, Knitting Wools.

5 shades just received in Purple Heather. 1/2d oz.

SWIFTS PRODUCTS.

Marmalade in 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ kilo tins	4/9d.
French Beans per tin	1/9d.
Sliced Beetroot Medium tins.	1/5d.
" " Large "	1/8d.
Mixed Vegetable per tin	1/7d.

Note. Swifts have sent us

50 cases of Tinned Peaches, and
20 cases of Plum Jam

which we are not allowed to import because Import Licences are restricted in that connection.

DOLLS AND TOYS.

Large dressed doll, closing eyes	28/6d.
" " "	27/6d.
" un-dressed dolls, closing eyes	22/6d.
" " "	19/11d.
Medium size, dressed dolls, closing.	18/11d.
Chummy Bears	19/ 6d
Dixi Duks	15/6d.
Eddie Bears - and Scruff Bears	15/-
Pip Dogs	12/6d.

Mimic Mechanical Toys (All wind up)

Transport Vans 4/6	No. 1 Jeeps 4/3
Lorries 3/6	Vauxhall Cabriolet 4/-
Racing Car 3/-	Delivery lorry 3/-
Plastic Racing cars 2/-	

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 6th March 1948, from Stanley for Montevideo.

Mr E.S. Yonge, Mr M.G. Barton, Mr J.R. Robertson, Mr P.C. Robertson, Miss Jean Bonner, Mr Rex Browning, Miss I.A. Norris, Mr W.A. Etheridge.

Mrs S. Bonner. 10 James Street, has now on sale the following goods from U.K.

A good selection of Birthday Cards, including relation, age 1 - 8, greetings from Port Stanley and Falkland Islands, 21st Birthday Cards and keys, Wreath Cards, Wedding Present Cards, Comic Cards, Children's Reading and Painting Books, Pens, Pencils, Interlocking Pencils etc.

Patons & Baldwins Knitting Wools, Leaflets and Knitting Pins.

A large assortment of rolled gold and silver jewellery including Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Necklets, Tie-Pins, Name Brooches, and Souvenir Brooches with "Port Stanley", "Falklands" & "Falkland Islands".

"Devon Violet" & "Devon Woodland" Perfumes, Face Powder and Talcum Powder, Lavender Water, Eau de Cologne, etc. etc. etc.

Ratcliffe's Store - 31 Fitzroy Road.

Pram Harness 5/6, Kiddies Reins 5/9, Sun Glasses 2/6, Ludo 3/-, Plastic Plates 1/3, Cups & Saucers 2/6, Ground Ginger 6d, Rules 2/6, Ground Nutmeg 6d, Ground Spice 6d, Boys Plastic Belts 2/-, Pot Cleaners 7d, Nail Brushes 1/-, Scrubbing Brushes 2/6, Stove Brushes 3/6, Boot Brushes 4/-, Mens Plastic Belts 3/6, Ladies Plastic Belts 3/3, Senna Pods 4d, Lint 1/-, Cotton Wool 6d, Iodine 6d, Eucalyptus Oil 8d, Wintergreen 6d, Sulphur Ointment 6d, Castor Oil 6d, Castor Oil Ointment 6d, Bandages 4d, Asbestos Table Mats 7d, Gate Latches 1/6.

All Camp Accounts outstanding should be settled at earliest convenience - in future we will be grateful if customers send cheque with order.

The Catcher "Stina" left Stanley last Tuesday morning for South Georgia, via Goose Green.

The Hon. A.G. Barton Broadcasts.

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this highly interesting talk. Mr Barton mentioned the fact that there were two lots of penguins in Stanley awaiting shipment en route to zoos - one comprising King penguins.

Mr Barton was hoping to make the journey out to Camp in a bren carrier once again - by this time he must be one of the most skilled of our drivers of these rather heavy transport machines.

Once again we are indebted to Mr Barton for a first class news round-up and we congratulate him on being invited to, and taking part in a B.B.C. Broadcast when he was in England recently with Mrs Barton.

Shooting Match in South Georgia.

In a Shooting Match last weekend Grytviken Kelpers defeated Grytviken Norwegians by 379 points to 339.

WANTED.

WANTED FOR MRS MILLER, ROY COVE, A TEMPORARY COOK,
OR GENERAL MAID.

APPLY,

MRS CREECE.

WANTED.

A COOK, FOR MRS K. LUXTON, CHARTRES.

APPLY TO,

MRS CREECE.

His Excellency in the Dependencies

Last Saturday H.M.S. Nigeria and H.M.S. "Snipe" anchored at Admiralty Bay, King George Island where protest was made by Major Wilson R.M. to the officer in charge of the Argentine Hut on behalf of the Captain of H.M.S. Nigeria. His Excellency inspected the Base and ships parties later "lent our men a hand" ashore in the completing of a hot house and a motor house. The same evening four of the British Expedition men and two of the Argentine hut occupants were entertained on board H.M.S. "Snipe". The "Nigeria" was expected back in Stanley last Tuesday - His Excellency remaining behind on H.M.S. "Snipe".

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
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Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Darwin Sweepstake drawn last Saturday.

3 prizes of £25	Sellers £3.
3 " " £20	" £2.
3 " " £10	" £1
14 " " £5	
3 prizes £25 -	15723 George John Seller F.Betts.
	19124 Starlight " Globe Hotel.
	13875 Blank " H.J.Blyth, Fitzroy.
3 prizes £20	15264 Bridge " C.Blakely.
	17401 T-Berrido & A.Coutts. A.Coutts.
15939	W, McLeod & Hocky Seller Goose Green Store.
3 prizes £10	16408 A.M. & C.D.L. Seller A.Berrido
	21193 M & B Seller W.J.Hutchinson.
	16075 Blank " C.Blakely.
14 prizes £5	19621 A.J.A. " Arthur Alazia
	at Port San Carlos.
	13377 Blank " Stan Smith
	24077 June " Mrs R.Finlayson.
	23816 Fox Bay West " L. Pederson.
	14251 Fongo " G.McLeod 1.
	13969 Lost it " H.McLeod.
	15382 Joan Darwin " T.A.Gilruth
	17162 Nelly & Rod " N.Berntsen.
	23490 Mr & Mrs G.O. " V.L.Summers
	Evans. Port Howard.

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DANCE AT SAN CARLOS.

On Friday afternoon Mr Bonner heard that the Snipe would be at San Carlos the following day and that the ship would like some shooting and a cookhouse dance. The shooting was easy. The dance was a different matter. Anyone who knows anything at all about the camp knows how a dance is anticipated and how many buns and cakes are baked for it and how many days the preparation takes. And this was a special dance with catering and partners to find for many hungry and thirsty men.

Mr Bonner immediately sent a message to Port San Carlos inviting that settlement for the weekend with special emphasis on the woman and children coming and Mrs Cameron answered straight away "What would you like us to bring?" and Mrs Bonner baking frenziedly with all the women in the settlement, paused for a minute to reply "Cups and tumblers and bread".

Saturday dawned and parties heedless of swollen streams began riding from Douglas and Teal Inlet intent on the excitement of seeing a Ship. Most of Port San Carlos came in the Redwing and there, creeping towards them round Fannings Head was a great grey bulk. Crew and passengers unanimously elected to go and meet her and have a good look at her gliding through the water. As she passed handkerchiefs were waved and cameras clicked and then there was another good view as the Snipe lay at anchor and the Redwing chugged round her on the way to the jetty.

That night about 30 must have been entertained in the cookhouse to a substantial cold supper while each house had about seven from the ship as well as visitors from other settlements and the Bonners had all the officers who were not on duty so that when the first ladies arrived in the cookhouse a sea of navy blue floated up before their bashful eyes.

The dance never flagged. The Falkland Islands men politely stood aside. The men from the Snipe had learned several of our dances during a strenuous week in Stanley and simple things like the Ninepins were quickly mastered. The bar was well patronised but not too well.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

10th March, 1948.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 1st of March, 1948, His Excellency the Governor returned from tour on the 9th of March, 1948.

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

"Police Notice.Motor Car Regulations, 1948.

The attention of all owners of motor vehicles is drawn to Regulations 5 and 6 of the above Regulations.

On and after 1st April, 1948, the carrying of identification marks in the approved manner becomes compulsory. These identification marks are now ready for issue and may be obtained at the Police Station on payment of a fee of three shillings and ten pence (3/10d) per set of two plates.

A.H. Jenkins,
Chief Constable."

Arrivals per s.s. "Lafonia" from Camp to Stanley, last Sunday afternoon:

From Rincon Grande: Mrs H.J. Pitaluga, Mrs Galloway & 3 children, From Salvador: Mr R. Fitaluga, Miss N. Pitaluga, From San Carlos: Mr J. Alazia, From Fox Bay: Mrs E. Davis, Mr T. Felton, Mrs F. Butler, From North Arm: Mr Wm. Clifton, Mr Wm. Summers, Mr & Mrs W. Roberts & 3 children, Miss R. Summers, Miss N. Clifton, Darwin: Mr A. Kiddle, Mr F. Barnes, Mr P. Reive, Mrs A. Cletheroe.

Darwin Sweepstake (Contd. from page 1)

13811	1st prize	Seller A. Biggs, Fitzroy.
14954	Dennis & Bill R.	" D. Larson, North Arm.
22106	Tony P.	" Rose Hotel.
24624	Blank	" W. McLeod.
16461	I don't care	" A. Berrido.

Ratcliffe Store 31, Fitzroy Road.

Shopping Bags, Sewing Cards 3/6, Gate Latches 1/6, Basket Workers 3/-, Knitting Nancy 3/-, Kitten Game 3/-, Bruin Boys, Crown & Bankers 2/-, Dice 2/-, Watch Straps 1/6, Marking Ink 1/-, Chinafix 1/-, Memo Books 7d, Rubber Balls 2/3, Embroidery Outfit 3/-, Crib Boards 3/-, Crib Pegs 6d, Leather Photo Frames 2/6, Penguin Brooches 1/6, Fob Brooches 2/-, Tobacco Pouches 5/-, Cup Ball 1/9, 21st Key 2/6, Wedding Horse Shoe 2/6, Photo Album 3/6, Mathematical Sets 3/6, Dating Stamps 2/6, Wave Clips 1/3, Soap Dishes 1/4, Soap Boxes 1/3, Hair Slides 9d, Dressing Combs 1/6, Pocket Combs 9d, Powder Scoops 4d, Pot Scourers 6d, Hasp & Staples 1/6, Coat Hangers 9d, Slates 4/-, Crayons 1/6, Snowfire Tablets 6d, Macleans Tooth Paste 1/2, Eye Shields 8d.

Extract from an English Weekly Paper.

We regret that we do not the name of the paper from which this interesting extract is taken.

No Empty Grates Down Somerset Way.

From dawn to dusk whole families in Somerset are reaping a rich harvest of unrationed fuel - 28 lb. blocks of peat for door to door sale at £4 a thousand. Father and son, toiling bare-backed in shallow trenches as their ancestors did centuries ago, cannot work hard enough to meet the demand for the fuel in these days of coal shortage.

Forty years ago the peat-cutters received no more than ten shillings per thousand blocks. Today, a skilled worker can dig 1,500 to 2,000 blocks a day. The men's wives and daughters stack the blocks in neat-spaced rows to dry, a process known as wind-rowing and ruckling. The father of one of the workers supplied Queen Victoria with Somerset peat for her palace hearths.

Lorries Run On Peat.

Alcohol, ammonia, nitrates, coke, manure - all these come from peat. It is used for humus dressings for big recourses. Ten years ago German engineers (Contd. on page 13)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Palm Sunday: Distribution of Palm at Holy Communion Services at 8 and 9.55.
9.55 Children's Church, 11 Morning Prayer, 7 Evensong & Sermon - The Mandate.
Holy Week: Holy Communion Monday and Wednesday at 8 and Tuesday and Thursday at 7. Short Evening Service at 7 p.m. daily.
Good Friday: 10 Children's Church, 12-3 Three Hours Devotion, 7 p.m. Mission Service (readings and solos).

The following were confirmed by the Bishop on Sunday March 14th.

Terence White, Cedric Osborne, Irene Porter, Mary Pitaluga, and on Monday March 15th: Hazel Kenny.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 7th March, to Dr and Mrs G.B. Arthur, a son - John David George.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs

undertaken by :- Donald J. Ross M.B.H.I.
C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

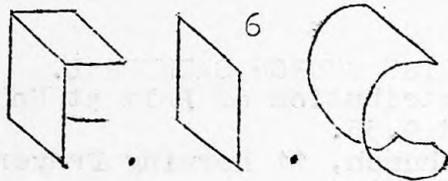
WANTED:- Small Shop or self contained room on ground floor; must be dry with suitable light for Watch & Clock repairs.

Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.
C/o "FALKLAND STORE".

"John Biscoe"

"John Biscoe" arrived back in Stanley last Saturday night from the Dependencies. Amongst the passengers on board were the following local men who have all spent a period down South - Messrs. D. Nicholson, K. McLeod, J. Smith, W. Watson, R. Wallin, H. Anderson, W. Roberts. The "John Biscoe" showed signs of damage received from the ice.

John Victor Campbell who came here in H.M.S. "Nigeria" plead guilty in the Supreme Court, Stanley, last Thursday to a charge of larceny and carrying an unregistered fire arm; he received 6 months with hard labour.



We now have a large supply of clocks
of all descriptions, various prices
on show in the West Store and also in
the Gents Outfitting Dept.

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Buy yourself a torch now and be prepared
for the Winter evenings - 4/6 each.

x.x

Now on sale ex U.K.

Liquid Zebo @ 1/4 tin

Paste Zebo @ 10d per tin.

Potato chippers @ 8/6 each.

6 volt batteries (Lucas radio)

@ £7-11-3 each.

Insulating tape @ 1/- per roll.

x.x

We regret that the production of minerals

has had to be suspended for a short time

owing to lack of essential materials ex

U.K. We hope that these will arrive by

next "Fitzroy" and we shall once again be

able to offer our customers a wide variety

of mineral waters.

x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

BOYS' B.S.A. BICYCLES £10/10/- each (2 only in stock)

"PEDIGREE" BABY PRAMS from £9/17/6 up to £13/10/-

" PUSH CHAIRS 53/6 & 65/6

ENGLISH KNITTING WOOLS in 3 and 4 ply, various shades

Men's NORTH BRITISH RUBBER KNEE BOOTS 1/2 per oz.
27/6 pair.

Men's FOOTBALL BOOTS 25/6 pr. Boy's FOOTBALL BOOTS
16/6 to 18/6 pr.

Men's White TENNIS SHOES 8/6 pr. Ladies TENNIS SHOES
7/9 pr.

We have now received new stocks of EVENING in PARIS

PERFUME, LIPSTICKS, FACE POWDER & FACE CREAMS.

A further supply of CARPENTERS TOOLS now on sale.

ASPROS 1/4 pkt. STERADINE 1/8 tin. MILTON 2/3 bot.
EMBUROGATION 2/3.

ROYAL NAVY - SALE OF MOTOR TRANSPORT.

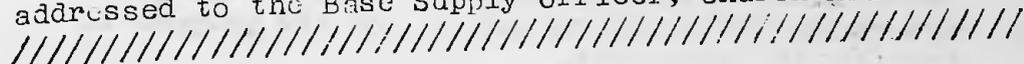
The following vehicles are being disposed of:-

- 3 Q.L's
- 2 2-ton Austin Ambulances
- 2 30-cwt Bedford Trucks
- 1 Bedford Scammell with trailer
- 2 Jeeps

2. Vehicles may be inspected at the W/T Station at any time. Anyone desirous of doing so should ring Mr Dore at the station beforehand.

3. A reserve has been placed on these vehicles and the highest tender may not be accepted.

4. Tenders, which should be in writing, should be addressed to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.



GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th March, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOCTOR TERENCE JAMES GILMORE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with
effect from the 1st of March, 1948.

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

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NOTICE.Children's Parties.

After all the interruptions to school work that have been caused in recent months by illness it is more than ever important that children should not miss any more time from school than can be helped. In future no children will be allowed out early from school in order to attend or prepare for parties; and parents are asked to co-operate by arranging for parties either to begin after school hours or to be held at week-ends.

H.L. Baker,
Headmaster.

WANTED.

FOR MRS BONNER, SAN CARLOS, A GENERAL SERVANT.
GOOD WAGES TO SUITABLE PERSON.

APPLY,
MRS HAMILTON.

FOR SALE.

1 PIANO ACCORDION.

APPLY,
R. KIDDLE,
7, BRANDON ROAD.

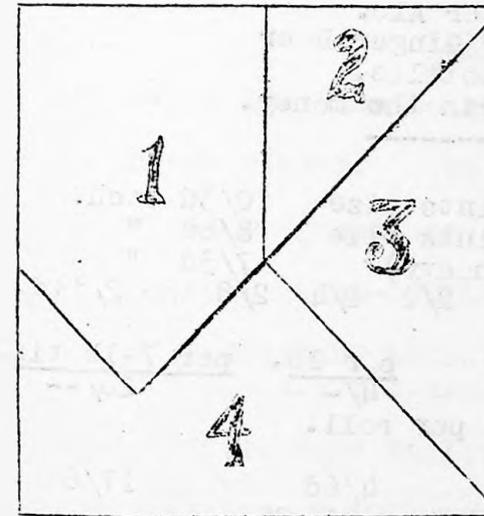
The recent wet weather has made some of the peat bogs rather difficult to get at for the purpose of bringing the peat home.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
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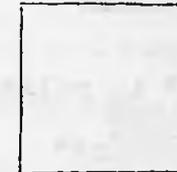
Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is a puzzle for you to try and do. You can invite your parents to help you.



"IT LOOKS EASY,
BUT TRY IT."

As you see Pieces 1, 2, 3, 4 form a square. Problem is to cut them apart and make a bigger square including No. 5 as well.



If you do not wish to destroy this page you can

drawings, then trace the

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

ITINERARY s.s. "PITEROY".-

Leave Stanley about March 28th.
30th Darwin & Lively. Speedwell about April 1st, Swan Is.
Fox Bay about April 5th, Pebble about April 4th; April 5th
Hill Cove, Salvador Waters, Stanley

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

"London Bridge" Programme.

"London Bridge" Programme will be heard in the future on Thursday evenings instead of Fridays. Miss Kelham's News Letter last Friday was as interesting as ever and her guest speaker Mr Bert Stevensen who is training in the Salvation Army College, London spoke very clearly about his present activities.

EXTRA PAGE

Telegram received by H.E. the Governor from H.M.S. "Snipe",
March 13th, 1948. (After departure). (Contd. from page 12)

"All Snipes thank you for your message and good wishes and for the kindness and hospitality we have received. Our visit to the Falklands will remain the high spot in the commission and we hope that "gallinago antarctius" will migrate to the south again next year. "

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Saturday, March 13th, the following guests were present at a luncheon party at Government House:-

Mr B.M.Bevis, Mr Alan Best and Dr.R.S.Slessor.

Mr J.D.Potter had the honour of lunching with His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford on Sunday, March 14th.

On Sunday evening a Cocktail Party was held and those present were:- Mrs G.Pitaluga, Miss E.Whiddon, Miss M.McAtasney, Miss H.Sedgwick, Mr D.McNaughton, M. Liotard, Captain McFie, Lord Headley, Mr B.M.Bevis, Miss W.M.Roberts, Mr G.H.Roberts, Major J.F.Tonkin, Lieut.R.L.Freeman R.E., Lieut.S.J.Francis, R.E., Lieut.M.A.Choyce, R.N.V.R., Mr G. de Q Robin, Dr A.R.C.Butson, Mr J.Ewer, Mr E.Massey, Dr.J.M.Roberts, Lieut. S.H.Small, Mr R.Wallin, Mr D.Nicholson, Mr J.Smith, Capt. D.P.Mason, R.E., Lieut.E.W.Walton, Mr W.H.Thomson, Mr F.McLeod, Mr G.D.Stock, Mr W.Watson, Mr B.Reive, Mr W.Roberts and Mr H.Anderson. Captain L.W.Aldridge, A.D.C., was in attendance.

Guests having the honour to dine on Monday were:-

Rt. Rev. D.I.Evans, Mr & Mrs L.W.H.Young and Mr & Mrs D.W.Roberts.

Major K.S.P. Butler is at present staying at Government House.

The s.s. "Lafonia" sailed for Montevideo and the United Kingdom last Tuesday morning with a large number of passengers. The following is the list.

For MONTEVIDEO. Mr Jas.Coutts, Mr J.D.Potter, Miss E.Smith, Master M. Smith, Mr & Mrs L.W.H.Young, Mr & Mrs M.W.H.Biggs, Mr & Mrs C.W.Carey, Mrs M.Galloway & 3 children, Mrs R.McPherson, Mrs E.G.Keay, Rt.Rev.D.I. Evans, Mr Des.Peck, Mr D.R.Watson, Mr A.T.Best, Mr D.E.Felton, Mr S.A. Tassano, Dr A.F.Liotard.

For U.K. Mr & Mrs H.J.Anderson, Miss I.J.Anderson, Miss Ivy Barnes, Mr Las.Barnes, Mr & Mrs G.Brechin & son, Miss J.Brechin, Mr & Mrs F. Howatt & 2 children, Mr & Mrs E.Johnson, Mr & Mrs J.Turner & son, Mr R.Yates, Mr P.Hardy. Mr A.R.Butson, Mr M.A.Choyce, Mr E.Cummings, Mr J.Ewer, Mr J.Francis, Mr R.Freeman, Mr G.Robin, Mr S.Small, Mr G. Stock, Mr E.K.Walton, Mr D.P.Mason, Mr M.Roberts.

Among the members of the crew of the s.s. "Lafonia" going in the vessel to England were - J.Sarney, C.Harrison, Bert Sedgwick, J.Biggs, S.Lyse, O.Smith, C.Coutts, W.Neilson, H.Anderson, Tommy Smith, John Smith, E. Hirtle, G.S.Bonner, A.Watts, S.M.Rutter, J.Campbell, G.Harris Senior, C.Skilling, L.M.Robson, G.Harris, E.Evans, C.Betts, G.S.Clifton, K. Pearson, F.White, R.Hansen, G.Hansen, W.Skilling, R.Smith, W.H.Goss.

Change of Address.

Will readers of the Weekly News who have copies of the paper sent overseas from the office or delivered in town please keep us informed of any change of address. People who go on holiday to England and arrange to have their paper sent on to them should let us know when they wish their papers to be held back in the office to await their return from overseas - Weekly News Office, Stanley.

Local Notes.

With so many passengers leaving this time the East Jetty presented a busy scene last Tuesday morning when the "Lafonia" left for her second journey to England since the vessel came out here. On board the ship also as cargo were crates with penguins bound for Zoological Gardens. The "John Biscoe" sounded a farewell on her siren to a number of men who had travelled up from South on her to catch the "Lafonia". We hope that the passengers on our local liner have an enjoyable voyage across to the United Kingdom.

Advertisement for
Thursday 18th Mch. 1948

"GLOBE STORE"

"PRESTA" Mineral Waters, made in U.K.

"Presta" Tonic Water

"Presta" Lemonade

"Presta" Ginger Ale.

"Presta" Ginger Beer

All at 14/- per dozen bottles.

Expensive but worth the money.

ALUMINIUMWARE.

Aluminium Teapots 2-pints size 10/3d each.

Kettles 4-pints size 8/6d "

Mixing Bowls (heavy) 7/3d "

Vegetable dishes 2/- 2/2 2/4 2/8 and 2/11d.

MACINTOSH'S TOFFELS.

	per lb.	per 7-lb tin.
"Quality Street"	4/-	26/--
Butt-C-Scotch" in rolls, 4d per roll.		

CALBY'S CHOCOLATES

"Cranford Assortment"	4/6d	27/6
Calby's Tray Blocks	5d. per block	

M A X Chewing Gum. 1d per packet.
5/6d per box of 75 packets.

Farley's INFANT RUSKS. 2/11d per tin.

New Goods expected when "FITZROY" returns.

Rowntree's Cracknel Sandwich

Rowntree's Peppermint Cream Blocks

Rowntree's Cream Tablets

Rowntree's Fudge Bars

Rowntree's Kit-Kat Chocolate Crisps.

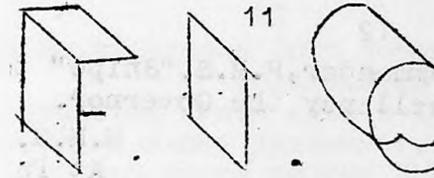
SOLIDOX TOOTH PASTE.

"Qualcast" Lawn Mowers.

Sets of Cutlery in Cases.

A large assortment of new Wallpapers.

and the "MERIDIAN" underwear which we have been expecting for so long.



MILLINERY.

LADIES.

Now is the time to guard against dry, rough skin in the winter. We have a good selection of Toilet Preparations ex Yardley & Cyclax including

COLD CREAM-COMPLEXION MILK-HAND LOTION & BLEACH

ASTRINGENT LOTION ETC, ETC, ETC.

x.x

We still have English fully fashioned pure silk stockings @ 10/9 per pair. And Rayon Stockings

@ 7/6 per pair.

x.x

GENTLEMEN.

We have a good supply of socks - coloured, grey and navy from 5/- per pair.

Also just arrived Pyjamas - Silk Scarves -

Woollen Underwear - Trilby Hats - etc, etc, etc.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Letter from Commander, H.M.S. "Snipe" to
His Excellency the Governor.

H.M.S. "SNIPE"
At Fort Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
13th March, 1948.

Your Excellency,

I feel that H.M.S. "SNIPE" cannot
leave these waters without paying a small tribute to
the kindness and hospitality of the Falkland Islanders.

If you think fit, would you be good
enough to have the attached message published in the
Falkland Islands Weekly News.

Yours Sincerely,
J.G. Forbes.
COMMANDER, ROYAL NAVY.

His Excellency the Governor,
The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,
Lieutenant Colonel G. Miles Clifford, C.M.G.,
Government House, C.B.E.
PORT STANLEY.

H.M.S. "SNIPE",
At Port Stanley.
13th March, 1948.

H.M.S. "SNIPE" leaves the Falkland Islands with
very real regret. All onboard have made many friends
here and seldom have we met with such genuine kindness
and hospitality in the course of our extensive travels.

May we take this opportunity of thanking you all
most sincerely. We hope that it may be our good
fortune to revisit you next year.

We feel greatly honoured at being the first H.M.
Ship to take His Excellency the Governor for such an
extended tour of the Dependencies and we shall all
remember our Antarctic cruise for the rest of our
lives.

We wish the Falkland Islanders the best of good
luck and prosperity in the future.

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No Empty Grates Down Somerset Way.

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successfully completed tests with a lorry that ran
on peat. An Austrian named Zschorner, who experimented
with peat for fifteen years proved that fabrics woven
from peat fibres had the toughness of linen with the
warmth of wool. He exhibited a building in which
everything, including carpets, curtains and wallpapers
were made from peat.

Peat is a splendid preservative. Over a century
ago, the body of a woman who had disappeared nearly
100 years previously, was found buried in a peat bed
by cutters. The body was perfectly preserved and even
the striped petticoat and untanned leather shoes she
wore were untouched by time. Superstitious Highlanders
used to pass newly-born babies over a peat fire to
avert the "evil eye". As an extra precaution, they
carried a piece of burning peat in tongs round the
bed where the baby slept.

ORCHID STORE.

120 films, Glass Inkstands, Cigarette machines,
Kwells Sea sickness Remedy, Photo albums, Porous
plasters, Ladies & Childrens rubber boots, Rent
receipt books, paper rolls for cash tills.

We are taking orders for Ensign cameras so come
along and see our Illustrated list.

Goods expected by the next inward mail.

Gor-Ray skirts, Scent, Icilma cream, Outdoor girl
face powder, Powder flap jacks, Mirrors, Alarm clocks,
Plastic watch straps, Mechanical toys, Humming tops,
musical boxes, musical rattles, Jewellery, Childrens
books. 127 & 620 films, developer, printing frames,
photo tints, Acid hypo fixing, 2½ x 3½ & Post card
size photo frames.

Birth.

To Mr & Mrs James May, on the 3rd of March at the
K.E.M. Hospital, a son - Brian Roy.

An enjoyable dance took place in the Parish Hall
last Monday evening when among those present were
some of those who had recently arrived from the
Dependencies.

The Late Mr Harold Bottrill.

News was received in Stanley last Friday of the death of Mr Harold Bottrill which occurred in Montevideo.

Mr Bottrill who was Managing Director of the firm of McLean and Stapledon, was a well known personage to those who had occasion either to visit Montevideo or to pass through that city in transit to England.

Some years ago Mr Bottrill paid a visit to the Colony and went round the Camp.

At the funeral Captain White of the s.s. "Pitzroy" represented the Falkland Islands Company. Mr Bottrill will be much missed not only by the many who knew him but also by the firm which he served so faithfully.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Temporary Caretaker, Secretariat.

The salary attaching to the post is £132 per annum plus the usual cost of living bonus.

Particulars of the duties required can be seen on application to the Secretariat.

Applications endorsed "Caretaker, Secretariat" and addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, should be handed in by noon on Thursday the 25th of March, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

12th March, 1948.

THE TABERNACLE (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 21st March-

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

Just a Thought Read Psalm 100 We should make a point of attending a house of God-the Church every Sunday if we live within reach of one. God is very good to us-He gave us His Son to be our Saviour and Friend. Let us give thanks to Him for His goodness to us this Sunday.

The Mock Auction last Monday realised £13:2:10d.

DANCE AT SAN CARLOS Contd. from Page 2.

About 1a.m. Mr Bonner spoke on behalf of the settlement and said how delighted everyone was to entertain a warship again, the first at San Carlos for many years, and Commander Forbes, on behalf of the Snipe, said how delighted they all were to be at San Carlos, that everyone would be welcome on board on Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5, that the children would have a party and cinema show and that in the meantime there would be a boat at 2a.m. for those who felt they couldn't stick it out till the 7 o'clock boat. Everybody cheered everybody else, the exhausted dancers had another breather while the talented obliged the company with many songs, and then dancing began again with vigour. Commander Forbes must have been surprised at the number of his men who could stick it out till 7a.m. One of the officers was heard to say that at no port had so many remained ashore till the morning boat. One man was heard to remark that it was better than New York-far more homelike-and Mr Bonner said "Thank goodness the Lafonia will be here soon with more beer!"

On Sunday morning there must have been a good deal of sleeping in in the settlement but everyone had brightened up by the afternoon and at 3 o'clock San Carlos was almost deserted, the mutton left sizzling slowly in the oven ready for a supper that was fated not to be eaten that night. But how a gale sprang up suddenly and how the Snipe put to sea with a goodly portion of the North Camp on board is another exciting story.

---Contributed---

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

10th March, 1948.

It is hereby notified, that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1943, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE R.W.S. WINTER, ESQ., J.P.,
to be a Commissioner for the Revision of the Laws.

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

Wedding at Fox Bay.

On Saturday 6th March at Fox Bay West, the wedding took place between Evelyn Copeland and George C. Short - at 7 p.m.

The official ceremony was conducted by the District Registrar, Eric S. Smith and attended by almost all the people from both Fox Bays. The bride was most charmingly attired in a floral silk dress with a large wine coloured hat to blend. The witnesses attending were Philip Short, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs Eric Smith.

After the ceremony there was the signing of the marriage certificates and then, silence and order gave place to a rush of congratulations and well wishing and a real showering of rice on the bridal couple. The next excitement was the cutting of the really beautiful 3 tier wedding cake made by Mr Summers of Stanley. Cake and drinks were handed round and toasts to the happy couple were made. Soon after this the floor was swept clear of rice and the accordion struck up the first waltz, which was led by Mr and Mrs Short. The dance was a great success. Fun and laughter and much strenuous dancing took place from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. The M.C. Mr Philip Short, carried out his duties admirably, and there was not a single flat minute. The music too seemed to have an extra swing and was provided by Mr and Mrs Bob Pearson and Miss Olga Newing, The refreshment spell at coffee time was welcomed by all, the cakes and buns were made by Mrs Eric Smith. After the last waltz was over, Mr and Mrs Short were carried round the room to the music of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" - Then followed "Auld Lang Syne" and much cheering. Goodnights were exchanged and so ended a very happy evening. The 50 or 60 guests now got down to the serious business of getting home, some by horse back and some by boat and others settled down until the morning.

Mr and Mrs Short rode out next morning to the house at Mount Sullivan where they will make their future home. We take this opportunity to wish Mr and Mrs Short much happiness. (Contributed).

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FALKLAND
WEEKLY

ISLANDS
NEWS

Price 3/-



EASTER MESSAGE :::: "Christ is risen" R.G.R.C. ^{By-}

"We preach Christ crucified" said St Paul to the Christians at Corinth, and at Athens he was mocked because he preached "Jesus and the resurrection". The Cross, the gallows of the Roman Empire, has become the symbol of Sacrifice and Victory - Why? On Good Friday evening the rulers in Jerusalem breathed again; the man who had challenged the right of the State to complete supremacy over the life of man, who had confronted the kingdoms of this world with a kingdom not of this world; who had attacked the black market in the Temple; who had won the heart of the uneducated masses; this Man was safely out of the way, dead on a Cross outside the city.

He died to show God's Love to man, He died to redeem man and restore him to union with God again. On Good Friday evening the cause of goodness and righteousness seemed lost, but on Easter Day Christ is risen: the powers of evil are overcome, sin and death are conquered. But it is only in the power of Christ that we rise again, only in His power that we overcome sin in our lives. We must seek forgiveness of our sins through His Blood shed on the Cross, and without any reserves try to apply His teaching to our lives.

"We preach Christ crucified, unto Jews a stumbling block and unto Greeks foolishness; but unto them that are called both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God". That, with "Jesus and the resurrection", is still the faith of Christ's Church today.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

A Meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday 17th March. Mr Robson was out of Stanley and Mr McAtasney unable to attend. Dr Sladen was called away from the meeting.

A letter from Government was read pointing out that as the Council was not responsible for maintenance of the Gymnasium building Government were not prepared to pay rent for the use of offices etc.

It was decided that the Sanitary Carter should make his rounds between midnight and 7.30 a.m. in Summer and between midnight and 8 a.m. during the winter.

A Public Assistance Committee was formed, consisting of the Chairman, Miss Biggs, the Town Clerk as Secretary and Dr Hamilton as non-Council member.

In view of the fact that wet weather had delayed the carting of peat it was agreed to advise Government against returning to Local Mean time before the end of the month.

The present system of ash dumping was condemned and it was agreed that the sea wall to the west of Sullivan House be filled in. The present scavenging contract was discussed in view of its coming up for tender in the near future.

The lack of street lights in certain localities is to be brought to the notice of the Electrical Department.

The suggestion that a tax be made on the export of live birds was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk.

FOR SALE.

50 NISSEN HUT WINDOW FRAMES SUITABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION GREENHOUSE OR GARDEN FRAMES ETC. 2/- EACH.

APPLY,

WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

Just Out.

A small brochure entitled "Stanley" written by Mr Karl Lellman, Price 6d per copy. Copies can be obtained from the Weekly News Office.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Good Friday: See last week's Paper.

Saturday (Easter Even): 10 Alter Prayers, 7 Evensong
Easter Day (said).

7 & 8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion Monday at 8.30, Tuesday 7, Thursday 10, Friday 8.

The service on Thursday is specially for mothers with young children: You may bring them with you.

"And note that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one"- The Prayer Book.

WANTED.

Young girl to help in the kitchen.

Apply,

Mrs Bounphrey.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Notice.

A system of Tournaments will be run by the Committee of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club, during the coming winter.

It is hoped to commence with a Knockout Sloss Tournament. Members wishing to compete are asked to affix their name to the list on the club notice board before the end of March.

No Entrance Fee.

The winner will receive a Prize of £2.

The runner up will receive £1.

Weekly News Office.

The Weekly News Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The "Porvenir" left Stanley for Salvador Waters last Sunday afternoon and is expected back in Stanley shortly. The "Paloma" has been down the east Falkland Coast shifting sheep.

THE STANLEY COMET.

Recently we were handed a paper which no doubt will bring back memories to many of our readers - the paper was "The Stanley Comet" and its heading announced it as "The Oldest Established Newspaper in these Islands" and also the fact that it had the largest circulation in the Colony. The Editor was Mr W.C. Girling and the paper which was beautifully printed cost one shilling per copy. The paper we saw was Volume 2 Number 1 and was dated October 15th 1913.

We give the following extract from the "Social Notes" column of this splendid little paper. Here they are -

Social Notes.

Stanley Cottage is the latest of our houses to be linked up by telephone with other Stanley subscribers as well as the trunk lines to Darwin, Fitzroy, Port Louis etc. Mrs Dean's number at the exchange is 26.

Readers of Newspapers from home will have observed that His Majesty the King gave a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in July to representative members of the teaching profession, as well as various eminent personages specially interested in education. We believe that Mr and Mrs A.M. Souter were honoured with an invitation, and were present, and we venture to think this honour reflects upon our excellent school, its staff and scholars.

We learn that the West Falkland Sports Association will hold its next meeting at Port Howard in February, and that there is every prospect of an excellent programme being well contested. By the way, we are told the Stanley Sports Association have a Cart Horse Parade in contemplation, and we feel convinced that this will meet with hearty support.

We have reason to believe that a vigorous attempt to complete the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital is being made, and that the Committee hope it may be possible to ask His Excellency the Administrator to declare it open before the end of the year.

Many of our readers will share our regret at the
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"KELPER STORE"

BOOTS GOODS NOW IN STOCK INCLUDE -

PARISHES CHEMICAL FOOD, SYRUP OF FIGS, BLOOD PURIFIER,
RHEUMATIC REMEDY, LIBROX ASTHMA CURE, CREAM OF MAGNESIA,
PETROLEUM JELLY, A.M.C. ANTISEPTIC, BABY CREAM,
CHILBLAIN CREAM, ZINC & CASTOR OIL OINTMENT, SHAMPOO,
ASPIRIN, IODISED THROAT TABLETS, TINCTURE OF IODINE,
BILE OVALS, NASOTONE OIL, BLAUDS IRON TONIC PILLS,
CALCIUM, SODA MINES, YEASTVITE, KIDNEY PILLS, SULPHUR
OINTMENT, GASTOMAG, GOLDEN EYE OINTMENT, BURNOL,
PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN, MOUTHWASH TABLETS.

"STANLEY"

A booklet about your own town, by K.V. Lellman.
On sale at Kelper Store, West Store and the
Weekly News Office. Price 6d.

Around and About

There is still a considerable amount of sickness in Stanley, including the sore throat. We seem to have had more than our share of illness in the capital of recent months.

We understand that a Montevideo Broadcasting Station, with a transmission in English gave out the other night that the "Lafonia" was expected to sail from there for England last Tuesday night.

With the time changing this weekend in Stanley we feel that winter is really upon us once more-but the summer which is just over has been a very poor one as far as weather goes.

Tonight(Thursday) is London Bridge Programme night!

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somewhat serious illness of Mr Duncan Watson, and join with us in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery. His many-sided activities have brought him into contact with all sections of the community, and he is deservedly respected and liked on all hands.

We hear that Major Searight is still in Chile; he was able to meet His Excellency the Governor at Coronel, and proceed with him to Concepcion and Valparaiso.

Although we cannot personally vouch for it we are told that an excellent account of the Barque "Criccieth Castle" and of the subsequent extraordinary sufferings of the crew, from the pen of Captain Thomas, appears in the "Wide World Magazine". It will be remembered that one of the boats ultimately reached Stanley, and that the Captain, Mrs and Master Thomas, as well as a number of the men were cared for in the Victoria Cottage Home.

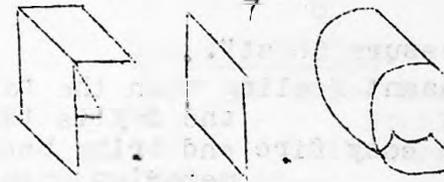
Mr Bernard Stickney has returned once more to England, after some few months spent in these Islands, amidst familiar surroundings and at his old occupation of farming the "tiresome, bleaty, stupid, troublesome brute upon four rambling, dust-raising feet".

H.M.S. "Glasgow" has been away from Monte Video - whence she has kindly sent us news by wireless - until the beginning of October, when she was due to return there to meet H.M.S. "New Zealand". Preparations are being made to give this great battleship a hearty reception when she reaches Uruguayan waters.

We are sure that readers of our bright little contemporary, the Church Magazine, will fully appreciate the new type and printing press, and will have readily pardoned the delay in issue, knowing that it was due to a change of residence.

Last mail brought us news of several of those who are away from us in search of health or recreation, or both, and a party was then being made up for an

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L A D I E S .

Have you called in to see our new Jaeger coats - ideal for the winter - in various styles - colours and reasonably priced.
x.x

We still have good supplies of

Towels (bath and hand size) -

Face flannels - Hair brushes -

Nail brushes - Fancy goods including

Buttons - all sizes and colours.

x.x

We hope to receive in the near future

from U.K. supplies of Ladies and childrens

Shoes, Underwear, Knitting wool, Material etc.

x.x

G E N T L E M E N .

If you want a new suit - have one made

to measure in the U.K. Full particulars

may be obtained from the Gents Outfitting Department.

x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

"The Treasure Chest".

It's a nice and pleasant feeling when the toil of
the day is thru,
To sit in front of a cosy fire and bring back
memories anew.
Memories are treasures of happy days gone past
And as you turn back the pages of the years
You find ones that forever last.
There was the time in days gone by, we hurried
off to school
There to learn to read and write and be taught
the golden rule;
And there was the day we first started work
And the day when first we shaved,
The little things that keep rolling back
In our "Memory Chest" we have saved.
I sorted mine out one by one and it gave the
greatest pleasure
To know it all belonged to me, when I surveyed
my treasure.
But the greatest of them all I think
Is the friendships we have made
Some born in the days of trouble and strife
And older ones that never fade.
New ones also will go there too to be kept fresh
with the rest
All safely locked and stowed away in our beloved
treasure chest,
And later on in years to come as we sit again
by the fire
From out of the chest they'll leap anew, fond
memories to inspire.
A.C.

WANTED.

FOR MRS J.F.BONNER SAN CARLOS, A GENERAL SERVANT.
GOOD WAGES TO SUITABLE PERSON.

APPLY,

MRS HAMILTON.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
16th March, 1948.

It is hereby notified that

MR A.H.HILLS,
Water Bailiff, Public Works Department, retired from
the Public Service on health grounds with effect from
the 13th of March, 1948.

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

Wedding.

We have received the following information of a
wedding in Scotland which will be of interest
particularly to some of our readers on the West.

On December 12th, 1947, Mr John Macrae late of
Weddell Island was married to Miss Peggy Cameron,
Fionnphort, Isle of Mull in Creich Church.

After the wedding ceremony a large number of people
being present at the reception which was held in Creich
School.

Mr Macrae who left the Falklands over 20 years ago
is employed by the Duke of Argyll on Scoor Farm,
Bunissan, Isle of Mull. This will be the future home
of Mr and Mrs Macrae to whom the Weekly News extends
good wishes.

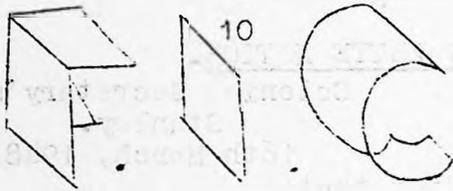
CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

25:3:48

Dear Girls and Boys,

Once again it is Easter time and
those of you who live in the Falkland Islands at least
will be able to obtain a couple of hen eggs which, if
you ask her, mother or perhaps your big sister will
dye for you as well as hard boil them. You can then
follow out the old custom of rolling your eggs along
the grass until you are tired of playing. When this
stage is reached all that remains to be done is for
you to eat the eggs. Cheerio, Uncle Jim.



We have a large selection of trunks,
suitcases, attache cases, travelling
bags in various sizes all ex U.K.
x.x

We still have a variety of plastic ware
including ash trays, Trays, Mugs etc.

Easy to clean, unbreakable and very
reasonably priced.
x.x

We regret that at the moment we are
unable to obtain supplies of bacon
from South America but hope that
production will recommence in the near
future.

x.x

We still have a small supply of electrical
appliances - Vacuum cleaners - Kettles,
Toasters and Irons all ex G.E.C.
Also variety of goods in Electro plated
Nickel silver - Butter dishes, Sweet
dishes - Sandwich stands - Toast racks etc.
x.x

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extensive tour of the Continent. When these travellers
return, however, we shall still address them in the
vulgar tongue in the hope that they have not adopted
that of any of their recent hosts.

We understand that amongst those who were competing
at Bisley for the Ashburton Shield, which is open to
teams of eight from the various Public Schools, was
a scion of one of the smaller houses in Stanley, and
that the paternal and maternal bosoms "visibly swelled"
with justifiable pride.

Captain Frank Rowlands has recently taken up his
residence in the cabin of the "Lady Elizabeth"; though
he does not expect many nocturnal visitors he will be
prepared to give a warm reception to any that may call.

We observed the following reference to our Islands
in a recent number of the Parish Magazine at Monte
Video, and transcribe it here as showing that our
old friend, Mr Blount, has not lost his interest in
the Falklands.

"Some Falkland Island people have been passing
through Monte Video lately on their way to Australia.
Now that the population of the Islands is increasing,
and all the available good land in Patagonia has been
taken up, there is no scope for the coming generation
in the Colony, and many of the shepherds therefore,
who have been able to save money in the Falklands,
and cannot lay it out there to the advantage of their
families, are turning their attention to Australia,
the Government of which is offering good terms to
suitable settlers, and we are sure they will do well
in their new surroundings."

The members of the Over-seas Club are patting
themselves on the back over the fact that at their
Bohemian Concert they introduced to the public a very
accomplished and pleasing vocalist in the person of
Mrs G.M. Smith, wife of our cheery Harbour Master. Her
singing was much appreciated and proved a revelation
to many of the audience.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.MACKINTOSH'S TOFFIES.

"QUALITY STRLET" 3/6 per lb. 24/- per 7-lb tin.
 ASSTd. TOFFEE de LUXE 3/4 " " 12/6 " 4-lb tin.
 RAINBOW ASST. 2/8 " " 17/6 " 7-lb tin.
 BUTT-O-SCOTCH Rolls 4d each. FRUITO Rolls 4d each.

CALEY'S "CRANFORD" CHOCCLATE ASSORTMENT 3/6 lb 24/-
 7-lb tin.

WRIGLEY'S "P.M." & "SPEARMINT CHWING GUM 1d pkt.
 4/- box.

CADBURY'S BLOCK CHOCOLATE Bournville, Milk & Filled
 2-oz Blocks 5d.

Bournville Fruit & Nut 5d & 1d. BOURNVILLE

ROASTED ALMONDS 6d & 1/-

FRY'S CREAM TABLETS 5d Milk Sandwich 5d Plain Sandwich
 4d 2-oz pkts.

CLARNICO CONFECTIONERY. OLD FASHIONED ASSORTMENT,

NOVELTY ASSORTMENT,

VICTORIA TOFFEE, FRUIT FOURRES, GOLDEN TOFFEE &

BUTTER DROPS 3/4 lb.

EX.STRONG PEPPERMINTS, POLAR MINTS, BLACKCURRANT OVALS,

BARLEY OVALS 3/- lb.

GOODS EXPECTED by "FITZROY" CADBURY'S MILK TRAY
 CHOCOLATES in 4-lb BXS.

MILK TRAY in tins. PEPPERMINT CREAM BLOCKS.

PHILLIPS' Ladies & Gents RUBBER SOLES & HEELS,

HEEL GRIPS & RUBBER SOLUTION.

Flying Notes

The popularity of gliding grows day by day in Britain.

Applications are coming in almost daily at the headquarters of the Gliding Association in London for the establishment of new gliding clubs.

The Bristol Aeroplane Company'd new helicopter has been designed with four seats, and the aircraft is intended for use as an air taxi, feeder service, rescue work, or for artillery spotting.

Experiments have been carried out in West England with a helicopter letter delivery service.

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We have been very glad to welcome to Stanley - even if for only a short visit - Mrs G.A. Felton and Mrs R.S. Felton, and it is pleasant to see smoke once more rising from the Chimneys at Malvina House. With so many unoccupied houses in, what we consider, our delightful town we are occasionally tempted to deplore the fact that the attractions of the Camp are sufficient to keep there those who might otherwise spend a few weeks in the Metropolis.

The departure of Captain and Mrs Watt and Miss Watt, after a residence in our midst of over twelve years, is an event which will be regretted by many. A fierce light beats upon all of us in the Falklands, where everything is known about everyone, and we who have the best means of knowing are aware that no good work or cause appealed in vain to either Captain or Mrs Watt. They have both interested themselves in many concerns of our public life, and the sincere good wishes of the whole community will accompany them in their retirement.

Readers of the "Comet" who would care to see any of the back numbers may purchase the same, upon application to the Publisher, Mr Barry Girling; the price remains the same as before. The Publisher will also be pleased to forward copies of the present number to any address, upon receipt of remittance.

Things We Should Like To Know.

(Also from the same - "The Stanley Comet")

IF it is really true that a new steamer will be out this year to take the place of the "Columbus?"

IF the Town Hall will actually be completed by next October?

IF the Cathedral Organ is going to be rebuilt?

IF a certain person is going to offer to asphalt the Stanley roads at his own expense?

IF silk pyjamas are all the rage in the Darwin Cookhouse?

IF the Wireless Communication between the East and West Islands will be completed in 1914?

Advertisement for Thursday
25th March 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

FARLEY'S INFANT RUSKS.

in 8-oz tins 2/11d each.

"Olde Hall" STAINLESS STEEL TABLEWARE.

Does not need polishing.
Just wash and dry dry.

Round Trays 14" Oval Trays 12" x 16"	59/6d
Oblong Tray (with hand holes) 18"x12"	91/6d.
Octagonal Plates 16/11d each.	
2-tier Cake Stands 32/5d each. (Plates extra).	
Egg Cups (very solid) 9/6d each.	
Miniature Condiment set 22/6d the set.	
Individual jam dishes 3/9d each.	
Sundae Cups 14/6d each.	
Fruit Saucer 9/3d each.	
Salad Bowl 93/--	TEA SET
Entree Dish & Cover 90/--	4-piece
Sauce Boat 39/9d.	£8.19.6d.
Butter Dish & Cover 6" 26/11.	
Shallow plate & Cover 6" 21/--	CRUET SETS
Cigarette trays 4" 6/11d.	3 pieces
do. do. 5" 8/11d	£2.5.--
Oval Meat Dishes 16" x 12" 84/--	
Toast Racks 12/6d, 14/6d and 15/-	

You cannot go wrong when you buy Stainless Steel.

Women's Cotton Hose (Argentine make)

Sizes:- 8½ 9 9½ 3/4d per pair.

Argentine Wine VINEGAR

Provisional price 3/- per bottle.

British Rayon Materials.

We have been promised, but cannot say when they will arrive:- "Celanese Celshung" in Dawn Pink and Jewel Blue, "Celanese Satin" in Sweet Corn shade. "Celanese" Knickers, Vests and Slips. Four types of "Courtauld's" Rayons including Lining, assorted in Ivory, Lupin, Primula, Rose, Fumee, &c.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Tomorrow (Friday) 26th March - Short Service at 11 a.m. with the theme subject "Calvary".

Sunday - Easter Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School is at 10.20 a.m. and on Tuesday evening at 7 we have our Choir Practice, at 7.30 our Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. Easter is the time of the year when we see the triumph of God in the Resurrection of His Son. We too share in that triumph because through it we have the assurance that Jesus' death on the Cross to give us forgiveness of our sins was acceptable by God. So now we can all find for ourselves the truth of the fact that Jesus is our Saviour.

Easter Reading. St Matthew Chapter 28. Verse 1 - 10.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
17th March, 1948.

It is hereby notified that

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES MORRIS,
acted as Chief Constable from the 24th of August, 1947,
to the 28th of February, 1948, both dates inclusive.

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

Stanley Town Council Office.

The Town Council Office is situated near the Public Jetty in the building previously occupied by the E.A. Kelp Company. The normal office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. till 5 p.m.

S.S. "Lafonia" and S.S. "Fitzroy".

The s.s. "Lafonia" arrived in Montevideo from Stanley last Saturday. The s.s. "Fitzroy" after leaving Montevideo for the Falklands also last Saturday turned back to fulfil an order received by radio. The "Fitzroy" left Montevideo at 12 the same night on 2nd start.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
19th March, 1948.

It is hereby notified for public information, that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 27th/28th of March, 1948, reverting to local mean time.

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

New Union Formed.

A Union of Carpenters, Shipwrights and Joiners has come into being in the Colony as from the 17th of March 1948. This Union, we are informed, has been formed to ensure the co-operation of all members of the trades concerned and for the general protection of the trade as such.

The office bearers are: Chairman - Mr S.Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer - Mr P.S.Dixon. Committee-Messrs. T.C.Dettleff, W.H.Sedgwick, R.I.King.

Engagement.

The engagement was announced recently between Mr Tony Hardy only son of Mr and Mrs Les Hardy and Miss Doreen Sedgwick second daughter of Mr and Mrs Bert Sedgwick.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by:- Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.

C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

WANTED:- Small Shop or self contained room on ground floor; must be dry with suitable light for Watch & Clock repairs.

Donald J.Ross. M.B.H.I.
C/o "FALKLAND STORE".

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

Circulating in -
The Colony and Overseas -

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Local Notes.

The "Porvenir" arrived back in Stanley early last Friday morning from Salvador Waters. Mr C.Jacobsen travelled in in the vessel from Teal Inlet.

The s.s."Fitzroy" reached Stanley from Montevideo at 9.30 on Thursday evening. The Post Office Staff handled the mail throughout Good Friday, letters being available in the morning, papers and parcels in the afternoon.

Passengers from Montevideo in the local steamer last Thursday were Mr and Mrs D.J.Clark.

Appropriate services were held in the Stanley Churches during the Easter period. Last Friday night at a service in Christ Church Cathedral the "Story of the Cross" was sung and in the course of the service solo parts were sung by Miss M.Porter and Mr R.Hannaford. The readings were given by the Chaplain - the Rev.R.G.R. Calvert.

Local residents who are "berry-picking"enthusiasts have been out on the Common lately picking Tea-berries. These are popular eaten just as they are, and are also much appreciated instead of currents in a cake.

Motor vehicles in Stanley had to show indentification number plates as from today.

Local Notes.

Stanley time went back to the usual winter time last week end and we had a fore taste of what winter can be like here in the snow squalls and bitter weather of last Sunday and Monday.

An enjoyable dance took place in the Gymnasium last Monday night given by F.I.D.S. members from here and overseas. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Miles Clifford were present for a time during the evening.

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C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

For Sale.

One 350.c.c. B.S.A. Motor Cycle.

Apply to/ Albert H. Hall,
44 John Street.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Low Sunday - April 4th.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - The Breaking of
Bread or Holy Communion (St Luke 24:35)

Tuesday, Annunciation of St Mary, Holy Communion 7
and Friday at 8.

Low Sunday is part of the Easter Festival and may
afford an opportunity to some to receive the Holy
Communion and to come to Church who were unable to on
Easter Day.

Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,
Stanley.

March 30th 1948.

To the Editor of the Weekly News.

Sir,

May a completely disinterested person make an
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Local Notes.

Last Sunday evening the local broadcast took place from the Stanley Station at the same time as the week before the news being read at 6 p.m.

During her stay in Montevideo recently the s.s. "Fitzroy" went on dock, the bottom of the vessel being scraped.

In the third week in April the s.s. "Fitzroy" is provisionally due to leave Stanley for Hill Cove, Pebble Island, and Salvador Waters. After this she will make a trip to Montevideo and then a tour trip around the Camp.

Mr D.J. Draycott, Supervisor of Camp education, is at present on the East Falklands and is shortly due to visit San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, Darwin in connection with education. Mr Draycott hopes to visit the Islands on the East later.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICKFALKLAND STORE.

We have received the following new goods by the
s/s "FITZROY":-

PHILLIPS' DURATA STUDED RUBBER HEELS Men's 1/6 pair
Ladies 1/- "

MILITARY SOLES Men's only 4/- pair.

JOYPED STICK-ON-SOLES Men's 5/6 Pair. Ladies 2/6 pair.

RUBBER SHEETING (medium) 4/- per sheet 12½" x 13" black.
Do. Do. Do. 4/3 " " " " brown.
Do. Do. (heavy) 4/6 " " " " brown.

JOYPED HOSE SAVERS 1/3 pr. CUSHION HEELGRIPS 1/6 pr.

PHILLIPS' SUPER LATEX SOLUTION 3/6 per ½-pint tin.
" GENERAL PURPOSES RUBBER SOLUTION 4/- per
½-pint tin.
" STICK-A-SOLE RUBBER SOLUTION 1/- per large tube.

HOT WATER BOTTLES (North British) 5/3 each.
RABONE BOXWOOD RULES 2ft. 5/6 3ft. 6/6 each.
MEN'S RUBBER THIGH BOOTS sizes 6 to 10. 48/6 pair.

MEDICAL SERVICE IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

By MacNair Reid.

At a time when Britain is contemplating a State Medical Service, it is interesting to know that a similar service in miniature has been operating with great success in the Scottish Highlands for over thirty years. Under this scheme medical practitioners have financial security, while their patients, scattered widely over wild and lonely country, have excellent medical and nursing services.

The British people are at present discussing a great new undertaking in social legislation - a comprehensive State Medical Service. Controversy goes on with varying intensity all over the country, and Parliament will ultimately thrash out the details of, and vote upon, a Bill which the Labour Government will introduce. It might be to the advantage of anyone who is interested in the chances of such a vast scheme succeeding to know that already a similar scheme, but in miniature, has been successfully in operation in Britain for over thirty years. This is the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, which operates in the north of Scotland. Long before the economic and social conditions of the Scottish Highlands and Islands were getting anything like the public consideration afforded them today, a Liberal Government in Westminster was brought to realise the precarious nature of health services generally in Highland communities, and it took action. To understand properly the legislation that was then passed - in 1913 and subsequently - one must, of course, know something of the economic and social trends in that far-scattered and thinly populated roof of Scotland.

The Highlands and Islands were at one time comparatively prosperous. Gradually, however, in the 19th century, the great industrial areas in other parts of Britain drained away their young manhood and womanhood. Once lucrative trades fell to dangerous levels,

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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 £18 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 Wednesday the 7th of April, 1948.

Camp applications may be made over the telephone or sent by telegram.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

STANLEY.

25th March, 1948.

The Late William Clifton

We regret to report the death, which occurred in Stanley last Thursday of Mr William Clifton at the age of 67 years. Mr Clifton, who had been in the employment of the Falkland Islands Company for the greatest part of his life came to town recently in the s.s. "Lafonia" from North Arm where he was employed as cook, on account of his health.

Deceased, who was predeceased by his wife some years ago, was a native of England and for a time worked in Stanley, then at Bleaker Island, and after that at North Arm.

To his two sons and daughter we extend our sympathy at this time.

The funeral of the late Mr Clifton took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Saturday.

Local Shipping.

The m.v. "John Biscoe" was due to leave earlier this week for a voyage round the Camp calling at Fox Bay. The s.s. "Fitzroy" was due to leave Stanley about the same time for the Dependencies including South Georgia.

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and with the spread of deer forests and shooting estates, the people's native wealth dwindled.

As this was going on over many years there were gradual but inevitable social changes, and one of these was apparent in the circumstances and character of medical practitioners. It came about here and there that only one doctor was left in a wide and difficult area where formerly there had been two or three. This doctor faced arduous journeys on bad roads, or over roadless wastes, and long sea and loch voyages. And in the end he was without remuneration, for his poor patients were unable to pay. Doctors, therefore, could not make a living out of it, and they thinned away.

Facing this actual situation, a Commission that was set up in 1912 to enquire into it, presented a Report that moved Parliament deeply, and out of it was born the "Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grand Act". The results of this beneficent Act - one of the best things accomplished by that remarkable Parliament - have been profound. Today there is not a parish in the Scottish Highlands, north of Perth, and excluding the Burgh of Inverness, and not an island, that is not encompassed by the Scheme.

A Fund was created in 1913 for grants to about 150 medical practitioners to be appointed to parishes throughout the whole area. This grant was to be adequate as a basis of livelihood, and it was assessed in individual cases according to the transport and geographic difficulties to be encountered. One of the conditions of appointment was that the doctor should possess himself of a car, and he was paid a mileage rate when the Scheme first got started. Island doctors, who travelled by steamer or motor-boat, were paid expenses. Nowadays, all costs of transport are included in an all-in grant from the Fund. The Administration of the Fund is undertaken by the Department of Health for Scotland.

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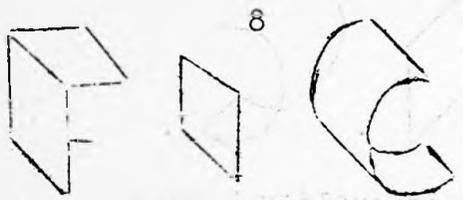
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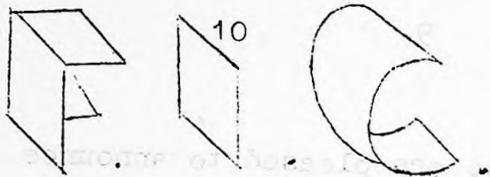
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nourished by Parliament and which has grown with the years, is not the total of the doctor's income. He has the capitation fees from the National Health Insurance, and a payment from the County Council for public appointments. And in some districts additional income comes from private patients, visitors to local hotels in the season, 'the Big House', farmers, and people of the fee-paying class. But the point to be made is that the doctor's own economy is sound, and as a result, the Service has brought a fine team of practitioners to the Highlands, who, in their financial security, can give of their best to the community.

This is very good for the practitioner. But it has been even better for the people themselves, once so sorely tested in medical neglect in their deep valleys and remote Atlantic shores.

Now, instead of relying on old-fashioned treatment and cures among themselves, they can command expert attention whenever it is needed. Now, an air ambulance will arrive within an hour or so of being summoned by the doctor, and bear away a patient to one of the great Glasgow infirmaries. Now, for less urgent cases, there are surgeons who receive grants from the Fund in attendance at hospitals in Lerwick, Kirkwall, Stornoway, Wick, Thurso, Golspie, Inverness and Fort Williams. Some of these secondary Scottish hospitals have been extended and adequately equipped by grants from the Fund. Inverness now possesses in the Royal Northern Infirmary an institution absolutely up-to-date and with a first-rate staff. Whole-time gynaecologists are in attendance there, and there are medical consultants, all backed by the Fund.

All this has been achieved through the disbursement of the Fund annually. It slowly mounts. During recent years the total has been just under £100,000 annually. I know of no other social service in Britain that has done so much and cost so little. It has eased the burden for the poor patient and protected him when in

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The Late Mrs John Coutts

We report with regret the death in town at her residence last Monday of Mrs Maggie Coutts at the age of 44 years.

Mrs Coutts came to town with her husband and family some months ago after living for over twenty years on Lively Island where her kindness to callers was well-known.

To Mr Coutts and family we extend our sympathy in their loss.

The funeral was expected to take place from the house yesterday the service being conducted by the Rev.W.F.McWhan.

An Appreciation.

In the passing of Mrs Coutts people like ourselves would specially wish to extend our sympathy to Mr Coutts and the family.

Mrs Coutts was always ready to give all callers a warm welcome to her home on Lively Island and nothing was ever too much trouble to her. Many a time we had reason to appreciate her warmhearted kindness and hospitality and we know this fact is equally true of all other visitors to her home too.

The "Porvenir"

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 4th April - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion will be observed after the evening service.
Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. In John Chapter 3 Verse 16 we read "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". The glorious truth of these words spoken by the Son of God lets us see that each of us is included in the invitation to obey God's voice. Our text assures us that we are all included in the invitation to accept Jesus as the Saviour and Captain of our lives.

Birth.

To Mr and Mrs G.Harrison at the K.E.M.Hospital on the 25th March, a daughter - Doreen Evelyn Margaret.

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ill-health from the drearier shadow of anxiety. It has done more. It has had a profound psychological effect on the people, who have become 'health conscious'. The services available are being more and more called upon the more the wide activities of the whole Scheme are realised.

Under his contract with the Department of Health for Scotland, the doctor has a fixed fee schedule. He must attend the families, and dependants of insured persons, at no matter what distance from his home, at modified fees. These are 5/- for an initial visit, and 3/6 for each subsequent visit. The same obtains with uninsured people, such as crofters and cottars, and all others who are in humble circumstances.

A great ancillary service to all this, of course, is that of nursing. In the bad old days, this was deplorably inadequate and undependable. Today, nursing associations throughout the Highlands receive liberal grants from the Fund to ensure efficient district nursing, to provide nurses with houses, motor-cars and bicycles. The result is that this service is as expertly run as is that of medicine itself. There are now well over 200 nurses working in the area, and all of them are certified mid-wives.

Naturally, the 1939-45 war held up some extensions to the Scheme that were being contemplated. Now, however, these will gradually be taken up again! There is no doubt but that, had the war not taken place, the Highlands and Isles would by this time have had a much bigger air ambulance service than exists. This will be developed. Indeed, it is the most important of immediate developments.

With the strengthening of Highland economy, which is in prospect by the reviving of the fisheries and agricultures, and the growth of light industries that should follow the great hydro-electric plans now being embarked upon, the Department of Health has in existence a health service that will be adequate for any influx of population.

Adv. for Thursday
1st April 1948

"GLOBE STORE"

At last the new "MERIDIAN" Underwear is here:-
Meridian INFANTS All Wool Pilch Knickers 4/9d pr.
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New range of TOYS etc.

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Plastic Tea Set 15/6d	Plastic Thimbles 2d.
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Rubber Axes 2/3d	Rubber Daggers 2/3d.
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" " large 73/6d	Saw frames 4/--
Theatre Glasses 42/6d	Spare blades 4d each.
"Panto" Books 1/3d each.	
"Jingle Jungle" Books 1/3d each.	
"Boy in the Moon" Books 1/3d each.	
Archimedean Drills 2/9d each	Spare set drills 1/6d

Plaited SASHCORD (for clothes Lines) 2½d per yard.
(Not more than 24 yards sold to one person).
Women's Suspenders 1/6d pair.
Men's Elastic Braces 5/6d per pair.
Story Books for Children. from 6d to 3/11d each.

Raffle.

The raffle for the painting of the horse by Mrs Napier, was drawn recently and was won by Ticket 60 "Valma Mum". The amount for St Dunstons through this effort was £4:2:3d.

Police Notice

Motor Car Regulations, 1948

The attention of all owners of motor vehicles is drawn to Regulations 5 and 6 of the above Regulations.

On and after 1st April, 1948, the carrying of identification marks in the approved manner becomes compulsory. These identification marks are now ready for issue and may be obtained at the Police Station on payment of a fee of three shillings and ten pence (3/10d) per set of two plates.

A.H. Jenkins,

Chief Constable.

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The Notice given above should have appeared again last week but through an oversight on our part it was omitted. Ed. W.N.
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Letter to Editor.

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appeal for uniformity over the matter of Public Holidays at least in Stanley if not in the whole Colony?

Is it not time that certain holidays were recognised as the right of all and that anyone expected to work on them is entitled to extra pay, as work on Sundays. This is an accepted principle in Britain.

Further I would suggest confining such holidays to those accepted in England - not England plus Scotland and a few more! These are: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whitsun Monday and the first Monday in August. The latter might well be transferred in the Southern Hemisphere to the first Monday in February.

Yours faithfully,
R.G.R. Calvert.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

1.4.48



Dear Girls and Boys,

If you look at the date above you will see that today is April Fools Day - and this morning people will have tried to fool each other saying when successful in making you believe their story "Hunt the Gawk" and moving away laughing. "Gawk" simply means a person who is easily taken in.

This is a very old custom. Once upon a time there was a certain small boy who had this trick played on him - he forgot it was April Fools Day and when he was told that a neighbour was going to take him away for a holiday the little lad was ever so excited and hurried off to pack his bag. He was disappointed when it turned out to be just a "Jag pull". So anyway I hope that you have all been on your guard to make sure no one took advantage of your forgetting that this morning was the 1st of April.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim.

Letter to Editor.

Postassistent ERIK LINDGREN
Måsvägen 14a, Lund, Sweden.
February 15th 1948.

Dear Sir,

Being the Pen-Friends editor of the weekly newspaper "ALLERS FAMILJ-JOURNAL" I can procure pen-friends in Sweden for all those who are interested in friendly correspondence. There is no charge for this service, and people interested only have to write to me, stating their name, address, age and hobbies. Shortly afterwards they will receive the letters of introduction from the Swedish friends I shall select for them according to their wishes.

Yours truly,

Erik Lindgren.

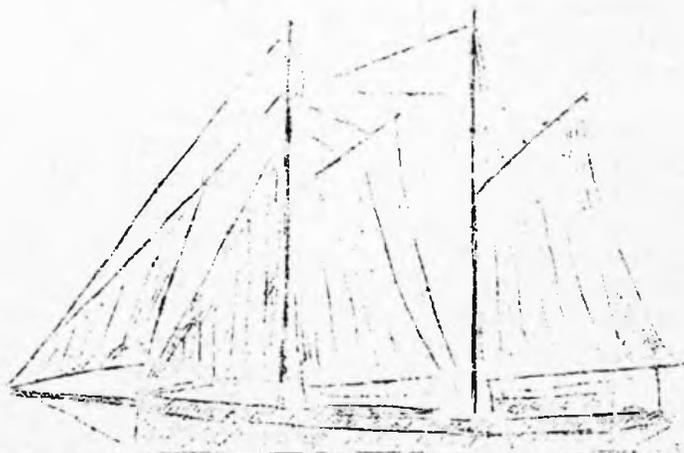
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PALOMA LOST IN DRAMA OF THE SEA :: NO LIVES LOST
FORTUNATELY..... SCHOONER TRAPPED BY FIERCE STORM.

A week ago last Sunday the schooner "Paloma" owned by Mr Jack Davis, and at the time with Mr J. Halliday in charge, and Messrs W. Hutchinson and C. Parker on board lay at anchor at Triste Island. Conditions rapidly grew bad and soon the wind blowing up stronger every minute from off shore made the getting out into the open sea an impossibility. There was no hope for the ship. All three men on board worked like trojans to clear the vessel so that it might run towards the reef and give them a chance to get on shore -
a chance

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Letter to Editor.

12th March, 1948.

Dear Mr McWhan,

On the London Bridge Calling Programme which is going out to-night you will be hearing an interview I have had with Bertie Stevensen. I thought his description of the training he is undergoing very interesting and wonder if you would like to have it to print in your Weekly News. Anyhow, I thought it was worth while sending you a copy of it. Bertie himself is looking so happy and is obviously very much enjoying the training.

Occasionally I have a copy of your Weekly News sent to me, or lent by one of the Islanders over here and I am most interested in reading it.

The Falkland Islands have been very much in our news lately owing to the Argentine interference with its Dependencies. However, the Islanders who come into me here do not seem to be worried over it and I am sure the write up the Falklands have had in our British Press has taught many people the whereabouts of that remote British Colony.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
Avice D.L.Kelham.
Secretary,
Colonial Bureau.

This is the script of the broadcast which many of our readers heard - (Miss K. = Miss Kelham, Mr S. =

Mr Stevensen) -
Miss K. Now in the studio with me is Bertie Stevensen in the uniform of the Salvation Army, one of the World's largest Evangelical Movements. When did you start your training as a cadet, Bertie?

Mr S. I entered our College in August last year. There are over 200 cadets (men and women) in training and we live in five large houses, the women occupying three of them. We each have our own study-bedrooms which are warmed by central heating and are
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The Late Jesse Lynn Clifton.

We regret to report the death in Stanley on Wednesday the 31st of March of Mr Jesse Lynn Clifton, who was thirty years of age. Mr Clifton resided with his parents in Stanley.

To Mr and Mrs Clifton and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late William George Clifton wish to thank all who sent wreaths and flowers at the time of their recent sad loss, and deeply appreciate many kindnesses and especially Mr W.Sedgwick, Mrs Frank White and the K.B.M.Hospital.

Card of Thanks.

Mr Coutts and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes, and who helped them in one way or another at the time of their recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

Mr H.Clifton and family wish to thank those who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

Letter to Editor.

Dear Sir,

As a Kelper and member of the Defence Force, I deplore the lack of publicity given to the Colony's recent double win at Bisley. The team has never been publicly welcomed and the cups themselves remained in their packing cases for some time before being exhibited in the Gymnasium. I now find that they have been sent away in the "Lafonia", seemingly about two months earlier than necessary. Are we ashamed of something?

Yours faithfully,
J.S.Pettersson.

THE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE.

The Gold Coast is universally known as "The White Man's Grave". It's evil reputation seemingly surpassed that of the other colonies comprising the West African group. The whole of West Africa however, was no health resort during the early years of European occupation. For that matter it is no health resort today and were it not for the fact that medical science has given man the weapons to safeguard himself against deadly diseases such as Malaria and Yellow Fever, white men would still be dying off like flies. Because medical research has provided safeguards, the reputation attributed to the Gold Coast many years ago is no longer applicable. Only the comparatively few Europeans who reside, or have resided, on this coast during more recent years appreciate this; the average individual, in the outside world, still believes that the West African Coast is a death trap. No one will deny that there are still many spots along this coast where one is still dangerously exposed to unhealthy conditions. One's health, unfortunately, is not safeguarded by drugs and vaccines alone. But in the main, Europeans may now enjoy reasonably healthy lives in this area. The measure of health to be enjoyed depends upon the individual. If one accepts and follows medical advice all should be well but any suggestion of excess is likely to bring disaster.

Though malaria has the highest incidence of disease, there is every likelihood of a considerable decrease within a year or so. Quinine was the universal malarial prophylactic until the advent of the reputed wonder drug - Mepacrine which was used almost exclusively, by the fighting services in tropical theatres during the late war. Mepacrine, however, has the unfortunate capacity for turning the skin yellow and consequently is not favourably accepted by civilians. Even more recently another drug - Paludrine has been produced. This does not discolour the skin and moreover, the results of the

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reasonably comfortable. An Officer, assisted by Sergeants, supervise a house and each house is divided into three Brigades named after the districts in which we do our practical work.

Miss K. Do tell us something about your practical work.

Mr S. Every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and all day each alternate Sunday we go to various districts where there is a Salvation Army Hall in which we hold evangelical meetings, Sunday School Classes and specialized meetings which appeal to young people. We also visit homes in the district and hold open-air meetings at which we sometimes have a band. Unfortunately I cannot play any instrument. Incidentally, we are always prepared to meet any emergency which requires our assistance. At present I am specialising in Young People's training, which we all have to undergo during our nine months in college.

Miss K. Now tell us something of what you do in college.

Mr S. Well, we all have to keep our own rooms and houses clean so we start the day early. Family Prayers are at 9 a.m. followed by private devotions until 9.45. Then we have classes on the Bible, Doctrine, and various other subjects, a knowledge of which is essential to Salvation Army activity, and some days we meet altogether for lectures. Each day we get some time to ourselves and have set hours for study, and have a half day free on Friday.

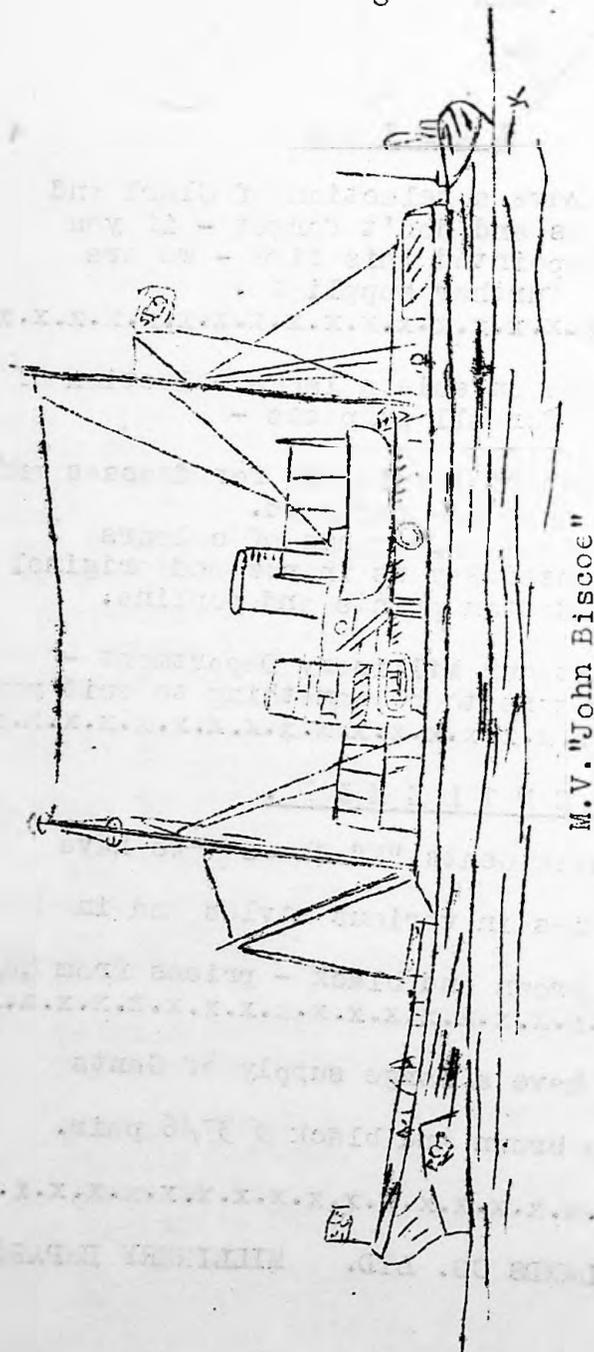
Miss K. That all sounds rather strenuous.

Mr S. Yes indeed it is, but I like it very much and feel I am in the right place training for the right work. I am hoping to be commissioned in the Salvation Army at a ceremony in the Royal Albert Hall on May 14th.

Miss K. Thank you Bertie, I'm sure that everyone in the Islands will be really interested in all you have told us, now from us both Good-night, everyone!

Weekly News Note.

The Weekly News is always pleased to publish items of interest and reports of public meetings handed in by the secretary of the body concerned. We thank all who have helped us in this matter in the past.



M.V. "John Biscoe"

AIR REVIEW.

Britain's largest flying boat, the four-engined Short-Saro-Shetland, was launched at Rochester, Kent, recently. She can carry 70 passengers and a crew of 11, has a maximum speed of 267 miles per hour, and on her two decks she has modern and comfortable amenities. There are a promenade and a fully equipped kitchen. Two auxiliary generating plants provide current for such services as Lighting, Heating, Cooking, Refrigeration, refuelling and air-conditioning.

The series of serial refuelling tests carried out over the South Atlantic has satisfied the British authorities that the system can be used for regular passenger services between London and Bermuda. Now a series of trials is to be begun, this time between Britain and Newfoundland. If refuelling in the difficult winter conditions of the North Atlantic succeeds, flight refuelling is likely to be introduced on all British services this year. In the series of tests conducted over the South Atlantic "flying tankers" were stationed in the Azores. Eleven return trips between Britain and Bermuda were made according to schedule and all refuelling operations were completed without difficulty.

The Handley Page Hermes II air liner is to be used entirely for research to provide data for pressurisation, air-conditioning and sound-proofing.

Further climatic trials are being carried out with the Gloster Meteor jet-propelled fighter. Since 1945 Meteors have been continually subjected to a series of rigorous tests under Arctic conditions in Northern Canada and under arid desert conditions in the Sudan. Meteor IV aircraft have now been shipped to Singapore, and are being tested under tropical conditions of extreme humidity.

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We are indebted to Mr K.V.Lellman of Stanley for the drawing of the "John Biscoe" which is reproduced on page 8.

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EXTRA PAGE

Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,
Stanley.
April 5th 1948.

Sir,

Politics!

There have been several issues recently discussed in the world press which concern our Colony and its future. But we look in vain for any kind of guidance (or even reference) to these matters in our only newspaper. It is true that you printed in full His Excellency the Governor's speech on the matter some weeks ago, but His Excellency by the nature of his official position is unable to go into the matter in public as deeply as no doubt he would like. I believe, sir, that it is your duty to the public to comment on such World Affairs as these, and we may be sure that the pen of a Christian Minister will be a fearless one provided he is convinced of the truth.

As a matter for discussion I add this. The recent Conference of American nations has raised the question not only of the Sovereignty of these islands and their dependencies, but of European Colonies in America in general. Would it satisfy the American nations if these were given complete self-government? And as an interim measure could a solution be found by the United Kingdom handing over the responsibility for Crown Colonies in or close to the Americas to the Canadian Government? This would still leave the question of French and Dutch possessions, but they are hardly our concern.

When the Bishop of the Falkland Islands discussed the subject in a talk "over the local" some weeks ago one comment I heard was that we who ought to know most about these things know least; and he was asked to discuss the matter again on another occasion but time did not allow.

Now, sir, it is up to you!

Yours faithfully,

R.G.R. Calvert.

We feel that we stated our point of view quite clearly in our editorial on page 14 of the Weekly News of 26th February of this year.

Readers views on all matters of interest are always welcome in our columns.

Editor - Falkland Islands Weekly News.

Letter to Editor.

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS
STANLEY.

Ref/ 448/185
3rd April 1948.

Dear Sir,

Falkland Islands Wool used for Knitting Wools.

Being curious to find out what connection there might be between knitting wools imported into this Colony and the raw wools exported, we made enquiries from Messrs Patons & Baldwins Ltd., and they have sent us the following information:-

"... over the past 30 years they have bought Falkland Islands wool in large quantities.

The wool is of medium and fine crossbred qualities and is particularly suitable for hand knitting. It has softness and bulk and the better marks are of good colour which enable them to be used for some of the white yarns and delicate shades which are a speciality of Patons & Baldwins.

These wools are used in blends at all their mills at Alloa, Wakefield, Leicester, Melton, Mowbray and Holmfirth.

At auctions Falkland Is. wool is keenly competed for by both Home Trade and the Continent and the price higher than similar qualities from other countries"

No doubt it will be gratifying to the many expert knitters in the Colony to know that they are often making use of some local produce when their needles and pins click merrily along.

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.
E.G. Rowe.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

2nd April, 1948.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No.4 of 1947, entitled, "The Supplementary Appropriation (1946) Ordinance, 1947".

GAZETTE NOTICE.

4th April, 1948.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 3 of 1947, entitled "The Oil etc. Export Duties Ordinance, 1947".

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

Acknowledgment.

The drawing of the "Paloma" on the front page this week is by Mr P. Dixon.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

5th April, 1948.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance, No. 1 of 1947, entitled "The Stanley Town Council Ordinance".

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

"KELPER" STORE.

ELECTRIC IRONS WITH AUTOMATIC HEAT CONTROL, TURNOVER ELECTRIC TOASTERS, ROUND 8 DAY CLOCKS MOST SUITABLE FOR COOKHOUSE, ALARM CLOCKS, WALL CLOCKS, DOOR FURNITURE IN SEVERAL PATTERNS, BRETTE'S LISLE HOSE 5/9, per Pair, Hot Water Bottles 6/6, BOOT'S NUMBER SEVEN PREPARATIONS: FACE POWDER 4/6, WAVE SET 1/9, COMPLEXION MILK 3/-, EYE SHADOW 1/6, HAND LOTION 2/3, LEMON CREAM 3/6, CLEANSING CREAM 3/6, BAY RUM, PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC, SMITH'S CREMOLIA, MELOIDS, CUTICLE REMOVER. BADMINTON RACKETS & SHUTTLECOCKS PRECISION MADE BY SLAZENGERS.

HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY 10th at 8 P.M. "DESIGN FOR SCANDAL" STARRING WALTER PIDGGEON & ROSALIND RUSSELL, SUNDAY 11th 8.15 P.M. "EARTHBOUND" STARRING WARNER BAXTER & ANDREA LEEDS.

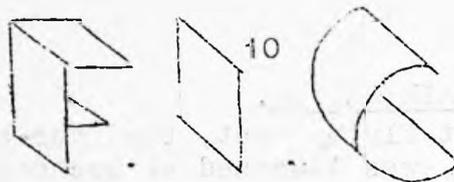
Christ Church Cathedral

Second Sunday after Easter - April 11th.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion
9.55 Children's Church
11 Morning Prayer & Address
7 Evening Prayer & Sermon

At the Annual Meeting held last Monday the following elections were made:
Churchwardens Mr R. Hannaford and Mr S. Bennett, Hon Secretary Mr S.R. Summers, Hon. Treasurer Mr K.V. Lellman, and other Councillors Mr D. Watson, Mr F.G. Summers, Mrs Calvert, Mrs Shorey, and Miss Page-Gray.

Closing Time for all Adverts is NOON each Tuesday. We cannot guarantee to place adverts received later than this in that week's paper...W.N.



We have received a small supply of Indian rugs, ideal for hearth rugs or Halls. In various colours and two different sizes.

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If you feel run-down, are losing weight or convalescing from "The Throat" - buy a jar of RADIO-MALT only 4/10.

Children and Adults love its delicious toffee flavour.

x.x

FORD 5 cwt. VAN.

This vehicle is sturdily built and will give you years of dependable service - it is powered by the famous precision-engined Ford 8 h.p. engine

For full particulars enquire at the West Store Office.

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VACANCY. exists for smart youth or man as a counter assistant. Apply Chief

Storekeeper - West Store Office.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

Men's WOOL FELT HATS in all the latest popular shades at 14/6 and 21/6.

" TWEED CAPS with Leather Band and Rubber Peak 7/3.

"DENTS" GLOVES:- Ladies 14/9 Men's 21/- pair.

Men's Navy Blue Seamens' JERSEYS 21/6

Men's NORTH BRITISH RUBBER WELLINGTONS 27/6

NORTH BRITISH RUBBER THIGH BOOTS 48/6

Men's Sets, comprising ARMBANDS, LINKS & STUDS 2/9 Set.

Men's BRACES 6/6 pr. Men's SUSPENDERS 3/4

If you require a good and effective mouthwash or gargle try our well known Glycerine of THYMOL @ 1/9 bottle, it is pleasant to use as well as effective.

wedding.

The wedding took place in the Registrar's Office, Stanley, last Monday night between Mr Cecil Bertrand and Miss Kitty Napier of West Point Island. We extend our good wishes to the couple.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 11th April.

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Just a Thought. In Psalm 23 Verse 1 we read "The Lord is my Shepherd" and this great truth is for our use today. What a wonderful Shepherd He is!

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.
THE CREW OF THE MERRYWEATHER FIRE PUMP ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PUMP IS NOW HOUSED AT THE HIGH LEVEL STATIC TANK. IN THE EVENT OF AN ALARM CREW WILL REPORT THERE.

LES. HARDY

SUPERINTENDENT.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
8th April 1948



Dear Girls and
Boys,

This week
we have printed
a drawing made
for us by
a friend
of ours some
-time ago. We
thought
that you
might like to
colour the
figures in,

in the picture. This is not a Competition.

Cheer up until next week—Uncle Jim.

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SNOEK CAUGHT IN STANLEY HARBOUR LAST WEEK.

Recently a snoek or barracuda fish came into Stanley Harbour and tried to pass close to a boat where a young man was busy executing repairs; he caught sight of the strange fish and with a piece of wood struck the fish the knock out blow. With the help of a friend and a sturdy boat hook the "monster" was brought ashore....and proved to be a Snoek weighing 8 lbs and measuring three feet in length.

We were informed later that at least one home had a most enjoyable meal from the fish shortly afterwards.

We see looking back through our paper files that a similar fish weighing 8 pounds and measuring 39 inches was caught by the late Mr Hirtle in the Murrel

1944.



estuary in
March

THE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE.

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drug surpass anything yet produced. Eighteen months ago a colleague was a chronic malarial case. He was advised to try Paludrine; the advice was accepted and today he is a new man, having suffered but one suppressed bout of the disease in that eighteen months.

It is frequently remarked that Europeans cannot lead normal lives in West Africa. This may contain some measure of truth if only because peoples from temperate zones can never become fully acclimatised to tropical conditions. The writer's experience and observations reveal that climate has a far greater adverse effect on Europeans than disease. Science may conquer and suppress disease but little can be done about climate. One seldom hears people complaining of ill health but complaints relative to climate conditions are frequent. The climate of West Africa varies according to topography, for general purposes it may be classified as hot, very wet and humid. The writer resides in the Forest Belt where the average annual mean temperature of his station is 86.2 degrees, rainfall 65 inches and humidity 85%. Usually, wherever the temperature is high and rainfall comparatively low, such as it is on low plains and open country, the humidity is very much lower. High humidity, and not heat in itself, is the factor which causes Europeans to complain. The effects of this sticky, oppressive heat upon the mind makes it much more necessary for white people to seek the refreshing atmosphere of temperate climates rather than for physical recuperation alone. The climate causes a rapid reduction of energy and many people suffer from functional nervous disabilities. On days when humidity is exceptionally high one barely has sufficient energy or desire to move, concentration is impossible and temper is difficult to control. On such occasions one is able to sympathise with the old timers of 25 years ago and more who gained a reputation for their hectic mode of life. Undoubtedly they sought to preserve their sanity by making the most of the so called pleasures of life. The bush dweller frequently suffers from claustrophobia. (Contd. on page 15)

Happy Occasion.

On Tuesday the 30th of March a Happy Birthday Party took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Alf Hookins, on the occasion of Mrs Hookins' 80th birthday; friends and relatives dropped in to offer their congratulations and sample the beautifully decorated birthday cake - the work of Mrs Smith, her daughter who resides with her.

Mr and Mrs Hookins came to reside in town from San Carlos a number of years ago and we are sure that the congratulations of friends in that area of the Camp as well as our own are offered to our friend on this occasion.

Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

The General Committee of the Federation wish to make it known that a suggestion made recently to the effect that the Federation employed an "agent" to stir up the trouble on the "Tofonia", when some of the crew left the ship, is completely untrue. There was no "agent" and no agitation of any description on the part of the organisation, which was unaware of there being any trouble until after the men had left the ship.

L. Dealing,
Secretary.

m.v. "John Biscoe"

Amongst those who travelled in the m.v. "John Biscoe" on her voyage around the Camp were from Stanley were - Mrs Ellen Davis, Mrs W. Paice & child, Mrs F. Butler, Mrs W. Felton (For Fox Bay), Miss N. Clifton (for Speedwell) Round Voyage - Mr M.G. Creece.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by:-

Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.

c/o "FALKLAND STORE"

The Porvenir is leaving for Bluff Cove and Fitzroy some time this week to fetch a cargo, chiefly furniture, to Stanley.

THE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE.

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One is surrounded by almost impenetrable bush from which arise mighty forest trees which invariably limit the range of view to but a few yards. Such circumstances impart a sensation of imprisonment and utter loneliness, an acute form of loneliness peculiar to the tropics and quite unlike that experienced when one is alone in a large, strange city. The conditions described are not quite as bad as they may sound. One is not constantly suffering from depression, nervous disabilities, lack of energy or vile temper. One does however, suffer from these complaints often enough to necessitate a change of climate at frequent intervals.

Since the war, European women and children are arriving in West Africa in ever increasing numbers. From each vessel docking along this coast today, hundreds of women and children are disembarking. While their advent will contribute greatly to improve living conditions for the white man, one cannot help wondering if the present large influx is but a splash in the pan. All are agreed that the women and infant children have come to stay but it would appear that the majority are merely seeking a place of refuge until the countries from which they came regain prosperity. So these white women, West Africa is not only a haven but a paradise today. Will they always look upon it as such or will the climate break their spirit in the end? West Africa though no longer a white man's grave will certainly not be a white woman's life-long paradise.

The following order has been made by the Naval Officer in Charge.

PUBLIC DANCES.

Naval personnel are forbidden to attend public dances in Stanley until further orders.
2. I much regret the necessity for this order, which is preventive, not punitive.

H.D.S. MARSHALL,
Commander, R.N.

April 1st, 1948.

PALOMA LOST (Contd. from Page 1.)

so slender that at least one farewell letter was written -in case the worst should happen. In the dim light of a cloud covered moon, and with snowy conditions around, the jump was made..each men managing to secure a foothold on the rocks and grope his way to safety ashore.

Each one was wet..the first job was to get shelter for the night in amongst the tussac. The sea was tremendous and next day although the pram was rescued (the Paloma being a total loss, no one would dare make for the mainland until conditions improved. The only food was a sheep, killed on the island and boiled in water which was obtained with considerable difficulty.

We understand one of the castaways used the sheep's skin as an eiderdown amongst the tussec. The second mutton meal was decidedly more tasty than the first. It was a good thing that matches were brought ashore in dry condition and that a pan from the Paloma washed ashore!

On the Wednesday the crossing was made to the mainland and at Seal Cove the party received warm hospitality and kind welcome by Mrs Ben Ford, who was there with her two children and her sister. Mr Ford was in the Settlement for the dipping.

Refreshed the party walked to Walker Creek in 4½ hours from where transport was arranged in the "Speedwell" to Darwin. After resting there (this was advised by the doctor) the party came through to Fitzroy and finally to town reaching there last Sunday afternoon.

Thus in the course of their normal work shifting sheep, these men had to face this perilous situation.

We were all much relieved in town to learn that all hands were safe after the disaster, even although they had to spend three nights, and bitter ones at that, in the tussac of the island. We are sorry to think that the Paloma is no more but this seems to be just one of those unfortunate things which can happen to any schooner, no matter who is in charge. It is just a risk shared by all who do their business upon the seas in all its varying moods.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

Circulating in-
The Colony and Overseas -

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

A Correction

In the front page article last week we said that the wind was blowing off shore at the time of the "Paloma's" mishap. This was a mistake in our wording-the wind of course was blowing in from the sea at the time. We apologise for this mistake which was quite unintentional.

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Fire at San Carlos.

People who know San Carlos will be sorry to hear that the effective and up-to-date building comprising of stabling, cow-byres etc., was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday.

The fire originated in the small boiler house which is used for hens and pigs food. The boiler first was lit just shortly before lunch and during lunch time fire in some way must have caught from the chimney to the wooden partition, as when the door was opened within the hour the interior was a mass of flame.

Mr Bonner and son were away gathering with all the shepherds and when Mrs Bonner advised the settlement by telephone, all available, men, women and children came immediately and gave what assistance they could, carrying water, working hose, stirrup pump, fire extinguishers, etc.

Aided by a fresh westerly wind, unfortunately, the fire had gained too great a hold to be extinguished and water had to be concentrated on a nearby peat stack and also the surrounding gorse hedge to see that they

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United Nations Appeal For Children.

His Excellency the Governor, in the course of last Sunday's Broadcast programme launched an appeal for the United Nations Appeal For Children; the appeal will close at the end of the month. This Fund will go towards the relief of children in many lands who have been suffering through lack of food and necessary attention as a result of the war. We are sure that this appeal will commend itself to all - contributions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Stanley Branch Red Cross.

The following is the text of His Excellency the Governor's broadcast -

Good evening to you all.

I am going to appeal once again to your generosity in support of an object which cannot fail to touch all our hearts - that is the United Nations Organisation drive to save the lives and relieve the suffering of a great host of children in all the countries devastated by war.

The burdens of wars which are made by man fall always heaviest on the women and children; but, in this recent war, the tale of their suffering is not to be measured. It has no parallel in history and is such as those of us - and that is the large majority - who have no first-hand knowledge simply cannot imagine. Whole countries have been over-run and hundreds of thousands of children have been left orphaned and homeless. Many cannot return home even now that the war is over for their countries know them no more - they have no home to return to. There is hardly a country in Europe that you can name where these pitiful conditions do not exist - homeless, ill clad, half-starved children beyond counting and unless something be done quickly, without hope for the future; living in shattered hovels and in camps. Others with personal knowledge of these matters will be able to tell you more intimately about them.

It is very appropriate that the United Nations Organisation which is the instrument through which we hope to secure peace should itself be the instrument

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United Nations Appeal For Children.

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through which we can help to allay the ravages of war and I am sure that in this Colony where we have been spared so much and have still so much to be thankful for that we shall, each one of us, want to do what we can to help. It is not the extent of the gift that matters so much as that we should all be identified in the giving.

Nearly 2,000 years ago in the dawn of our Christian era the greatest of all teachers said "Suffer little children to come unto me" - and He didn't mind whether they were Jew or Gentile, friend or enemy. They were children - that was enough and it is in that spirit that we shall offer what we can.

The Churches have arranged to hold special services next Sunday and are, I believe, contemplating other activities of which you will be notified in due course.

The Red Cross as Mr McNaughton will have told you, will act as the collecting agency and has already come forward with a gift of £25; it will be holding a special tea at Government House on Thursday.

On the principle that he who gives early gives twice we are proposing to close this appeal on 30th April and I know that I shall be well content with the result.

Good night.

GAZETTED NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

8th April, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN GRIERSON, ESQ.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from 5th of April, 1948.

By Command,

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

Christ Church Cathedral.
 April 18th. Third Sunday after Easter.
 8 Holy Communion.
 9.55 Children's Church.
 11 Sung Eucharist.
 7 Evensong & Sermon.

Alms collected in Church this Sunday will be given to the United Nations Appeal for the Children Fund.

New sets of Free Will Offering envelopes will be issued for May; it is hoped that there will be new members. As well as the sets of 52 (one for each week) sets of 12 (one for each month) could be arranged. Ask for further particulars.

Wedding.

The marriage took place in the Tabernacle Church, yesterday afternoon between Mr William James Henry Cartmell and Mrs Ada Ann Elizabeth Goodwin. We hope to publish an account of this wedding in our next issue.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

Among our stocks of Children's Clothing we have the following:-

FROCKS in Rayon, Cotton, Linen and Wool

Sizes from 16" to 38" Prices from 9/6 to 29/6.

Girls' Skirts 20" to 34" from 12/- to 22/6 in various Styles & Shades.

Girls' Blouses 24", 27" & 30" @ 11/9 assorted Shades.

Baby Sets comprising Hat, Coat and Legginettes ideal

for the present cold weather. Sizes 18" & 20" from 39/6 to 70/6 Set.

Blouse Suits 16" to 20" various Styles from 16/6 to 28/6.

Bombacho Suits 30/9 & 32/6

Etc. etc. etc. etc.

HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY 17th. 8 P.M. "THE ADVENTURES OF TARTU"

STARRING ROBERT DONAT & VALERIE HOBSON

SUNDAY 18th. 8.15 P.M. "THE VANISHING VIRGINIAN"

STARRING FRANK MORGAN & KATHERINE GRAYSON.

Office of the Competent
 Authority (Supplies),
 Stanley.

14th April 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Butter Rationing

The Public are requested to note that until the arrival in the Colony of fresh supplies, Butter will only be sold on the production of a coupon issued by the Competent Authority.

The ration will be at the rate of two pounds per head and no further issue will be possible.

Coupons may be collected upon application being made to the usual office between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

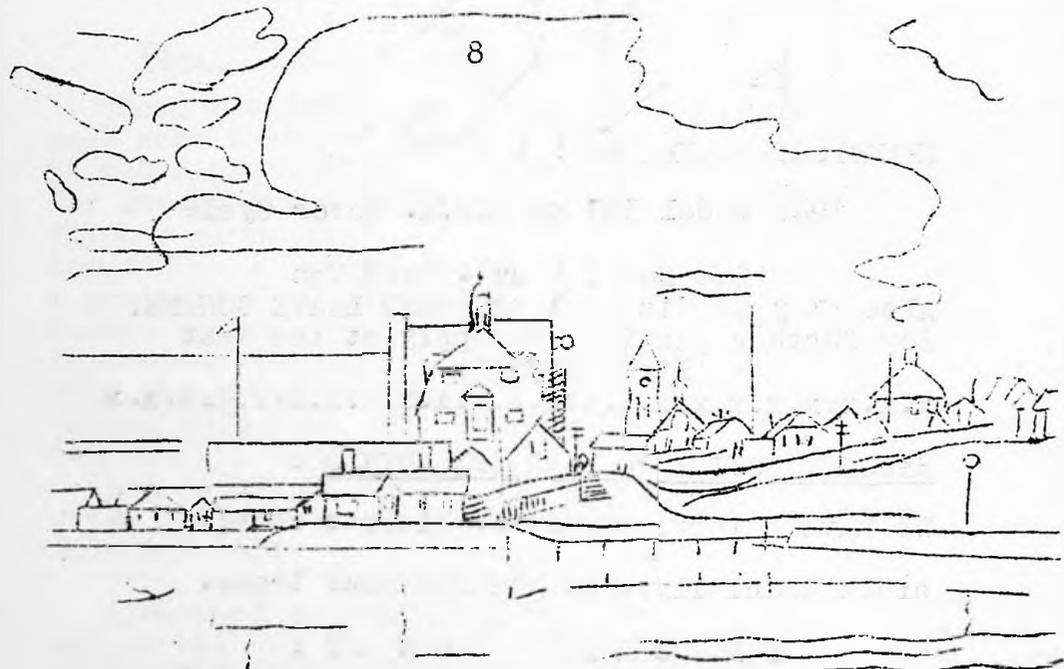
(Signed) B.N. BIGGS

Competent Authority,
 (Supplies).

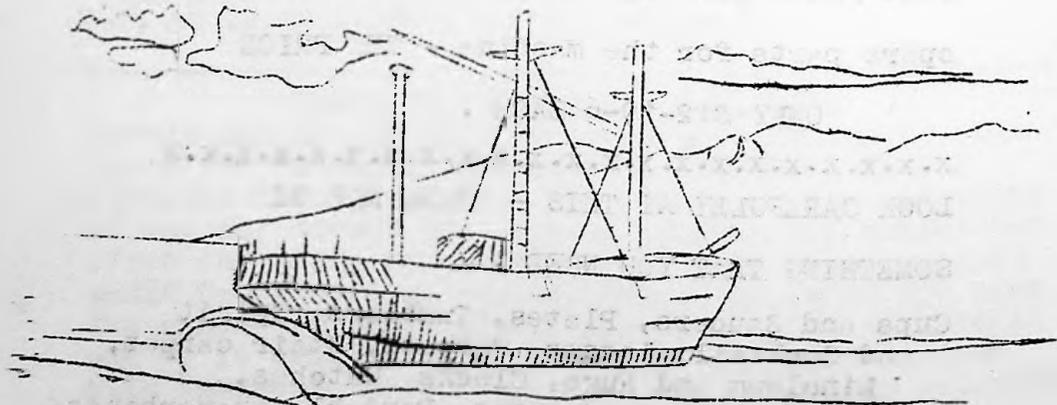
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An 84th Birthday in Stanley
 Last Tuesday-13th April a well-known Stanley lady celebrated her 84th birthday-we refer to Mrs Joseph Aldridge and we take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to her.

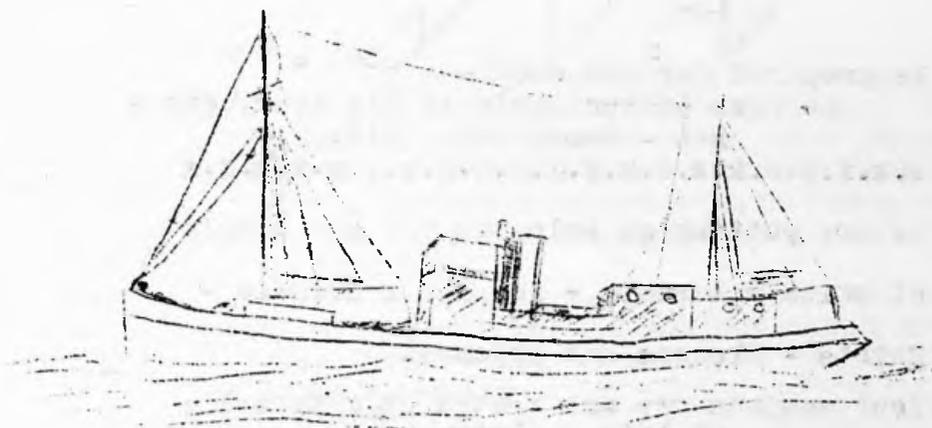
Mrs Aldridge lives with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs R. Reive in Stanley and is a native of the Colony never having been overseas. Of her family four sons and six daughters are living-two of the daughters are in England and one in Montevideo. The birthday was marked by a happy gathering in the home.



On the 16th of April 1944 Stanley Town Hall was destroyed by fire - the new building to replace it, will rise on the same site.

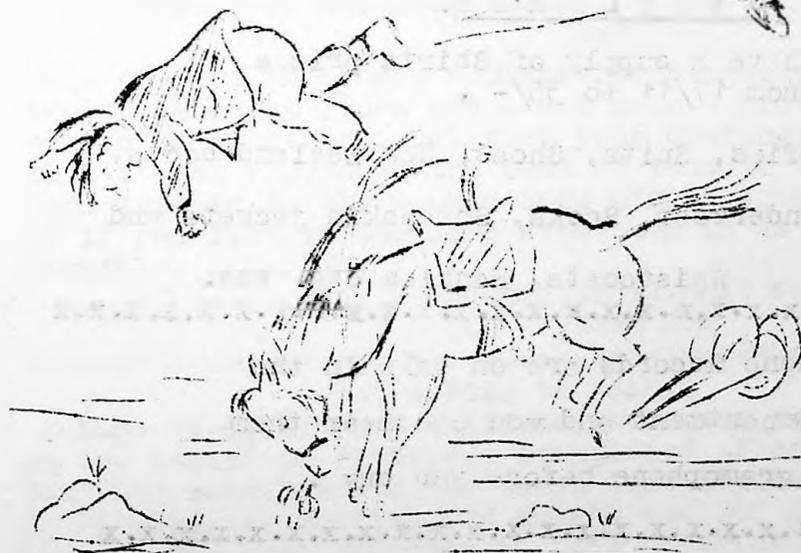


The "Great Britain", an early adventurer in steam, as she now lies in Sparrow Cove, near Stanley.

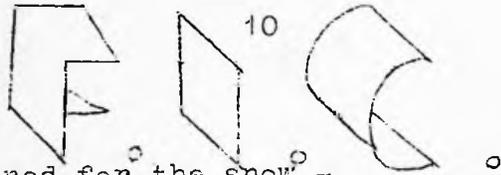


The "Gentoo" used in the farm work of Pebble Island, West Falklands.

Travelling in the Falklands.



Occasionally the horse and rider may have a slight difference of opinion!



Be prepared for the snow -
 We have Rubber Boots to fit everybody -
 Man - Woman and Child.

x.x

We are putting on sale today a new supply
 of Swiss materials - ideal for Dresses -
 Shirts - Blouses and Pyjamas.

Your coupons are not wasted on material
 of this quality.

We are also expecting large supplies of
 English materials by Tootals by the next boat.

x.x

G E N T L E M E N .

We now have a supply of Shirts prices
 from 17/11 to 35/- .

Also - Ties, Suits, Shoes, New Zealand boots,
 Underwear, Socks, Sheepskin jackets and

Waistcoats, Hankies etc. etc.

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Gramophone Records are on sale in the
 Gents Department and you can hear them
 on our gramophone before you buy .

x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Weekly News Office,
 Stanley
 15:4:48



Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder how many of you went
 out gathering berries this past few weeks? We have three
 good berry friends in our Colony-you all know their
 names-the Diddle-dee berry, the Tea berry, and last but
 perhaps best of all the wild strawberry. In times when
 the wild strawberry is not plentiful what a searching
 is necessary to find some!

Returning to the Diddle-dee berry-someone sent me
 in a contribution in verse on the subject which seems
 to fit in to this Corner-here it is:

Off we go berrying
 Up on the hill,
 Each with a basket
 Which we must fill.

The berries are on the diddle-dee
 And are as red as they can be,
 Some of the best we're going to eat
 There'll still be enough the household to treat.
 " Busy Bee "

This week we offer you a Competition once again-using
 twelve straight lines and a dot make a picture of
 something or other...but keep your drawings small so
 that we can reproduce the best of them in this Corner.
 Hand them in to the Weekly News Office, by next Monday
 or if you live in the Camp send them in as soon as
 possible.

Cherio, until next week,
 Uncle Jim



What a Fish to Hook!

A huge fish, flat and tailless, which was washed ashore
 on the island of Pemba, was identified after photographs
 had been submitted to the Kenya Game Department as
 an Alexandrine Sunfish, its weight was 710 lb. Nothing
 like it has been recorded in this district before.



Advertisement for
Thursday 15th April 1948

"GLOBE STORE".

Tomorrow, 16th April, is the anniversary of the loss of the Old "TOWN HALL" by fire.

Stanley has thus been without a "Town Hall" for 4 years. Let us hope that we shall not have to again remark on the lack of a "Town Hall" this time next year, though progress seems to be somewhat slow.

Last week we gave our customers details of the new Rayon Materials etc. that are now on their way out.

We now have pleasure in advising that we have been promised the following cotton goods:-

500 yards 36" wide assorted colours Tiger Head Cloth
500 " 36" " " Printed Haircord
500 " 36" " " Mercerised Limbric.
500 square yards 80" wide Bleached Cotton Sheeting

Also some Navy serge and Woollen dress cloths.

WATCH YOUR COUPONS, LADIES.

New goods now on sale:-

DUNLOPILLO Mattresses, size 6'3" x 3' in rayon/cotton covers. The most comfortable and hygienic mattress made. Needs no turning. £12.15.6 each.

"QUALCAST" Lawn Mowers. 14" wide £4.10.-- each.
(without grass boxes).

CUTLERY CANTEENS. In attractive polished boxes.
24 pieces £6.6.-- each.
66 " £20.--

"Solidox" Toothpaste 1/- per tube.

H.M.V. Electric Irons	53/6d each.
H.M.V. 2-element Welbeck Fires	81/6d "
H.M.V. 2-element Portman Fires	74/- "
H.M.V. 1-element " "	56/6d "
H.M.V. Electric Kettle	66/6d "

A new lot of WALLPAPERS, from 1/8d to 6/11d per roll. Usually any odd number of rolls can be bought; 4,5,6,7,8 or more rolls as required unless the particular pattern is down to 6 rolls when the 6 must be taken.

Engagement.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth, younger son of the late Capt. K.H.M. Davison, Indian Army, and Mrs Minchin, of Southborough, Kent, and Eileen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G. Slaughter, of Staunton-on-Arrow, Herefordshire, and the Falkland Islands.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by :- Donald J. Ross, M.B.H.I.

C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 18th April:

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

11 a.m. Special Service in connection with the United Nations Appeal for Children; our Sunday School children are all expected to attend this service.

7 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice 7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. Reading - St John Chapter 12 Verse 23-32.

It was the Son of God who taught us to walk in the light of His teaching. The followers of Jesus are expected to try in all they do, to reflect the way of life as shown us by the Master. Let us remember that everything that is good, and worthwhile is found in this wonderful faith of ours.

S.S. "Fitzroy".

The "Fitzroy", we understand, has been prevented from visiting Marguerite Bay and the Argentine Islands through ice; the steamer actually reached a point four miles from the Argentine Islands last Friday morning. The "Fitzroy" turned North again making for Deception Island, South Shetlands. During the week up until Sunday 11th April the Captain reported that they had experienced five gales and were at the time in the midst of another.

Birth.

To Mr and Mrs James Tomlinson, a son - on the 12th April at Bury, England.

Death.

We regret to report the death which occurred on the 7th April in Stanley at the home of her daughter and son-in-law - Mr and Mrs W. Gleadall, of Mrs Helen Curran in her 73rd year.

Mrs Curran who was born in Stanley lived with her husband for 49 years at Horseshoe Bay on the East Falklands and on Mr Curran's death in the Camp, Mrs Curran came to reside in Stanley. Mrs Curran was a kind hostess to the many who called while in the Camp.

Three sons and three daughters survive, and one brother Alex - in England.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Saturday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs Curran wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy, floral tributes and all who helped in any way during their mother's illness.

NAVAL STORES FOR SALE - TRADERS ONLY.

The Following Items of Naval Stores are for Sale to Traders Only:-

Common Washing SODA	75 CWTS	at 18/8d per CWT.
Cleaning Powder	23 CWTS	at 14/- per CWT.

(For Baths, Sinks, etc)

These stores are in One Hundredweight Drums, situated at the Camber Store. Traders must arrange and pay for their own Transport from the Camber.

Apply in Writing to The Base Supply Officer, Church House, not later than Monday 19th April.

FOR SALE.

Thos. Dettleff has for sale a small quantity of Roofing Felt in rolls measuring 24 yds. x 1 yd. @ 21/- per roll.

St. Mary's Star of The Sea, Mission.

19th April 1888 -- 19th April 1948.

Monday next the 19th April will be the 60th anniversary of the Apostolic Establishment of St. Mary's Mission. On the 19th April 1888 Monsignor Fagnano, Prefect Apostolic of Southern Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego arrived in Stanley to confer on the already flourishing but informal Catholic Mission all rights and privileges from the Holy See. For at least 30 years previously the spiritual needs of the Catholic colonists were seen to only at intervals as Irish Missionaries, attached to the River Plate Settlement, came to stay for periods of several weeks before returning to resume their Missionary work in the Settlements of South America. The last of these Missionary Priests was Father James Foran whose home was in Newcastle-on-Tyne. His last stay lasted 10 years till 1886, when he made preparations for the coming of the Salesian Fathers. It will be of some interest to the parishioners of St. Mary's to know that Father Foran wrote personally to Saint John Bosco (cannonized 1934) begging him to send the Salesian Fathers here; this was in 1887. St John Bosco died Jan. 31st 1888, only 10 weeks before the arrival of Monsignor Fagnano.

St Mary's produced its most effectual work and beneficial results for the Colony while the Sisters, under extreme difficulties accompanied with much hardship, conducted their school from 1907 till their abrupt and silent departure in 1941. Since the greater part of the 60 years has been associated with the training of the young we propose to celebrate our anniversary, in the little time we can spare, in a manner welcome to the young. Incidentally we feel it will be acceptable to all as a token of appreciation, though somewhat belated, for the good the Sisters have done for the Colony.

To this end, apart from the services in St Mary's Church, we are giving a tea-party to the children of St Mary's on Sunday the 18th. On Monday the 19th, through the kind offices of Mr Les Hardy, we are having a film show in the evening at 5.30. In this film show we invite all the school children of Stanley. This arrangement is in keeping with the spirit of the Salesian Congregation and the Sisters' Congregation - namely dedication of ourselves to the interests of the young.

Falkland Islands Weekly News

For some time a change in the editorship of the Weekly News has been contemplated. The present editor has served in that capacity since January 1944 and had hoped to be able to hand over his charge by the end of 1947.

It has been arranged that Mr K.A. Cunningham the newly appointed Information Officer shall take over the editorship upon his arrival in the Colony. The Weekly News will continue along the usual lines.

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Fire at San Carlos.

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did not catch alight which certainly would have endangered the house itself. In this the combined effort of the fire-fighters was successful and the fire was confined to the outbuildings which were entirely gutted including valuable and useful contents among which were horse gear, various tools, household and garden equipment. Also over two dozen bags of maize, pollard, oats, etc.

Mr and Mrs Bonner are very grateful to all who rendered what assistance was possible and prevented this dangerous fire from spreading to the house before nightfall.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of Dr R.S. Slessor to the post of Senior Medical Officer in succession to Dr F.J. Sladen, when the latter's secondment to the Colony expires.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

9th April, 1948.

Silver Wedding Broadcast Arrangements.

On the occasion of the Silver Wedding of their Majesties the King and Queen on Monday April 26th, the B.B.C. will be broadcasting as follows: 1015-1130 GMT State Drive and service from St Pauls commentators Richard Dimpleby and Wynford Vaughan Thomas, 1630 - 1700 edited version 1900-2000 feature Royal Silver wedding programme, 2015-2100 Gala variety.

22nd April 1948

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

Circulating in -
The Colony and Overseas -

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Here and There.

The "Porvenir" left Stanley last Sunday for Speedwell Island - on board as passengers were Dr Sladen and Mr W. Hutchinson.

Last Sunday in the course of the local Broadcast Programme a lady presided and three speakers whose names were not given but whose identity we guessed, gave brief talks on the background to the United Nations Appeal for Children. Offerings in the Churches were given to the Fund.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" returned to Stanley from the Dependencies last Sunday night. Ice and weather conditions had prevented the vessel calling at Hope Bay and Signy Island.

The s.s. "Lafonia" was expected to arrive in Tilbury last Tuesday and to dock in London on the Wednesday.

There is considerable activity in Stanley gardens still-the main task being getting up the rest of the potatoes. We feel sure that with the small crops generally it will be a great temptation to eat the potatoes put aside for seed!

Birth: at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley on 11th April to Mr and Mrs W. Anderson (of Roy Cove) a son-James Brian.

In the year 1851 the newly formed Falkland Islands Company took over the interests of Samuel Fisher Lafone which consisted of large tracts of land on the East Falkland and certain cattle killing rights. Lafone had a port at Hope Place in the Falkland Sound and this settlement naturally became the new company's centre of operations. As these operations were based on the destruction and not breeding of cattle it was obvious that there were to be other interests and one of these was the introduction of sheep. By 1870 operations were centred at Darwin Harbour, the settlement being sited on a spot very near to where Charles Darwin camped with his gaucho guides before a diddle-dee fire, as recounted in his journal.

The main advantage of the new settlement over Hope Place lay in its being some hundred or so miles nearer by sea to Stanley where the Company had its administrative offices as well as the trading and ship repairing business.

Goose Green, an adjunct of Darwin, came into being in the 90's as a trying out station. Two miles distant from Darwin it was within easy reach of the Manager and yet far enough removed to avoid offending with its odours. With the introduction of meat canning, which reached its peak in 1918, Goose Green outstripped the parent settlement, and with its better harbour facilities was selected as the site for a new woolshed in 1928, since which date Darwin has declined from a busy settlement of some twenty odd buildings to a residential settlement of four to five dwellings.

The important and profitable canning industry collapsed with the peace of 1919 but some of the factory buildings remain, in various stages of decrepitude, housing the present killing and trying out plant, and still known as "the factory". From and around this building, every April, issues a variety of odours from the sickly sweet of boiling meat to the objectionable of decaying animal waste.

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United Nations Appeal.

In connection with the United Nations Appeal for Children a successful Red Cross Tea Party took place at Government House last Thursday. Mrs Miles Clifford the President, being hostess. In the course of the afternoon various objects gifted by members and friends were raffled - for the cause. The amount realised from this effort was £11:13:6.

In connection with the same appeal, a dance was due to take place in the Gymnasium last night, organised by the local Red Cross. We are sure that this effort would be enjoyable and successful.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

April 25th Fourth Sunday after Easter - St Mark's Day.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon - St George and the Holy Land.

Saturday May 1st - St Philip & St James - Holy Communion 8.

Sets of Free Will Offering Envelopes (12 or 52) can be had in the Cathedral or on application to Church officials. It is hoped to hold the Bazaar on Saturday May 29th.

s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was provisionally due to leave yesterday on a voyage to Salvador Water ports, and Pebble Island, Hill Cove. On her return to Stanley the vessel will leave for Montevideo.

St Mary's Mission

The Anniversary weekend marking the 60th anniversary of the Apostolic Establishment of St Mary's Mission took place as arranged on Sunday and Monday 18th and 19th April. The children of St Mary's greatly enjoyed their tea party - and the film show kindly given to all the children of Stanley (a kindly thought - Ed. W.N.) was much appreciated by the youngsters. We wish the Rev. Fr. Kelly and St Marys much joy in their work in the future.

SURVIVORS OF INDIAN OCEAN CYCLONE.

SIX FISHERMEN LOST FROM ISLANDS' ALL-MALE POPULATION.

Fishermen who survived the cyclone which last month (Jan.) swept the St Brandon group of islets in the Indian Ocean, later took refuge on the main island of Raphael before being removed early this month (Feb.) by a rescue-party to the British Colony of Mauritius, of which the islands are dependencies.

During the cyclone, Fou Island which, like the others, has been described as "but a sandy bank at the mercy of the sea and winds," was completely washed away, and four men disappeared. Two men were drowned on the island of Avocaire which, at one time, was submerged under six feet of water. All boats and buildings were carried away, and similar damage was reported from Long Island, Pearl Island and St Brandon.

The St Brandon group lies about 240 miles NNE of Mauritius and was, at the time of the cyclone, being exploited commercially by the Raphael Fishing Company, Ltd., which, in addition to fishing activities, was working the guano deposits.

A feature of the group was that the population of 93 was entirely male, consisting of fishermen and labourers who spent a minimum period of six months under contract in the islands. When they were visited by a Mauritius magistrate in November last year, the question of sending families to the group was discussed but the fishermen said that they were happy and content and that the presence of some women on the islands would create nothing but trouble!

Little shops run by the contractors or the fishermen-in-charge existed on all the inhabited islands although there was no currency, the men being credited with their wages and debited with the value of goods they "bought" at the island shops.

The visiting magistrate reported that the prison on Raphael Island, which was badly damaged in the cyclones of 1945, was still without a roof when he visited the island.

However, the gaol had had no prisoners during the year and no fines had been inflicted.

HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY 24th 8 P.M. "SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS"

STARRING

LANA TURNER & ROBERT YOUNG.

SUNDAY 25th 8.15 P.M. "LADY BE GOOD"

STARRING

ELENOR POWELL & ANN SOUTHERN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE
MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

At a General Meeting held last Thursday evening it was not possible to form a new Committee for the coming season owing to the poor attendance. Another General Meeting will take place at Headquarters on Thursday, April 22nd, at 8.30 p.m. and members are warned that shooting this season, if any, may be confined to those attending this meeting.

G.W.J. Bowles,
Hon. Secretary.
19th April, 1948.

FOR SALE.

2 DOUBLE FEATHER BEDS, 5 PILLOWS, 2 TABLES,
1 WASHSTAND, 1 TOWELRAIL.

APPLY TO

ALBERT H. HALL.

The "Indiana" set off from Stanley for Triste Island last Monday night making the start from Sparrow Cove early on Tuesday. On board were Messrs J. Davis, J. Halliday, J. Goss and C. Parker. The object of the journey is to salvage certain things from the wrecked "Paloma". Some years ago the "Indiana" went on a similar mission with Mr J. Davis on board to the wrecked "Glean" at Bleaker Is.

DARWIN.

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This malodorous interlude lasts some four to five weeks during which time Nature, to show her perversity, seems to provide an undue number of easterly winds thus placing the settlement to leeward.

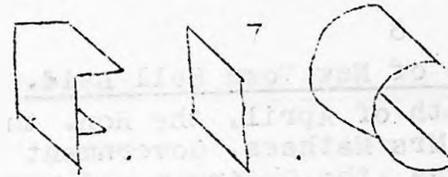
After "Killing" comparative quiet reigns until shearing commences in December when the population is stepped up for some ten weeks by the arrival of the shepherds. Across the steel suspension bridge at Bodie Creek come the flocks from Walker Creek for shearing, thus obviating the retention of a full crew at that station. Between the two operations just described there are myriad jobs to be done, peat cutting and carting, ploughing and flensing and pressing skins. Saturday is shepherds' day, when all roads lead to Darwin or Goose Green. Stores must be bought, cheques drawn or a newly tamed colt handed over, or sometimes there may just be the desire to meet friends and have a friendly drink.

Goose Green, like most other farm settlements, consists of a wool shed, cookhouse and jetty. To this nucleus is added the galley and eating room, store, factory, skin drying shed, the Church cum schoolroom cum dance hall, and nine dwelling houses. The buildings are arranged with some semblance of order on a point but unfortunately Goose Green has no claim to beauty. Being exposed to all winds one's first reaction on stepping on to Goose Green soil is to shiver. Darwin on the other hand presents a pleasing aspect from whatever angle viewed and does not give one the impression of coldness.

The two settlements are officially and generally regarded as one under the original name of Darwin, and in addition to being the administrative centre of almost one half of the East Falkland farms are the social centre for the same area. At Goose Green is held the annual Darwin Sports Meeting, and during the waryears periodical training camps were held.

For the vacationist Darwin holds many attractions

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Don't be alarmed by the egg shortage
buy a packet of our dried egg, full

directions supplied with every packet.
x.x

If you are carrying out any repairs in your house, or if you have a boat - ask for particulars of the "EXPANDITE" gun for use with "SEELASTIK" the ideal substance for permanent elastic joints. Guns 63/- each - Cartridges 2/8 each. "Seelastik" sets with a dry surface which can be painted, will not stain materials in contact with it and provided it is applied to a clean, dry surface, will adhere closely to any material and form a permanent joint.
x.x

Received ex U.K. a supply of earthenware including Large and small mugs, Preserve jars, Sets of Jugs and a variety of Flower vases, Flower jugs Bulb bowls and Jardineres.
x.x

We have received a few cut glass decanters ex U.K. @ 61/- each - ideal wedding presents.
x.x
EXPECTED per "FITZROY".

The famous Ensign "Commando" cameras.
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Foundation Stone of New Town Hall Laid.

Last Friday - the 16th of April, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs Mathews, Government Officials and their wives, the Chairman and Members of Stanley Town Council and members of the General Public gathered together at the site of the new Town Hall for the Foundation stone-laying ceremony.

His Excellency the Governor arrived accompanied by Mrs Miles Clifford with Captain L.W.Aldridge, M.B.E., as A.D.C.

The day was dry but cold - and the light of the early winter evening was fast fading.

His Excellency was introduced by the Chairman of Stanley Town Council - Les. Hardy Esq., B.E.M., J.P. who said "As Chairman of the Town Council, it is my privilege to welcome His Excellency and Mrs Clifford. His Excellency as you are well aware has arrived to lay the foundation stone of our new Town Hall - we trust sir, that it will not be long before our hall is completed."

The Governor, in his address, said that exactly four years had elapsed since the people of Stanley had to stand by watching while a much loved and greatly valued institution was consumed by fire; how great a loss it had been to them they knew better than himself. It was on this account that he had put its replacement high up in the list of "First Things".

It was not until last year that the people had decided at a public meeting upon what form they wished the new building to take. Since then the plans had been drawn, the costing and quantity surveying completed, the ruins cleared away, new foundations had sprung up and now - in a few moments - he was to have the honour and pleasure of laying a foundation stone to commemorate the occasion. This would give him particular pleasure in that the ceremony was to take place in the presence of the Chairman and Members of Stanley's first Town Council; "may the Town Hall and the Town Council flourish together" he said. The new building would certainly be more convenient, more comfortable and safer than the old and would he hoped,

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Foundation Stone of New Town Hall Laid.

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soon take the place of the latter in their affections. His Excellency in conclusion said that the time it would take to complete the building rested in the hands of the workers.

Following his address His Excellency proceeded to lay the upright foundation stone containing the bronze plaque with the wording -

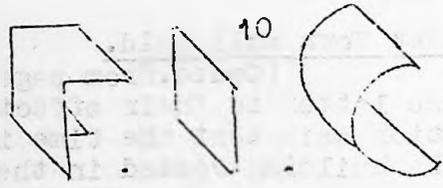
THIS STONE WAS LAID
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
GEOFFREY MILES CLIFFORD
G.M.G., O.B.E., E.D.,
GOVERNOR
AND COMMANDER IN
CHIEF OF THE COLONY
OF
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
ON THE 16TH APRIL 1948
THE
FOURTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DESTRUCTION
BY FIRE OF THE FORMER
TOWN HALL.

J.A.Woodgate, O.B.E., A.R.I.B.A.,
Architect.

We too wish success to the building and to the future of our new Town Hall.

The ceremony was broadcast throughout the Colony by the Stanley broadcasting Station - the able commentator being Mr D.McNaughton.

The following passengers were expected to leave Stanley on the s.s. "Fitzroy" for the Camp today.
Hill Cove: Mrs C.Bertrand, Mr R.Napier, Mrs N.Morrison & 3 children, Mrs J.May & infant, Miss Hazel Kenny.
Salvador: Miss N.Pitaluga, Mrs N.Kenny & 2 children.
Rincon Grande: Mrs H.J.Pitaluga, Moro: Mrs C.Andreason.
Round Voyage: Mr & Mrs E.F.Bunting.
(Captain White when seen yesterday bore one trophy from his voyage down south-a thickish beard.)



Received ex U.K. a small supply of
 worsted material for suits and skirts
 in colours, Grey, Navy and Black -
 all 58" wide and only 21/11 and 26/8
 per yard.
 x.x

We still have in stock a large selection
 of materials ex South America for Dresses,
 Underwear and Furnishings .
 x.x

The mornings are frosty now - so step
 out of bed into a pair of "Joyce"
 Bunyscuffs" - lovely fur slippers
 colours pink and white @ 40/- pair.
 x.x

We still have a supply of Ladies
 underwear including lovely nylon mesh
 Nightdresses, Vests, Pantees and Briefs.
 Also in other materials, Slips, Pyjamas,
 Nightdresses, Pantees, etc. etc.
 x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

DARWIN.

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in summer. Shooting and excellent fishing for trout
 or mullet are within easy reach while the keen walker
 will find many hard but delightful rambles. The short
 walk between the two settlements is a real pleasure
 often unappreciated because of its very proximity.

Darwin is linked with Stanley by telephone and is
 also the centre of a privately owned radio telephone
 system. Travel to Darwin by sea direct takes about six
 hours while by horseback requires from twelve hours
 upwards depending on the weather, horses and last but
 not least the ability of the rider. From Darwin to
 Fitzroy, the ground being gravelly, an unsurfaced road
 has been cut which is suitable for motor traffic except
 during wet weather. The shorter distance from Fitzroy
 to Stanley being soft peaty country is not completely
 crossed by a road but given initiative and commonsense
 there is no reason why it should not be so. The value
 of such a road is debatable, but with its completion,
 or alternatively the provision of more frequent
 regular steamer calls, it is conceivable that Darwin
 would make an ideal holiday resort, for ever solving the
 problem of where to spend one's local leave. K.V.L.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
 Stanley.

22:4:48

Dear Girls and Boys,



Robert Rabbit has just
 entered for a Competition and he is so excited
 because the first prize is a large supply of special
 carrots - such a prize would bring out the best in any
 rabbit - who wouldn't like to win such a prize?

The competition was to take an original photograph
 and send it in with the rabbit's name on the back of the
 print - to "Rabbit World Ladies' Journal". Do you know
 what Robert chose as his subject for the Competition?
 - two rabbits side by side one very white and the other
 a dirty white with the title "Before and after on bath
 night". I wonder if Robert will win the prize - don't
 you?

Cheerio, Until next week, Uncle Jim.

Advertisement for
Thursday, 22nd April 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

In order to make way for the new English Textiles which we are expecting, we have decided to reduce the price of the following B.Aires Textiles:-

	Wide	Per Yard	
		Old Price	Reduced to
4 patterns Wool/Cotton Tweed-like	30"	3/9d	2/6d
Pure Woollen Cloth	36"	5/11d	3/11d
Pure Woollen Brown/Black Tweed	36"	7/6d	4/11d
3 pieces Pure Wool Checks	36"	7/6d	4/11d
3 pieces Pure Wool Checks Tweeds	36"	7/6d	5/-
1 piece Rayon/Cotton Black/Gold Curtaining		3/3d	2/3d.
<u>Cotton & Wool Mixtures</u>			
3 pieces Asstd. checks	32"	12/6d	7/11d.
3 " light serge type	32"	12/6d	8/6d.
Pink, Blue and Nil			
5 pieces, assorted colours, fine quality	36"	15/6d.	9/11d.
<u>Rayons.</u>			
1 pattern fancy printed	36"	19/6d	13/6d.
1 piece mustard colour	36"	17/6d	11/6d.

Reduction in price of River Plate Knitting Wools.

In order to clear this stock of wools, which are priced at present from 9d. to 1/4d per skein, a standard reduction of 2d. per skein is effected.

New prices will therefore range from 7d. to 1/2d per skein.

Customers will no doubt realise that these will be bargain prices, particularly at a time when the price of wool is advancing considerably and any new stocks of U.K. knitting wools can only be expected to be higher as each new quota is released.

WALLPAPERS. Some Freizes have now been put on sale.

NEW LONDON HOSTEL FOR COLONIAL STUDENTS.

The Balmoral Hotel, Queen's Gate Gardens, London, S.W.7, was opened by the Colonial Office Welfare Department at the end of March as a hostel for Colonial men students. It stands as the largest of the Colonial Office hostels.

The building, which was a private hotel before the war and was requisitioned for Government purposes during the war, has been renovated and will accommodate 200 students. There are about 25 single rooms, about an equal number of double rooms and the remainder will accommodate three to four students in each room.

In addition to a large dining room, there are several lounges and studies and a billiard room. There is a large room suitable for the library which it is hoped to establish there.

The bed-and-breakfast charge in respect of single rooms will be 42/- per week, double rooms 37/6, and in the case of the larger rooms 35/-. Hot lunches and evening meals will be served at a cost of 2/- and throughout the day there will be a running buffet where the students may obtain coffee and snacks.

The hostel is close to Gloucester Road Underground Station and the South Kensington Museums and Colleges. Students may entertain their friends at the hostel and it is hoped that it will be extensively used by non-residents as a Colonial centre.

The Warden is Mr A. Atkinson, a former missionary of the Church of Scotland and an accountant, who has had considerable experience of youth work in West Africa and South Africa.

BIRD IN THE BUSH

A Zanzibar local paper records that villagers using a certain narrow footpath were pestered by an unknown joker who snatched their caps from their heads as they passed. One victim who felt his cap disappearing, looked upwards instead of behind and saw a large bird making off with the cap. He followed it a short distance into the bush and saw it perch on a large tree.

There to his amazement he saw all the missing caps neatly hung as in a shop in the upper branches of the tree.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by:- Donald J. Ross, M.B.H.I.

C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

Wedding.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Stanley, last Monday between Mr John Arthur Leslie Halliday and Mrs Jane Christina Watts. Mr and Mrs Halliday will reside in Stanley - we extend good wishes to them.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

As agents for The AUSTIN MOTOR EXPORT CORPORATION Ltd. in this Colony we would like to advise all owners of Austin vehicles to have a general overhaul of same and let us know in the near future what spares are required. In order to comply with the Motor Regulations it will be necessary in future to have the following essentials:- Driving Mirror, suitable Horn, correct lighting and dependable brakes etc. We also understand that a regulation size number plate will be a necessity in 1949 so now is the time to consider your requirements.

The position with regard to Spare Parts from the United Kingdom is now somewhat easier and spares can be obtained within a reasonable period.

We have an AUSTIN "8" car for sale at £311/10/-, inspection invited. This Car is the last obtainable of a very fine type of small car which has been superseded by the Austin "10".

Wedding.

The wedding took place in the Tabernacle on Wednesday 14th April of Mr William James Henry Cartmell to Mrs Ada Ann Elizabeth Goodwin. Mrs Marjorie Morrison sister of the bride was Maid of Honour and Mr Nut Goodwin, cousin of the bridegroom was Best Man.

The bride who was given away by Mr R. Cartmell, wore a dress of blue silk trimmed with white and with hat to match while the maid of honour was dressed in a fawn frock trimmed with blue. The dresses were made by Mrs Ellen Summers, the bride's bouquet of mixed flowers being given by Mrs T. Smith.

The Rev. W. P. Nathan officiated at the ceremony and after, some two hundred friends and relatives were invited to drink the health of the couple at the home of the bridegroom's parents and to sample the five tier wedding cake made by Mr A. Summers and given by the bridegroom's parents.

We wish Mr and Mrs Cartmell every happiness in the future. We understand that they will be making their home at Seal Cove, on the East Falklands.

Office of the Disposal Board,
Stanley,
14th April, 1948.

Notice.

In order to dispose of a number of Bren-Gun Carriers at present in the R.A. Camp situated on Callaghan Road, tenders are invited for vehicles in the following lots:-

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Article.</u>	<u>Serial Number.</u>
1.	Bren-Gun Carrier.	T/83295
2.	-do-	83294
3.	-do-	79363
4.	-do-	85300
5.	-do-	83271

The Disposal Board do not hold themselves responsible for the condition of the Carriers which are known to be deficient in certain respects.

Inspection may be made during the afternoons of Thursday and Friday the 22nd and 23rd of April, 1948, between the hours of 1 and 4.30 p.m.

Tenders should be addressed "Chairman, Disposal Board" (Contd. on page 16)

Notice. (Contd. from page 15)
and endorsed "Bren-Gun Carriers" and should be
delivered on or before noon on Monday the 26th April,
1948.

The Board reserve the right to accept the highest
or any tender.

By Order of the Disposal Board.

Government School Prefects.

Misses Eileen Morrison and Hazel McLeod and
Master Henry McLeod have recently been elected as
Prefects in the Government School, to take the places
of three former Prefects who have now left school.

The education in the Company's Camp which has
in the past been directed from Darwin now comes
under the Education Department.

New Broadcast Officer

Last week we announced that Mr K.A. Cunningham would
be taking over the editorship of this paper. Mr
Cunnington will as Information Officer, also be
responsible for the Broadcast News and the Educational
Broadcasting.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 25th April ::::: Services at 11a.m. and
7p.m. Sunday School-10:20a.m.

An Invitation is extended to all who belong to our
Church whether local people or residents from
overseas to join in our Church services each Sunday.
Sunday will be our monthly broadcast service-(in the
evening) if you have not been to church for years-
how about coming along to this service?

Just a Thought: The Lord Jesus constantly told people
that they could be His followers if they cared to
follow Him. Let us make sure that we are followers of
the Master. A suggested reading-Luke Chapter 18, verse
18-27.

ILLUSTRATED TALK "New Deal for South Wales" will be
given in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tomorrow night
(Friday) at 7p.m.

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O-YEZ, O-YEZ WHIST DRIVE
IN AID OF U.N.A.C.
IN THE DRILL HALL, STANLEY
TONIGHT (THURSDAY) AT 8P.M.
ADMISSION 1/-:::REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE ON SALE.

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Silver Wedding of T.M. the King and Queen
Many residents in the Colony listened-in last Monday
to the Wireless broadcast of the celebrations in
London marking this important occasion. May our King and
Queen be long spared to reign over us!

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At the time of going to press(Noon), on Tuesday the
sum of money received from the U.N.A.C. Appeal was
over £300. The Appeal is open until the end of this
month.

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Tonight is "London Bridge" Night once again-our own
programme from the B.B.C., London.

Accident Feared to Local Cutter Boat.

On Friday 16th April, Mr Fred Davis of Stanley and his young son James age 9, left town in the cutter in order to go for geese to bring back and sell in town. They meant to be away for some days as amongst their provisions were four loaves of bread.

Mr Davis is a regular trader in tussac and no one thinks much about his boat moving around Port William Waters, as it is such a common sight. However after a number of days, people began to grow anxious as there had been so many strong winds blowing from an easterly direction.

Last Thursday a search party, went out in the M.V. Philomel and searched from Sparrow Cove round Menearyto opposite Kidney Island and beyond - with no success. The beach from Cape Pembroke round by Yorke Bay was also searched and arrangements were made last Friday for the M.V. John Biscoe to leave Stanley the next morning to make a thorough search round the coasts. Over 90 men took part in this search - but no trace of the boat or occupants was found.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs Davis and her family of small children in this time of anxiety.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Legal Secretary or the Registrar will be pleased to advise members of the public in drawing up Wills or on any other matter regarding legal assistance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

20th April, 1948.

Passengers per m.v. "John Biscoe" from Camp to Stanley last Thursday, 22nd April.

Miss Olga Newing, Miss Edith Lee, Mrs R. Pearson, Master Nigel Pearson, Mrs Wm. Poole, Mr L. Pedersen, Mrs F. McRae, Mr P. Short, Mr K. Snaith, Mr J. Pittendrigh, Mr E. Goodwin, Mr Murdoch.

Don't forget the Whist Drive in the Drill Hall tonight Thursday at 8 p.m. in aid of U.N.A.C. admission 1/-.

The Late Phyllis Stewart.

We regret to report the death in Stanley last Monday of Phyllis Stewart. Phyllis, who was 15 years of age was a regular attender at the Tabernacle, being a member of the Choir. Her unexpected death came as a shock to many and our sympathy goes out to all those who mourn their loss, through her passing, especially to the members of her own family.

Mrs Williams and Miss Bossingham take this opportunity to say goodbye to their friends in the Camp and on the West and regret being unable to visit them but hope to see them in England.

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Hall last Friday evening. The following were the prize winners - Ladies first: Miss Joyce Biggs, second: Mrs W. Myles. Ladies Booby Prize: Mrs T. Fleuret. Gentlemen's first: Mr H. Peck, second: Mr J. Middleton. Gentlemen's Booby Prize: Mr W. Goutts.

Sixteen tables were occupied and the M.C. was Mr Brian McAtasney.

His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford who were present at the dance held a week ago yesterday in aid of U.N.A.C., remained until 12.45. A report of this function appears on page 9.

FOR SALE.

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PRICE £10.

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S.A.F. NEWMAN, 9 PHILOMEL STREET.

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For Port Stephens,

One Fencer, One Cook Married or Single.
Apply to the Falkland Islands Company's Office, Stanley,
or Manager, Port Stephens.

THE DEPENDENCIES.

From "Falkland Islands Note Book" (now out of print).

If you wish to know what and where are the Dependencies you must take a map of the Southern Hemisphere and make on it two vast wedges, one beginning at 50 degrees South Latitude and tapering thence to the Pole between 30 degrees L. and 50 degrees L. West, the other starting at 58 degrees Latitude and fitting between 50 and 80 degrees of Longitude.

Inside these boundaries is a great multitude of islands and two big slices of the Antarctic Continent.

All these islands and lands are the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

Something is known of the shores and some of the islands but of the inland - nothing.

Those lands are of course almost completely snow covered and all possess mountains which do not reach a very great height but as for the most part may tower right up from the sea into the too common clouds; they are vastly impressive.

What do these snow-covered mountains look like? Not smooth white slopes like well iced cakes but with blue shadowed cracks and gorges where the snow masses have fallen under their own weight or hang ready to descend in avalanches.

These mountains are the parents of innumerable glacier, rivers of rough ice flowing down to the sea so slowly that the movement cannot be seen. Everywhere among the snow fields there project, black against the snow jagged peaks and points so steep that snow cannot lie nor ice form on them.

No foot of man has trodden these heights. Their solitudes are infinitely remote, empty, vast and cold as if waiting for man the invader to make one, just one little mistake. And one is always enough.

Of the islands there are four main groups - South Georgia, South Sandwich, South Orkney and the South Shetlands off Graham Land. South Georgia the largest of all is very little farther South than the Falklands out

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

FALKLAND STORE will close at 6 p.m. as from today.

Protect your Throat and Chest against cold and infection -

Ladies Woollen Scarves in pleasing designs and colours
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Gargle with the best Antiseptics:- Dettol small 1/9,
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Glycerine of Thymol 1/9 bot. T.C.P. Liquid 1/10
bot.

Iodised Throat Tablets 1/3 bot. Glycerine of Thymol
Pastilles 1/3

Black Currant & Glycerine Pastilles 1/3 tin.

We have still a few Men's Heavy Overcoats in stock
@ 96/6.

Boys' Thick Overcoats sizes 4 up to 10 from 42/- to
66/6.

FOR SALE.

1/2 DOZ. KITCHEN CHAIRS, 1 CHEST OF DRAWERS.

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WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by :- Donald J.
Ross, M.B.H.I.

C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

Local Dance

An enjoyable dance took place in the Gymnasium last Tuesday evening with Miss V. Pettersson and Miss E. Aldridge as M.C.'s.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was expected to leave Stanley for Montevideo about 10 o'clock last night. We will look forward to her return and hope that she brings a large mail back with her.

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its shores are swept by colder waters.

The other names cover many islands all of them rock, snow and glacier.

South Sandwich which contains at least one active volcano has no harbours, South Orkney very few and none good but South Shetland has several, but not many well sheltered.

Of these the fantastic Deception Island is the best known. Well named Deception! What from the distance looks like a solid island is no more than a shell, a ring of black and white hills surrounding a deep harbour five miles by three, and usually covered over with cloud resting on the hills.

One cannot see out of it except through the one entrance, a cleft in the hills and only 600 yards wide.

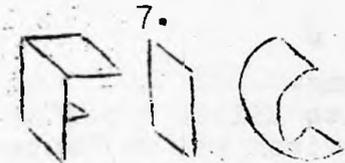
Deception is the crater of an extinct volcano and even now there is from time to time a little heat and smoking from places in the hills. The beach most used is quite warm at low tide.

The seas of the Dependencies are cold and bitter, strewn with ice bergs so that you can count hundreds at a time. The bergs may be any shape that broken ice can be and scores of miles in length. They are pieces broken off the edges of the limitless snowfields of the Antarctic continent and from glaciers where they come down to the sea. New bergs are flat-topped with smooth wall like sides and looking exactly as if they were made of icing sugar but for the shadows which are a dazzling blue. It is strange to realize that most of a berg is beneath the water, eight-ninths in fact.

In the course of time the flat bergs break up, tilt or turn over and thus are produced strangely shaped and jagged bergs and the highest are the result of tilting: the writer has only once seen a berg as high as 500 feet. Almost black bergs have been seen, they are very rare and always small.

Besides the bergs there are vast fields of flat floe ice found on the sea partly by the heavy snow

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THE "AGA" COOKER.

We can now give you full details of the new "AGA"cooker. The Standard cooker uses only 15 lbs of fuel every 24 hours and need only be attended to twice daily.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Eileen Hazel Slaughter and Mr Kenneth Forbes Davison was solemnised in the flower-filled Parish Church, Fembriidge, on February 21st, 1948. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.Slaughter, Manor Farm, Staunton-on-Arrow, and the groom the son of Mrs Minchin, Southborough, Kent, and the late Capt. Davison, of the Indian Army.

At the service, which was fully choral, the officiating clergy were Canon Hodson, the Rev. G.I. Bourdillon and the Rev. Lawson Perry. The organist, Mr L. Evans, played wedding music. The flowers were arranged by Miss Molly Walker.

The bride, who arrived at the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, looked radiant in white figured satin, with lace veil, which belonged to her great-great grandmother. Her retinue of three bridesmaids, Miss Vivian Gill spie, Miss Ann Everard and Miss Anne Speer wore yellow taffeta picture frocks. Mr Richard Green was best man.

Many friends were among the guests at the reception, held at the Rectory by kind permission of the Rev. and Mrs G.L. Bourdillon.

Mrs K.F. Davison (Eileen Slaughter) was born at Darwin in 1923 during her father's term of office as Camp Manager (1919/1931), and is a niece of Mr and Mrs J.F. Bonner of San Carlos.

Port Howard Potatoes.

Mr S. Heathman has grown some splendid potatoes in his garden at Port Howard this year - "seeing is believing" and he has sent them in to the Weekly News Office for inspection. There were 15 potatoes in the group and they weigh 8 lbs. altogether. The largest of this splendid collection weighs 14½ oz. We have been asked to hand these potatoes over to the Cathedral to be raffled, the proceeds to go towards their Bazaar.

A pig's head given by Mrs Miles Clifford to be raffled for the United Nations Appeal for Children brought in £10/5/- to the fund - the winner was Mr W. Jones.

United Nations Appeal for Children.

In conjunction with the above Appeal an enjoyable dance took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley on Wednesday 21st April, organised by the local Branch of the Red Cross.

Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford, who were welcomed on arrival by the Chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs M. Robson, the Hon. Secretary, Mrs A. Mercer, and the Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Biggs.

Refreshments were served in St Mary's Hall - the ice-cream meeting with a ready sale.

Button-holes were sold during the evening by Miss H. Sedgwick.

We are sure that the Appeal would benefit considerably by this effort.

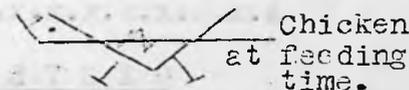
CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

29th April, 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

You will remember that a short time ago we invited you to make us a drawing - using twelve lines and a dot. We thank those of you who sent in efforts - the first prize goes to James King of Stanley for this effort -



Chicken
at feeding
time.

We think that it is a very good one - don't you? If James calls at our office he will receive his prize.

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

FOR SALE.

- 1 Automatic 22 Rifle, with 100 Bulletts, - £3/10/-,
- 1 Boys Overcoat - second hand, suitable for boy from 10 to 12 years of age, - 10/-.

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lambswool lines, zipp front and with

rubber soles and heels to give added

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Scarves, Pullovers, Hankies, Shoes

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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of winter and partly by the sea itself freezing. The fields are made up of comparatively small pieces of floe ice and move with the wind and the motion of the sea.

If the floes are floating all separate the name "open pack" is used but they may be driven and crushed together into an almost solid mass and this is called "heavy pack". In the heavy pack the floes may, by strong pressure, be tilted up in ridges as a table cloth is ridged up by rousing a hand over it. Through and among the pack at all times bergs move irresistibly carried by the ocean currents.

What life is there in these boundless wastes? On land none, except on cliffs and the small areas whence the snow melts in summer and there nest, sometimes in countless numbers, the birds of the Antarctic, Penguins, Terns, Gulls, Skuas and the Petrels: Giant Petrel, Cape Pigeon, Southern Fulmar, Storm Petrels which are black and the gaudy Snow Petrel with its unspotted white plumage and finally in some places that queer little bird the Sheathbill called in the Falklands "Kelp Pigeon".

All the birds get their living from the sea although some do it at second hand by killing the young and stealing the eggs of the other birds which feed at sea, but even that is only in the breeding season.

The five kinds of Seal, Elephant, Leopard, Ross, Weddell and Crabeater come ashore or onto floating ice only to breed or sleep and the whales never leave the water.

Before the whalers came to the Antarctic early in this century there were vast herds of the three great whales: the Blue, the Fin and the Humpback - the first of these the largest animal which has ever lived.

Twenty years ago a fleet of ships came to South Shetland every summer, another worked from South Georgia and from land stations and other ships worked at South Orkney or even near South Sandwich. The work went on day and night with all hands eager to make the best

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"ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS"FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Mrs. Louis Williams and Miss Grace Bossingham are leaving this week for England.

Having originally arrived in Port Stanley early in 1912 they have thus been intimately connected with the Colony, its affairs, and its kindly people, for the past 36 years, and as it may be possible that they will no longer return to the Colony they desire to express to one and all their thanks and appreciation for both custom and services.

Their interest in the affairs of "Estate Louis Williams" will remain in the same state as heretofore and thus they will continue to be interested in the prosperity and happiness of all residents in the Falkland Islands, even though from afar.

Good Luck and Good Wishes to every one of you.

Marjorie Williams
Grace Bossingham.

Stanley 28th April 1948.

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of the season. It was a life of great interest, full of anxious competition and a little worry and adventure. The whalers are men.

Ships of 3,000 or 4,000 tons were habitually taken to unchartered waters and worked into secure berths among snow covered hills and reefs with the help of catchers but no sooner were they tied up than the catchers turned away to the hunt and great was the pleasure of the crew who brought in the first whale.

The preservation of the stock of whales in the South has long been a matter of great concern. It is not perhaps generally known that the famous ships Discovery I and Discovery II which carried out most extensive Marine research in these waters belong to the Falkland Islands Government. The Government Stations including Post Offices are maintained in South Georgia, the Shetlands and elsewhere in the South throughout the year. Attached to some of them are Scientists engaged in a wide variety of research.

Of all the Dependencies South Georgia is the only one permanently inhabited by whalers and there only except for two spots in South Orkney and two in South Shetland, is there any vegetable growth besides mosses and lichens clinging to rock. In S. Georgia the snow melts much farther up the hills and so there is plenty of tussac grass and a few other plants which in some places even cover the ground.

South Georgia possesses a true land bird, the Pipit or Titlark and a Pintail duck, these called a "Teal" both peculiar to the island and found nowhere else in the world. The Reindeer were originally introduced from Norway.

From the Falklands the distances are roughly as follows: S. Georgia 800 miles, S. Shetlands 600, S. Orkney 700, S. Sandwich 1,150.

It is 2,200 miles to the South Pole.

J.E.H.

"STANLEY"-a Descriptive Pamphlet by K.V. Lellman.....
Price 6d. Copies obtainable at West Store, Kelpen Store
and Weekly News Office.

Letter to Editor.

Stanley.

26th April, 1948.

Dear Sir,

In your issue dated the 22nd April, 1948, you printed an article on the new Town Hall Foundation stone-laying ceremony in which you stated that His Excellency the Governor said that the time it would take to complete the building rested in the hands of the workers.

Well, everyone will have noticed that the progress of the Town Hall has been very slow. Up until now it has only got a couple of blocks above the foundation. Perhaps a lot of people wonder why it has been so slow. I expect a lot of you noticed that workmen have not been on the Town Hall steadily until quite recently, and as you all know the workers have to do exactly what they are told.

In five cases to my knowledge pieces of the foundation that have been built up as directed, have had to be pulled down or chiselled out and some re-built to bring them in right with the plans. These are five mistakes due to the lack of correct organisation, or Heads, P.W.D. not following plans.

If this state of affairs is to continue it will mean that by the time we have the Town Hall built, there will be innumerable mistakes made, which will cost a lot of money and the Hall will take three times as long to build as is necessary.

So it is up to the supervision as well as to the workers!

I am sir,

Yours respectfully,

One of the workers.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 2nd May - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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

Just a Thought. Read Psalm 23. Time and time again when trouble and sorrow comes our way we find that it is only the simple facts and truths that we look to for comfort. "The Lord is my Shepherd" means that we have in God, One who always watches over us, even in a time of trouble.

The Late Albert K. Humble of **Canada.**

The death of Albert K. Humble, for 20 years a resident of Brantford, occurred suddenly on the 12th December 1947, in Caledonia. Mr Humble was born in the Falkland Islands, 47 years ago, the seventh son of James and Betsy Humble, now deceased. He went to Brantford in 1905, and resided therefor 20 years. Later he made his home at Wingham, Fort Erie, Thorold and Toronto. He moved to Caledonia 12 years ago, and was proprietor of the Caledonia Variety Store. Mr Humble was active in community affairs and a member of the United Church. Left to mourn are Mr Humble's widow, the former Mabel Newton, six brothers, James, Richard, Stanley, Cyril and Norman, all of Brantford, and George, Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs A.W. Skelton, (Sarah), Brantford, and Mrs A.C. Hubbard (Dorothy), Hamilton.

S.S. "Fitzroy" TOUR VOYAGE, May 1948.

About 14th May. Leave Stanley, Darwin, Lively Is., North Arm, Sea Lion Islands, Fox Bay, Port Stephens, Weddell Island, New Island, Spring Point, Dunnose Head, Chartres, Roy Cove, West Point Island, Carcass Island, Hill Cove (Optional), Saunders Island, Pebble Island (Optional), San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Port Howard, Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

17th April, 1948.

It is hereby notified that the title of the post "Assistant to Engineer" Harbour Department has been altered to "Mechanic" Harbour Department with effect from the 1st of January, 1948.

By Command,

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

The Falkland Islands Weekly News can be obtained from the Weekly News Office, Stanley and is available, postage included, 14/- per year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Five married couples and one child ("displaced persons") are due to arrive in the Colony by next "Fitzroy" for employment as domestic servants.

2. Members of the public interested in their employment are invited to make application in writing to the Colonial Secretary stating the number required and salary offered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
26th April, 1948.

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RIFLE SHOOTING

The Ladies Miniature Rifle Club opened the season on Sunday evening and some very creditable scores were registered. Mrs S. Aldridge is to be congratulated on scoring the first possible of the season.

Individual scores were as follows :-

Mrs S. Aldridge	100
Mrs Hills	98
Mrs L. W. Aldridge	97(3)
Mrs A. Pettersson	94
Miss H. Gleadell	93.

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Passengers to Montevideo

The following were the passengers expected to leave Stanley this week for Montevideo: Mr Arthur Blake,

Mr John Butler, Mr John P. Cox, Mr E. J. McAtasney, Mrs A. M. Williams, Mr K. Butler, Mr T. Thomson, Mr D. A. Marks, Mrs M. G. Bundes, Miss G. Bossingham, Mr T. A. Gilruth, Miss O. Newing.

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At the time of going to press (Noon) last Tuesday there was still no word of what had befallen Mr Davis and his son who left Stanley by cutter-boat as reported on page 2 of this issue.

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The s.s. "Fitzroy" and the "John Biscoe" were expected to leave Stanley about the same time at the middle of this week for Montevideo.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Broadcast Address by His Excellency
the Governor from Government House,
on Sunday 2nd May.

Good evening to you all.

It was with very great pleasure that I was able to telegraph the Secretary of State this morning that the appeal in support of the "Save the Children Fund" which I had commended to your notice only three weeks ago today, closed at midnight on Friday with the quite astonishing total of £500. This exceeded the best hopes of any of us - indeed I must confess to you that when discussing the project with Mrs Clifford and her Red Cross Committee, I said that I should be satisfied if they were to raise one hundred! I am sure that you will all be as happy as I am at this really splendid achievement and I want to thank, personally, not only those who subscribed but those of you in Stanley and the Camp whose enthusiasm made it possible; I am thinking now of all the organising and cooking, the sacrifice of rationed goods, the dreary business of washing-up after big parties, of the hundred and one tiresome but necessary chores that are apt to pass un-noticed. I hope you're proud as well as pleased and certainly my wife and I are proud to be associated with such a generous and warm hearted community. My thanks go, too, to the Churches which each contributed the proceeds of a Sunday collection. A statement showing how the final total was made up will be posted on the Public notice Board and at the Library, and it will also be

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Honour for Colonial Nurses.

It is announced that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to consent that the title of the Colonial nursing service shall be given the title of Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service. (The Unified Colonial Nursing Service was formed in 1948. Candidates for the service retain the right of civic of Colonial territory on first appointment. They are not transferred to another territory without their consent. Nevertheless transfers are now possible on request or promotion within the 26 dependencies or groups of territories whose appointment come within the service. All members are State Registered Nurses and most are also State Registered Midwives. After January 1st 1949 this latter qualification will become compulsory.

The origin of the Colonial Nursing service dates from 1896 when the first trained nurses were sent out to Mauritius under the auspices of a Volunteer Society. In the following year the first two Government employed nurses left for the Gold Coast. The number of appointments rose rapidly in succeeding years reaching three figures in 1925. A total of 228 appointments was made in 1947 and today the establishment of the Service stands at over 800.

During World War 1152 members of the nursing service lost their lives (the majority in Malaya).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of a building and material ex F.I.D.F. :-

- (a) Hut at Long Island Lookout.
- (b) Number of scantlings (ex Mount Low telephone line).

Tenders endorsed "Military Buildings, etc." should be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, and should be handed in by noon on Friday the 7th of May, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
29th April, 1948.

Broadcast Address by His Excellency the Governor.

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published with the kind permission of Mr McWhan in the Weekly News.

While I am on this topic may I bespeak from you a kindly welcome for a handful of poor people who will be coming here next month? These are of the category of whom I spoke to you three weeks ago - people who have been driven from their own countries and have now, nowhere on the earth's surface, any place that they can call home, than which surely there can be no more tragic lot. There are hundreds of thousands of such unfortunates and the Dominions and the Colonies and the Americas are all doing what they can to give them asylum and new hope for the future. Our little handful are all workers, domestic workers, and should be doubly welcome for as those of us who have to rely on the help of others know only too well, there is not enough domestic help to go round. So please give them a kind hand when they turn up and remember that they are bound to find everything very strange at first; and it is from our reception of them that they will judge the difference between true democracy and that totalitarianism whether of the right or the left (and it is the same dog with a different tail) which has brought them to their present unhappy predicament.

I want now to talk of other things, and initially of two matters which are of particular importance to the Camp. The first is that I have on this mail addressed a despatch to the Secretary of State giving my firm support to the proposal for the establishment of a Freezer here. Now this is a project which has been talked about and written about for years, about which - until recently - opinions seem to have differed and about which there is still doubtless a measure of disagreement over the details of the scheme. While he would be a rash man who would attempt to prophesy a profitable outcome for this venture, quite certainly we cannot know until we have made the attempt; quite certainly, too, sheep-farming here cannot be placed on a sound economic basis until the surplus sheep can be economically disposed of. I have decided therefore that we must take the plunge and,

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on account of the speculative nature of the venture and to secure the maximum return to the farmer I have recommended that the Government either directly or indirectly should carry the lion's share of the risk. Other details can be argued later and there'll be time enough for this for we are told that it will take about two years to get delivery of the machinery.

Secondly, as some of you will know, I have recently sent an experienced pilot - accompanied, later, by the Executive Engineer who has knowledge of these matters, to visit some of the potential landing fields in the Camp. While their reports are a good deal less optimistic than those of an earlier investigator and there is a good deal of work to be done on most of the sites they inspected, it does appear that there are enough usable fields to justify the Government in inaugurating a limited service in the belief that the benefits to those farms which we are able to serve can be gradually extended to others. I hope, therefore, to have plane, pilot and mechanic here by the end of the year and I urge those of you who are interested and hopeful, to co-operate to the utmost. Let me remind you again of the requirements which are two strips one running roughly east and west and the other roughly, north and south each measuring 250 yards long by 30 yards wide or where only one strip is possible then the same length and double the width into the prevailing wind. Even this limited service will give immediate return in accelerating the distribution of mail which can be effected by parachute where there is no landing ground and in bringing sick persons to hospital or taking out the doctor or nurse where landing fields are available or within easy reach.

For the rest, one or two items of news. The John Biscoe left last week with a duplicate Falkland Islands crew which will bring her back after her re-fit in time for the next Antarctic season. Our commitments in the South are of a permanent character and their

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"BRAINS TRUSTS" FOR THE COLONIES -

300 EXPERTS HELP TO FRAME PLANS -

WORK OF COLONIAL OFFICE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Twenty "brains trusts" are at the service of the British Colonial territories. On them serve nearly 300 of Britain's leading experts on social, medical, educational, and political matters, who give the Colonies the benefit of their special knowledge and wide experience.

These "brains trusts" are the Colonial Office Advisory Committees. They cover most of the important subjects with which the Colonial Office deals, and their members, who give their services without payment, are chosen so as to be able to advise on as many aspects as possible of the problems placed before them. Thus they include not only specialists - scientists, economists, and so on - but also experienced Colonial administrators, industrialists, Trade Union officials, and members of other Government departments. Committees usually have power to co-opt particular specialists as required.

Meetings of the Advisory Committees are presided over either by the Minister of State for the Colonies or by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State. The Colonial Office's permanent advisers are members of their appropriate committees.

It was in 1909 that the first important Advisory Committee was set up. Dealing at first with the problems of medicine in tropical Africa, it has now extended its scope to take in medicine and sanitation questions in the whole of the Colonial Empire. A special committee is studying plans for establishing a Tropical Diseases Hospital.

Among the most urgent questions to be tackled in the Colonies at present are soil erosion and loss of fertility of land, due to years of shifting cultivation and over-grazing. The prevalence of such plagues as cattle disease, too, combined with a general ignorance of the elements of animal husbandry, cause the death of thousands of head of cattle every year, and herds are of the poorest quality. These and similar problems are the field of the Colonial Advisory Council of

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Adv. for Thursday
6th May 1948

"GLOBE STORE"

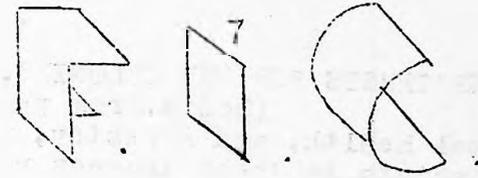
By now most people in the Colony will have seen the new scale of Import Duties.

We regret that the Government should have thus added to the "cost of living" but we are afraid we, Estate Louis Williams, can do nothing about it.

We shall have to pay the new scale of duties on all goods affected, on importation, and add same to the retail prices.

E.G. Rowe

Manager for Estate Louis Williams.



L A D I E S.

Owing to their unique construction "Joyce" shoes need special care. Please consult our Millinery Department when your "Joyce" shoes are needing repair.
x.x

EXPECTED BY THE "FITZROY".

Materials of all descriptions ex U.K.
x.x

We have a few pairs of poplin pyjamas
@ £5-1-0 per pair.

Also Nightdresses from 13/6 each.
x.x

We still have a good supply of childrens Boots, Shoes, Sandals and Rubber boots.
x.x

SPONGES.

We have received ex U.K. a supply of synthetic sponges made of Vinyl resin in 4 attractive colours Pink, Yellow, Green and Blue in sizes Cosmetic to Bath
Prices 8d to 6/6 each.

x.x
Have you seen our Brettles undies in nylon mesh. We have Nightdresses, Pantees, Vests and Knickers.
x.x

FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

BRAINS TRUSTS FOR THE COLONIES.

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Agriculture, Animal Health, and Forestry, which also ensures that all points in these spheres requiring research are brought before the special Research Committee, of which Sir John Fryer, the Secretary of the Agricultural Research Committee, is Chairman, and Sir Edward Salisbury, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, is Vice-Chairman.

Other Advisory Committees deal with such matters as Education, Labour, Co-operation, Survey, and Social Welfare both in the Colonies and of Colonial peoples in Great Britain. Many of these problems have become much more pressing lately as a result of schemes to accelerate Colonial development.

The framing of plans for economic and social development in the Colonies was the task of the Colonial Economic and Development Council, set up in 1946 under the chairmanship of Lord Portal. One of its members was the distinguished West Indian economist, Dr W.A. Lewis.

Another West Indian who sits on the Medical Committee and the Committee for the Welfare of Colonial Peoples in the United Kingdom, is Dr C.B. Clarke. His fellow-cricketer, Leary Constantine, has been invited to become a member of the Advisory Committee on Social Welfare in the Colonies. A former Nigerian newspaper editor, Mr S.L. Akintola, is attending the meetings of this Committee during his stay in England on a course of instruction.

Technical officers on leave from the Colonies frequently report in person to the Committees, in order to give them first-hand up-to-date information about the problems of their territories. With a similar end in view, Committee members also visit the Colonies from time to time, and the number of these visits is to be increased in future.

Matters for discussion by the Advisory Committees arise in the main from Colonial Government reports and from points raised by the Colonial Office and by individual committee members. After discussion,

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committees' recommendations are forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Special aspects are often dealt with by sub-committees. Some of these are regional, others deal with particular questions. For example, the Colonial Labour Advisory Committee has a sub-committee on Social Security, and the advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies set up a special sub-committee to discuss the employment in the United Kingdom of teachers returning from the Colonies.

Scientific research in the Colonial Empire offers the widest of fields, and is the subject of several committees. The broad lines of research policy are laid down by the Colonial Research Committee, of which Lord Hailey is chairman, and specialist bodies deal with colonial products, medical research, agriculture, animal health, and forestry, social science, economic research, and insecticides. These committees differ from the majority in having as chairman one of the specialist members.

The complete list of Colonial Office Advisory Committees is:
 Colonial Economic and Development Council; Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies; Colonial Advisory Medical Committee; Colonial Social Welfare Advisory Committee; Colonial Advisory Committee of Agriculture, Animal Health, and Forestry; Colonial Survey and Geophysical Committee; Colonial Fisheries Advisory Committee; Colonial Labour Advisory Committee; Tsetse Fly and Trypanosomiasis Committee; Advisory Committee on the Welfare of Colonial Peoples in the United Kingdom; Tropical Diseases Hospital Committee; Interdepartmental Committee on Locust Control; Colonial Research Committee; Colonial Products Research Council; Colonial Medical Research Committee; Colonial Agricultural Research Committee (covering also Animal Health and Forestry); Colonial Social Research Council; Colonial Economic Research Committee; Colonial Insecticides Committee; Advisory Committee on Co-operation.

INSET PAGES

TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on 29th April. Mr J. Hardy was in the chair. Mr Bunting was unavoidably absent and Mr McAtasney was absent from the Colony.

Mr McAtasney's resignation was read. The election of a Councillor for the West Ward in Mr McAtasney's place was discussed.

It was decided to approach Government with the suggestion that a qualified diesel engineer be obtained for M.V. Philomel in order that she may better be able to fulfil the purpose for which she was purchased. It was agreed that a person could then be trained locally to take over eventually.

It was decided to postpone until next year discussion on the question of grazing on Victory Green.

The Chairman reported to the meeting that he had conferred with Mr Baker on the subject of disinfecting the school.

It was disclosed that the Council had accepted the loan of a 30 cwt lorry from the Royal Navy.

The condition of the drain at the foot of Hebe Street and the lack of sewer in Dairy Paddock Road was discussed. Dr Sladen disclosed that the latter had been reported to him by the Chief Constable. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Executive Engineer.

Steps are being taken for the replacement of lifebuoys on the Public Jetty.

The Superintendent of Education has been asked to rearrange his programme of physical training and sports during bad weather in view of the distance to be walked by the children and bearing in mind the prevailing epidemics.

The Chairman advised the Council that in response to representations by various members of the community he had approached the Colonial Secretary on the subject of obtaining a throat specialist in view of the growing alarm at the continuing epidemic. Dr Sladen advised the meeting that it was not a question of a throat specialist but a specialist in infectious diseases and he would welcome the advice of such a person.

FOR SALE.

1 ARIEL MOTOR CYCLE 350 C.C.

APPLY TO,

S.A.F. NEWMAN, 9 PHILOMEL ST.

FOR SALE.

1 Columbia (Table Grand) Mahogany Cabinet Gramophone, 1 Floor Model Cabinet Gramophone, Quantity Gram. Records, 1 Loudspeaker, 2 Small Tables, 1 Bed Chair, 1 Fire Screen, 1 Liqueur Stand, Quantity Horse Gear, Garden Tools, Carpenters Tools, 1 Brass Fire Kerb, 1 Mandolin.

Apply,

Weekly News Office.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The 1948 season opened on Monday of last week and shooting took place on the usual nights.

The highest averages and scores for the week are as below.

	Average	No. of shoots.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	97.4	12	99 (3)
L.W. Albridge	97.0	5	97 (5)
J. Browning	96.7	8	99
P. Peck	96.4	11	100
J. Bound	96.0	4	98

East V. West in Potato Growing.

I read with interest in last week's issue of Weekly News, the account of Mr Heathman's Bumper Crop of potatoes, of which 15 potatoes weighed 8 lbs. The largest of this collection weighing 14½ ozs. Mr Joe Cletheroe of Stanley has achieved even better results than this. I witnessed the weighing of 16 potatoes, which weighed 9 lbs 6 ozs. There were 3 potato potatoes in this group which weighed 22 ozs., 20 ozs., and 18 ozs. respectively.

"Seeing is believing", so call and see for yourself at Mr Cletheroe's house. (Better luck next time Westers). :::::(Contributed)

Subscriptions to United Nations Appeal

	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor.	5	5	0
Mrs G.M.Clifford	5	0	0
Mr & Mrs C.McCarthy & family.	1	0	0
Mrs S.Hooley.	2	0	0
Editor, Weekly News.	1	0	0
Mrs Winter.	2	3	0
Michael Robson Esq.	5	0	0
L.A.Sedgwick Esq.	2	0	0
Red Cross Tea Meeting.	11	3	6
Manager, Falkland Islands Co.Ltd.	21	6	0
Hon.D.W.Roberts and family.	5	0	0
Tabernacle Church Collection.	8	2	2
Major Pierce Butler.	3	0	0
Mrs W.Pauloni.		10	0
St Mary's Church Collection.	5	16	1
St Mary's Sunday School Collection.	1	3	2
Raffle.Fig's Head.Given by Mrs Clifford.	10	5	0
Hon.V.A.Biggs & family.	2	0	0
Dr and Mrs Gilmore, Fox Bay.	1	1	0
Mr & Mrs A.Newing & Mr J.Newing.	2	2	0
Red Cross Dance.Raffles etc.	32	2	8
Manager, Hill Cove.	13	0	0
Miss Strong.	2	0	0
Mrs Hamilton.	2	0	0
Christchurch Cathedral Collection.	6	0	7
W.G.Creece Esq.	2	0	0
Manager, Johnsons Harbour.	20	0	0
W.D.R.Letts Esq.	5	0	0
Manager, Roy Cove.	6	0	0
Manager, Port Howard.	37	4	10
Port San Carlos	2	12	0
Mr and Mrs W.Wallace & Mrs T.Campbell.	1	0	0
Estate G.Bonner.	47	4	4
Mr J.Hooley.	1	10	0
Mrs T.Smith.		10	0
Teachers & Pupils, Government School.	12	11	0
Red Cross Society.	25	0	0
Whist Drive, Raffles etc.	13	12	3
Pitaluga Bros, San Salvador.	14	5	0
Brian Beves Esq.	2	0	0
R.E.Smith, C.F.King, O.R.Smith	3	0	0
Mr & Mrs M.McLeod, North Arm.	1	0	0
W.H.Clement Esq., Fox Bay East.	20	8	0
Mr and Mrs A.Campbell, Camber		5	0
Estate H.J.Pitaluga.	5	10	0
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.	24	17	6
Carcass Island.	30	0	0
West Point Island.	7	0	0
Port Stephens	19	0	0
Chartres.	11	5	0
S.A.Anderson, San Carlos.	4	0	0
Darwin.	13	10	0
Teal Inlet	20	10	0
Anon.	1	0	0
Raffle.Potatoes given by Mrs G.McLaren	3	7	6
	<u>£ 495</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

If no further subscriptions are received His Excellency the Governor has guaranteed to make the total up to £500.

Signed. Madge Biggs.

Hon. Treasurer.

British Red Cross Society.
Falkland Islands Branch.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

With effect from the 1st May, 1948 :-

(i) The rate of postage to be charged on postal packets sent from any place within the Colony and its Dependencies to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth will be 2½d per ounce or part of an ounce.

(ii) The postage fee for an Air Letter to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth, has been reduced to 6d.

(iii) The following rates will be paid for Ordinary Air Mail despatched from the Colony to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth and to the United States of America :-

(Former rates for comparison)

			U.K.	U. S. A.
5 Grammes ...	...	1/3	2/3	1/-
10 " ...	...	2/-	4/-	1/6
15 " ...	...	3/-	5/6	2/-
20 " ...	...	4/-	7/9	3/-
30 " ...	...	6/-	13/-	4/6
40 " ...	...	8/-	17/-	6/-
50 " ...	...	10/-	20/6	7/6.

and so on up to 2 kilos pro rata.

(Sgd.) E. Enestrom.
Postmaster.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

May 9th Sunday after Ascension Day.
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.

Three sets of Golf Clubs complete with bags have been given for the Bazaar (May 29th). Is there anyone who would like to buy them? They may be seen at the Deanery. If they are not sold privately before May 16th they will be raffled.

FOR SALE.

1 New Dinner Suit - fit 40 inch chest; 1 New Wheel-barrow Wheel.

Apply,

Weekly News Office.

Local Red Cross - Whist Drive.

In aid of U. N. A. C.

A Whist Drive in aid of U.N.A.C. took place in the Drill Hall, Stanley, last Thursday evening. Among those present were His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford. During the evening various raffles took place which with the sale of admission tickets and refreshment money realised £13.12.3. The prize winners at whist were -

Ladies. 1st Mrs Bruce Bonner, 2nd Mrs E. Kolway, Booby - Miss V. Smith.
Gents. 1st Mr. J. Tasker, 2nd Mr E. Bonner, Booby; Mr V. A. Biggs.

Dance.

A dance will take place in the Gymnasium tonight (Thursday) from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., organised by the Stanley Town Council. Proceeds are for the benefit of Mrs Fred Davis and family.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS are undertaken by :- Donald J. Ross, M.B.H.I.

G/o "FALKLAND STORE".

Word has been received that Mr Harry Bonner is unable to take part in tonight's London Bridge Programme.

The Weekly News
will not feel obliged to place any advertisements in the issue for the week, unless these reach the Weekly News Office, by noon, each Tuesday.

New Taxation

This week an issue of the Government Gazette announces general increases in direct taxation, and many new indirect taxes in the form of duty on a range of items from spirits, tobacco, to jams, marmalades, shaving soaps, and bicycles. The export duty on wool will still be one shilling for every 25 pounds or part thereof. Export duties on Whale and Seal Oil are increased.

On another page of this paper there appear the new postage rates for letters overseas from here. The Air Letter has been reduced to 6d but ordinary postal packet postage, and ordinary Air Mail has been considerably increased.

Editorial Comment on The New Taxation

A large rise in general taxation is inevitably distasteful and local opinion in town is extremely outspoken on the subject of the rise which is bound to come in the cost of living through these measures. The Weekly News feels uneasy that such drastic changes can come about in this Colony in our day while the great mass of the people who have to pay the new taxes and duties have no say whatever in the imposing of our taxation or in the spending of the Colony's money. The new rate of ordinary postage to the U.K. is a halfpenny higher than the increase which the people in England have to pay for their postage today compared to before the war. In England the charge rose from 1½d to 2½d for an ordinary letter—we feel here that 2d on a letter to Britain would have represented a high increase.

In the matter of jams and marmalade—with our sugar rationed and a small ration only allowed for jam-making we feel that this was an item that might also have been left alone. We think that with the duty on motor trucks and parts our peat may cost more for transport, and peat costs are high enough now as everyone knows with the bogs getting further and further from town.

We hope that the new export duty on whale oil will not have the effect of encouraging factory whaling at sea as practised by the Russians who visited us last season, and an adverse effect on our own shore whaling establishments.

As far as the Colony itself is concerned we badly need some other production from here—our authorities are aware of this—let us make sure that our taxation does not become a deterrent to such new ventures. We need to encourage new enterprise here, not drive it away.

A Visit to Keppel

During our February holidays, we set off from Pebble in the "Gentoo" and called in at Carthorse Island Point picking up four more passengers. Our total party by this time numbered thirty two.

We continued on our journey to Keppel arriving there at dead low water. Many of the lady passengers had to be carried on shore. We admired the strong, willing lads who volunteered so kindly to do this.

We spent an enjoyable day looking over the island and seeing the places of interest. Every building was visited. This island was once, as so many know, a centre of Church Missionary work to the Indians of Tierra del Fuego.

The return voyage to Pebble was not so pleasant as we struck a North West breeze. However we arrived home in time for the dance arranged for that evening. All returned to Pebble with happy memories of their day on Keppel.

(Contributed)

Accompanying this article came a number of photographs. We were greatly surprised at the amount of tree foliage around the main house. Ed. W. N.

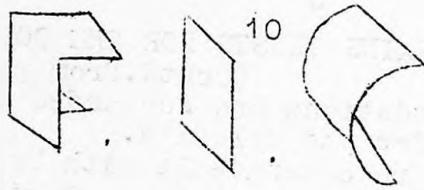
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

9 Vincent Street,
Nedlands,
Western Australia
21:2:48.

Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful if you could spare a space in your paper to request a couple of pen friends to write to me, with a view to friendly stamp exchange.

Yours sincerely,
Geoffrey Whitehead



"IMPERIAL" TYPEWRITERS MODEL 55.

We still have a few of these models in stock - the price only £28 - 5 - 0 each.

x.x

B.S.A. BICYCLES.

We now have a few of these bicycles (Mens models only) also 1 only B.S.A. Motor cycle. On view in the West Store.

x.x

ALWAYS ON THE JOB -

THE FORD 5 cwt. VAN.

Full particulars of this van may be obtained from the West Store Office.

x.x

CHICKEN FOOD.

Try our ex Navy biscuits @ 4d per lb.

x.x

C. O R N C U R E .

Dispel your corns with "Dispello". only 1/1 per bottle.

x.x

Have you tried our Squashes - they

are only 3/- per bottle.

x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

English Knitting Wools in a variety of shades @ 1/2 per oz.

Have you seen our range of Knitting Leaflets ?

Perspex Baby BATHS 63/- Double Texture Baby Squares 2/9 ea.

Plastic Baby Pants 4/6. Rubber Bath Toys (to inflate) 2/11.

Baby Pusher & Spoon Gift Sets 5/9. Brush & Comb Gift Sets 12/6.

Wool Baby Bonnets 4/3. Teething Rings 2/3. Soap Cases 2/6.

Baby Combs 1/- . Embroidered Cot Pillow Cases 7/9 each.

Rubber Cot Sheets 10/6. Baby Bibs 2/3 & 3/3. Baby Feeders 5/6.

Select range of Pram Rugs and Soft Cuddlic Toys for baby.

"PEDIGREE" BABY PRAMS from £10/5/- to £13/10/- in various styles.

"PEDIGREE" BABY PUSH-CHAIRS 53/6 and 65/6.

JUBILEE STORE.

LADIES STOCKINGS 5/- PR. LEATHER GLOVES 17/9 PR.

PLASTIC BELTS 2/3, 2/6, 2/9. WOOLLEN SCARVES 6/-.

JUMPERS 21/-, CARDIGANS 29/-, TWIN SETS 42/-,

WHITE SILK SCARVES 6/6. DRESS PRESERVERS 1/6 & 1/9,

HAND MIRRORS 11/-, DRESS MATERIAL 10/6 YD.

BUTTONS. CHILD'S LEGGINETTES 5/6, 6/3, ETC, ETC.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE PER "FITZROY" LADIES VESTS,

PANTIES, STOCKINGS, ELASTIC 3/4" FELT HATS,

CURTAIN NET. LADIES COATS, JACKETS ETC. ETC.

JUBILEE STORE WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF

6.30 AND 9 P.M. EACH EVENING ALSO.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
6/5/48

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is a
"Bird Story" written by a Stanley
girl - Shirley Williams, specially
for this Corner:-

Worm Hunting.

It was summer time and the
Robin Family decided to go
worm hunting after dinner. Roy
and Rhoda (the little robins) were very excited.
"Shall we take our tea with us?" chirped Roy, "No",
said his mother "we will be back for tea, we are only
going as far as the Mile Pond". So off they went -
it was a lovely day and soon they reached the pond.

Mrs Robin started to teach the little ones to hunt
for worms. Mother Robin found the first one - it was
a nice fat one. Soon Rhoda found one too. Ray got
cross because his sister had beaten him in finding one;
at last he found one, by that time Mrs Robin had
found another one. So off they flew home with the
four worms - one for Daddy Robin, one for Mummy
Robin, and one each for Ray and Rhoda.

Rhoda and Ray quite enjoyed themselves and
decided to go worm hunting the very next fine day.
"I hope there will be a fine day for them soon,
don't you?"

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy, 28th April 1948,
from Stanley for Montevideo. (Complete List)

Mr H. Bennett, Miss G. Bossingham, Mr J. Butler,
Major K.S.P. Butler, Mr J.P. Cox, Mr E.J. McAtasney,
Mr W.H. Thomson, Mrs A.M. Williams, Mr A.L. Blake,
Mr D.A. Marks, Miss Olga Nowing, Mrs C. Bundes,
Mr & Mrs T.A. Gilruth.



Broadcast Address by His Excellency the Governor.
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direction is a matter with which I am much concerned;
from my experience of Falkland Islanders at the Bases
and in the Fitzroy I am confident that they will make
a first-class crew in time and it makes a new and
profitable avenue of employment for those who have the
spirit of adventure in their blood. As I told them before
they left, if they turn out as good a crew as the
Fitzroy I shall be satisfied.

The Fitzroy carried away with her two well-known
personalities in Mrs Williams and Miss Bossingham who
have been associated with the Colony for very many
years and in wishing them a happy re-union with their
family and friends in England I am sure that I am
voicing the feelings of you all.

The new Wireless Station at Stanley was completed
last month and commenced operating on the 16th. The
reversion to the Colony of this responsibility was
wished on to us at very short notice and it reflects
great credit on the workers in the Departments concerned,
the E & T and PWD, that the new station should have
been brought so quickly and smoothly into being. From
the point of view of supervision, administration and
economy the new site offers every advantage.

Last Monday, as most of you know, was the Silver
Wedding anniversary of our very beloved King and Queen
and although, in deference to official intimations, no
celebrations were held here to mark the day, I took the
occasion to send to Their Majesties on your behalf our
most sincere felicitations and the continuing assurance
of our loyalty and affection. As a memento of this
happy event we are to have two new postage stamps both
for the Colony and the Dependencies. This will be good
news for the philatelists.

It is time now for me to stop but I - and I much hope
Mrs Clifford too - will be seeing many of you in the
Camp quite soon, by the Fitzroy. I intend to leave the
ship at San Carlos and ride from there via Port San
Carlos, Douglas Station and Teal Inlet back to Stanley.
We would like to meet as many of the workers and their
families as possible.

Good night.

Red Cross.

There will not be a Red Cross Tea Meeting in May. The next Tea Meeting will be early in June and the date will be announced later.

The Late Phyllis Stewart.

The funeral of the late Phyllis Stewart took place from the Tabernacle on the Wednesday afternoon following her death. A large number of mourners were present and the floral tributes at the graveside bespoke the popularity of the one who had passed away.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs Stewart and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

Government House Gardens.

We are requested to say that owing to it now being winter time, Government House Gardens will not be open to the Public until further notice.

FOR SALE.

1 NORTON MOTOR-CYCLE IN GOOD CONDITION.

APPLY,

T. PERRY, No 2, DRURY STREET.

WANTED.

A MAID, FROM 1ST JUNE.

APPLY,

MRS M.G. CREECE, STANLEY.

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place in St. Mary's Hall last Friday evening. There were 84 players present and 20 tables occupied. Mr Brian McAtasney was M.C. The following were prize winners -

Ladies 1st: Mrs M. Campbell, 2nd: Mrs W. Betts.
Gents. 1st: Mr D. McMillan, 2nd: Mr W. O'Connell.
Ladies Booby: Mrs C. Halkett, Gents: Mr J. McKay.

The new officer for the Agricultural Department - Mr Oliver is expected to arrive in the "Fitzroy" this time.

U.N.A.C. Appeal, Port Howard Effort.

In response to the U.N.A.C. Appeal we had a dance last Saturday and collected £37:4:10. We just had a few raffles and teas etc. but we had a jolly evening. I will write out the details as perhaps it may make an item of news for the paper.

Raffles	£11: 11: 6
Teas	14: 7
Door	17: 3
Novelty Dances	13: 0
Fortunes etc.	1: 3: 10
Subscriptions	8: 9: 1
Auctions	13: 10: 1
Odd Monies	5: 6

Total £37: 4: 10

Contributed.

The following were on the passenger list, on the arrival of the s.s. "Fitzroy" in Stanley from Camp last time -

From Hill Cove: Mr A. Blake, Master Nigel Miller, Mrs C. Stewart, Mrs R. Pearson & child, Mr & Mrs W. Luxton, Mr Tony Felton, Mr F. Whitney, Miss K. Smith, Miss Betty McKay.

Pebble Island: Mr & Mrs W. Betts, Miss I. Barnes, Mr A. Betts.

Douglas Station: Mr & Mrs M.G. Creece, Mr Marks.

Brenton Loch: Mr & Mrs Gilruth, Mr Young.

"JOHN BISCOE"

The following are local people on the "John Biscoe".

Roddy Bonner, Howard Duncan (Jnr.), Bert Reive, Derwent Nicholson, James Smith, Kenneth McLeod, Richard Wallin, Silas Newman (Snr.), Tony Peck, Cliff Jennings, Geo. Pearson, Eric G. Biggs, John Lehen, Peter Smith, Eric L. Biggs, Joseph Curran, Wm Watson (Jnr.), Wm Bonner, Charles Carey, Lionel Daillie, Wm McAtasney, Fred Newman.

The harbour in Stanley seems quiet at present with all our steamers away. We hope that the Falkland Islanders on the "John Biscoe" will enjoy their experiences.

Local Shipping

The "Porvenir" arrived in Stanley from Speedwell Island last Friday, the "Indiana" returned safely from her voyage to Triste Island, last Saturday.

Birth

A son-Reinier, was born to Mr and Mrs R. De Haan at Amsterdam, Holland, on January 21st 1948. Mrs De Haan was Babs Summers before her marriage and left the Colony for Uruguay..... to become a Nurse in the British Hospital, Montevideo. From there she went with other volunteers during the war to help the cause by nursing in Britain. Mr and Mrs R. De Haan live at Bloys van Treslongstraat 48, Amsterdam, Holland.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Highest Scores for week ended the 2nd of May 1948.

	H. Score	No. of Shoots.	Average.
Mrs L. Gleadell	99	5	95.6
Mrs S. Aldridge	99	8	94.5
Mrs R. Hills	98	8	94.3
Miss D. Reivo	97	4	91.5
Mrs L. Aldridge	96	11	93.6
Mrs A. Pettersson	96	9	93.4

On the "John Biscoe"

Omitted from our list on page 15, of those who left on the "John Biscoe" was Hugh Anderson.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 9th May: ::::: Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School: ::::: 10:20a.m.

Just a Thought. If we read the account of the man who owned the vineyard as told by Jesus in the first part of Mark Chapter 12 we will see that in it is the story of God sending his Prophets and then His Son into the world. Jesus died to make the forgiveness of our sins possible. We who understand just what this means in gratitude seek to follow the teaching of our Master each day.

What a treat it was to have sunshine last Monday!

::SPEAKING AFTER MUCH CONSIDERATION THIS PAPER DEPLORES
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

Circulating in -
The Colony and Overseas.

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

A Good Cause.

Under the auspices of the Stanley Town Council various activities have been held in the town with the idea of raising a sum of money to help Mrs Fred Davis and family. Readers will recall that recently Mr Davis and his elder son were reported missing from a voyage in a small cutter - no news has been heard of them since. In the efforts for this good cause people have come forward in a way which has been greatly admired by residents in the Colony from overseas, to support one of their own in a time of trouble.

Last Friday night a dance took place in the Gymnasium at which were present a large company including His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford. Door money and raffles realised a sum of £58 - while a Whist Drive organised by the Rev. Fr. Kelly the same evening brought in £10. Last Monday night Mr W.H.Young kindly gave a performance of his cine show in the Tabernacle Schoolroom for the same cause. In spite of the snow this was well patronised and realised another £7. People in the Camp as well as in town have been given an opportunity to contribute.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Assn.

The highest averages and scores during last week were as under -

	Average.	No.of Shoots.	Highest Score.
G.W.J.Bowles	98.0	10	100
L.W.Aldridge	97.0	3	99
J.B.Browning	96.0	8	98(2)
P.Peck	95.6	5	98

Broadcast given by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to Stanley listeners last Thursday and the text of which was broadcast throughout the Colony last Sunday.

In his Address to the Legislative Council in November, 1947, His Excellency the Governor remarked, when dealing with the financial outlook, that the Colony was again confronted with a considerable short fall in revenue, and that such a situation could not be permitted to continue. He added that certain increases in direct and indirect taxation would be proposed with the object of narrowing the gap between revenue and ordinary expenditure, and he remarked: "these increases are such as the Colony can afford to bear, and in applying them the interests of the lower income group have been scrupulously safeguarded. The community will still stand as one of the most lightly burdened in the Empire and will still enjoy a higher standard of living than most".

In an Extraordinary Gazette published this week new Custom Duties are introduced by Order-in-Council, and a Resolution will be proposed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Legislative Council on Wednesday the 12th of May, confirming the Order-in-Council. It had been expected that they would be introduced earlier, but for various reasons, especially consultation with the Secretary of State, this was not possible.

The printed Estimates for 1948 which have been before the public since January, reflected His Excellency's remarks, and showed substantial increases in Import Duties on spirits and wines, and introduced a new "ad valorem" import duty. Thus, both directly and indirectly, Government has given ample warning of the new duties.

In the past, only a limited range of articles such as spirits, wines, malted liquors, matches and tobacco, have been liable to import duty. But the new duties include a considerable range of articles, none of which are "essentials", on which ad valorem duties will be levied in future. That is to say, the

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM BRITAIN.

NOTES AND NEWS FOR FILM-GOERS

Coincidence stretched out its long arm the day Michael Balcon's "Scott of the Antarctic" went into studio production at Ealing (London), after its three long locations in the snow and ice of the Antarctic, Switzerland and Norway. As the cameras turned on the first scenes to be shot indoors, snow began to fall outside. And it snowed all day long. After the first few weeks of filming the pre-expedition sequences, the studio sound stages will become Antarctic wastes. Experiments have been carried out during the past few months to find the best type of artificial snow for filming in Technicolor. John Mills is Capt. Scott; James Robertson Justice is P/O Evans; Reginald Beckwith is Bowers; Harold Warrender is Wilson, with Anne Firth as his wife Oriana, and Derek Bond is Gates. Charles Friend is directing, with Sidney Cole as associate producer.

STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE UNITED KINGDOM EVENTS

Philatelists will be interested to learn that Britain's Post Office will be issuing, during the present year, three special series of postage stamps. The first series, in denominations of 2½d. and £1, will commemorate the silver wedding of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, on April 26th, (last Monday). In addition, there will be four stamps of the denominations 2½d., 3d., 6d. and 1/-, to commemorate the opening of the Olympic Games in July. In May, and until the end of the holiday season, stamps of 1d. and 2½d. denominations will be on sale in the Channel Islands only to commemorate the anniversary of the Liberation of the Channel Islands from German occupation. The Silver Wedding stamps will be the seventh British issue of special commemorative stamps since the introduction of the postage stamp in 1840. The first issue was the one to mark the Wembley Exhibition held in 1924-25. There were two issues of 1d. and 1½d., the main symbols being the British Lion together with the head of King George V.

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Weekly News-Correction

In the New Taxation paragraph in the Weekly News for last Thursday there appeared a mistake which we wish to correct here. The statement that ordinary air mail rates have been increased is incorrect—they have been almost halved.

The Weekly News wishes to make it clear to all its readers that only overseas rates have been increased. Postage within the islands and Dependencies will remain the same. "Postal Packet" is the technical term for a letter.

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The Weekly News takes this opportunity of saying that when errors such as the above occur (and they happen very easily) they will when noticed be corrected in our next issue. We dislike them occurring just as much as our readers must do!

Misprints through typing errors which have passed undetected are also another nuisance—we see we have several in our Editorial Comment paragraph last week. We do our best to keep these annoying misprints down to a minimum also—and we ask your forgiveness when they occur in our columns. E.D.W.N.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" will be calling at Port Louis, Johnson's Harbour, Green Patch, Bluff Cove and Fitzroy South on her next voyage as well as the long list of ports mentioned in a previous issue of our paper. A call will also be made at Bleaker Island.

The "Porvenir" left Stanley last Monday for the West. It is expected that the vessel will be away from town for some weeks.

The "Lafonia" we understand was due to leave the U.K. about the 15th of May for Goteborg, in Sweden.

A Meeting of the Legislative Council was due to be held at Government House yesterday. We will be reporting His Excellency's address in our next issue.

Letter to Editor.

2nd May, 1948.

Dear Sir,

In these days it is very pleasant to hear of different people's fight against adversity and coming out on top.

Listening the other night to the B.B.C. we had the pleasure to hear of the victims of blindness fighting their fight with cheerfulness and success and the gentleman who gave us this very interesting talk was also blind and was reading from the "Braille". He spoke of the diverse ways he and the other people stricken with blindness were overcoming their handicap, and I thought perhaps your readers would like to know how several blind people back home in Scotland still keep touch with sport of all description. My own home town team, "Dundee Football Club", allocate twelve grandstand seats every home game, for war blinded boys - fellows who used to always be there, pre-war to cheer their team on. (Several other Scots clubs do likewise). However the hospitality doesn't end there, because a band of sportsmen, mostly ex-referees and players, take charge of a party each and give them a running commentary on the game as it moves from one goal to the other. There is usually about six in each party and of course the commentator, and if you could only see these boys all turn up for Saturday's game bedecked with the various rosettes of club colours you would know what I mean when I say it is a sight to bring gladness to any heart. They are all fervent supporters too and don't think they only support with their presence but voice their approval in no silent manner.

I had the pleasure to sit behind a little group at my last home game and two of them had everyone around literally bursting with laughter. Being opposite supporters they argued and passed comment on the various periods of play all in good sporty manner all through the game and their ready wit and humour was a joy to hear for all around. One of them even told the referee he would have been better sitting up beside

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Broadcast given by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

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duty will be assessed at a varying percentage of the landed cost of certain articles, from non-essentials to those of a "luxury" character.

For instance, on one hand, clocks, canned fish, bicycles, and other articles which might almost be classed as "conventional necessities" are charged 10% - which is just over a penny in the shilling - while cosmetics, lipsticks, hair oils, perfumery, jewellery and some patent medicines will be charged at rates varying from 33 1/3% to 50% with artificial flowers at the top of the scale at 100%.

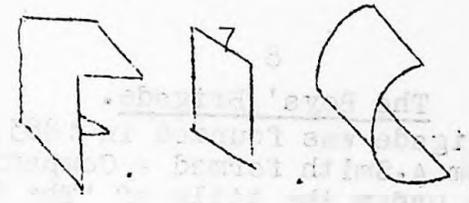
Spirit duties are doubled. A bottle of whisky will now cost about 16/-, an increase of about 4/-; and wines will cost 5d. or 6d. a bottle more. As may be seen by looking at the Customs duties figures in the printed Estimates, spirits and wines produced some £6,000 a year at the old rates - a large sum for a Colony of this size, which shows that there is a considerable consumption of them. They are purely luxurious and will stand further taxation, in the interests both of revenue and of public health and welfare, and if the consumption is reduced there will be more money available to spend on more necessary goods.

Cigarettes will cost 3d more for 20 and tobacco about 2 1/2d an ounce more. But those interested will be glad to know that there will be no increase in the price of beer.

Now for new Postage Rates. As you will already have heard postage on ordinary mail to the United Kingdom or to anywhere within the Empire has been increased from 1d. to 2 1/2d. an ounce, - local rates remain the same. But the postage on airletters has been reduced from 9d. to 6d. while the air mail rate to the United Kingdom has been cut by about half.

As to Export Duties, the duty on whale and seal oil is being increased for the 1948-49 season to bring in 9/- a barrel or £2. 14. -. a ton on present prices.

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Frost and Snow need not worry you if you buy a pair of our

Rubber Boots - sizes to fit everyone

Sheep skin lined leather boots -

and for the Ladies - Clarks

sheep skin lined Boots & Bootees.

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For Men we have -

New Zealand Boots - waterproof & warm

and ideal for any out-of-door work -

Sheep skin Lined Lumber jackets &

Waistcoats.

x.x

We still have a wide variety of materials

including Flannelette, ideal for pyjamas

or childrens wear. In several shades.

x.x

Received per "Fitzroy"

English materials, Baby coat & hats,

Twin sets & Scarves by Jaeger,

"Twillfit" suspender belts.

x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

The Boys' Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade was founded in 1883, when the late Sir William A. Smith formed a Company of thirty Boys in Glasgow under the title of "The Boys' Brigade".

At the very beginning the Object - with which every Boy should be familiar - was laid down as "the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness."

The Boys' Brigade is the richest organization for Boys. From one small Company the Brigade has grown into a world-wide organization with Companies in every part of the world. Its normal strength is 110,000 without counting Overseas Companies. The Diamond Jubilee to mark the sixtieth year was celebrated in 1943 when The King and Queen inspected a contingent of senior Boys at Windsor Castle. For thirty-one years Sir William A. Smith was Secretary of the Brigade and Captain of the 1st Glasgow Company. He died suddenly in London on 10th May, 1914, and Boys of the Brigade will ever remember with gratitude the life which he lived for the Boys of Britain.

The work of The Boys' Brigade has long been recognised as of great value to the Nation. His Majesty the King is Patron. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are Vice-Patrons, and many distinguished in national life are Hon. Vice-Presidents.

The Brigade President is the Earl of Home, K.T., and the Brigade Treasurer The Duke of Hamilton.

From "The Boys' Brigade Handbook".

FASHION NOTE FROM BRITAIN.

Five well-known British designers - Charles Creed, Angele Delanghe, Digby Morton, Bianca Mosca and Victor Stiebel - have given London pre-views of the new 1948 evening and day clothes. Skirts were 14 inches from the ground for day, ankle length for late afternoon, and mostly had fullness somewhere. Jackets balanced the skirts, and were usually rather short, standing out over the hips from tiny waists. Interest

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

4th May, 1948.

To commemorate the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Their Majesties the King and Queen, a special issue of two postage stamps throughout the Empire has been approved.

The stamps will correspond to the local letter rate and the highest value in the current series.

Accordingly, the stamps for the Colony will be the 2½d and 2d denominations, and for the Dependencies the 2½d and 1/- denominations.

It is not expected that the stamps will be available for sale locally for some months. They will remain on sale for three months.

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

FASHION NOTE FROM BRITAIN.

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centred on pockets, basques and peplums. Shoulders were normal, neither square nor exaggeratedly sloping. On the evening dresses, interest was concentrated on the back. For instance, a bustle effect was used several times, mostly in dresses in deep rich colours.

Charles Creed, who is noted for his tailored suits and whose work is considered to have a world-wide influence on the tailleur, showed town suits with a decidedly new line. One side of the jacket dipped almost diagonally and the same line followed through in the tiered skirt which fastened on the longer side with four large buttons. One model in black was worn with a crushed strawberry coloured blouse. Digby Morton, who consistently uses rounded shoulders and padded hips, accented the line by the treatment of his material. The town suit he presented in black and red pin-striped suiting was an excellent example of this method, for the intricate working of the pattern formed the detail. Bianca Mosca was one of the first to introduce the wider skirt, and both she and other designers paid particular

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EXTRA PAGE

A Helping Hand for Mrs Fred Davis.

Cinema.		£7	1	2
Dance (Door and donations)		35	-	-
Raffles		37	6	-
Whist Drive. (Father Kelly) Door etc.	£7.15. -			
" " " " Raffle - Toys				
(Mrs McLaren)	2. 5. 0.	10	-	-
Donations to date		53	19	-
		143	6	2
Voucher for stores. Falkland Is. Co. Ltd.		5	-	-
Raffle, books. (Mr H.H. Biggs)		9	5	-
		£157	11	2

The £37/6/- under the heading Raffles, was made up as follows:-

Liqueur set (Given by Mr T. Goodwin)	£1. - . 6.
Licorice Allsorts (Given by Mr L. Hardy)	3. - . 6.
Milk Tray Chocs. (Given by Falkland Store)	8. - . - .
Vegetables (Given by Mrs Clifford)	3.14. - .
Picture (Given by Mr A. Campbell)	5. 9. - .
Pebble Bracelet (Given by Mrs L. Hardy)	8.16. - .
Surprise Parcel (Given by Kelper Store)	2.11. - .
Cigarettes (Anon.)	2. 5. 6.
Powder puff etc. (Given by Mr D. Clark)	18. 6.
Pictures (Given by Mrs H. Pallini)	19. - .
Wax Flowers	12. - .
	£37. 6. -

Christ Church Cathedral.

WHITSUNDAY May 16th.

Whitsunday is the great festival of God the Holy Spirit reminding us of His coming to the early Church (Acts 2) giving the disciples boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations. In an age in which men seem to have largely forgotten their need of God, Whitsunday stands out as a light proclaiming the World's need for Him and the futility of organizing without Him.

The times of Sunday services have been circulated this week in a Parochial letter.

Holy Communion, Monday 8.30, Tuesday 7, and Friday 8.

WANTED.

Boyson's Book on "Falkland Islands" and Cobb's Book on "Birds of Falkland Islands".

Apply,
P. Bosworthick.

CROWN STORE.

120, 620, 127 & 35 mm. films, Hypo, Photo frames, Alarm clocks, Gor-Ray skirts, Toys, Jewellery, Plastic & Leather watch straps, Porous plasters, Valderma, Brushless shaving cream, Razor blades, Tin openers, Powder compacts, Ladies & Childrens rubber boots, Sock suspenders, Tipperary flutes, Instrument strings, tooth brushes, 1 Sports jacket, 1 Tweed suit.

Goods expected by Fitzroy

Ensign Ful Vue cameras, Printing frames, Glazing solution, Developer, Acid Hypo fixing, Developing tanks, Humming tops, Musical rattles, musical boxes, Plastic harbours, compasses, Icilma cream, Face powder, tooth paste, Ladies vests.

You can order an Ensign Commando, Auto Range, or Selfix camera through us at a moderate price. Quick delivery.

Business hours 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by:- Donald J. Ross, M.B.H.I.
C/o "FALKLAND STORE"

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

With the arrival of Wintry Weather one is compelled to check up on Footwear. If you have done this and find you require something reliable why not buy a pair of NORTH BRITISH RUBBER BOOTS:-

Men's Rubber Thigh Boots 48/6 pr. Rubber Wellingtons 27/6 pr.
Ladies Rubber Wellingtons 17/6 pr. in wide and medium fittings.

Girls' Rubber Wellingtons sizes 10 to 2 from 14/6 to 15/6 pr.

Children's Rubber Wellingtons sizes 6 to 9 from 13/6 to 14/- pr.

Boys' Underwear:- Elastic Waist Trunks from 5/6 to 6/6 pr.

Button Front Trunks 2/6 to 3/9 pr. Vests from 6/9 to 8/9.

Men's Wool Slip-overs in various shades 10/-

Cosy Pram Rugs for Baby:- Designed Lambskin 73/6 and 82/6

Wool and Felt 52/6. Art.Silk Padded 48/6. Wool Cloth 39/6.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th May, 1948.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR RICHARD WILLIAM SAMUEL WINTER, J.P.,
and

THE HONOURABLE MR ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, J.P.,
to be provisionally Members of the Legislative Council, with effect from the 6th of May, 1948.

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

Notice.

A pamphlet, entitled "Plants which have flowered successfully in gardens of the Falkland Islands, 1944", compiled by Mr H.R.Evans, late Head Gardener at Government House, Stanley, has now been printed and may be purchased by persons interested from the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Price 6d.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for Sunday the 9th of May, 1948.

Mrs R.Hills	99	5	95.2
Mrs I.Gleadell	97	5	95.2
Mrs L.Aldridge	97	5	93.4
Mrs S.Aldridge	95	3	93.3
Miss D.Reive	95	4	93.3

Whist Drive.

Winners at last Friday's Whist Drive in St.Mary's Hall referred to on cover page.

Ladies 1st: Mrs B.C.Biggs, 2nd Mrs C.Halkett. Booby: Mrs D.McMillan.

Gentlemen's 1st: Mr J.Tasker, 2nd Mr A.Hookings, Booby: Mr H.Sarney.

Twenty tables were occupied and Mr Brian McAtasney was M.C.

FOR SALE.

1 Wardrobe and 2 Cupboards.

Apply,
B.Peck.

Gift to Teacher.

The children of the Government Infants School and Standard I have been keeping an important secret - the subscribing for and the purchasing of a Wedding present for Miss Marjorie Downs, who at the termination of her contract as Mistress in Charge of the Infants School, is to be married.

On Tuesday May 11th 1948, these children were assembled, and the youngest pupil, Albert Wilson, presented to Miss Downs a Stainless Tray and two Falkland Islands Crested Jam Spoons.

They wished Miss Downs "Good Luck" and happiness in her future life.
(Contributed)

Letters to Editor.

IS THIS DEMOCRACY ?

Dear Editor,

It was highly pleasing to see your condemnation of the recent tax imposition, the population of the East and West Falklands are with you 100%.

It is innocuous that a state of affairs exists in a British colony with over 100 years allegiance, which permits a council with a Government majority to impose taxes upon the subjects of the colony without the peoples representatives being given the opportunity of voicing public opinion.

All taxation without effective representation is contrary to the principles of democracy. When is this state of affairs going to cease?

Yours faithfully,
A Democrat.

Editor Weekly News says -
(The non-official appointed
members of Legislative Council
may voice public opinion but cannot
effectively carry their points)

Dear Sir,

On reading through the Ordinance to amend the Income Tax Ordinance 1939, I find that a person having a small income is charged more, or practically on a par with United Kingdom rates, whilst a person enjoying a higher income is well below United Kingdom rates. Below is an example of taxation in the U.K. as compared to the Falkland Islands.

For a man married with no children.

Earned Income Per Annum	Tax U.K.	Tax Falkland Is.		
		£.	s.	d.
£200	Exempt		7	6
£250	£4 7 0	3	15	0
£350	£26 2 0	11	10	0
£500	£80 5 0	25	0	0
£800	£192 15 0	56	17	6
£1,000	£267 15 0	82	10	0

If taxation is needed to increase the revenue, surely there is room for adjustment here.

R.I.K.

Local Notes.

The "Fitzroy" has had a rough trip this time from Montevideo and was expected in yesterday.

This paper went to press at noon last Tuesday.

The "Philomel" brought a number of Managers from Green Patch to town last Monday.

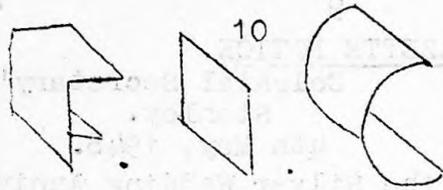
MEDICAL NOTICE.

It has been decided that the Nursing Staff of the K.E.M. Hospital shall be increased from four to six, and, in consequence three vacancies now exist.

The reason for this step is to bring Nurses' working hours into line with those now prevailing in the United Kingdom, without reducing the standard of services to the patients.

Thus, if suitable recruits are forthcoming, they and the present staff will have shorter working hours and more leisure than formerly, and one months' annual holiday, as well as less frequent spells of night duty. The rates of pay remain the same: - £50 per annum rising to £60 on confirmation after six months satisfactory work, and then by annual increments of £10 to £90 per annum, and £10 uniform allowance. This, with better off duty hours, it is hoped will attract girls of the same excellent type as have served, and are serving, the public so well.

Applications addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, should be handed in by noon on Monday May 17th. Camp applicants may apply by Telephone or Telegram.



Before the winter sets in, make certain that joints in all pipes, window frames, door frames, etc. etc. are secure.

Any cracks may be easily remedied by the use of the "EXPANDITE" gun in conjunction with "SEELASTIK", the substance which forms a permanent weatherproof joint, impervious to water, heat and cold.

x.x

DON'T forget to gargle - we have

Dettolin in stock it will

help to prevent infection.

x.x

We have in stock "Ovaltine" and "Horlicks",

the ideal milk drinks for the convalescents.

x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x

Eggs are still difficult to obtain but

have you tried our Dried Egg , full

directions with every packet.

x.x

Received per "Fitzroy" :-

"Commando" Cameras made by Barnet Ensign Ltd.

x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Broadcast given by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

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I should perhaps add that the list of Import Duties is rather long to recite now, and there is a lengthy list of exemptions.

But it is hoped that an early opportunity will be afforded to those who have not yet seen the Gazette of studying the new legislation when the "Fitzroy" makes her forthcoming trip round the Islands.

Before I conclude, I just want to mention that a Bill to amend the Income Tax Ordinance will also be introduced at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislative Council. It provides for an increase on the present rate of Income Tax on a scale rising to a maximum of 3/6 in the pound on income above £950 and for a Company tax at the same rate of 3/6 on the pound. On the other hand, it increases the allowance for a wife from £50 to £75, introduces an allowance of £50 for a widower or widow in respect of any one taking care of children, and permits an allowance of £25 for maintenance of an infirm relative or £125 in respect of a child being educated abroad.

It reduces the amount of income exempt from tax from £150 to £100 and so will to some extent affect the unmarried man. But on the other hand the married man in the lower income groups will not be affected, because if his income is less than about £200 per annum he will pay no income tax at all: and if he has children he will of course receive the usual children's allowance as well on top of that.

This will take effect in 1949.

Birth.

To Mr & Mrs Ludovic Riley Anderson, at the K.E.M. Hospital, on the 26th April, a son - Tony James.

The first fall of snow of any quantity lay around the town last Monday. Frosty weather with snow would be more acceptable than the recent wet weather. The recent fog and weather delayed the "Forvenir's" departure from Stanley.

Letter to Editor.

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them than on the field. They get the atmosphere of the game as well as jumping up excitedly when their team is pressing hard for a goal and when they do score they shout as loudly as the rest. Surely there was never a finer example of British grit and determination and the ability to crack a joke and laugh in the face of tremendous odds. These lads gave their sight for their country and surely we must say "well done" to these clubs and sportsmen for the easing of their great burden. A helping hand to the other fellow is a very fine gesture.

"ESCRIBUS".

Local Population.

We have been asked by a reader to give again the local population statistics at the last census (1946). Here they are: Stanley Males 629, Females 623, Total 1,252. East Falklands Males 343, Females 236, Total 579. West Falklands Males 219, Females 145, Total 364. Shipping Males 36, Females 8, Total 44. Grand Total 2,239. Census 1931 Grand Total 2,392.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

13th May, 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

ROBERT'S HOME

Robert Rabbit had a brainwave the other day - it came about through the visit to their burrow of old Mrs Muffin - a great friend of Robert's mother. Unfortunately this visitor was rather short-sighted and as a result she wandered down into the wrong burrow on her way and of all the people to come across in this burrow, who should be there but Mrs Briar - a rabbit Mrs Muffin never could get on with. The result was an argument then a real rabbit fight and rather beaten in all departments, Mrs Muffin retreated in great distress

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Children's Corner

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and was very careful to make sure that it was Robert's home she was entering the next time. Robert, who was sorry that Mrs Muffin had had such an unpleasant experience, set to work straight away and made a sign post which he placed at the entrance to his parent's burrow. Mrs Muffin was so delighted when she heard what Robert had done, that she gave the youngster 1/- to buy himself a packet of sliced carrot. Robert was delighted.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim.

FASHION NOTE FROM BRITAIN.

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attention to the cocktail suit, using a good deal of black and almost invariably a wide ballet skirt.

The back of the head angle was so marked in millinery last year that it was interesting to see that the newest tendency is to tilt the hat on one side of the head, though not over the forehead. Victor Stiebel showed one of the few large off the face hats and this, trimmed with ospreys and worn with a chiffon dinner dress, was one of the most elaborate on view.

A brilliant evening gown by Angele D'Alange was carried out in black and gold striped satin. This designer's best work is done in her afternoon and evening gowns and the bodices in this model showed stripes used diagonally in a corselet from which unpressed pleats emerged to form a hip ruff, the gold stripes on the skirt giving the impression that they had sprung from the petals of a black flower.

Local Notes.

Mr E.J. McAtasney who left the Colony by the last voyage to Montevideo flew from there to England. He arrived there last Friday - his plane having been delayed at Lisbon.

Mrs Jenkins, who has been receiving clothing and shoes for children in need in Europe had by last week end, four mail bags full of clothing including forty pairs of shoes.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM BRITAIN.

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In 1929 to commemorate the 9th Congress of the Universal Postal Union - the organization responsible for the international postal regulations, there were five different types issued. The ½d., 1d., 1½d., and 2½d., stamps bore a portrait of King George V against a background of the Union Jack. A special 3d stamp was also issued bearing the design of St George and the Dragon with a portrait of the King inset. This was of special interest to stamp collectors since at that time the 3d stamp was not in use for ordinary purposes. It was issued primarily as a courtesy to the other nations in the Universal Postal Union who had all issued stamps of a like denomination. Its market value to-day is from £5 to £6, unused.

At the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary in 1935 there were special issues of ½d., 1d., and 2½d., stamps, and for the Coronation in 1937 one stamp of 1½d. The Silver Jubilee stamps were the first double-size stamps issued by the United Kingdom Post Office and were designed by Barnett Freedman. They were also the first photogravure commemorative stamps to be issued. The change from typograph to photogravure stamps had occurred in 1924 and this change permitted much more variety and subtlety. The Coronation stamp was of a composite design - Edmund Dulac being responsible for the actual design and the late Eric Gill for the lettering.

The centenary of the first postage stamp in 1940 was marked by the issue of ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., and 3d. stamps of special design. In 1946, stamps were issued to celebrate the end of hostilities in 2½d. and 3d. denominations. The theme was "Peace & Reconstruction" and various symbols such as the dove and a house were on the stamps.

Local Items Welcome!

Once again we invite our readers to send in local items of news. We are always particularly glad to receive items of Camp news. Items sent to the "Weekly News" are passed over to the Broadcast News as well.

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS.

10th May 1948.

OPEN LETTER to:-

His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands
and Honourable Members of Executive Council.

We regret having to express our strong disapproval to most of the new Import Duties published in Order No. 3 of 1948.

Apart from the fact that they will increase the local "cost of living" they will also complicate business and we prefer simplicity in business affairs, in fact the greatest measure possible of "free trade".

We do not like that new taxation.

Please take it off.

p.p. Ada Marjorie Williams

p.p. Grace Bossingham.

p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

E.G. Rowe.

NOTE to General Public. We suggest that for those members of the public who would prefer to address their own complaints on the new Taxation to the Government, the above form of protest might be suitable to copy.

E. L. W.

PUBLIC MEETING IN STANLEY.

A company of some five hundred people met at a Public Meeting in the Gymnasium Hall, Stanley, last Thursday evening at the invitation of a group of local tax-payers, including the Chairman of Stanley Town Council. The Meeting which was a model of good order and serious thought heard a petition read out to which if acceptable to the meeting after discussion, those present would be invited to append their names. The town was to be canvassed for signatures and also the Camp.

It is intended to forward this petition to His Excellency the Governor for forwarding to the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies. In its wording the petition seeks amongst its requests, the recall of the present Governor, complaining of excessive expenditure, also the cancellation of the new taxation as published in the May Gazette. The Petition requests constitutional reform included in which the inhabitants of the Colony would have reasonable control in the direction of its expenditure and taxation. The Petition goes on to welcome the idea of the Secretary of State advising the appointment of a Commission to come out to the Colony and verify the statements in the petition.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Tomorrow Night (Friday 14th May at 7 p.m.) - Special Meeting in the Tabernacle Church marking the forthcoming commencement of full time service as an officer in the Salvation Army of Cadet Bert Stevensen, a Falkland Islander and a member of our Church.

 Sunday 16th May - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 (Sunday Night's Service will centre around the work of the Salvation Army).

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. It was Jesus who gave the invitation "Follow Me" - to His disciples and from that time forward people have spread abroad the same wonderful invitation in Jesus Name. "Follow Me" comes as an invitation to our busy world of today from the same Lord. What a privilege to seek to live in the light and love of such a wonderful Saviour and Friend!

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

==== WEEKLY NEWS =====

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Meeting of the Legislative Council.

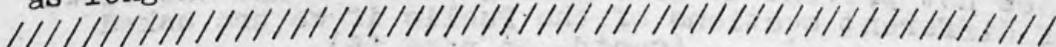
An extraordinary meeting of the Legislative Council took place at Government House on Wednesday the 12th May. The Governor presided over the Council, and after the opening prayers led by himself, His Excellency delivered an address to the council and others present which was broadcast at the same time throughout the Colony. A printed copy of this address appears in the centre of this paper.

The Hon. Mr A.G. Barton at the appropriate time moved the postponement of consideration on the Import Duties Resolution and the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill on the grounds that the Hon. Member for the West Falklands was unable to be present and therefore the West viewpoint could not be put forward. These motions were at once accepted by His Excellency. The Governor emphasised that this was a postponement solely through the absence of a West Falkland representative, and that discussion of the subject would be resumed on the return of the "Fitzroy" from the Camp.

In the meantime the tariffs specified in the Customs Order No.3 of 1948 are held in abeyance.

A Cold Weekend.

Last weekend was exceptionally cold, with snow and hail squalls. We do not object to having winter now - as long as the Spring and following Summer are fine!



GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
15th May, 1948.

The following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

From His Excellency the Governor to
The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

"I beg that you will convey to Their Majesties with my humble duty the sincere felicitations of the Government and people of the Falkland Islands on the occasion of Their Majesties Silver Wedding with the continuing assurance of our loyalty and affection".
From The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for
the Colonies to
His Excellency the Governor.

"I have laid your telegram before The King who desires me to convey to you and the Government and people of the Falkland Islands an expression of his warm thanks for the message of loyalty and congratulations on the occasion of Their Majesties Silver Wedding".

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR AND THE PUBLIC.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned, have been Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council for 13 years, 8 years and 6 months respectively. Only one of any one of us received a direct request to ask a question or to make a statement in Council. This occasion was a week ago and proved successful; enforcement of the proposed new taxation measures was delayed.

We know we were nominated to our seats in Council by the Governor, not elected by popular vote, but that does not prevent us from making known to him the views of different sections of the Public if we are asked

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Card of Thanks.

Mr & Mrs Hannaford and boys wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the innumerable friends and relatives who sent floral tributes and letters and telegrams with expressions of sympathy to them during their recent bereavement.

They would also like to express their sincere thanks to Mrs George Perry, Mrs John Blyth and Dr Arthur for their kindness during their distress.

Captain of s.s. "Fitzroy" Broadcasts.

Captain White of the s.s. "Fitzroy" gave a talk in the course of the Stanley Broadcast Programme last Sunday in which he told the story of his last voyage southwards to the Dependencies and the gales which were encountered. People listening in, we are sure, would enjoy this talk.

Oil Tanker Calling.

The "Black Ranger" - an oil tanker, is expected to arrive in Stanley about the weekend.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are extremely indebted to the Government for printed copies of His Excellency the Governor's recent address to the Legislative Council. Copies of the address appear in the centre of this paper. Our thanks to the printers!

Wedding

On Saturday morning, at half a minute to ten, Miss Marjorie Downs in powder blue afternoon frock, navy halo hat, navy shoes and gloves, walked down the aisle of Christ Church Cathedral on the arm of Dr J.E. Hamilton. She was met at the chancel steps by the bridegroom, Mr R.G. Vinson, who in the unavoidable absence of Mr Gilruth, was ably supported by Mr F. Jones, and there, in the presence of a few friends, the happy couple were joined in Holy Matrimony by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert who afterwards gave a short and friendly address.

In the afternoon in the Ship Hotel the school staff was entertained to a sumptuous tea and later in the day a reception was held for between 40 and 50 friends of Mr and Mrs Vinson at the home of Dr and Mrs Hamilton.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS
FROM BRITAIN.

BRITAIN WILL BROADCAST OLYMPIC GAMES TO WORLD.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the British Broadcasting Corporation to radiate throughout the world news, running commentaries and eye witness accounts of the coming Olympic Games in the United Kingdom. On the Continent of Europe, for example, millions of people who are unable to visit Britain during the Games, will be able to hear up-to-date accounts of them in their own languages.

Broadcasters from most countries competing in the Games will be visiting London, and the B.B.C. will supply them with facilities for their work. At the same time the European Service of the B.B.C. will put in the field some 60 commentators who will follow the Games day by day and report in 24 languages.

A special Olympic Games service will be broadcast from London on the transmitters normally directed to Europe. At a fixed time every day listeners in every language will hear a full account of the Games, while events of particular interest to each country will be broadcast "live" with a commentator giving a "running" description. The times of these special broadcasts cannot, of course, be fixed in advance, but announcements over the microphone, and through other sources, will warn listeners when to tune in.

FAMOUS LONDON EXHIBITION HAD SILVER JUBILEE IN SPRING

Buyers from all over the world were invited to visit the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia, London, which celebrated its silver jubilee in the spring. Some 600 of Britain's leading manufacturers were exhibiting, and managing directors of firms concerned were hosts at a special club for such potential overseas customers. Visitors saw six miles of illuminated show windows. The Exhibition also presented a 12-acre arena of entertainment and fascinating discoveries.

New inventions, now reaching manufacturing stage, were shown for every department of the home, and it was possible to test various new implements

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Wedding. (Contd. from page 3)

Mr Summers' inimitable wedding cake was made into 2 smaller ones so that there was one for each party.

Mr Vinson is taking his bride to North Arm of which he is manager, in the Fitzroy and we wish them bon voyage and many years of happiness there.

"KELPER" STORE.

THE FOLLOWING BRITISH PRODUCED GOODS ARE NOW ON SALE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. LADIES COATS FROM £10. . to £16, LISLE HOSE 5/9. NYLONS FROM 12/6 PURE SILK HOSE FROM 12/6 to 16/6, LADIES INTERLOCK KNICKERS AND VESTS XOS , SLACKS FROM 27/6 to 37/6, WOOLLEN MATERIAL 100% PURE WOOL 11/6 yd. MOSS CREPE 12/6 Yd. DRESS LINEN 4/- yd. ANKLE SOCKS, BOOTS LIP SALVE, BATH CUBES, MURPHY RADIOS ,

HARDY'S CINEMA ,

SATURDAY 8 P.M. "FOR ME AND MY GIRL" STARRING

JUDY GARLAND,

SUNDAY 8.15 P.M. "THREE HEARTS FOR JULIA" STARRING

ANN SOTHERN & MELVYN DOUGLAS.

STANLEY COTTAGE TEA ROOM.

THE TEA ROOM WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 24th. MAY

FROM 3 P.M. PLEASE NOTE NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED OR PERMITTED IN THE TEA ROOM.

The fund in aid of Mrs Davis and family has now reached a total of £206. The list of subscribers will be published in a later number.

Comment

We gladly publish the letter from the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council: as usual this paper under the present Editor seeks to give everyone in the Colony with anything of value to say space in its pages.

- E. W. N.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM BRITAIN.
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under working conditions.

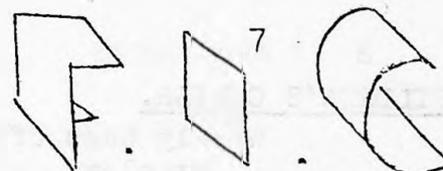
Clockmaking, now regaining its eminence as a world famed British trade figured in one of the exhibition's highlights - The Pageant of the Hours - which told the story of its progress through the ages. Strange, romantic, "wizardly" old clocks and watches, including those that measure time by dripping water, burning oil, and by weights and springs, make a collector's treasury. This feature presented probably the greatest collection of priceless watches and clocks ever shown to the public.

BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE TO PROVIDE SEARCH AND RESCUE FOR CIVIL AIRCRAFT.

Britain's Royal Air Force organisation which, from its formation in 1918 until the end of the war saved about 11,000 airmen, sailors, soldiers and civilians, is to provide search and rescue facilities for civil as well as military aircraft in future. Under an agreement between Britain's Air Ministry and the Ministry of Civil Aviation this service will be known as the Search and Rescue Organisation of the Royal Air Force, not by its former title of Air-Sea Rescue. The present organisation was designed by the Air Ministry and the Admiralty and relies primarily on facilities provided by the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy though valuable assistance from a number of other sources is also available.

The areas covered by the new agreement extend throughout the United Kingdom and in those areas overseas in which the Royal Air Force maintains facilities. Within the organisation, liaison is kept with the Admiralty, the National Lifeboat Institution and other bodies concerned in sea or land rescue. In the wider field, the closest contact is maintained with the International Civil Aviation Organisation who, in future, will receive from the Air Ministry in London such information for publication concerning search and rescue as is not secret.

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We have received ex U.K. a new supply of

HARTLEYS JAMS

- including Strawberry
- Raspberry,
- Gooseberry,
- Blackcurrant &
- Marmalade.

We also have supplies of

- Birds Custard,
- "Gloria" unsweetened milk,
- Tomato Sauce
- H.P. Sauce
- Kej & O.K. Sauce
- Bottled Vinegar & Shredded Wheat.

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We have a few "Silver Night" mattresses single type made by Vono Ltd.
Carpets & Rugs - new patterns.
Lavatory suites & No. 9 Stanley Ranges.
x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x

If you wish to make your own Jam we now have a supply of "Porosan" jam pot covers in 1 lb. and 2 lb. sizes.

ALSO ON SALE NOW.

Thermos jugs, Crockery & glassware of all descriptions, further supplies of patent medicines including Serocalcin - the ideal cold preventative. Shaving Cream, Shampoos etc. etc.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
20th May 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here are some letters from young people in England inviting readers of this Corner to write to them. Perhaps some of you would care to do so:-

57, Torrington Rd.,
Ruislip Manor,
Middlesex.

Dear Uncle Jim,

I hope you are all right. My name is Alan Harper and I would be very glad if you could get me a Pen-friend in your Falkland Islands. If you can't get me a pen-friend will you try and get me some of your papers or stamps? I would have not heard of this had it not been for my teacher. I would not have heard of you either.

Well as I have got to go to bed I will say,

Yours faithfully,
Alan.

I hope you can.

4, Bideford Road,
South Ruislip,
Middlesex,

Dear Sir,

I hope this will not trouble you too much but at school in geography we have been talking about the Falklands and I am greatly interested. So I am thinking if I could get a pen-pal in the Falklands, we could exchange ideas. I was hoping you might get me a pen-pal if it will not be too much trouble.

Yours truly,
Peter Lock.

62, Clyfford Road,
Ruislip Gardens
Middlesex.

Dear Uncle Jim,

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EXTRA PAGE 1

Adv. for Thursday
20th May 1948

"GLOBE STORE"

All MADE in ENGLAND.

Rayon Materials:- 36" wide.
Celanese "Celshung" Pink and Blue 5/11d p.yard
" Satin Maize 6/6d "
Courtauld's Linings Brown, Black, Grey 5/11d "
" Rayons from 8/6d to 10/6d per yard.
in nine different shades.
Other Rayons 7/9d, 8/6d, 9/11d and 10/6d per yard.
in Dashing Red, Ivory, Silver Moon,
Blue, Green, Flesh, Beige, and
several fancy prints.

Rayon Underwear Pantees 6/6d and 7/6d.
D.Knickers 8/6d and 9/6d
French Knickers 11/6d
Women's Vests 9/11d.
Princess Skirts 12/6d and 17/6d
Sets of Princess Skirt and French Knickers, 22/3d set.
Celanese D.Knickers 8/11d and 8/6d.
Celanese O.T. Vests 5/6d.
Celanese O.T. Princess Slips 8/-
BRASSIERES. 4/11d 6/6d and 7/6d.
Mercerised Cotton/Rayon Plated Ladies' Hose 1/4d pair.
Assorted shades, and sizes 8 1/2 9 9 1/2 and 10"

A few fine Wool Cardigans, 22/11 each.
Some Infants' Pyjamas, 7/11d per set.
Nylon Hair Nets. Dark. Mid.Grey and White 6d. each.

Hair Brushes, Nylon Bristles. Clear Perspex Backs.
Ladies' 21/- Infants' 12/6 Military 18/6 each.
BRITISH BATA SHOES for Men, Women and Children will be
on sale this week.

Best British Crockery Bon Bon Dishes. Jugs.
Teapots. Tea sets. Trays. from the Royal Winton Pottery.
Paint Brushes (Flat) Small 1/6d. 1" 1/11d 1 1/2" 2/3d.
3" 6/- Distemper. 1" 8/-

6-Volt WINCHARGERS and Spare Parts.



Extra Page 2

We would like to advise customers who have purchased Clarks "Alaska" boots that they are not intended for use in very heavy slush or extremely wet weather. Used for the purpose for which they are intended they will give every satisfaction.

A similar boot made of leather instead of suede will be available as soon as supplies are obtained from the makers.

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Have you seen our latest supply of

Clarks

Day & Evening shoes.

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We have a few Kiddies Coat & Hat sets - all in different colours, in woollen material - ideal for winter wear.

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We also have a supply of Ladies Suits and costumes by Jaeger and a quantity of super Tailored Ladies Corduroy Slacks which we are at present unable to place on sale.

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We also have a large supply of Nylon nailbrushes, Toothbrushes, Combs of all descriptions and a variety of fancy goods.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

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LADIES MILLINERY STORE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Friday 21st May will be MATERIAL DAY, customers will be given a special opportunity of inspecting our vast selection of materials of all descriptions. New Cretonnes for curtains & coverings, Morocaine, Crepe, Cotton prints, Underwear material etc. Our whole stock on view for one day only. DON'T MISS this opportunity of choosing the material you want for your dress for the MAY BALL - nobody need have the same coloured dress.

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ALSO ON SALE.

Jaeger Scarves & Twin sets,
Nylon,
Pure silk &
Rayon stockings - and have you seen our prices.
"Double Two" Blouses -
In several shades -
In different materials -
Various prices & each blouse has a spare collar.

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The famous "WINDSMOCR" coats are here at last. Three only in different styles and colours.

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Just a few left - Ladies Marten hats.
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

EXTRA PAGE 4

Christ Church Cathedral.

Trinity Sunday - May 23rd.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Thursday (Corpus Christi) at 8.

The Bazaar is on Saturday May 29th.

It is interesting to recall on Trinity Sunday that the original Stanley Church which served from 1843 to 1890 was known as "Holy Trinity".

Passengers who were expected to leave Stanley for the Camp ~~this week~~ per s.s. "Fitzroy".

For Berkeley Sound & Return: Mr J.W. Miller, Comdr. H. Marshall.

For Bluff Cove: Mr & Mrs W. Cantlie & 4 children, Mr Fred Coleman. Darwin: Mr H. Deegan, Miss Margaret McLeod, Mr W.A. Morrison, Mr Chas. Ford, Mrs W. Cartmell & son, Mr Norman Summers.

Lively Island: Mr & Mrs G. McGill. North Arm: Mrs C.E. Sornsen, Mr & Mrs R.G. Vinson, Mr Harold Larsen.

Fox Bay: Mrs R. Pearson & son, Mr & Mrs W.B. Myles, Mr Ernest Goodwin, Mr Oscar Buse, Mr Fred Whitney, Mr F. McRae, Mr Jas. Pitaluga, Mr L. Pedersen, Mr

H. Clifton. Port Stephens: Mr A.T. Felton, Mrs J. Halliday Snr. Roy Cove: Mr J. Hooley, Mrs W. Anderson.

Pebble Island: Mr & Mrs W.D.N. Betts, Mr A. Betts, Miss I. Barnes. Round Voyage: His Excellency the Governor, Mrs M. Cantlie, Mr J. Osborne, Mr J.

Davis, Mr L. Dearling, Mr W.H. Sedgwick.

A Mail Officer will also be going on this tour around the West.

Notice

The Children's Lantern Show announced to take place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tomorrow Friday night has been postponed for one week.

The Weekly News Office will be closed on Monday (Empire Day).

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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Would you please find me a pen friend of my own age? We could exchange photographs, and I would write regularly. I am 12½ years old. I have just started a stamp collection, also I am very fond of films.

I am,

Yours truly,

David G. Eynon.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

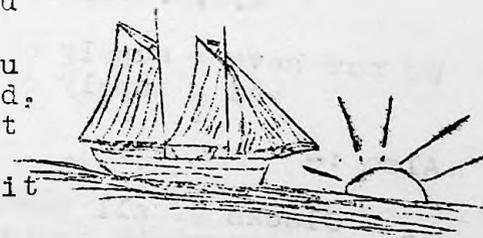
ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy" 12th May 1948, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mr & Mrs D.R. Watson, Miss M.H.V. Wood, Mrs M.O. Stewart, Mr & Mrs H. Skillington & son, Mr R.H. Dentry, Mr J.F. Wielding, Mr Jas. Coutts, Mr & Mrs G.W. Carey, Mr & Mrs E. Headford, Mr G.E. Holland, Mr P.J. Field, Mr J.W. Miller,

"Lift up Your Hearts"

When a ray of sunshine hits you
After the passing of a cloud,
When a fit of laughter gets you
And your spine is feeling proud.
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feeling blue,
For the minute that you throw it
It's a boomerang to you.

A.C.

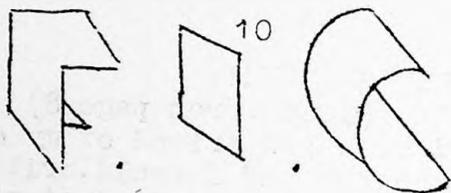


WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS:

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by :- Donald J. Ross M.B.H.I.

C/o "FALKLAND STORE".

We welcome old friends back to the Colony who arrived by the last "Fitzroy" and also those who come here for the first time.



GENTS DEPARTMENT.

NOW ON SALE.

Van Huesen shirts from 25/-
Burberry raincoats (every genuine Burberry
is labelled as such)
Sheepskin lined Jackets & Waistcoats.
Sock suspenders and Braces.

We have received ex Jaeger - Socks and
double sided Slipovers in various shades.

Ex Tootal - a supply of Ties to suit
every taste and every pocket.

Also Raincoats, Overcoats, Suits and
a large supply of shoes ex U.K.

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We now have a supply of portable gramophones
and a supply of new records.

Also :-

Clocks of all descriptions
Cigarette cases, Pipes, Pens
Rubber soles & heels.

Scarves, Thick pullovers, Hankies,
Woollen underpants & Vests etc. etc.

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Call in at the Gents Department - you
are sure to find something to suit you.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM BRITAIN.

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Since its inception in 1941, Air-Sea rescue built up a highly efficient and well-equipped force of aircraft, launches, and units specially trained in the art of mountain, desert and jungle rescue. The specialised units of aircraft and launches have been disbanded for economy, and now operational squadrons and units carry out the search and rescue duties as a secondary role.

When an aircraft is reported missing or crashes in an area administered by the United Kingdom, all available data which will assist the Search or Rescue Organisation will be passed by the Air Traffic Control Centre to the appropriate Rescue Co-ordination Centre of the Royal Air Force. In the case of missing aircraft an air search over the route the aircraft was following is made, with due allowance for deviations which might have been caused by weather conditions, engine or navigational failures or fuel shortages. Broadcasts to shipping ensures watch on the sea lanes and the assistance of the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Press is sought in asking the public to report facts that may assist in the land search.

In cases where the missing aircraft is found to have crashed and has been located, aid is immediately despatched by aircraft carrying airborne lifeboats, high-speed launches, lifeboats or shipping and, in the case of land crashes, by search parties of mountain rescue units where necessary. Helicopters are also used when conditions are appropriate. Besides the work of rescuing aircraft, the organisation has been able to assist others in distress such as ships, and civilians cut off by floods, or snow, or stranded in mountainous areas. During the severe weather conditions last winter, mountain rescue units of the Royal Air Force brought relief and supplies to a number of villages cut off by snow drifts. These operations are not always carried out without losses to the rescuers.

ROCKET RESEARCH: A NEW SUPER TEST-BED

The British Government's Rocket Propulsion Department
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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

The Following New Goods which arrived by the "FITZROY" are now on sale and we invite your inspection of the good quality lines at reasonable prices.

Ladies Girdle & Wrap Round Corsets 16/6 and 19/6.
 Two-Way Stretch Rollons 19/6. Suspender Belts 10/6.
 Brassieres 6/9, 7/3 & 8/9. Navy Slacks 32/6.
 Lisle Hose 4/6 & 6/3. Lisle & Rayon Hose 3/-, Pinarretes 4/9.
 Rayon Smocks in various shades 25/11. Children's Vests. Cardigans 26/6.
 Ladies Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes 7/6 & 8/3. Girls Blazers.
 Our Lady Assistant is in attendance each afternoon from
 ----- 2 until 5.
 Gents Leather Coats £8/16/6. Ladies Leather Coats £7/17/6.
 Gents Brown & Blue Striped Suits, Single & Double Breasted.
 Gents "Van Huesen" Collar attached Shirts. Neck Ties.
 B.S.A. MOTOR CYCLE 250 cc. O.H.V. B.S.A. BICYCLES.
 COWBOY BOOKS 5/9.
 Something of interest to fishing enthusiasts on sale
 shortly.

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The highest averages and scores for the week ended Sunday 16th were as follows: Average. No. Shoots. H. Score)

G.W.J. Bowles	97.4	7	99(3)
J.B. Browning	97.0	6	99
L. Gleadell	96.5	7	100
L.W. Aldridge	95.9	6	98
W. Browning	95.6	3	98(2)
P. Peck	95.4	7	98

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 An enjoyable dance took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley last Monday night, given by the crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy".

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM BRITAIN.

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at Westcott in the English county of Buckinghamshire is the centre for research and development on every type of rocket propulsion system and unit for Britain and the Commonwealth. Testing is done statically on test-beds; the actual flying tests are being carried out at various ranges in isolated parts of Britain.

The Department concentrates exclusively on the study of the power behind the rocket. The test beds have been planned very carefully. Ducts for exhaust gases have been constructed so that they may be flooded immediately from high pressure mains in an emergency. Control and observation chambers are of reinforced concrete, with narrow windows glazed with armour glass. High pressure nitrogen at 1,000 to 100 lbs. per square inch is on tap for feeding fuels; consumption is at the rate of two or more gallons per minute.

When the propulsion unit is clamped down the recording instruments are attached. Some are recorded in the Control Room and others are electronic measurements recorded in a central building far enough away not to be disturbed by vibrations. More than 30 measurements of thrusts, pressures, temperatures, rates of flow, and so forth are recorded at one time, while high speed cine records, at the rate of 3,000 frames per second, can also be made.

SPORTS NEWS FROM LONDON

Two Royal Air Force bob-sleigh teams which left England for Switzerland, to take part in the Olympic Games at St Moritz, used bobs built to a secret design by a British firm of aircraft manufacturers. They were designed to travel at speeds of 80 to 90 miles an hour, and to be capable of approaching bends at 60 miles an hour.

 Britain's Amateur Athletic Board is to send a representative team to Iceland in May. In return, Iceland champions will compete in the Amateur Athletic Association championships at the White City, London, on July 2 and 3 next. Britain's team for the Olympic Games will be announced on July 6 or July 7. New honorary treasurer of the A.A.A. is Mr Walter Jewell.

Red Cross.

A general meeting of the local branch of the British Red Cross Society, was held on Friday 14th May, 1948, to consider the resignation of Mrs Miles Clifford previously tendered by her to the Committee.

In her absence Mrs Miles Clifford was unanimously re-elected as President.

W.B. Mercer,
Hon. Secretary.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for the week ending the 10th May, 1948.

	Highest Score	No. of Shots	Average.
Mrs L. Gleadell	98	5	95
Mrs L. Aldridge	99	11	93.7
Mrs S. Aldridge	98	3	97.6
Mrs A. Pettersson	97	11	93.7
Mrs R. Hills	95	5	92.6

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
13th May, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE.Butter Rationing.

The Public are requested to note that permits for a further ration of Butter amounting to 2 lbs per head will be issued on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Due to the sudden change in shipping movements it is regretted that the amount of Butter shipped by the last voyage of the s.s. "Fitzroy" fell short of that necessary to maintain supplies until the anticipated arrival of the s.s. "Lafonia" at the end of June. The Public are therefore asked to make the best possible use of this issue as no supplementary ration will be possible under the circumstances.

(Signed) B.N. BIGGS,
Competent Authority,
(Supplies).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR AND THE PUBLIC.

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to do so. An elected Member of the British Parliament answers hundreds of questions from his constituents during the year. If the Member is unable to answer the question and considers it sufficiently important, he or she will repeat the question in the House of Commons, in spite of the fact that it may come from one of the Party in opposition to one of the Member's.

The Legislative Council is the House of Commons of the Falkland Islands therefore individually we invite expressions of views and policy in good time before the next Meeting takes place.

We are,

Gentlemen,
your obedient servants,
V. A. H. BIGGS,
D. W. ROBERTS,
A. G. BARTON.

FOR SALE.

BLUE CARRI-COT COMPLETE WITH STAND, NEW CONDITION.

APPLY,

WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

"One 7 valve, A.C. Mains, General Electric, Wireless Set, in excellent condition. Plus 6 spare valves. Price £15.

Apply,

Mrs Smith,

C/o Mrs Ryan, 1 Hebe Street".

Congratulations.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr G.C.R. (Christopher) Bonner of San Carlos in obtaining the Higher School Certificate and for his acceptance as a student at Queen's College, Cambridge, in October of this year. Mr Bonner went to St. George's School, Buenos Aires, in 1941, became a School Prefect in 1946, later becoming Captain of his House. In 1947 Mr Bonner was Captain of the school.

We congratulate this Falkland Islander on his many successes and wish him the very best for the future.

Births.

At the K.E.M.Hospital, on the 5th of May, to Mr & Mrs D.L.Browning, a son - Trevor Osneth

At the K.E.M.Hospital, on the 5th of May, to Mr & Mrs A.Middleton, a son - Colin David.

A Meeting at the Tabernacle.

Last Friday evening a Meeting took place in the Tabernacle Church to mark the commissioning the same evening in the Albert Hall, London, of Cadet Bert Stevensen as an officer in the Salvation Army. Mr McWhan presided and appropriate hymns were sung. The lesson was read by Mr Derek Osborne, and Mr Jenkins gave an outline of the value of the work of the Salvation Army, and Mr McWhan read a recent letter from Mr Stevensen telling of his experiences in training. The hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung as a solo by Mrs Eikelway. After a short address by Mr McWhan on the importance of service for the Master, the meeting concluded with a hymn and the asking of God's blessing on Mr Stevensen's life and work.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

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

Sunday School meets at 10.20 a.m.

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

Just a Thought. It was the Lord who said the wonderful words of truth expressed in John Chapter 3 at verse 16. "God so loved" - that "He gave".

We who are followers of Jesus Christ must always try to remember the cost to God of our sins forgiven. Let us thank God in our hearts for His great love towards us.

A Note: During the cold weather the north side front door may be in use, instead of the main door. If you feel cold during our service do please move into a seat nearer to the stove.

Don't miss reading the article in our next issue - "New Ways With Wool".

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Circulating in -

The Colony and Overseas -

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

FAIR COMMENT - By "Simplicitas"

The recent fairly heavy falls of snow in Stanley were certainly enjoyed to the full extent by the youngsters, although the "oldsters" amongst us moved about in some trepidation-not quite knowing which to fear the more-a slip and fall on the back or a snowball on the back of the neck-but as was pointed out to me the other day "Snow use worrying"-Ugh!

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Readers outside of Stanley might be interested to know of the wild rumours which were circulating recently concerning the origin and purpose of an ominous looking black and yellow flag seen flying over the entrance of one of the Stores in the town-was it a symbol of some political significance-or what? Speedily fears were averted when closer inspection revealed it to be the same as may be seen in many hundreds of towns throughout the Empire-the flag of the Murphy Radio Dealer!

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The joint letter by three (un-official) Members of Legislative Council, published in last weeks "Weekly News" must surely be a step in the right direction, in that these Hon. Members have shown willingness to be the Voice of the People in a way similar to that of Members of Parliament in the United Kingdom. This surely will give the "Man and Woman in the street" the assurance that ideas when put forward to them will be seriously considered by Legislative Council, and that any questions which are raised by the People will be answered after due deliberation by the Council.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Stamp Duty Ordinance

The public is informed that the Stamp Duty Ordinance is now in force.

Under that Ordinance it is necessary for anyone giving a receipt, other than in respect of a cash sale transaction, for £2 or over to fix on the receipt stamps to the value of twopence and to cancel the stamps. Cancellation may be effected by defacing the stamps with ink but it would be more satisfactory if the recipient signs across the stamps or impresses them with a rubber stamp as is done in the United Kingdom.

It is an offence not to give a stamped receipt, or to refuse to give one or to give a receipt for less than £2 or to give separate receipts each less than £2 in order to evade the duty.

The Ordinance does not apply to receipts given by the Government. The reason for this will be obvious - it would be taking money out of one pocket to put in the other, nor does it apply to receipts for wages pensions or amounts received under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

Engagement.

The engagement is announced between Major John Tonkin of Bournemouth, England, and Miss Heather Sedgwick, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sedgwick of Stanley.

Miss Sedgwick is Secretary in Stanley to the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey. Major Tonkin is now in Montevideo, and was for two seasons stationed in Marguerite Bay as a member of F.I.D.S.

We understand that Miss Sedgwick will travel to Montevideo in the s.s. "Fitzroy" next voyage, and will be married there, later flying with Major Tonkin to England. We hope that we will receive an account of this wedding for publication and in the meantime extend our good wishes to Miss Sedgwick and Major Tonkin.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

HEAD LINE news for the ANGLERS:-

"DOVER" SEA RODS 2 piece Hickory, length 7 ft. @ 82/6

"MODERN" FISHING REELS 4½ ins. @ 20/3.

"CASTWELL" Braided Fishing Lines (Breaking Strain 20 lbs.) @ 6/6.

"ANCHOR" Fishing Lines (Cuttyhunk 24 lb. Strain) @ 5/6.
Do. 36 lb. Do. @ 6/6.

"KEYSTONE" Cotton Fishing Lines 4d. & 6d. per 10 yard line.

"KIRBY" Fish Hooks 8d for 10.

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TAPESTRY 48 inch width @ 11/- per yard.

"SUNSCORN" CURTAIN NET 40 inch width 5/9 yard.
CURTAIN NET 36 inch width 4/8 yard.

Office of the Disposal Board,
Stanley,
25th May, 1948.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase, demolition and removal of the remainder of the Force Headquarters Building at Falkland Camp.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to demolish and remove the structure, including the foundation, to the satisfaction of the Disposal Board.

Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman, Disposals Board, endorsed "Force Headquarters" and must be delivered not later than noon on Monday the 31st of May, 1948.

The Disposals Board reserve the right to accept the highest or any tender.

By Order of the Disposals Board.

Passengers per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Berkeley Sound to Stanley last voyage in:-
From Johnsons Harbour: Mr & Mrs J.H.S. Smith.
From Green Patch: Mr & Mrs J. Rowlands & child.

New Ways With Wool.

Britain's oldest industry, the wool industry, is optimistic. Its overall production figure has increased by over five per cent and is now half-way towards the target of 12 per cent set by Sir Stafford Cripps in September of last year.

Output of cloth for export has risen from 22 per cent of the total figure in August, 1947, to 30 per cent at the end of December, and is still on the increase, while cloth delivered by manufacturers for export in the last quarter of 1947 was about 40 per cent higher than in the third quarter.

Two factors are behind this vastly improved production picture. In the first place, fuel supplies have returned to normal, after the crisis a year ago which caused a loss in output of 20 million square yards of cloth. Good "cushions" of reserves have been built up and, in the unlikely event of another fuel crisis there is little danger of it materially affecting the mills. Secondly, there is the big rise in manpower - figures of all those engaged in the industry now stand at 190,200.

Delivery Dates.

However, despite the happier position of production, delivery dates still remain a problem. The general return to seasonal buying and hardening of market conditions overseas mean that exporters must give definite delivery dates and keep to them in 1948, if they do not want to risk cancellations. Overseas buyers are also asking for firm prices at the time of sale, thus bringing an end to the method of taking orders subject to "the price ruling at the time of delivery." This unsatisfactory system caused considerable delivery delays last year, with the inevitable tendency in certain quarters to hold up delivery in order to get higher prices.

Overseas buyers seeking British wool fabrics will find woollens much easier to buy than worsteds. At present the delivery delay in woollens varies between six and nine months; with worsteds it is considerably longer. So heavy is the demand that this situation

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Christ Church Cathedral.

First Sunday after Trinity - May 30th.

9 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Please note the time of the early service which is at present experimental for one week only.

It is hoped to have some services with religious pictures thrown on the screen on Friday evenings very soon.

The Bazaar date is now Saturday June 12th.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending Sunday 23rd May, 1948.

	Highest Score	No. of shoots.	Average
Mrs L. Aldridge	98 (3)	11	95.9
Mrs R. Hills	99	9	94.9
Mrs S. Aldridge	97 (2)	7	93.9
Mrs A. Pettersson	96	11	93.2
Mrs L. Reive	96	9	92.8

ORCHID STORE

Photo tints, Ensign Ful Vue cameras, Printing frames, Photo albums, Glass inkstands, Ladies & childrens shoulder bags, Ladies underclothing, Gor-ray skirts, Valcrema beauty cream, Tri-foam shampoo, writing compendiums, Autograph books, Childrens books, Alarm clocks, Rubber boots, Toys, jewellery, a good selection of fiction.

FOR SALE.

1 ZENITH - ALL WAVE - 5 VALVE - A.C. MAINS RADIO, IN GOOD CONDITION. BANDSPREAD ON 25 AND 31 METER BANDS. PRICE £15.

APPLY,

WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

URGENTLY WANTED.

PEAT.

APPLY,

P. MASON, 6 DAIRY Paddock RD.

New Ways With Wool.

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exists in spite of the fact that the bulk of worsted cloth output is now being produced for export.

With woollens in more ready supply at the present time, it was natural that these fabrics should have taken pride of place at the recent exhibition of wool fabrics for export held in London, and staged jointly by the International Wool Secretariat and the National Wool Textile Export Corporation.

In the words of Mr A.G. Bottomley, Britain's Secretary for Overseas Trade, who opened it, the exhibition illustrated the distinctive character of British wool fabrics which are being produced for export markets.

It also showed one of the most important advances in Britain's wool industry - the development of lightweight woollens.

Demand for Special Clothing

The vast field which is now open for these lightweight fabrics has been revealed by recent market research in the United States, South America and other overseas countries with a demand for tropical and sub-tropical clothing. For this reason the accent was on lightweight, soft draping cloths at the exhibition.

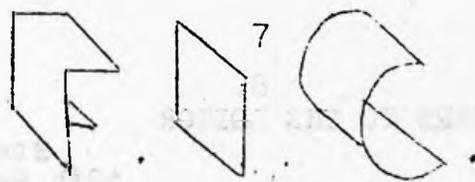
A most interesting feature was a display by Edward Gardiner of Selkirk, Scotland, of their new 'Crepe Tweed' fabrics. These fabrics, which are in plain or corded weaves, can be made as light as eight ounces in dress weights, and up to 10 or 11 ounces for suitings and edge-to-edge coats.

Another relatively new fabric is the super lightweight printed wool dress material, woven with the aid of alginate rayon carrier yarn.

Shortage of jute for camouflage during World War II was directly responsible for the development of alginate rayon, which is an artificial fibre produced from seaweed.

It opens up a new field of development in textiles; for alginate rayon possesses the peculiar quality

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We have sent samples of suitings together with measurement forms to our Stores at Fox Bay and Darwin. Camp customers will now be able to contact these two stores with a view to ordering suits ex U.K. Delivery will be approximately four months from the time of mailing the order.

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Further supplies of "Endura" permanent waving outfits have arrived ex U.K.

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We still have a large variety of materials

Silks, Woollens, Flannelette, Furnishings;

at all prices and in a wide range of colours.

Also Shoes and Boots for Women and Children

including leather shoes - Clarke & Joyce

Rubber boots by Dunlop - Canvas shoes etc. etc.

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FOOD PARCEL SCHEME.

There will be another opportunity of sending food parcels direct to the U.K. when the "Fitzroy" goes home - place your order early as we cannot guarantee that last minute orders will be sent.

Full particulars of this scheme may be obtained from the West Store .

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

8.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stanley,
10th May 1948

PRICE CONTROL

Dear Sir,

During the past week most of us have been heatedly discussing the increased taxation, of course taxation in any shape or form is never welcome. But have we realised that we are also being "taxed" (out of all proportion) by the present prices of commodities in our Stores?

For example:-At this store we buy toilet soap at 5d per tablet, and at that store for the identical article we pay 8d! Again at this store we pay £3:0:0 for a certain garment and at that store the self-same garment costs us no less than £3:16:0!

Now, this store is a thriving concern, leaving nothing to the imagination, regarding the financial position of that store. It is therefore, essential, that with the new taxation, complete Government Price Control be introduced at once.

The effect, obviously, would be to minimise the new taxation, and in many instances, the cost of the commodity (plus the new tax) would be less than the price paid at present.

"Fair Profits"

(The Weekly News is not responsible for views of readers expressed in Letters-or necessarily in agreement with them-Ed.W.N.)

Calle Rivera 3868.
Montevideo, Uruguay.
May 4th, 1948

Dear Sir,

Since my daughter married into a Falkland Islands family, she and her husband have been sending us the F.I.W.Ns. regularly every mail and now it is only natural that we like to know what is going on in this lonely Colony of ours.

This is to let you know how we look forward to the arrival of the "Fitzroy" or "Lafonia" here in Montevideo, knowing that there will be one or more

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9.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Contd. from Page 3)

F.I.W.Ns. for us on board and how very much this little paper of yours interests us.

The 30th of April was my wife's birthday and she gave a party at our house and among the guests present were, Mrs Stewart, Mr Des Peck, Mrs Audrey Bonini, Billy Etheridge, Rex Browning, Iona Norris and Jean Bonner, by this list you can see that the Colony was well represented.

My daughter is Mrs Sam Hennah, who was born in England - as we all were; we have lived here in Montevideo for the past 18 years.

I am hoping soon to visit Stanley - that is if I can get away from my job here.

I will not take up any more of your time now, but will end this letter wishing you and the F.I.W.Ns. every success in the future.

Yours faithfully,

John H. Bennett.

-We know how grateful parents of our Scholarship pupils will be to Mr and Mrs Bennett, we hope that the writer manages to pay a visit to Stanley...Ed.W.N.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Weekly News Office,
Stanley
37:5:48

Dear Girls and Boys,

I am sure that you have all been enjoying the snow that has come our way this winter. I wonder how many of our young readers in the Camp have sledges and use them when the weather is suitable? There is nothing more exciting than travelling down a slope in this way - in some lands men travel over the snows on a kind of sledge drawn by dogs - down in our Dependencies in the far south some of the people living there travel for miles and miles in this way. So perhaps some of you, when you grow older will spend a time in these lands of ours where there is sure to be snow.

Next week we'll be telling you of Robert Rabbit's adventure in the snow of his home field - so don't miss your corner next week. Cheerio until then,
Uncle Jim.

EXTRA PAGE
Fund for Mrs Fred Davis and Family

List of Subscribers-

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Mrs Monk	10 :0	Mr R Campbell	5: 0
Mrs, Mary & James McRae	15: 0	Mr J. Norris	10: 0
Mrs Bain	10: 0	Miss Goss & Estelle	2: 6
Miss Whidden	10: 0	Mrs D. Fleuret	10: 0
Mrs T. Detkloff	10: 0	Mr & Mrs F. King	1: 0: 0
Mr A. Reive	4: 6	Mr R. King	10: 0
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Mr J. R. Gleadell	10: 0	Mr H. Curran & family	10: 0
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Mr R. Hannaford Jnr.	10: 0	Mrs T. Reive	5: 0
Mr G. Robson	2: 0: 0	Mrs H. Pallini	2: 0
Mr L. Sollis	10: 0	Mrs Short Snr.	4: 0
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Mrs T. Smith	1: 0: 0	Mrs Arthur	1: 0: 0
Mr Bunting	2: 0: 0	Mrs E. Betts (Raffle)	3: 0: 0
Mrs T. Paice	10: 0	Mr J. F. Bonner	5: 0: 0
Mrs D. McLeod 2.	8: 6	Mrs M. Robson	1: 0: 0
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Mrs E. Wilson	10: 0	Mr E. Wilson & family	10: 0
Mr F. T. Lellman	10: 0	Mr A. Lee (Raffle)	1: 10: 0
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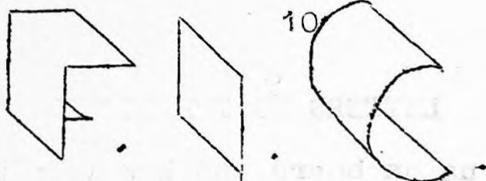
Card of Thanks.

Mrs Fred Davis wishes to thank all who so kindly took part in the search for her husband and son, also the many who have, in one way or another helped her since, and particularly Stanley Town Council.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" up until the time of going to press, was having good weather on her voyage round the Camp. The vessel provisionally leaves here for her long journey to the United Kingdom via Montevideo early next month. It will seem strange to have the "Fitzroy" away from the Colony for a number of months after her regular visits around our Ports since 1933. We will look forward to her return.

We remind our readers of the Boys' Brigade Display in the Gymnasium tonight (Thursday). Admission is by programme ticket. It is fitting here to pay tribute to the Officers of this splendid movement for their work amongst our local boys. We are sure those who witness this week's display will endorse our words of praise. We wish the Boys' Brigade much success in Stanley in the days ahead.



Are you travelling to the U.K. by the "Fitzroy"?
 If so you should buy one of our Deck chairs.
 Invaluable on the trip & at home in the summer.

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You needn't go by Shanks' pony if you buy
 one of our E.S.A. Motor Cycles -

350 c.c. @ £135-0-0 and

250 c.c. @ £105-0-0.

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If you are thinking of buying a lorry
 call and see the 5 cwt. Ford van -
 full particulars may be obtained from the
 West Store Office.

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We regret that owing to the high cost of
 food in the Argentine the corresponding
 increase in the price of butter has been
 made - we hope that this may be only a
 temporary measure - Butter is now 2/8 lb.

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We now have spare tyres & tubes for
 Ford "perfect" cars.

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We have a further supply of Carpets & Rugs.
 These may be seen in the West Store Millinery
 Department.

The FAIRLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

New Ways With Wool.

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which enables it to be woven with wool and other fibres,
 as a carrier yarn, and later dissolved out in ordinary
 soap and water.

Professor J.B. Speakman, head of the Textile
 Scientific Research Department at Leeds University,
 which was responsible for the development of this fibre,
 says that very fine worsted yarns, previously found
 too weak for weaving, have been twisted with alginate
 rayon and woven into a cloth. Afterwards the cloth was
 washed in soap and soda and the alginate disappeared,
 leaving a pure lightweight material weighing only 1 1/2
 ounces to the square yard.

New Shrink-proof Process

This cloth can be readily printed on, and a new
 process has been evolved by which it is treated with
 a four per cent solution of synthetic resin which
 makes it shrink-proof and as hard wearing as any normal
 weight material.

These super-light weight fabrics are now being
 produced for export by Friedlander, of Hillington, near
 Glasgow, and Silkella, of Bradford, Yorkshire.

Silkella are also responsible for the discovery of
 an entirely new fabric made from wool and nylon. This
 fabric, which may eventually supersede many others, is
 not yet in full production.

Weighing from 1 1/2 to 7 ounces per square yard, it
 is four times as strong as any known wool fabric of
 similar weights, and is made from a blending of 95 per
 cent wool with 5 per cent or less of nylon.

Test lengths of this new cloth, which can be woven
 on automatic looms and is less liable to shrinkage than
 ordinary wool fabrics, have shown that it will be
 suitable for tropical uniforms, men's shirtings, suitings,
 sports clothes, women's dress fabrics, children's
 wear and furnishing fabrics.

The close link between the scientist at his laboratory
 bench and the British manufacturer in his mill has been
 the means of putting Britain first in the field with
 these new fabrics. So also has this co-operation helped

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Advertisement for Thursday
May 27th 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

All Made in England.

CROCKERY

Royal Winton Potteries Chintz Patterns

21 piece teaset 58/6d per set.

(Consists of 1 cake plate, 1 Cream jug, 1 Basin and
6 each B.B. plates and cups and saucers).

TEAPOTS. Small 11/9d Medium 15/9d Large 17/3d

Jugs. " 5/9d " 7/9d " 9/11d.

Oblong Trays 7/- each Assorted Bon Bon Dishes
3/11d each.

"WAYRITE" Domestic Spring balances, weight up to 7 lbs.
33/- each.

TOILET SOAPS. Vinolia Hotel size 3/- per doz.
Vinolia Toilet 9d per tablet.
Vinolia Baby Soap 10d per tablet.
Vinolia Bath Soap 1/5 per giant tablet.
Vinolia Sulphur Soap 11d per tablet
(2/8d box)

Knight's Castille Soap 8/6d per dozen tablets.

SAUCES. Morton's Anchovy Sauce 3½-oz bottles 1/8d.

C. & B. Branston Sauce 1/11d

"Chef" Sauce 1/11d.

Lea & Perrins Worcester Sauce 5-oz. 2/3d

Do. do. do. 10-oz 3/8d

Grosse & Blackwell's FISH PASTES in glass jars (large)
1/4d.

Assorted in:- Anchovy, BLOATER, Salmon & Anchovy,
and Shrimp.

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Strawberry " " " " 2/7d.

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Strawberry & Gooseberry " " " " 4/3d

New Ways With Wool.

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in the discovery of new methods for making wool shrink-resistant, tickle-free, water-repellent and flame-proof. Moth and Fire-proof.

A number of well-known firms are now producing non-shrink worsted cloth in all weights, among them a leading Huddersfield exporter, A.E. Clegg. Another interesting feature in this field is the new range of moth-proofed and fire-proofed Bedford Cords which are being produced by T. & J. Finker of Holmfirth, Huddersfield.

As might be expected, it was the war, with its extraordinary demands and conditions, which contributed largely to the speedy development of many of these new ways with wool.

Before the war, methods for rendering wool fabrics shrink-proof were, comparatively, in a crude state. During hostilities two processes for treating wool to make it shrink-proof were introduced. One of these, dry gaseous chlorination, was applied with success to over 30 million lb. of wool clothing and equipment for the armed forces. The other, called the Perzyme process, involves the treatment of wool with a solution of sodium bisulphite and papain, which is the dried juice of the sub-tropical papaw tree.

Since the war, scientists have found that by combining these two processes in a new Chlorzyme process for treating wool, they can replace the usual rough scaly surface of the wool with a smooth, lustrous finish, which not only renders it unshrinkable, but also tickle-proof to sensitive skins.

Variety in design and colour, for long a speciality of the British manufacturer of high quality woollens, provides another important aspect for the overseas buyer.

New 1948 Colours

Pale pastel colours for dress-weight fabrics, with designs ranging from plain crepes, dobbie effects, loosely woven hopsacks to boucles, jacquards, fancy stripes and double diagonal weaves, are popular at the moment. Checks ranging from tiny checks to bold checks

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

A meeting of the Committee on Wednesday 19th, May, drew up a prize list of Highest Score Prizes, Sealed Score Prizes, and "Certificate" competitions, details of which may be seen on the Club Notice Board.

Also posted on the Board are details of the "Forces Day" competition. Members wishing to take part in this competition should notify the Secretary before the departure of the next mail.

The Annual Prize Shoot will be arranged for the first week in August.

The "Exeter Shield" competition commences forthwith under the same conditions as previous years.

A sub-Committee was formed to select a team to represent the Colony in the 1948 Postal Match. Members are asked to put in as many practices as possible during the next month so that the best possible team can be selected.

A point of interest. Several members have recently been using ring foresights. Some possibilities have been returned, and a generally higher average maintained. It is the belief of the writer that other members would benefit by giving the "ring" an extensive try-out.

Highest Scores and averages for the week ending Sunday 23rd.

	Average.	No. of shoots	Highest score.
G.W. J. Bowles	97.1	9	99(2)
L. Gleadell	97.	8	99
P. Peck	96.5	10	100
F. Berntsen	95.6	3	97
L.W. Aldridge	95.4	7	99

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New Ways With Wool.

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and overchecks, and checks with diamond pattern, are being produced in many suiting ranges, though bird's-eye effects and narrow herring-bones are still strongly featured. Tweeds are very colourful this year with such gay combinations as red, yellow and grey, or blue, lilac and green. Some new colours for 1948 include bedouin green, a new tan, stone colour, pale orchid and a rich mulberry; but the tip for the autumn 1948 fashions is that there will be a return to the sober hues of the Victorian era.

The exhibition provided a small foretaste of the types of fabric which leading merchants and manufacturers were exhibiting on a larger scale in the Textile Section of the British Industries Fair at Earl's Court, London, from May 3 to 14.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday May 30th - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Our evening service being our monthly broadcast service - we hope that as many as possible of our congregation will be present.

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

Just a Thought: In Joshua Chapter 1 we read how Joshua took over from Moses. We who are living in the world of today have taken over from those who have gone before us. Let us make sure that we are helping by our lives and testimonies, to pass on the great truths that God is our Heavenly Father, and Jesus His Son, our Saviour.

Perhaps the Hon.Gentlemen will go one step further and arrange that,prior to each meeting of Leg.Co.,they would be"at home"in some suitable hall or room to discuss any points of interest which taxpayers may care to raise.

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Local Notes

The children attending Government School enjoyed a long weekend last week.On Friday the Hon.the Colonial Secretary visited the school,in the absence of His Excellency the Governor in Camp,and the children were given a half holiday to mark the occasion-then of course Monday was Empire Day-and a Public holiday.

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Last Friday night a dance took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley,under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association.

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This is a busy week, socially in town.Last Monday and Tuesday evenings the customary May dances took place, and on Wednesday evening and tonight,Thursday,the 1st Falkland Islands Company give a Display of Physical Training in the Gymnasium.

Quite a number of people are in town,from the Camp.

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The Tanker"Black Ranger"arrived in Stanley last Tuesday morning from Trinidad,and did not call at Montevideo on her way here.

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Last Monday the new Tea Room,at Stanley Cottage, opened under the management of Mr Les Hardy was a centre for many Stanley people to meet and have tea. Comment was heard from those who had been there,of how very attractive the Tea Room was,and how much they had enjoyed their visit there.We wish the Tea Room success in the future.

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"Simplicitas"who writes in our columns this week is not a regular contributor to our pages and comments from an independent point of view.

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Last Sunday and Monday were delightful days,this made the 24th of May all the more enjoyable as a holiday.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
WEEKLY NEWS

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Boys' Brigade Display

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week the 1st Falkland Islands Company of the Boys' Brigade held their Annual Display in the Gymnasium, Stanley.

After the Company marched in and prayers, the audience watched work varying from boxwork to tableaux, mat rolling to physical exercises. It would be unfair to single out any names for special mention, everyone gave of their best and Mr W. Jones the Company Captain and Mr D. Williams an Officer and Instructor are to be congratulated on the smooth running of the programme and for their part in preparing the boys for this occasion. A word of special congratulations must be extended to the Senior lads who gave a display of first class and in some cases daring work.

Among those present on the first evening were Mrs Miles Clifford-His Excellency being on a tour of the Camp at the time. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs Mathews were also present on the first night.

We hope that the Boys' Brigade will be able to carry through next season's activities without the large amount of sickness which, in common with the town, has been their lot this present season.

Local Concert

A Concert was due to take place in St Marys Catholic Church Hall, last night (Wednesday) arranged by the Rev. Fr. Kelly. Part of the Concert was to "go over the air" for the entertainment of Camp friends. We will be publishing the Concert programme in our next issue.

Folk Dancers say "Farewell"
to Miss Bosworthick.

On Monday evening the 31st May, a very enjoyable folk dance party was held in the Gymnasium at which all the folk dancing members and members of the dress making classes were present.

During the period of Miss Bosworthick's stay in the Falklands she taught folk dancing and dress making at evening classes.

The party was attended by Mrs Miles Clifford, who presented Miss Bosworthick with a bouquet of flowers.

Just before refreshments were served Miss Bosworthick gave a farewell speech and said how much she had enjoyed the classes and her stay in the Falklands.

On behalf of the dress making members, Mrs Mercer presented Miss Bosworthick with a bracelet made of Falkland Island pebbles in appreciation of the many hours she spent teaching them.

At the end of the evening, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and everybody wished Miss Bosworthick the best of luck.

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The Weekly News also expresses it's thanks to Miss Bosworthick for her period of service and her helpfulness in Night School and Folk Dancing during her stay in the Colony and express good wishes to her for the future.

Extract from "Opinion" Column of Daily Express - March 20th 1948, which stresses the same point as this paper - the immediate need in our Colony for effective constitutional reform -

"Look after them. The cruiser Nigeria has steamed away from the Falkland Islands. The Argentine squatters have not been turned out of the Antarctic, but the tumult has died down.

The world has had a glimpse of the hardships and grievances of the Falkland's people. Are they now to be left without attention or reform until the next dictator brings another crisis along?

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F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages during last week were as follows:

	Average	No. of shoots	Highest score.
F.G. Berntsen	96.1	13	99
L. Reive	96.0	8	100
G.W.J. Bowles	96.0	18	99
W. Browning	95.3	10	97(2)
J.B. Browning	95.0	9	98

Prize Winners Daily Telegraph Certificate - F.G. Berntsen. Highest scores, 2/6, F.G. Berntsen, G.W.J. Bowles. Sealed Scores, 2/6, P. Peck, G. Brown.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

	Highest score	No. of shoots.	Average.
Mrs L. Aldridge	97 (3)	12	95.7
Mrs P. Hills	99	4	95.3
Mrs S. Aldridge	97	9	94.1
Mrs A. Pettersson	96	10	93.7
Miss D. Reive	96 (2)	4	93.5
Miss V. Pettersson	97	9	92

A basket of tarts presented by Mrs J. Gleadell to be shot for sealed score, first card, was won by Mr W.J. Bowles.

Governor's Deputy.

During the absence of His Excellency the Governor on tour the Colonial Secretary has been Governor's Deputy, and as such attended the Boys' Brigade Display described on our cover page this week.

"Porvenir"

The "Porvenir" arrived at West Point Is. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the 26th and left for Saunders and Hill Cove at 10 a.m. on the 27th of May.

Weekly News.

This week our circulation of the Weekly News has reached the total of 560 copies. Next week's paper will be issued on Wednesday 4th June as the following day is the King's Birthday (a holiday) and our office will be closed.

Notes on the
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

1. Falkland Islands

Up to the end of the 18th century and indeed the year 1833, the position in the Falkland Islands was obscure as regards discovery, occupation and title. The first authenticated discovery of the islands was made by a Dutchman Sebald de Weert in 1690, but the first authenticated landing was English, by Captain John Strong, who in 1690 navigated the passage between the two main islands and named it Falkland Sound, a name later transferred to the whole archipelago. The first British settlement was established in 1765-6 at Port Egmont by Commodore John Byron who took formal possession of the harbour and all the neighbouring islands for King George III by the name of Falkland Islands. In 1764 the French had also established a settlement, but disposed of their rights to Spain in 1767. In 1770 the English were expelled from Port Egmont by a Spanish force, but a declaration and counter declaration were exchanged with Spain in 1771 by which the Spaniards disavowed the expedition and provided for the restoration of the status quo ante. In 1774 the British withdrew their forces for reasons of economy, maintaining their title and leaving a leaden plaque asserting it. The Spaniards likewise maintained their claim to sovereignty and retained a small settlement and a penal colony, which were withdrawn in 1811.

During the period of the emergence of an independent Argentina the position was particularly confused, the Falkland Islands being deserted, apart from the visits of whalers and sealers.

The first Argentine claim was made in November 1820 by Colonel Daniel Jewett, who stated that he had come "to take possession of these islands in the name of the supreme government of the United Province of South America". He lacked any real government authority. In 1825 a Governor was
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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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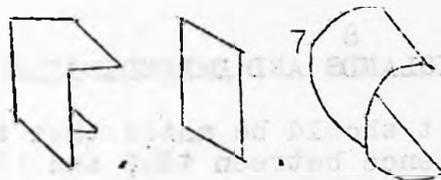
apparently appointed to the islands without ever visiting them. Not until June 1829 did a decree appear appointing a military and political Governor of the Falkland Islands. This provoked British protests in 1829 and 1832 on the grounds that British rights "founded upon the original discovery and subsequent occupation of the said islands" had not been affected by the withdrawal in 1774.

In 1833 Captain Onslow of H.M.S. Clio was instructed to resume the exercise of rights to sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. For the next 8 years occupation was effected by the maintenance of a naval detachment to prevent occupation by any other power and to preserve the wild cattle on the islands from destruction by the crews of passing ships. In 1834 Lieutenant Moody was appointed as the first Governor of the islands. In 1846 land was granted to a private settlement venture which in 1854 was bought outright by the Falkland Islands Company which was incorporated by royal charter in the same year. The population, all of Anglo-Saxon origin, which amounted to 800 in 1850, had doubled itself by 1885. Thus from 1833 British occupation and administration had been uninterrupted and continuous.

If in 1833 the title to the islands had rested in the Argentine Government the British action would unquestionably have raised issues under the Monroe doctrine enunciated 10 years previously. The United States did not, however, take the view that the doctrine was involved and indeed specifically repudiated it in 1886 on the grounds that "the resumption of the actual occupation of the Falkland Islands by Great Britain in 1833 took place under a claim of title which had been previously asserted and maintained by that government".

The events of 1833 provoked protests from the Argentine; and there have subsequently been further occasional protests to the exercise of Britain's

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sovereign rights; but it should be noted that there were long periods of silence between 1849 and 1884 (35 years) and between 1884 and 1908 (24 years); and that at no time have the Argentines pressed their claims before the League of Nations or any international tribunal. The earlier Argentine protests are based exclusively on succession to the Spanish title, and it is not until 1885 that the doctrine of contiguity appears, a doctrine which has no legal validity whatever. The Argentine assertion of continuity of possession from Spain is ill-founded. The Buenos Aires Government was far from representing, either territorially or politically, the whole of the former Vice-Royalty of La Plata within whose jurisdiction, even if the Spanish title were admitted, the Falkland Islands came. Moreover, the right has consistently been denied by His Majesty's Government whereby the insurgent South American Republics of the liberation period accepted among themselves the territorial delimitation of the Spanish vicerealties.

Even if they had not other claims (as they have) the British have a title to the Falkland Islands resting upon 115 years of open, continuous, effective and peaceful possession.

2. Falkland Islands Dependencies

If claims based on succession to Spain and geographical contiguity seem somewhat unreal in the case of the Falkland Islands they become fantastic in that of its dependencies (South Georgia, South Orkneys, South Sandwich Islands, South Shetlands, and Graham Land). Even if the treaty of Tordesillas between Spain and Portugal in 1494 had been applicable 500 years later to territories thousands of miles beyond its ken, part at any rate of the dependencies would have fallen within the Portuguese sphere. Moreover there is none of the uncertainty about the original discovery which attaches to the Falkland Islands. South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands were discovered by Captain Cook in 1775, the South Shetlands by William Smith in 1819, Graham Land by Edward Bransfield in 1820 and the South Orkneys by George

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Powell in 1821. All of these, except the South Sandwich Islands, were formally claimed as British at the time of their discovery and all have remained in continuous British possession since they were claimed. While for obvious geographic and climatic reasons occupation has not been as continuous as that of the Falklands, administrative acts have nevertheless been performed at intervals, whaling licences issued and exploratory and other visits paid, naturally to a varying extent in the various parts of the Dependencies.

Nothing was heard of any Argentine, still less Chilean, claims during the 19th century but in 1904 something happened, as a result of which Britain has become the victim of her own generosity.

In March 1903 Dr W.S. Bruce, leader of the Scottish National Antarctic expedition, established a meteorological station on Laurie Island (South Orkneys). Failing to gain enough financial support to make this a permanent observatory he conveyed to the Argentine Government, through His Majesty's Minister, Buenos Aires, an invitation to convey four Argentine scientists to look after the observatory. On arriving in the island the Argentine scientists made no attempt to claim sovereignty, nor can anything in the correspondence between the two Governments be construed as recognition of Argentine sovereignty over the island. The four Argentines were relieved annually, though the Argentine Government lacked the courtesy to request the permission of His Majesty's Government for the annual visits.

On July 21st, 1908, Letters Patent were issued for the Government of the separate dependencies as Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and vesting all powers of government and legislation in the Governor of the latter. The islands and territories were defined by name and stated to be situated in an area lying south of 50° S. and between 20° and 80° W. As the area enclosed within these coordinates included a substantial portion of the South American mainland, to which no claim was of course made, in order to avoid any confusion amended Letters

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EXTRA PAGE

Stanley Town Council.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 26th May. All members were present.

Mr L. Hardy, Chairman was appointed Registration Officer with effect from 17th May, for the purpose of electing a Councillor in the place of Mr McAtasney.

A letter was read from Government advising the Council that it was the intention to make a charge for licences to collect wild birds and animals. This was in reply to the Council's suggestion that the export of birds be taxed.

Matters concerning Public Assistance were passed to the Public Assistance Committee.

A suggestion from Mr Hallett that the Council form a Sports and Social club was turned down as being somewhat beyond the scope of the Council at present.

It was decided to bring to the notice of the Executive Engineer the condition of the Gymnasium chimney and boiler and the replacement of the latter by the boiler from the Town Hall, also to commend for attention certain defects in Hebe Street. The Electrical Supervisor also to be written concerning street lighting in Dairy Paddock Road, James Street and Ross Road West.

Mr R. Reive was elected Deputy Chairman in place of Mr McAtasney.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Davis Relief Fund had reached a total of £235 to date.

The Registration officer informed the meeting that there was one candidate for the West Ward, Mr A.R.A. Pettersson, who was therefore elected as Councillor.

Christ Church Cathedral.

June 6th. Second Sunday after Trinity.

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

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday (St Bernabas' Day) at 8.

Short Children's Service with pictures on the screen tomorrow Friday at 5 p.m. Choir Practice at 7 as usual.

Please remember the Bazaar Saturday June 12th. Articles for sale may be sent to the Deanery; Jumble and produce should be brought to the Hall on the day. We could arrange to collect gifts if you let us know.

New Venture in Stanley.

From the 24th of May a new venture has started in a very efficient and successful way in town - a Tea Room. This enterprise has been opened in Stanley Cottage, and much credit is due to Mr Les Hardy for all the work which has gone into the preparation of the house for its present purpose. The Tea Room is entered from Ross Road and is large, and tastefully decorated. To a background of music from a self-changing record radiogram one can have tea with ones friend, brought by waitress, and in most attractive surroundings.

Not only people in town, but visitors from the Camp, and men from visiting ships will appreciate this Tea Room.

We hope that it will prosper!

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

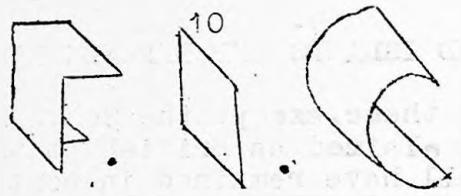
31st May, 1948.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 10th of June, 1948, on the occasion of the official celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor, will form up in the Defence Force Drill Hall, and will comprise a detachment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony should be in the Hall by 10.20.

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



GENTLEMEN.

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Patent were issued on March 28th, 1917, modifying the definition to include the areas between 20° and 50° W which are south of 50° S. and between 50° W. which are south of 58° S.

The original Letters Patent drew no comment from the Argentine Government, who acknowledged their receipt in 1909, and it is difficult to avoid the assumption that Argentina, knowing that she had no real title to any of this area, was hoping unobtrusively to build up "squatters' rights" in the South Orkneys.

In South Georgia, with the full cognisance of the Argentine Government, an Argentine company had taken out from the British authorities a lease of land in 1906. For the next two decades Argentine let pass obvious occasions for asserting any supposed claim, and it was not until 1927 that she notified the International Postal Union that Argentine territorial jurisdiction extended de jure and de facto over the South Orkneys and South Georgia. There was no reference to the other Falkland Islands Dependencies. In 1928 the Argentine Government informed His Majesty's Government that they laid claim to the South Orkneys on, inter alia, the ground of "first effective occupation constantly maintained". In 1940 this claim was expanded into one "over a zone to which occupation and geographical proximity of the sector formed by prolongation of the American continent afford it just title". Not till 1943 was this zone defined as "the area south of 60° S lying between 25° and 68° 34' W". On this occasion the Argentine Government stated that their claims were "inherited from Spain".

Chilean claims are even more recent and artificial. In 1906 the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs declared that the delimitation of the Chilean territorial limits was the subject of preliminary investigations which had not yet been completed. In 1907 a Chilean company took out a British whaling licence covering the South Shetlands and Graham Land. Not until November 6th, 1940, did Chile put forward a claim to an area unbounded to the north lying between 53° and 90° W.

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This claim was based on the argument that the Spanish conquerors of Chile gave to her undeniable rights to all lands south of the continental territory, that the Andes submerge in Drake Passage to reappear in Antarctica, and that Chilean territory is the nearest to the Antarctic islands and mainland. Bases of claim of this kind have seldom previously been put forward and have no sort of recognition in international law.

It may be noted that until this year there were no Spanish names for the Falkland Islands Dependencies other than direct translations from the English; the South Orkneys for instance being known even to Argentines by the revealingly un-Argentin name of Orcadas del Sud. (From-Reference Division, Central Office of Information, London.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
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Dear Girls and Boys,

Tremendous excitement prevailed in Robert Rabbit's village. Snow had fallen and all over the ground lay a smooth coating of lovely white snow. Fortunately it was a Saturday and Robert and the other bunnies did not have to go to school. So, as soon as breakfast was over Robert called down the burrows of his chums and away the company of young rascals went to the neighbouring rabbit village. This was in order to take part in a challenge snowball fight. When Robert and his friends arrived they were soon in the thick of the fight. The rabbits of this village were awaiting their visitors with heaps of snowballs in reserve as ammunition. At first Robert's team were no match for the others, then Robert had an idea which turned the tide and gave them the victory. Do you know what he did? He sent a message post haste to his village and asked his sister to bring her friends along and they made the snowballs for Robert and his comrades to fire! What a battle! What a victory! Cheerio, until next week—Uncle Jim.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

22nd May, 1948.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance, No. 2 of 1947, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentist Ordinance, 1914".

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

Red Cross.

A Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place in the Library this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

31st May, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

W.J.GRIERSON, Esq., J.P.,

to act as Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia, with effect from the 26th of April, 1948.

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

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday June 6th. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion after the evening service.

Sunday School meets at 10.20 a.m.

Just a Thought: Read Psalm 121. "I will lift up mine eyes" - it is true that when we turn to God and listen to His teaching then we find God always ready to help us. Let us learn to fully rely upon God.

Extract from "Opinion" Column of Daily Express.

(Contd. from page 2).

They are our own stock, bred on our ideas of freedom. But they have no vote, no form of representative Government.

They produce one of the foods most needed by the people of Britain. But they have no means of selling it to us or anybody else. Warned!

Now this is the kind of thing that leads to the kind of trouble we have just been having with rioters at Accra in West Africa. The same warning comes from the West Indies.

What folly for the British to allow any part of the Empire to bring forth trouble and contagion, when it could be providing good things and happiness for its own people and ours as well!

DAVIS RELIEF FUND.

Raffles.	Given by	Won by
Surprise parcel	Mrs L. Hardy	Mr D. McNaughton
Case of Vegetables	Mrs Clifford	Mrs F. Jones
Pebble Bracelet	Mrs L. Hardy	Mrs Albert Campbell
Wax Flowers		Mary McRae
Puff, Powder & Sponge	Mr D. J. Clark	Mrs S. Hennah
Liqueur set	Mr T. Godwin	Mr B. McAtasney
Pair of Pictures	Mrs H. Pallini	Mr B. McAtasney
Picture	Mr A. Campbell	Mr F. Coleman
Licorice Allsorts	Mr L. Hardy	Mr R. Reive
Milk Tray Chocs	McAtasney & Sedgwick	Mr S. Reive
250 cigarettes	Anon.	Mr G. Martin
Razor.	Given & raffled by Mr A. Lee	Mr A. Lellman.

Raffles still to be drawn:-

Radio receiver	(Mr A. Earle)
History of Great War	(Mr H. H. Biggs)
Lemonade Set	(Mrs G. Harrison)
Knitted Jumper	(Mrs Meierhofer)

The amount of £3 acknowledged last week as result of a raffle by Mrs E. Betts should have read Miss Eva Betts.

Miss Bosworthick who leaves us this week has been a member of the Government School staff for the last three years.

Wedding.

The wedding of John Murdo Morrison only son of Mr and Mrs Murdo Morrison of Port San Carlos and Hyacinth Emily McKay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. McKay of Port San Carlos took place at San Carlos on May 26th. The ceremony was performed by J.F. Bonner Esq., J.P., Acting Registrar, and was celebrated in Mr & Mrs Bonner's house where the bride had been in service for almost 7 years.

The bride looked very charming in a white satin gown, net veil and halo headdress and was attended by Mrs W.R. McKay, sister of the bridegroom, also Miss Gillian McMullen, neice of the bride, tastefully attired in pink taffeta, all dresses being the work of Mrs D.J. Murphy, sister of the bride. The Best Man was Mr W.R. McKay brother of the bride. The wedding bouquets of chrysanthemums and fern were presented by Mrs J.F. Bonner.

Many snapshots were taken after the ceremony and a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs D.J. Murphy where guests were invited to drink the health of the happy couple and to sample the wedding cake of Mr Summers' well known make. A dance was held in the cookhouse later that evening. Mr and Mrs J.M. Morrison are to make their home at the Wreck Point, San Carlos and have our good wishes for their future happiness.

(Contributed)

WANTED.

Following vacancies will occur for married men at San Carlos after June 30th - (a) Settlement Shepherd for stud sheep and part of hogget flock. (b) Port Sussex ewes flock.

Apply by telephone, telegram, or letter to the Manager.

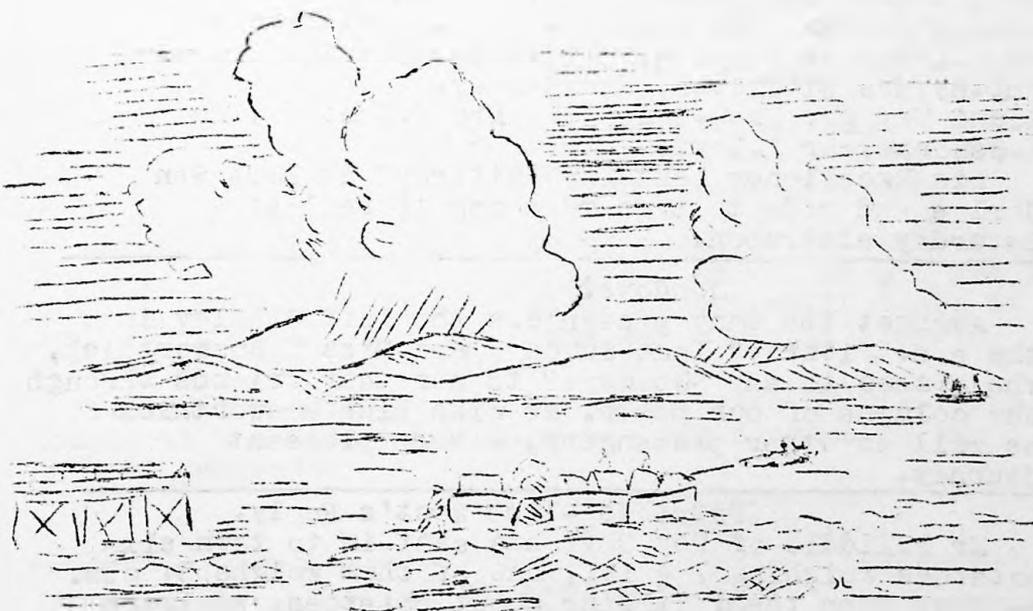
The s.s. "Lafonia" left Sweden for Montevideo and the Falkland Islands last Thursday with fifteen passengers on board. We can look for her arrival here towards the end of this month.

In last Sunday's local broadcast programme P.O. Ted Smith and his wife Lee Judy Miles broadcast "Goodbyes!"

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
WEEKLY NEWS: : : :
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Every Thursday

Price 3d.



Loading Wool - Swan Island

(This is the subject of an article in this
issue).

See page 4.

Passengers per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Camp to Stanley, last Thursday:

From Fox Bay: Mr & Mrs E.S. Smith & 2 children, Mr W. Kirk.

Port Stephens: Mr M. Murphy, Miss Kivell, Mr G. Middleton, Weddell: Mr R. Ferguson, Mr M. McRae, Mr

A. Davis & family. New Island: Master F. Ferguson. Dunnose Head: Mr B. Hardy, Mr Skilling, Mr J. Faria.

Chartres: Mr & Mrs K. Luxton, Mr J. Curran. West Point Is. Mr R. Hutchinson. Hill Cove: Mr Jas.

Pitaluga, Pebble: Miss M. Johnson, San Carlos: Mrs J. Murphy. Port San Carlos: Mrs C. Anderson, Mr A.

Anderson, Mr & Mrs Stewart, Mr H. Summers. Port Howard: Mr & Mrs R.C. Polk-Ivans, Mrs Hansen &

child, Miss I. Johnson, Mr V. Summers, Mr A. Simpson, Mr G. Stewart. Sea Lion Is. Mr W.J. Hutchinson,

Mr J. Lang, Mr W. Watts, Mr D. Goss. Darwin: Mrs S. Smith, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Barney.

Round Voyage: Mr W. Sedgwick, Mrs K. Cantlie, Mr J. Osborne, Mr J. Davis.

His Excellency left the "Fitzroy" at Port San Carlos and rode to town reaching there last Saturday afternoon.

Goodbye!

Amongst the many passengers who left Stanley in the s.s. "Fitzroy" last Sunday, was Miss E. Bosworthick, who wishes to say "Goodbye" to her many friends through the columns of our paper. We wish Miss Bosworthick as well as other passengers, a very pleasant journey.

Potatoes - The West's Reply.

Mr F. Middle of Roy Cove has sent in to town six potatoes weighing $7\frac{1}{2}$ lb., one of them weighs 31 ozs. We have seen them! Talking about potatoes, we learn that Sea Lion Islands garden is already planted, as far as potatoes go - for next season.

The Cathedral Bazaar.

The Bazaar will be opened in the Church Hall by His Excellency the Governor at 3 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. Old and new attractions, something for everyone.

Winter Evening Classes.

The first meetings of evening classes for this winter are being held in the Government School this week as follows:-

<u>Maths</u>	FRIDAY 6 p.m.
<u>Needlework</u>	FRIDAY 6.30 p.m.
<u>English</u>	FRIDAY 7 p.m.

Other classes may be formed soon if enough people desire them, and if suitable instructors can be found. In particular, there seems some possibility of classes in the following subjects:-

Building: Modern ideas and practices.

Science in everyday life

Shorthand (for beginners or for students who already have some knowledge of the subject)

Spanish (for beginners or for students who already have some knowledge of the language).

Music (perhaps a club rather than a class, with a programme including such things as community singing, part singing, and talks illustrated with music on the piano or or gramophone records).

Anyone interested in these classes, or in classes in any other subjects not mentioned above, should get in touch with the Superintendent of Education. 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 rate of 2/6 for a course in a single subject, or 4/- for courses in two or more subjects.

Education Department
8th June, 1948.

Christ Church Cathedral

June 13th. Third Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church

11 Morning Prayer & address

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon

"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is".-Hebrews 10 verse 25.

Loading Wool - Swan Island

It was July and the winter, which had held off for some time, had recently manifested itself with a fierce blizzard which had affected practically the whole of the islands. The "Fitzroy" had left Fox Bay at daybreak and when the anchor was dropped at Swan Island shortly after there was every promise of one of those beautiful days, met with only in the winter. Overhead the sun beat down from a sky ringed with towering cumulus clouds that foretold of snow or hail showers on the mainland. Along the western horizon the West Falkland peaks reared their snow covered heads into the passing clouds. A gentle breeze stirred the wavelets which slapped at the motor boat as, with the raft in tow, she made her way shorewards.

The lone inhabitant met us at his door, the first people he had met for several months. All hands then started rolling the bales down to the beach, small bales and easily handled by one man. Soon loading commenced, the bales being rolled up two heavy planks and into the scows. At this point I betook myself shooting - rolling a bale down a slope is one thing but the same operation reversed is quite a different matter.

The snow was a dazzling white and a foot deep. The frozen surface was not sufficiently strong to bear my weight but it effectively hid all the inequalities in the ground. Walking then consisted of alternately plunging into a hole and tripping over a grass bog. The geese were plentiful but wild and the old vintage rifle was no match for them so I returned to the boats minus game but like a true sportsman full of excuses.

Arrived at the beach I found the scows loaded and was just in time to board the motor boat before she picked up the towline. Then followed an hour's tug of war. The tide had bored out and left the raft sitting on a rock. We pulled and strained, straight ahead, to port, to starboard, the raft swung round, one scow was afloat but the other was fast.

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PASSENGERS per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Stanley to Montevideo last Sunday:

Mr W.G.Evans, Mr & Mrs A.R.K.Green, Mrs W.Luxton, Mr & Mrs R.C.Pole-Evans, Miss H.Sedgwick, Mr K.H.Snaith, Mr & Mrs C.B.Tew, Mr & Mrs W.A.Wallace, Miss E.Bosworthick, Mr H.A.Biggs, Mr W.A.Morrison, Mr F.Mlynarczyki, Mr & Mrs L.A.Sedgwick, Mr H.H.Sedgwick, Mr W.H.Stewart.
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM: Mr & Mrs P.S.Dixon & child, Mr H.Bletcher, Mr G.F.Deakin, Mr F.T.Hulley, Commander H.D.S.Marshall, Mr W.A.Reid, Mr T.Swiney, Mr J.C.Pittendrigh, Mrs F.White & child, Mr R.Atkins, Mr J.W.Miller.

Departure of Commander H.D.S.Marshall R.N.

Amongst the passengers travelling northwards in the s.s. "Fitzroy" is Commander Marshall who for the last two years has been Naval Officer in Charge in the Falkland Islands. In last Sunday's programme the Commander had a farewell message of thanks read out, thanking the people in the Colony for their kindness to the Royal Navy.

"KOLPIER" SECRE.

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Also for sale one LADIES BICYCLE perfect condition £8.

The Call of the Open Spaces

Some seventeen years ago a man by the name of Lachie MacLeod lived on the West Falklands. To be precise, Lachie lived on Weddell Island and was also on Beaver. No doubt some residents in the Colony will remember him well.

Lachie, who was engaged by the late Mr John Hamilton, did not stay more than a year and a half or so in the Colony, then he left and went over to the Coast to Chile.

Towards the end of the nineteen thirties, the dark clouds of war hovered over Europe and when war broke out the Highland blood in Lachie was stirred and he returned to Britain to "do his bit". The war years saw serving in the Royal Engineers.

After the war Lachie felt the call for the wide open spaces-where should he settle? The call of his native Highlands came to him and from an article in The Sunday Post of March 14th we see that our former resident is now living on the island of Pabbay, in the outer Hebrides-only twice in eighteen months has Lachie come off his island home where he is the only inhabitant and in each case to visit his home which is in South Harris.

Lachie is shepherding on this far off island-he according to the article in the "Sunday Post" has no wireless set but he has contact with Harris by a visiting motor boat which takes an hour and a half to reach his island, and pays a call every three weeks.

Lachie seems to grow the vegetables which he knows grow out on the islands of the West Falklands. He also shoots and fishes. His island home is some four square miles in area.

We mention this story of Lachie McLeod's life with acknowledgment to the "Sunday Post" knowing that it will be read with interest by our readers out in the Camp. We extend our best wishes to Lachie, should this Weekly News happen to reach him on Pabbay.

Items left out of this weekly News will appear in our next issue-we are always glad to publish reports of local functions in the Weekly News. We try to make it cater for all interests.

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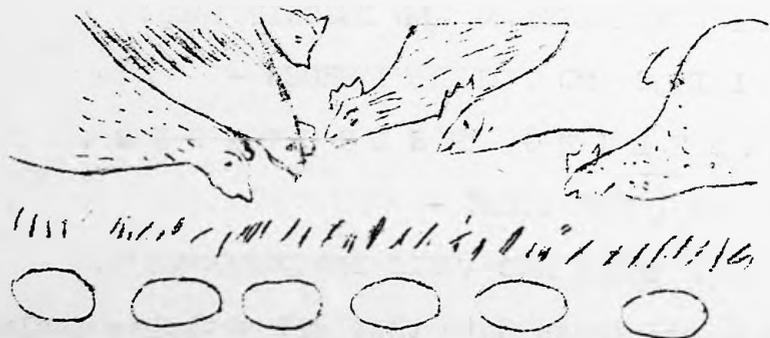
Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
10th June, 1948.

Hello Children,

We are called the Six New Hens, though we are not really very new. But, you see, there are Six Old Ones, and we don't want to be mixed up with them. We are Reddy, Brownie, Top-Knot, Freckles, Feathers and Scratcher. I am not sure which I am, nor are the others. If anybody calls "Come here, Reddy," we all come. If they say "Come here, Brownie, or "Come here Feathers" we all come too. We lay lovely eggs, and we are careful to lay them in shells, or they wouldn't be any use. Cluck-cluck! Topsy and Bimbo may be very clever, but they can't lay eggs.

Clucks and cackles from
Six New Hens.

(The story and drawings are by Dierdrae Browning).

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by:- Donald J. Ross, M.B.H.I.

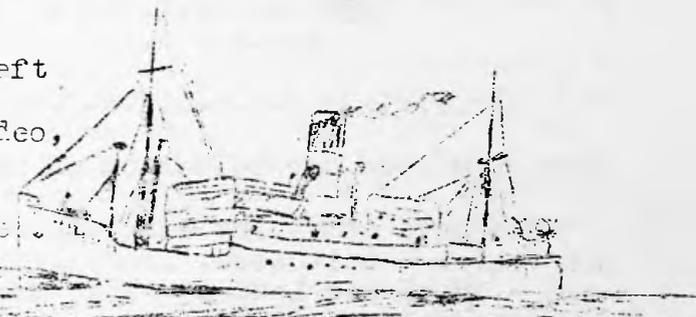
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TREASURY NOTICE.

HOUSE OWNERS IN STANLEY ARE REMINDED THAT TENEMENT TAXES & WATER RATES MUST BE PAID TO THE TREASURY BEFORE 30th JUNE, NEXT. TREASURY HOURS:

Weekdays 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Saturdays 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley last Sunday morning for Montevideo, the United Kingdom, and Rotterdam in Holland. This is the first voyage to the U.K. that our well-known steamer has made since coming here in 1933.



The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 13th June - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service which friends in from the Camp are specially invited to, will be conducted by Mr E. Holland.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m. each Sunday.
Just a Thought: At the beginning of the Ten Commandments we read that God said "I am the Lord thy God". We are given the opportunity at our Church services of worshipping God in company with others who have gathered together for the same purpose. If you have got out of the habit of church going, and you live in town - do accept our invitation to come along to church on Sunday. If you live in Camp you can listen in to the broadcast church service and by so doing, join in the worship of God.

Boys' Brigade Display Repeated.

For the benefit of visitors in Stanley from the Camp, the Boys' Brigade Display was repeated in the Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon.

DAVIS RELIEF FUND.

FORWARD	£186.	1.	7
Mr D.R. Smith	2.	0.	0
Mrs A.E. Davis		10.	0
W.M.S. Club	10.	0.	0.
Mrs L.R. Anderson		5.	0.
Mrs L. Anderson		5.	0.
Mr Platt	1.	0.	0.
Mr F.E. Davis	1.	0.	0.
Mr Ian Biggs	1.	0.	0.
Mr Farmer	1.	0.	0.
Mr Reid	1.	0.	0.
Mr Mathews	2.	0.	0.
Mr F. Dixon		10.	0.
Mr Alex Iitaluga	2.	0.	0.
Mr R. Pauline	1.	0.	0.
Mr C. Fleuret		10.	0.
Mr L.M. Turner		5.	0.
Mr S. Glodell		10.	0.
Mr P. Allan		10.	0.
Mr J. Britton		10.	0.
Mr W. Davis	1.	0.	0.
Mr D. Hansen		2.	0.
Mr A.G. Etheridge		10.	0.
Mr J. Ashley		10.	0.
Mr F. Stewart		10.	0.
Mr I. Poole		10.	0.
Mr H. Barnes		10.	0.
Mr J. Curran		10.	0.
Mr J. Harvey		10.	0.
Mr J. Duncan		10.	0.
Mr J. Binnie	1.	0.	0.
Mr & Mrs K. Luxton	2.	0.	0.
Mr W.A. Lang		10.	0.
Mr Billy Lang		10.	0.
Mr Pat Lang		10.	0.
Mr J. White		5.	0.
Mr A. Peck		10.	0.
Mr R. Hewitt		10.	0.
Mr J. McAskill		5.	0.
Mr Bert Jones & family	1.	0.	0.
Mr H. Jones	2.	0.	0.
Mr & Mrs D.H. Duncan	2.	0.	0.
Mr T. Mackenzie	1.	0.	0.
Mr G. Middleton	2.	0.	0.
Mr C. Dickson	1.	0.	0.
Mr G. Butler	1.	0.	0.
Mr W. Kivell	1.	0.	0.
Mr J. Short	1.	0.	0.
Mr T. Beaty	2.	0.	0.
Mr G. Butler junr.		10.	0.
Mr M. Murphy		10.	0.
Mr A. Clifton		4.	0.
Mr J. Dickson		10.	0.
Mr L. Dickson		10.	0.
Mr S. Berntsen		10.	0.
Mrs Kivell	1.	0.	0.
Mr W. Felton	1.	0.	0.
Mr R. Hutchinson	1.	0.	0.
Mr R. Napier	1.	0.	0.
Mrs C. Bertrand	1.	0.	0.
Mr & Mrs Napier	5.	0.	0.
Mr & Mrs J. Hansen	5.	0.	0.

£174. 12. 7.

Mr A. Etheridge - 1 bag of potatoes.

Local Notes.

King's Birthday.

We remind readers that the Ceremonial Parade to mark this occasion takes place in the Defence Force Drill Hall on Thursday 10th June at 10.30 a.m. His Excellency the Governor will inspect a detachment of Falkland Islands Defence Force and the local Company of the Boys' Brigade. Members of the public are requested to be in the hall by 10.20 a.m.

Folk Dancing.

We are glad to hear that Folk Dancing is to continue. A meeting was held in the Gymnasium last Monday evening to elect a new committee. Some 70 folk dancers were present during the evening to enjoy the dancing. In place of Miss Bosworthick two ladies - Mrs J.W. Aldridge and Miss A. Jennings are performing the duties of leadership of the class.

Last Thursday night the Old Pupils Association held a dance in the Gymnasium at which Novelty Dances were introduced on the programme. Messrs D. Summers and E. Luxton acted as M.C.'s.

On Friday night a dance was held before the departure of the "Fitzroy", Mr R. Reive being M.C. Prize winners of the Spot Dance were: 1st Mr & Mrs J. McKay, 2nd Miss Thora Biggs and Mr Stanley McAskill.

Mr J. Weilding and Mr D.J. Draycott of the Education Department arrived in Stanley last Monday from a visit to Long Island, Green Petak and Johnson's Harbour. They also called at Port Louis.

We hope that the holiday on the 10th of June will be a day of pleasant weather.

Amongst the people who came to town recently in the s.s. "Fitzroy" was Mr M. McRae of Weddell Island who has not been to Stanley for 11½ years. We hope that Mr McRae enjoys his holiday in town.

Amongst the passengers who have gone from the Colony by the s.s. "Fitzroy" are Mr & Mrs R.C. Pole-Evans of Port Howard. We wish them a good holiday.

W.H.SEDGWICK

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

A parcel containing DRESS patterns has been received from The Blackmore Fashion Co., Ltd, London. The person who despatched an order for patterns omitted to give name or address. The numbers 213774 for 7/6 and 392991 for 6d, has been forwarded by the Blackmore Fashion Co., Ltd., this being the amount sent with the order.

Will the person who holds the counterfoils of these numbers please produce same at the Post Office to enable them to collect the parcel.

Legislative Council.

The adjourned meeting of the Legislative Council will be resumed at Government House at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 11th June 1948.

SINGAPORE GIVES FALKLAND ISLANDS AN EXAMPLE OF AN EFFECTIVE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP.

The newly-established Legislative Council of the Colony of Singapore held its inaugural meeting at Singapore on April 1st.

In the new Council, there are 13 "unofficial" members ("unofficial" means those members who are not Government officials) and nine "official" members, four of whom are ex-officio members and five Government officials nominated by the Governor.

Nine of the 13 "unofficial" members are elected, one each by the three principal Chambers of Commerce (European, Chinese and Indian), and six by popular ballot in the two two-member and two single-member constituencies into which the Island is divided.

The four remaining four "unofficial" members are nominated by the Governor to secure representation for important interests which may not have had representatives returned in the elections.

Editorial Comment. A Committee has been appointed by His Excellency's will be seen on page 15 of this paper to examine the estimates of expenditure and to make re-recommendations as to possible economies. This was foreshadowed by His Excellency in his address to the Legislative Council on May 12th. This will be of value, we note that there are

three names on the Committee other than Government officials. Would not the existence of a set-up in our Legislative Council on a smaller scale, but with similar proportions to Singapore be the perfect answer to advising on expenditure as well as on economies? Such a Council could then offer criticism, if it was in the public interest on matters which it might be extremely difficult for any other body - in any Colony to bring forward.

It does not matter whether our taxation in the Falkland Islands is light or otherwise, the principle of taxation without effect representation is wrong....and we do not forget that one of the first things we did, when possible, in our sector of Germany was to give the people there back the rights of the democratic vote. With the march of Time the vote will come to the Falkland Islands. The sooner it comes the better. The sooner it comes, the easier will be the task of whoever is Governor, and the co-operation of the people will be there, wholeheartedly, in the carrying out of schemes which will develop down through the different Governors' terms with a continuity which has been hitherto unknown.

We ask for effective representation as soon as possible.

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Thursday 10th June 1948.

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Chocolate Fingers in tins 6/- per tin.

Home Assorted for Afternoon Tea 5/9d per tin.

Chocolate Vienna Biscuits 4/6d " "

Loading Wool - Swan Island.

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We tried jerking but that threw us off our feet and eventually broke the tow rope which obligingly attached itself to the propellor. Shifting the load proved unavailing as the tide was still ebbing so the mate in disgust said "Lets go and eat". No second bidding was required and the raft was left to the mercy of the tide which conveniently rose while the meal was in progress. We left Swan Islands that afternoon in a rising wind which developed into a half gale which would have put finis to any idea of lifting wool. We had beaten the elements by twenty four hours.

H.V.L.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Concert.

A Concert in aid of the Hall Repair Fund took place in St Mary's Hall on Wednesday 2nd June at 8.15 p.m. The size of the Hall limited the size of the audience - those present enjoyed every minute of the evening's entertainment which was compered by the Rev. Fr. Kelly.

The programme which was broadcast to town and camp listeners reflected credit to all who took part. The following were the items:-

- Musical selections The Band.
- Play "Farette and Her Milk-Pail" The Juniors.
Farette Ellen McCarthy
Gotte, rag & bone woman Joyce McCarthy
Rosalie, farmer's daughter Greta Goss
Michael, butcher's boy Russell Roberts
MartINETTE dairyman's daughter Iris Curran
Urchins Lorena Peck, Andrea Peck,
Eileen Peck, Doreen Biggs.
- Song "Because" P.O.W.O'Connell R.N.
accompanied by Mrs V. Robson.
- Sealors' Hornpipe by Arlene Atkins, Eunice Peck,
Noreen Peck, Joan Peck, Valerie
Halkett, Sylda Spencer, Phyllis
Sedgwick.
- Action Song Barney O'Hea John Lang & Joyce
McCarthy.
- Guitar selections Karl Lellman.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church Concert.

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7. Musical selections The Band.
8. Play "Model Artists" The Seniors.
Sheila Sedgwick, Viola Peck,
Molly McAtasney, Olive Dettleff,
Flora Lee, Iolan Spencer.
9. Banjo selection Mr. R. Rumbolds.
10. Song "Rose Marie" P.O.W.O'Connell R.N.
11. Musical selections The Band.
12. Play "Catching a Ghost" The Juniors.
Professor Darrosey Peck
Tommy Ernest Spencer
The Butler John Lang
Policemen Edgar Roberts
Jane Sylva Spencer
13. Final Chorus.
 God Save the King.

At the conclusion Commander Marshall R.N. who has been Naval Officer in Charge in the Colony for the last two years said a few words expressing the thanks of the navy to local residents for their kindness to naval personnel during their stay in the Falklands.

We congratulate Fr. Kelly and all who took part in this enjoyable Concert.

Modern Furniture.

The timber shortage has led not only to the increasing use of steel and aluminium for the manufacture of furniture in Britain, but also to the development of an entirely new material, "Weyroc", which is made from woodchips and plastic resin. It is of sufficient density, toughness and strength to take its place as an alternative to timber, plywood, etc. It is available in three grades: plain, paper-surfaced (with greater resistance to moisture and heat, and not requiring any wood-filling), and veneered on both sides. All grades can be worked like ordinary wood or plywood with standard types of woodworking machinery. This new material is already being used for furniture, shopfitting and industrial purposes.



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WEEKLY NEWS

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RESUMED MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Last Friday morning the Legislative Council met at Government House and in the presence of members of the public continued the session which had been adjourned from May the 12th. After prayers led by the Governor, the Hon. Mr K.W.Luxton was sworn in as a member of the Council.

On the resumption of consideration of the Import Duties Resolution the Hon. Mr D.W.Roberts moved an Amendment which suggested raising the wool tax to 1/3d instead of the present 1/- per twenty five pounds in place of the ad valorem Import Duties. This was seconded by the Hon. Mr K.W.Luxton who emphasised that he did so for one year only. This amendment was carried.

In the course of the session the Hon. Mr K.W.Luxton emphasised the need for cutting expenditure on the part of Government. The Hon. Mr Barton in a wide survey (of which we are printing extracts in this paper) stressed the need for economy and spoke against the increase in income tax. Mr Barton emphasised that the whole prosperity of the Colony centred around the Camp and the exportation of wool.

All four unofficial members expressed the feeling of objection to taxation without representation.

The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill was carried. The higher Income Tax comes into operation in 1949.

His Excellency congratulated Mr Barton on his review of the position refuted the charge made that he was over
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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

On Thursday 10th June the King's Birthday was marked by a public holiday in Stanley. In the morning His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Captain L.W.Aldridge M.B.E. as A.D.C., inspected a detachment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and also the Falkland Islands Company of the Boys' Brigade, in the Drill Hall. During the parade three cheers were given for His Majesty King George VI. Later followed the presentation by the Governor of the Efficiency Decoration to Captain D.S.Watson and the British Empire Medal to Mr J.Solis.

Among those present were Mrs Miles Clifford, the Colonial Secretary and Mrs Mathews, Members of Councils and their wives and the general public.

In the course of the morning a Royal Salute of twenty one guns was fired from Victory Green. Later in the morning an "at Home" was held at Government House.

The weather for this important day was very cold and wintry.

WANTED.

Following vacancies will occur for married men at San Carlos after June 30th - (a) Settlement Shepherd for stud sheep and part of hogget flock. (b) Port Sussex ewes flock.

Apply by telephone, telegram, or letter to the Manager.

Next News Letter.

Miss Kelham's next News Letter will be included in the "London Bridge" Programme on Thursday - 1st July.

Local Notes.

Dances took place in the Gymnasium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings - 9th and 10th June, organised by the Local Band and the Old Pupils Association. Mr R.Rumbolds acted as M.C. on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening Messrs E.Luxton and P.Summers acted as M.C's.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for the week ending Sunday 13th June.

Mrs L.Aldridge	107	12	95.2
Mrs S.Aldridge	98	9	95.1
Miss D.Reive	98	6	94.2
Mrs Hills	98	9	93.7
Mrs L.Reive	96 (2)	9	91.3

Highest score prize Mrs Hills
Sealed Score Prize Miss H.Gleadell.

WANTED.

A MAID.

APPLY,

MRS F.JONES.

Broadcast by His Excellency the Governor
last Sunday evening.

Good evening to you all.

I am intervening in your programme for just two minutes as I could not let this Sunday pass without sending my good wishes to the Camp and, more particularly, my sincere thanks to all those who entertained me so hospitably during my recent tour of the East and West Falklands. I enjoyed our talks and hope that these have disposed of misunderstandings; these conversations were certainly most valuable from my point of view. I also enjoyed my journey back from San Carlos and it was a wholesome experience to see something of the track in winter though I cannot pretend to have seen it at its worst, being blessed with three remarkably fine days whilst the trek from the Estancia was lightened by good company. A horse is clearly the best way to get around and my next visit will be a more leisurely one, the ship gives one all too little time and there is the further difficulty that everyone is busy loading and unloading and one is merely getting in the way.

The adjourned meeting of Legislative Council was resumed as you will have heard on Friday and that too

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Extracts from Address of the Hon. Mr A.G. Barton, J.P.
Unofficial Member of the Falkland Islands Legislative
Council on the 11th June 1948.

I wish to thank you (Your Excellency) first of all for your readiness four weeks ago to adjourn the debate on this amendment (on the new taxation measures). You were under no compulsion to do so, you could have altered the law had you so desired but instead you chose to give time to talk the matter over.....

Regarding the new taxation measures we have not been asked to put forward any opinions except those of the Sheep Owners Association. It surely cannot be that no one is interested, as it must be the old story that non-official members are not the chosen representatives of the people, and therefore are unfit to speak for any one but themselves. I do claim however to speak for the Sheep Owners Association, the largest employers of labour in the Colony, and I sincerely hope that when non-official members are elected to this Council the public will give them that confidence which we have failed to win.

Income Tax in this Colony was unknown until December 1939 when this Council passed at record speed the necessary legislation. There was no opposition whatsoever to a measure which was considered as being part of the Colony's share toward the cost of the war. It did not matter in those critical times that direct taxation had been introduced without so much as a by-your-leave. It was accepted as a war measure and remained so for seven years. In November 1947 when the estimates for 1948 were passed, it was made abundantly clear not only that Income Tax has come to stay but that it is in future to be regarded as a profitable source of legitimate income, as a screw which may be tightened at will. This is a decree from Whitehall - it is the will of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that we shall pay approximately 45% more in direct taxation, three years after the war has been fought and won. On the other hand Britain, with a millstone of debt around her neck

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

Customers are invited to inspect our stock of
Ladies Frocks & Suits,
a section of which will be on display tomorrow afternoon
(Friday 18th) and
Tuesday afternoon of next week.

As Feminine Elegance is dependant on correct fitting
underwear; ask to see our range of undies, in silk,
rayon & cotton, interlock etc. also corsets, girdles,
suspender belts, brassieres, nightdresses and pyjamas.

To help you choose your gift. Glass Lemonade sets 12/6
Vases 12/6 ea. Sweet dishes 13/6. Frames 12/6. Tray
Cloths 6/6, Chair-backs 6/6, Table runners 6/6.

HARDEY'S CINEMA

SATURDAY "FOR ME AND MY GAL" STARRING JUDY GARLAND
GEORGE MURPHY.

SUNDAY By request of camp visitors we are screening
again the picture "LAMBETH WALK" STARRING SALLY GREY,
IDA LUPINO.

KELPER STORE.

SPECIAL PRICE TEA SETS ONLY 35/-
HOUSEHOLD SOAP 56 LB. CASES 18/4.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagements are announced of Miss Emily Short
to Mr Patrick McPhee and of Miss Iris Etheridge to
Mr. Norman Henricksen.

Address by the Hon. Mr A.G.Barton J.P.
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reduced Income Tax in 1947 by 10%.

I know that a maximum of 3/6 in the £ here compares lightly with the corresponding 9/- in Britain, but conditions are vastly different, quite apart from the fact that tax payers here have no vote in the administration of their affairs.

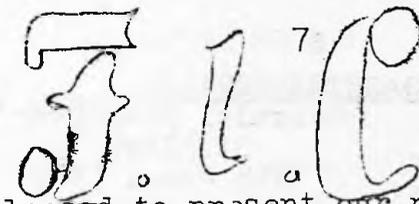
It is most unfortunate that any increase in Income Tax rates should have to be made at all, and I am far from convinced that such an increase is necessary. It is doubly unfortunate that the increase should be effected before proper representation is secured. I sympathise with you in your dilemma, and I believe that you honestly hoped to have presented Council with the new constitution long before this. This may be a very small colony but we are British, and white, and loyal and deserve a better fate than to be the last and least on the Colonial Office's waiting list for new constitutions.....

(Mr Barton then proceeded to review the Colony's financial outlook as seen by the man in the street, showing that there were four main sources of income:-

- (1) Interest from Investments bringing in about £10,000 a year. These Investments form our Capital and are the proceeds of the Land Sales Fund.
- (2) A contribution of £4,000 per annum from the Dependencies.
- (3) The erratic but considerable revenue obtained from the sale of Postage Stamps outside the Colony.
- (4) The proceeds of the Sheep Farming Industry. The speaker estimated that we had some £250,000 at most of new money coming into the Colony every year the biggest source of income being the proceeds of the Sheep Farming Industry, providing no less than 92%. This was the money which kept practically everything going - the very life-blood of the Colony). Mr Barton welcomed the freezer project.

Reviewing the Colony's finance from the war (Project) years onwards the Honourable Member went on -

The War years offer no true comparison though in December 1944 Governor Cardinall told Council the
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We are pleased to present our new

SPECIAL TONIC WATER

Made to a new formula with fresh spring water, it takes the place of the normal brand previously sold by us.

Prices are - Small (Schweppes) size 5/- per doz.

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Have you tried our Squashes yet ?

Orange & Lemon flavour - and -

only 5/- per bottle
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We have for sale a large Mincing machine with sausage fillers - ideal for sausage making, the price - £22-18-6.

Also "ACE" Washing machines @ £8-18-9 each.
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If you are building or repairing - we have in stock "Pudlo" waterproof cement.
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
7th June, 1948.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 21st of May, 1948, His Excellency the Governor returned from tour on the 5th of June, 1948.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest averages and scores for the week ended on Sunday 6th, were as follows.

	Averages.	No. of shots	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	97.8	11	99 (2)
L. Peive	96.7	7	99 (2)
P. Peck	96.5	10	99
W. Browning	95.6	6	97 (4)
F.G. Berntsen	95.3	7	98

Highest Score Prizes - G.W.J. Bowles (2) and J.B. Browning.

Sealed Score Prizes - G. Brown, F. Reive and L. Smith.

TREASURY NOTICE.

HOUSE OWNERS IN STANLEY ARE REMINDED THAT
TOWNMENT TAXES & WATER RATES MUST BE PAID TO THE
TREASURY BEFORE 30th JUNE, NEXT.

TREASURY HOURS:

Weekdays 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Saturdays 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairs are undertaken by:- Donald J. Ross, M.B.H.I.

C/o "FALKLAND STORE".

The Cathedral Bazaar. His Excellency the Governor opened a very successful Bazaar held in the Church Hall on Saturday afternoon last when over £300 was realised. Details of the takings of the stalls will be given next week when expenses etc. have been checked. A new feature was a Cinema show organised in the Government School by Miss Page-Gray.

The Raffle Winners were: Doll (a) Daisy Clifton; Nylons (e) Edith Lee; Chocolates (b) Hazel McGill; Tomatoes (c) Mrs Newing; Baskets (b) Lorena Peck and Shirley Shackel; Chicken (c) Mrs F. King; Rooster (c) Rev. R.C.R. Calvert; Leg of Mutton (c) S.R. Summers; Flowers (d) Sylva Spencer; Luchess Set (d) Hilda Harries; Pears (c) Mary Skilling; Bed Jacket (a) Mrs J.C. Smith; Pillow Cases (e) Glenda Pearson; Potatoes (c) Tony and Glennis; Tea Cloth (e) R. Robson; Tray Cloth (e) Mally Buse; Shopping Bag (e) Mrs S. Bennett; Wallet (e) C. Andreason; Scooter (e) H. Skillington; Vegetables (d) E. Watson and Joe Faria; Cream (c) Valma Pettersson and E. Halkett; Handbag (a) P. Short; Wallet (a) Mrs F. King; Eggs (c) "Malvina" and Mrs F. Buse; Jumper (a) Emily Skilling; Jug Set (b) Joe Faria; Wheelbarrow (e) George Reive; Cushions (a) Mrs Skillington and Mrs Draycott; Sheep (f) Millie Grant; Handspun Pullover (a) A.H. Hills; Lemonade Set (a) C. Andreason; Mrs Evans' Cake (f) R. Clarke; Chocolate Biscuits (f) Malvina Buse; Yellow Cloth (a) J. Jacobson; Surprise Parcel (a) J. Scornson; Prock (a) N.E.H. Harries; Flowers (a) Mrs J. Smith and Nellie Eggs; Cushions (a) Oliver Bonner and Mrs Creece. The Raffle for Mr A.V. Summers' Iced Cake (f) will be drawn shortly, tickets are still on sale in the town. The stalls referred to above are General (a) - Mrs Summers, Sweets (b) - Mrs Shorey, Greengrocery (c) - Mrs D. Watson, Jumble (d) - Mrs Miller, Fancy Goods (e) - Mrs G. Palline, Tea (f) - Mrs Calvert.

The Chaplain and Church Council wish to thank all those who made this splendid effort possible, both by gifts and work - there are so many it is quite impossible to mention names.

Government School Old Pupils' Association.
It is hoped to hold the Fancy Dress Dance early in July. Prizes will be given for the two best costumes.

Address by the Hon. Mr A.G. Barton J.P.

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average annual deficit was £7,100, which figure did not include extraordinary expenditure due to the War costing the Colony some £100,000.

From now on we get into real financial trouble, with deficits of £23,000, £26,000 and an estimated shortage of £13,000 for the current year even allowing for the proposed new taxation. You intend to take £85,000 and spend £96,000. This is a very big bite indeed out of our average annual income of £250,000, but this is the beginning only. Every speech you make contains reference to some new welfare work which sooner or later must increase the Colony's expenditure, regardless of who provides the capital in the first place, the British or Falkland Islands Government. Last November, when you outlined your plan to Council you said "It has too the sovereign virtue of leaving little in the way of additional recurrent liabilities behind it" and you made the very obvious exception of Education. I cannot share your optimism in other respects, for surely every improvement in communications whether by land, sea, or air, every extension to the Hospital or other Public Buildings, every variety of Government-sponsored social amenity, bring in its wake increasing expenditure which must be provided for by revenue.

We are now discussing legislation which is much delayed and it is worth remembering that in four months from now we are due to meet again to discuss your proposals for 1949. You are already committed to introducing a scheme of children's allowances, on the heels of which will follow Old Age Pensions and the like, most praiseworthy objects but requiring more than the pass of the magic wand to finance them.

Last year and this year you have been or will be extremely lucky in the returns from Income Tax which will produce nearly double the expected Revenue. You could not possibly foresee this windfall, nor can anyone accuse you of counting your revenue chickens

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Address by the Hon. Mr A.G. Barton J.P.

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before they are hatched. The Industry is now enjoying a period of prosperity, which it could use to better advantage were the labour and materials available. The workers share in the prosperity, Government profits by it, and even the much-maligned Owner or Shareholder is entitled to a more generous share than has come his or her way for the last twenty years.

So much for the present, what of the future? Every Farm Owner or Board of Directors will be well advised to build up a Reserve Fund with every £ that can be spared as a precaution against that slump in wool, which throughout the long history of sheep-farming has followed every boom. Governor Cardinall said to this Council in 1944 "It is fairly safe to predict a short period of boom, say until the end of 1948, and then unless some new miracle occurs, a standstill in trade of unprecedented magnitude". What is this Government doing about its Reserve Fund? Certainly not adding to it, in fact it has been drawing from it for some years! If these new taxation measures allowed for a surplus however small, which could be set aside for a rainy day, I would have little to say, provided I was satisfied that every £ spent was well-spent and well-earned. But no surplus is budgeted for, in fact you have told us we shall be £13,000 on the wrong side of the books. In addition to that very large sum, there are other items included under the heading of "Public Works Extraordinary" amounting to £9,000 odd which are not included in Ordinary Expenditure, and are neither covered by Revenue nor by grant from the Colonial Development & Welfare Fund.

There is no end to your troubles that I can see except further increased taxation, if the present orgy of spending is to continue.

In your first three Addresses to Legislative Council I can find no single reference to the possibility of a sudden drop in Revenue which will necessarily follow a fall in the market price for wool. Let us face the facts squarely and assume that a colossal slump comes

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WANTED.

For Fox Bay West, single cock. Apply to the Manager Fox Bay West, or to the Manager's Office, F.I.Co., Stanley.

Christ Church Cathedral.

June 20th. Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9,55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - First of six

on the Subject "Secrets of Strength" - Humility.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Thursday (St John Baptist) at 8.

There will be a short service tomorrow Friday Evening at 6.30 with pictures on the screen; subject "The Holy Communion". This is not a Children's Service, but the children may of course come if they wish.

Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,
Stanley.

June 15th, 1948.

Sir,

If you have a disease cure it, don't tinker with it! I refer to your remarks about Singapore's so-called "Effective Democratic Administrative Set Up" (and, sir, what an awful sentence!) What we want is "Home Rule" - and there is nothing disloyal to the British Commonwealth of Nations in that. Singapore has a mixed population; it would seem that we still have to convince those at home that we really are white! Would not the constitution of the Channel Islands provide a better basis for a new constitution here?

Yours faithfully,
R.G.E. Galvert.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, on the 6th June, to Mr and Mrs R.B. Steen, a daughter - Yvonne Helen.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
17th June, 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Some time ago we received a letter from a lady in Patagonia. We publish it in your Corner this week - perhaps some of you may care to write to Mrs Miller. Here is the letter:-

Hill Station,
Casilla Correo 65,
Rio Gallegos,
Patagonia,
Rep. Argentine.

Dear Sir,

I would like to get in contact with collectors of stamps, and will willingly exchange Argentine, Chilian and Canadian stamps for old and new issues of your Islands.

I will be pleased to correspond with any of the children who wish to collect.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,
Mabel Miller.

Cheerio,

until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Whist Drives at Goose Green.

A stranger passing along Goose Green on the evening of Saturday, May 29th, would have thought he was far away in Bonnie Scotland. Floating across the green on that calm winters evening came the skirl of the bag-pipes. The occasion being the fortnightly Whist Drive and Dance being held in the Hall.

Thirty six people sat down to the Whist, the duties of M.C.s were in the very capable hands of Messrs F. Betts and P. Berrido. The Whist Drive was a great success and the winners were - Ladies: Mrs Middleton Senr., Consolation: Mrs Middleton Junr., Gents.- Mr M. Tait, Mr A. Berrido.

A short dance followed and was greatly enjoyed by all. (Contd. on page 15)

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Wind Up of Legislative Council Debate
by His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in winding up the debate congratulated the Hon. Mr K. Luxton on his maiden speech, and the Hon. Mr A. G. Barton on a full and objective review of the position as seen by the Hon. unofficial members; he had now visited almost every station in the Colony and the views of the farmers reflected in every respect the argument presented by Mr Barton. The answers to many of the charges were to be found in his opening address to Council to which he had little to add but he must say at once that the reference to "an orgy of spending" had not been substantiated by the Economy Committee now sitting; nor could he accept the suggestion that the Development Programme would leave behind it a burden of additional recurrent expenditure except in regard to education as to which he had warned Council earlier. This was not to say that no further economies were possible and the situation would be most carefully watched. As regards the Agricultural Department which had been the main source of complaint during his recent tour, the position was that the new Agricultural Officer would by now have digested the reports of Messrs Munroe, Davies and Gibbs and on his arrival would make a tour of the Camp, staying for several days at each of the principal farms and discussion and observation of the problem in its natural setting should enable him to advise on the future functions of the Department; any recommendations that he might make would of course be discussed with the Sheep Owners whom the Department was designed to serve. He (the Governor) had been asked why he had not at once closed it down and the short answer to that question was that to have taken such action as a newcomer, and without independent advice, would have been quite indefensible; to the suggestion that he could have obtained his advice from the Sheep Owners he must retort that the latter body did not always talk with a single voice, as was only too evident in the early discussions about the Freezer project. As to this latter he was glad to find that opinion was now unanimously in favour of it; that it would operate at a profit, initially, was not to be supposed and it might well seem at a loss for a few years but he was himself entirely convinced that until some means were found of disposing economically of surplus sheep the industry could not be put on a sound basis.

On the question of representation the Governor quoted from his earlier address and added that he would be discussing the proposals on his forthcoming visit to London and had every hope of returning to the Colony with the draft instruments in his pocket; he had warned Council last year that such changes could not be introduced overnight and that the Department in the Colonial Office charged with the preparation of these constitutional instruments had been greatly overburdened since the end of the war and we must inevitably take our turn. With the advent of the new constitution, the responsibility for "vetting" the annual estimates of expenditure would pass to a Finance Committee comprising the unofficial members sitting with the Colonial Secretary, a step which no one would welcome with greater enthusiasm than His Excellency.

In conclusion, the Governor reiterated the need for assistance to the married man with children and for some real provision for old age; in this the Administration must play its part. He was not interested in taxation for taxations sake and for the rest was concerned to see that the various Departments of Government were equipped to discharge their several functions with the greatest possible efficiency.

He paid a tribute to the Sheep Owners for their public-spirited action in putting forward their proposal for an increase in the export duty on wool as an alternative to the ad valorem tariff.

The Late William Joseph Alazia.

We regret to report the death last Monday of Mr William Joseph Alazia.

Mr Alazia who passed away at the home of Mr and Mrs Alazia (his son and daughter-in-law) in Stanley was 75 years of age and was predeceased by his wife.

People around San Carlos in particular will be sorry to hear of the passing of one who was so well known in that part of the Camp as a shepherd.

We extend our sympathy to those who mourn their loss.

W.H.SEDGWICK. JUBILEE STORE.
BARGAIN PRICES EVERYDAY.

LADIES STRONG SHOES 26/- PR. CHILD'S LEGGINGS 5/6, 6/- & 6/3. CUSSONS
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CHANGE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS.

With effect from June, 21st, Donald J. Ross M.B.H.I. will carry out the
 selling & repairing of watches & clocks etc, at the "Speedwell" Store,
 Hrs of business from 9 am. to 12 & 1.15pm. to 6pm.

SERVICE after SALES.

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 months & will be repaired free under the guarantee terms.

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All repairs are guaranteed against faulty workmanship
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A selection of Ladies & Gents wristlet watches will be on sale from the
 above date.

The unforgettable gift:- a watch. I will be pleased to advise you on the
 purchase of any make of watch or clock with the quickest available
 delivery.

Please note. Up to & including June 30th, the morning business hours will
 continue at the "Falkland Store"

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F.I.D.F. MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest averages, scores & prize winners for the week ended Sunday
 13th were as follows:-

	Average.	No. of Shoots.	Highest Score.
W.Browning.	98.1	7	100
G.W.J.Bowles.	98.0	5	100
L.Gleadell.	96.0	4	97
L.Reive	96.0	3	97
M.Reive.	96.0	3	98
J.B.Browning.	95.4	9	98
P.Peck.	94.4.	11	98

Highest Score prizes:- G.W.J.Bowles, W.Browning.
 Sealed Score prizes:- G.W.J.Bowles, P.P ck, G.Brown.

Office of the Competent Authority
 Stanley, (Supplies)
 15th June, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Butter Rationing.

The Public are requested to note that it has been found possible to
 make a further small issue of Butter.

The amount available on this occasion has been fixed at half a pound
 per head.

Coupons may be collected upon application to the Office of the Competent
 Authority on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons between the hours of 2 and
 5 pm.

(Signed) B.N.BIGGS, Competent Authority
 (Supplies)

Sir,

I have recently made the round trip on the s.s. "Fitzroy", calling at quite a number of places on the East and West Falklands and would like to make a few comments through the medium of your paper.

On leaving Stanley although no cabin was allotted to me, I had the privilege of sleeping on a narrow settee which I must say I got accustomed to, and after seeing the sleeping accommodation some of the passengers had to deal with, thought myself in clover.

The cabins, first class, which number six, suitable to accommodate eighteen were well packed, or in fact over packed. Outside this, there is a berth on the bridge deck which was occupied by an F.I.C. Ltd. business man making round trip and another which is used for Directors or Managers cabin, which I believe has a bunk and settee.

This special cabin was occupied by His Excellency the Governor for an office and also a cabin below with two bunks and also a settee, which is used for a shake down in many a case. During my trip I saw many passengers come aboard, men, women and very small children. In one case a married couple came aboard with a very large family. They happened to be shifting all furniture and bedding to another settlement. On seeing the double bed amongst their belongings I advised them to hold on to it and lay it on the Smokeroom floor to give the poor little mites a sleep during the night. This was done which meant other male passengers had to sit and sleep or else wait until some other passenger or member of the crew awoke and they occupied their bunk.

The hospitality I received during my trip is beyond praise and I would like to thank one and all.

Some farms I must admit have their cookhouses kept in perfect order but some which I will not quote but leave it to the Managers to think for themselves, in my opinion a box of matches would be the best remedy - I suggest that they pay a visit to Pebble Island and get a few tips.

I would like to comment before closing on the work carried out by the crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy". In a good many ports of call I took particular notice of the jetties, from which any green horn would have jumped to the conclusion that the farm was just in its early infancy. In many a case with the matter of a few pounds the jetties could be made quite respectable.

The job commences, the crew sort the cargo into the scows, take it ashore and in many cases ground before reaching the jetty.

Then the mule work commences. Trudging over slimy stones in a good many cases, sixty or seventy yards, perhaps with a bag of flour, a bundle of bagging or timber, which ever the case may be, on their backs to deliver above high water mark.

I consider every penny was well earned by the crew, which worked almost day and night and feel the F.I.Co. Ltd., have got a crew on their boat to be well proud of. In conclusion I must say a word or two on the signing off of one steward who had worked so devotedly during the trip. After being paid off and signed on again Saturday morning, he was informed half an hour before sailing, by the Captain, that he had received instructions to pay him off - the reasons were asked for and none given. I heard later one too many passengers had been signed on, which gave the answer to this deplorable act. I ask is this the way to treat a faithful servant? - Treat others as you treat yourself!

Yours sincerely,

W.H. Sedgwick

(We have brought this letter as is our custom to the notice of the parties concerned, including in this case, His Excellency the Governor, who expressed surprise and regret that the matter was not brought to his notice by the writer of this letter during the voyage when he would have been only too glad to vacate his cabin - Ed.W.N.)

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Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive was held in St. Mary's Hall last Friday evening organised by the Rev. Fr. Kelly. The following were prize winners - Ladies' 1st: Miss V. Middleton, 2nd: Mrs C. Henricksen.

Booby: Mrs B. Sedgwick.

Gents. 1st: Mr W.E. Spencer, 2nd: Mr T. Fleuret.

Booby: Mr W. Burrige.

Twenty tables were occupied and Mr B. McAtasney acted as M.C.

The dripping on sale at the Vegetable Stall at the Cathedral Bazaar was a good idea, especially for those sending this valued product to the U.K.; in the same stall were twelve tomatoes grown by Mrs A.B. Mathews under glass - those fetched £2/7/- . We are pleased to think that tomatoes were available so late in the season here, for such a good cause.

The "John Biscoe" recently towed the "Charlton Monarch" into Pernambuco.

F.I.C.¹⁰
GENTLEMEN.

We still have a supply of Van Huesen shirts in various sizes - coloured with collars attached.

Also a supply of Gents "K" shoes -
Good looking - Good wearing.

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LADIES.

STILL IN STOCK -

A large variety of materials for every purpose - Woollens for coats & suits - Silks and Cottons for dresses - Cretonnes and Drill for furnishings.

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We still have a supply of "Joyce" shoes and Clark shoes including evening shoes in the latter make.

Have you seen the "Joyce Bunnyscuffs" -
the ideal slipper for winter weather.

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We still have a supply of English pure silk stockings, "Double Two" blouses, Jaeger scarves, Jaeger coats, Lambs wool lined Boots, Nylon mesh underwear etc. etc.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Address by the Hon. Mr A.G. Barton J.P.

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within the next 18 months. What will the Income Tax returns for 1950 look like? For 8 years before the War the average net price of wool for the whole Colony was 7½d. The cost of production including taxation was 7d. During the War the price was controlled, for the first three years at 10½d. net, and the next four at 1/0½ net. By 'net' I mean the proceeds after Freight, Insurance, Brokerage and Commission are paid. These charges in 1947 amounted to just under 4d. per pound, and I estimate that any Farm whose wool-clip does not gross 14 pence per pound will have no income to tax. It will, in fact be sorely pressed to pay its bills for wages and materials, for it by no means follows that expenses fall as quickly as income. The Government of this Colony will find this out one day, to its bitter cost.

I maintain that so long as sheep farming continues to be the sole industry of the Colony there is little hope of a permanent rise in the standard of living for our people without help from outside. It would be fatal for any one to take present prosperity as a yard stick for the future, though it would be extremely pleasant to do so. Outside help has been offered us from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, £150,000 worth. I implore you to use this money wisely and not too hurriedly so that if bad times befall us once again and our annual income dwindles, you will still have something in hand to pay for works already in progress. You will not be compelled like your predecessors to waste money on works of an uneconomic nature. You will have no problems of unemployment to face.

The Committee recently appointed to explore possible means of economy in Government expenditure know my views through one of its members. I maintain that £10,000 can and must be saved. If this is done I find no case for increasing rates of Income Tax.

Note: Although we have chosen extracts from only one of the Unofficial Member's Addresses to Legislative Council, this is simply due to our lack of printing facilities to handle more - the words spoken by the Hon. Messrs. D.W. Roberts,

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Advertisement for
Thursday 17th June,

"GLOBE STORE"

On behalf of our Customers and of our Staff, we hereby express our appreciation of the action taken by the Sheepfarming Industry to prevent the imposing of new Ad Valorem duties.

This is a small Colony.

It is in fact a very small Colony with only some 2,300 inhabitants, and to complicate our affairs with Ad Valorem duties would have proved to be most irksome.

We sincerely hope that due note may be recorded in the Colonial Office in London that Ad Valorem duties are not a suitable Tax for application to the Falkland Islands, and that it shall never be tried on again.

Estate Louis Williams.

Note. (Contd. from foot of page 11)
K.W.Luxton, and V.A.H. Biggs were all to the point and contributed equally to placing the views held by so many before the Government. - Editor, Weekly News.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A R S O N .

There is reason to suppose that the fire which broke out in the gorse bushes in Government House Gardens on the 1st of June, 1948, was deliberately caused.

Government takes a grave view of the incident: and the public are again 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
9th June, 1948.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
19th June, 1948.

King's Birthday.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE DR. JAMES ERIK HAMILTON, D.Sc.,
F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S., J.P.
to be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.
By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary.

Davis Fund.

The total of Davis Fund for the first week should have read £101/1/7 carrying forward £101/1/7 and making last weeks total £169/12/7.

560 copies of this week's Weekly News have been printed off so we hope to meet the expected demand.
Extra copies obtainable at West Store (F.I.C.) & Mr. J.

Editorial Comment :::: Social Security for
Falklands.

We welcome the idea of a form of Social Security for our Colony - the fact that people getting up in years can have the burden of the problem of maintaining themselves lifted from their shoulders by some contributory scheme during the years when they were younger is one of greatest blessings which have come to Britain. It is a Social Security of the first importance for we all have to grow old. Whatever form the scheme can follow in our Colony to be workable - the Weekly News wishes it success. There is no doubt that such a scheme would be of benefit to Camp as well as town. We hope it will be possible to include under such a scheme provision for women too, especially widows, at a later date.

Broadcast by His Excellency the Governor

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I enjoyed a good deal more than hitherto as there was on this occasion really active participation by the unofficial members which imported a much-needed air of reality into the debate. I was able to congratulate Mr Luxton on a good maiden speech and Mr Barton on a long, objective and able review which expressed in greater detail a good deal of what I had heard from so many of you on my way round; now that it has been said - and it was all to the good that it should be said and the air cleared - I hope that we shall all be able to turn our thoughts to the future with renewed confidence. On a motion by Captain Roberts, the Government withdrew the proposed ad valorem tariff and accepted an alternative provisional suggestion for an increase in the export tax on wool; I should like to express my appreciation of this public spirited action on the part of the Sheep Owners.

FOR SALE.

Brass Fender and 2 sets of Brass Fire Irons. Pram with Mattress.

Apply,
Mrs Arthur.

Whist Drives at Goose Green.

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Mr W. Finlayson carried out the duties of M.C. The music was supplied by Messrs. S. Smith and F. Betts on the accordion and Mr Bert Rose, drums.

Mr W. Murdoch gave a rousing selection of Bagpipe music, although this instrument is very seldom used in Goose Green it was greatly appreciated by the dancers. A word of praise should be given to Mr Murdoch for the masterly way he can handle the bagpipes.

Gran.

Letter to Editor.

Dear Sir,

I have been in the Falkland Islands for the past three and a half years serving aboard the "Fitzroy". I must say before I leave for England that I am very grateful for the hospitality shown to me by people in Stanley and the Camp - I shall never forget it.

I wish you all good-bye and the very best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Engineer.

PLAN TO END WASTE OF SURPLUS SHEEP

We learned with interest at the Legislative Council meeting last Friday that the plan to have a freezing plant in the Colony to dispose of the surplus sheep had the approval of the farmers in the Colony. We heard too that the project was not to be financed alone from Government sources but that the Stations would help bear the charges.

The Weekly News feels that any other outlet for bringing income to our Colony is worthy of attention and with the backing of the Camp, we feel sure that this new effort will be given every chance of success.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 20th June. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

An Invitation: We particularly invite those who do not come along to church and belong to the Tabernacle to make a start and come along to our service this Sunday. Just a thought - It was Jesus who gave us the invitation

- "Come unto me".

RESUMED MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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optimistic in his Broadcast Addresses and said that in the 18 months he had been in the Colony His Excellency had visited every station and what Mr Barton had said was what every farmer had said to him. The Governor felt that on the charge of excessive expenditure there had been some misunderstanding and that the charge was not supported by the Committee appointed to enquire into the subject. The Governor then went on to explain how the Agriculture Department would under the new officer now in Montevideo, be run with a view to true efficiency - the new officer would make a thorough tour of the Camp shortly after his arrival.

On the subject of "no taxation without representation" the Governor informed members that the proposals on the subject which had been in England for a year were being considered and when His Excellency went to England shortly he would be discussing the subject and hoped to bring back a detailed draft of the new constitutional proposals with him. In the reformed Council a Finance Committee would be set up with the Colonial Secretary and the unofficial members to advise on finance. The unofficial elected members as people's representatives would then share the burden of financial responsibility.

The Governor emphasised the need in his opinion for the provision for the needs of the children

by the Government. There would be no taxation for taxation's sake but he wished to raise sufficient money to see that the activities of Government were carried out and that the public received the maximum advantages.

FOR SALE.

FOUR 4.00 x 17" TYRES AND INNER TUBES.

TELEPHONE 53, TWO RINGS.

A start was made last Friday evening with Night Classes at the Government School.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
WEEKLY NEWS

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CIRCULATING IN -
The Colony and Overseas -

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Christ Church Cathedral.

June 27th - Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon - "Secrets of Strength"
- Faith.

Next week, Tuesday (St Peter) Holy Communion 7 and
Friday (Visitation of St Mary) at 8.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 27th June. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The evening service is our monthly Broadcast Service
and will be conducted by Mr H.L. Baker, M.A.

Sunday School - 10.20 a.m. Tuesday 7 Choir Practice,
7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. One of the most important facts about
the Christian faith is surely that it is available for
all - no one is barred from it. The Son of God said
"Come unto Me". It is for us to do our part and "come".

"Stanley" by K.V. Lellman - an interesting 12 page
pamphlet - Price 6d. Copies obtainable from West Store
(F.I.C.) and Kelper Store, also at Mr J. Ratcliffe's Store.

Omitted from our Wedding Report on page 2 is the fact
that the bridegroom is the elder son of Mrs Butler and
the late Mr Murphy.

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Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Tabernacle, Stanley, last Thursday afternoon, when Mr Michael James Murphy was married to Miss Bessie Kivell, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Kivell of Port Stephens.

The Rev. W. F. McWhan officiated. The bride who was charmingly attired in a dress of white crepe with veil and head-dress to match was given away by her uncle Mr William Goodwin.

The bride was attended by Mrs Ellen Summers (sister of the bridegroom), as Matron of Honour and by Miss Belle Butler (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Pam Berntsen (niece of the bride), as bridesmaids. The Matron of Honour and bridesmaids all wore dresses of blue silk trimmed with pink and with pink head-dress to match. Master David Summers, nephew of the bridegroom, was page-boy.

The Best man was Mr Furt Goodwin, cousin of the bride. The tiny youngest bridesmaid and the page boy were "a picture". All the dresses and the bouquets were made by Mrs Ellen Summers.

After the wedding, the customary photographs, and a visit to Mrs Hookins, grandmother of the bridegroom - who was indisposed and unable to be present, a reception took place at Stanley Cottage where many guests met to wish the young couple "future happiness". The three tier wedding cake was made by Mr A. V. Summers. A supper was held in the evening at the residence of Mrs Ellen Summers.

Mr and Mrs Murphy will be making their home at Port Stephens on the West - we extend our best wishes to them for the future.

Deat Consumption Case.

An interesting hearing took place in the Stanley Police Court last Friday when the Hon. Mr R. S. W. Winter J. P., occupied the bench and sat with a jury.

Mr F. Jones appealed against the decision of a previous hearing and had been granted this re-hearing with a jury.

Mr Jones when occupying a Government bungalow for 6½ weeks

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Cathedral Bazaar - Takings and Allocation.

The Stall: Sale of cakes	£24	9	3			
Teas	15	15	1			
Drinks	4	15	3			
Sheep raffle	2	13	8			
Iced Cake	47	10	0+	(+ more to come!)		
Donations	13	15	0			
	108	18	3			
Philately & Photography (Mr M. Lewis)	2	0	0			
Greengrocery, game etc (Mrs D. Watson)	47	6	7			
Confectionery (Mrs Sharkey & Mrs Barnes)	16	12	4			
General Goods (Mrs S. R. Summers)	62	18	9			
Fancy Goods (Mrs G. Pallini)	38	14	0			
Jumble (Mrs Miller & Mrs T. Paice)	32	19	11			
Darts (Misses Braxton & Harries)	3	13	11			
Cinema (Miss Page-Gray)	2	4	4			
Wheel of Fortune (Mr S. R. Summers)	8	3	2			
Door (Messrs Watson & Boumpury)	11	16	9			
	355	8	0			
Expenses not chargeable to separate stalls	5	0	8			
	350	7	4			
Nett Profit	330	7	4			

The Church Council has decided to allocate £200 to the Sustentation Fund, which will see this fund clear of heavy commitments due in two years time; £100 to the Endowment Fund, at least £15,000 more is needed to provide adequate endowment; and the balance to the Organ Fund.

Mrs S. Summers and Mrs Pallini wish it to be known that the winner of the raffles given last week as "C. Andreason" should have been "J. Anderson".

Our thanks are due to all including many workers behind the scenes.

Birth.

At the K. E. M. Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs W. E. Roberts - a son, Keith, on the 13th June.

The Weekly News is obtainable at the West Store (F. I. C.) and Mr J. Ratcliffe's Store. Copies can be ordered directly from the Weekly News Office. The cost is 12/- per annum in Stanley, 14/- per annum, Post age included.

SHIPS FOR EXPORT.

More than half of the world's merchant ships now under construction are being built in Britain's shipyards, and, of the total of more than two million tons gross, nearly one-third is destined for registration outside the United Kingdom. During 1947 nearly one million tons were delivered to their owners, and, of these, 218,000 tons gross, valued at about £19 million, were for export. More than 1,200,000 tons gross were launched during the year. The proportion of ships being built for export is steadily increasing, for at the beginning of 1948 there were 671,000 tons gross under construction for registration abroad, compared with only 175,000 tons two years previously. In addition, firm orders had been received for a further half-million tons for overseas owners and work on some of these new ships for export will begin during this year.

More than twenty countries outside Britain have ships on the stocks in British shipyards. The largest single customer at the moment is Norway, with nearly 290,000 tons gross under construction, followed by Portugal with nearly half as much. Thirty-five vessels, totalling more than 85,000 tons gross, are for British Commonwealth countries and colonies, as well as some 62,000 tons for France and 58,000 tons for Argentina. Other countries represented in British yards include Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Iceland, the Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

River Craft and Liners

Ships of almost every type are being built for foreign flags, ranging from the smallest river and harbour craft to large passenger liners. They include specialised ships such as dredgers, tankers, refrigeration ships, fruit ships and timber carriers, coasters and fishing vessels, as well as tramp ships and cargo liners.

Practically every shipyard in Britain, large as well as small, has some of its births devoted to export work, but some shipyards have been turned over almost entirely to export shipbuilding. On the North-East

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"KELPER" STORE

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY ORDER OF BOOKS COMPRIZES THE FOLLOWING.

VOGUE.
HARPER'S.
BRITANNIA & EVE.
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.
WOMAN'S JOURNAL.
BAND WAGON.
SATURDAY EVENING POST.
MEN ONLY.
TRUE ROMANCE.
TRUE STORY.
LILLIPUP.
STRAND.
JITTER.
SHORT STORIES.
WEST.
LADIES JOURNAL.
HOUSEWIFE.
DAILY MIRROR.
STITCHORIFT.
MOTOR CYCLE.
LADY.
WOMAN'S PICTORAL.
PICTURE FOOT.
SILVER STAR.
LUCKY STAR.
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PICTURE SHOW.
LEADER.
GIRLS CRYSTAL.

For the benefit of
CAMP CLIENTS.
Please send us a deposit
and be sure of a regular supply
of books.

SMART NOVELS.
ILLUSTRATED.
WOMAN'S COMPANION.
AMATEUR GARDENING.
WOMAN'S OWN.
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WOMAN.
GLAMOUR.
BOILING.
SECRETS.
MY WEEKLY.
RED LETTER.
SUNNY STORIES.
RED STAR.
RECIPE DIGEST.
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WOMAN & HOME.
MODERN WOMAN.
BOYS OWN.
GIRLS OWN.
MECCANO.
LONDON OPINION.
WOMAN'S MAG.
WIDE WORLD.
CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER.
CHAMPION.
FILM FUN.
CHICKS OWN.
MICKY MOUSE.
DANDY.
BEANO.
CHIPS.
WIZARD.

News Items etc. not received by ~~mid-day~~ on Tuesday will
be held over until our next issue....Ed. W.N.

SHIPS FOR EXPORT (Contd. from Page 6)

Coast, for example, the order book of Bartram & Sons, Ltd. is devoted entirely to foreign-flag ships of up to 10,000 tons deadweight, mainly cargo motorships for Portugal, Norway, and Denmark. This yard built three "Rio" class motorships last year for the Argentine State Fleet.

Ocean-going Collier

Another yard with a strong international aspect is that of William Gray & Co., Ltd., West Newcastle, which is almost wholly engaged on ships for export. Examples are the Dona Isidora, an ocean-going collier of about 4,000 tons gross for Chile, and the Armelino Matarazzo, the second of two sister ships for the Sociedade Paulista de Nav. Matarazzo, Ltda., of Santos, Brazil. Scandinavia, Eire, Greece, and Switzerland are also represented in this yard.

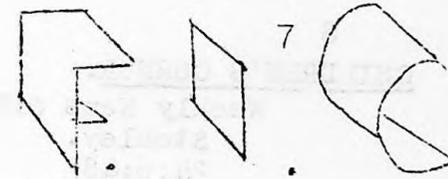
A British ship of unusual design is also a product of this yard, the third of a series of three ships for the Dene Shipping Co., Ltd., which have their boilers placed on the second deck in order to give more room for cargo holds.

One of the largest ships at present fitting out in Britain for overseas owners is the Portuguese passenger and cargo liner Imperic, a sister ship to the Patria, which has recently been delivered. Both these liners were built by John Brown & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, the famous Clyde-side shipyard which produced such world-famous ships as the "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth". Designed for the Cia. Colonial de Nav., of Lisbon, for service between Portugal and her African colonies, they are twin-screw turbine steamships of 13,000 tons gross, with a length of over 500 feet. The main turbines develop 13,200 shaft horsepower and give a service speed of 17 knots.

Modern Accommodation.

Accommodation of the highest modern standard is provided for more than 500 passengers, and all crew and passenger accommodation is heated and ventilated. Cargo-carrying space in each liner amounts to 11,630 cu. m., of which 400 cu. m. is insulated, cargo being handled by one 25-ton and eleven 7-ton derricks, all

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SQUASHES.

We wish to point out that an error occurred in our advertisement published last week.

The price of F.I.C. squash, produced in our own factory, is 3/- NOT 5/- per bottle.

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LARGE BARRELS for sale 10/- each

Ideal for storing potatoes.

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Goods expected by "LaFonia"

Ranson lighters

Eversharp pencils

Parker pens

Jaeger Suits

Ladies tailored corduroy slacks

Gents cellular underwear

Chilprufe underwear & dresses for children.

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Now in stock :-

T Hinges 6" to 18"

Steel butt hinges 2" to 4"

Carpenters Squares from 8/6

Door locks 5/7 each

Rimlock furniture 3/4 set

Breakfast cups & saucers 3/8

Teacups & saucers 2/7 and 3/1

Tea Sets (21 piece) 77/9 set

Tumblers 7/-, 13/- and 15/- per doz.

Separator Oil 9/- per gallon

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
24:6:48

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week we give you jumbled names of Camp places - can you find out what they are? This is not a competition - we'll give the answers next week.

RTHACSER, BELEPB, ALUSDOG, ITECYFR, EPLSEDEWL,
WNALEI.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

Camp Prize Awards.

The following children in the North Camp of the East Falkland have been awarded prizes for their school work in 1947.

Bella McLeod	Port San Carlos
Famela Newman	Teal Inlet
Adrian Newman	Teal Inlet
Doreen Anderson	San Carlos

Attendance Certificates have been awarded to Delhi Berntsen and Louis Hall, both of Teal Inlet, for maintaining 100% attendance at the Settlement School throughout the year.

In addition, special prizes have been awarded to Nova, Marlene, Norma and George Smith, all of Johnson's Harbour, for their conscientious work and steady progress even when without a teacher.

Prizes for the work done by the children on the West Falkland in 1947 will be awarded after Mr Weilding's first tour there.

FOR SALE.

A MORRIS CAR.

APPLY TO MRS G.SORNSEN,
NO. 8, DAIRY PADDOCK ROAD.

Local Version of 20 Questions.

Under the capable guiding spirit of Mr D.McNaughton a number of residents took part in "20 Questions" last Sunday, in the course of the Stanley Radio Programme.

The guessers were - Mr and Mrs Skillington, Mrs Eric Smith, Miss Joyce Luxton, Miss Lorna Luxton, Mr Weilding. Mr Skillington and Mr Weilding are on the Government education staff. The following were the results. A Peat Bucket took 20 questions to answer, an Alarm Clock 14, Cojonillo 14, A Rolling Pin 11, Silk Stockings 17, A Cigarette 19, A Rubber Boot 17.

It was a most enjoyable programme - and we thank all who took part in it.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

I regret that no work of any kind can be undertaken - this includes repairs to Motor Cycles, Watches, Clocks etc. My business will be closed from now to 1st of August when an opportunity will be given for people to collect their articles.

S.C.Bender

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

A selection from our stock of MENS & YOUTHS clothing.

Mens Tweed Jackets	49/6 - 57/6
" " Trousers 40" to 44" waist	33/- 34/6
" " Overcoats @ 96/6	Navy blue jerseys @ 21/6
Youths Tweed Suits sizes 8 & 9	52/- & 53/-.
" " Jackets 28/6 29/6	Khaki Drill Jackets
Boys wool hose 4/-, 4/3, 4/6.	34" - 35" chest 7/6
Khaki Drill Trousers 30" waist	@ 7/6.
Boys Overcoats size 4s to 10s	44/- to 66/-.

Ladies Leather Coats @ 7/17/6 Gents Leather Coats @ 8/16/6.

Note Made to measure suits needed for Christmas should be ordered by the next mail to ensure early delivery.

EXTRA PAGE

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

To facilitate handing mails over the counter and to reduce congestion in the Post Office at mail times the public are requested to use the south door in the Post Office porch for entering and the north door for exit.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Parcels sent through the Post Office for overseas must be securely tied with string and the address clearly written on the parcel. The name and address of the sender as well as of the addressee should be given inside the parcel. The sender of a parcel is further required to make an accurate declaration of the contents. The form should be affixed on the parcel by the sender and filled up in ink. The use of abbreviations should be avoided as they may not be intelligible in the country of destination.

If the contents are not fully described or are undervalued, the parcel is liable to seizure and penalties may be incurred.

If in any other respect the parcel does not conform with the regulations set forth above, it may be refused and handed back to the sender.

Ping! Pong! Ping! Pong! Ping!
Tournament.

On Wednesday the 10th June at 8 o'clock a Table Tennis Tournament took place in the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall between the Defence Force Badminton Club, and a Visiting Team. The Badminton Club won 17 games and the Visitors 8. Bailey and Bunting were outstanding for the Visitors having won 3 games each out of a possible of 5 games. Rothery and Miss Joan Biggs (1) game each. Goodwin for the Badminton Club, must be congratulated on his grand performance of having won all of his games, in spite of his unorthodox method of holding his racket. Jones and Reive won 4 games each, King 3, and Thompsen (1). At the conclusion of the Tournament Jones challenged Goodwin to a session of 3 games. Goodwin won the first game 21 - 14. Jones after a terrific battle won the second game 21 - 18; in the third game Jones drew even 20 - 20 with Goodwin, finally defeating him 22 - 20. Evidently luck favours the bold. After this Miss Joan Biggs, a very promising young player, defeated the would be Champ. 21 - 18. It appears that Jones, after his Victory over Goodwin, was suffering from fatigue, caused no doubt through old age. It is said that a Ping Pong player is finished after he passes the age of 26 years.

This demonstration of skill and endurance, on the part of the younger participant, concluded a very enjoyable evening. And I am sure everyone concerned is looking forward to a return match, which, I hope, will take place in the very near future.

Contributed.

Meaning of a Word.

Especially for our readers overseas, the word "cojonillo" in the paragraph at the top of page 9 of this paper is pronounced "cockenesia", and means the sheep skin on the back of the horse, upon which one rides in our Colony. It is a Spanish word.

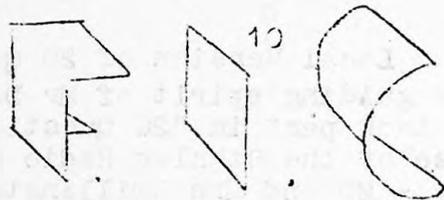
Snow in Stanley

On Tuesday of this week, Stanley, and the rest of the Colony was carpeted with snow. In the moonlight, the streets of the town look like scenes from Christmas cards, under the conditions which we have had of late. It is better to have our winter now than much later on in the year.

London Bridge Programme

Tonight is London Bridge Programme Night-request records for this should be handed into the Weekly News Office. It will be a help to that Office if your request is in a day before the mail for England is due to close.

The Weekly News is always pleased to receive items of local interest for publication in its columns.



GENTLEMEN.

Have you been measured for your new suit yet?
Call and see the new range of patterns -- order now
and have a new suit for the summer.

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We still have "K" Shoes - British & Best.

Also:-

Van Huesen shirts,

Gents Shoes from 30/- per pair.

Jaeger reversible Slipovers

Jaeger Socks

Fit to suit all tastes & pockets.

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LADIES.

SPECIAL FOR CAMP CUSTOMERS.

We now offer facilities for our lady customers
in the Camp to order materials for dressmaking,
Furnishings and Curtains from our present
vast stocks.

Patternbooks are being sent to our Darwin,
North Arm and Fox Bay stores by first opportunity
all patterns have references which must be used
in written or telegraphed orders.

ASK TO SEE THEM NOW!

A similar arrangement is now in operation
for gentlemen to obtain suits.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SHIPS FOR EXPORT. (Contd. from page 6)

winch being electrically driven.

Another ship of similar size for the same owners
is the "Mocambique", a motorship from the Neptune
Yard of Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd.,
Walker-on-Tyne. Three even larger passenger liners,
turbine steamships of about 18,000 tons gross, have been
ordered by the Argentine State Fleet from the Barrow-in-
Furness yard of Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., builders of the
Orient liner "Orcades" and many of the largest passenger
ships in the world.

The special requirements of the Indian Ocean trades
are well known to British shipbuilders, for they have
been designing and building ships for these trades
since the days of sail. It is not unnatural, therefore,
that the new Dominions of India and Pakistan, with their
keen maritime ambitions, should look to British
shipyards to help them in their task of creating new
merchant fleets. In particular, the Scindia Steam
Navigation, Co., Ltd., has several ships on order in
British yards, and the launch of the first of this
series, the "El Hind", by Wm. Hamilton & Co., Ltd.,
Port Glasgow, was the occasion of a picturesque
celebration on Clydeside.

Pilgrim Ship.

Another recent product of a Port Glasgow yard, that
of Litgows, Ltd., is the pilgrim ship "Mohammedi",
built for the Mogul Line, Ltd. Her fine white hull is
propelled by a single screw driven by a triple-expansion
engine, incorporating a low-pressure exhaust turbine,
with double-reduction gearing and hydraulic coupling.
Coastal ships, as well as ocean-going vessels, require
careful design and construction so that they can give
the most efficient and economical performance in the
trades for which they are intended. Several British
shipyards have for years specialised in building ships
for the New Zealand and Australian coastal trades,
examples of which can be seen today in the yards of
Henry Robb, Ltd., Leith, Scotland, and of Alexander
Stephen & Sons, Ltd., Govan, Glasgow.

The series of ships ordered by the Union Steam Ship
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Adv. for Thursday
24th June 1948.

GLOBE STORE.

" GENIUS "

BUILT OAS

in time of 25 hrs.

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SHIPS FOR EXPORT (Contd. from page 11).
Company of New Zealand, Ltd., from the latter yard is of special interest because they have a new type of diesel and elaborate cargo-handling arrangements. The conditions of service for which these ships are designed are severe, for they serve ports which amount to little more than river mouths. Ships of about 3,500 tons gross, their three large hatches are fitted with 12 derricks and a heavy-lift derrick of 25 tons capacity.

The derricks have a proportionately long reach overboard, are specially strengthened and have extra fittings. Steel hatches, with rolling and tipping sections, help to reduce labour costs, and to reduce wear and tear the holds are lined with hard and heavy Australian tallow wood.

No Piston Rods.

The main engine is a new type of Sulzer 6-cylinder diesel designed so that there are no piston rods, the piston skirts being so constructed that all the load is passed to the engine crosshead through the walls of the skirts. The first ship of this type is the Komata, and on her voyage to her home waters from the United Kingdom, a distance of nearly 17,000 miles, she experienced only one involuntary stop of ten minutes in order to change a valve seat. Between Abadan and Fremantle she maintained an average speed of 11.45 knots with an oil consumption of 7.4 tons per day.

Every ship, from the largest to the smallest, has the benefit of remarkable technical advances which have been made during and since World War II. New methods and new materials are now available and in general use, examples being the greater employment of welding and of light alloys; laminated plastics and fluorescent lighting in passenger accommodation; electric cranes and auxiliary machinery; patent hatch covers and welded sidelights, and so on.

Meanwhile, an enormous research programme is being carried out by the industry, important items on which valuable experience has been gained being the development of the marine gas turbine, the use of low-grade fuel oils in diesel engines, and the fitting of stabilisers to reduce rolling.

Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,
Stanley.

June 21st 1948.

Sir,
My attention has been called to the following letter in the "Times" for March 10th 1948:
"Britain and the Falklands"

Bishop Golding-Bird.

There is one fact with regard to the Falkland Islands which has not been sufficiently emphasized - it is the strong pro-British sentiments which characterize the population. I have lived in the islands, and well remember how much I was impressed by this fact.

Bishop Golding-Bird was successively Canon and Dean of Stanley following Dean Brandon 1907 to 1909. He was consecrated Bishop of Kalgoorley (Australia) in 1914, and was Bishop of Mauritius and Seychelles 1919 to 1930. He is now Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Guildford and Archdeacon of Surrey.

Yours faithfully,

B.G.R. Gilbert.

Local Notes.

We understand that the s.s. "Bitzeroy" was in Rio de Janeiro last Friday evening.

The s.s. "Lafonia" and the m.v. "John Biscoe" were in Pernambuco together. We understand that the "John Biscoe" is due in Le Havre (France) about the 28th or 29th June. This vessel will proceed to Southampton for refit at Messrs Thornycroft's Yard.

The "Lafonia" is expected to reach Stanley early next week.

Dr Stewart Slessor, who is coming to the Colony to take over the duties of Senior Medical Officer from Dr Sladen, left the U.K. recently for Montevideo en route for the Falklands.

The programme "Calling All FIDS" which is for the men in our southern bases is due to start again from the Stanley Broadcasting Station tomorrow (Friday) night.

TREASURY NOTICE.

The attention of house property owners in the Town of Stanley is drawn to section 5 of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1928, which reads:-

"All rates shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer before the 1st day of July in each year and should any rates be unpaid on the 1st day of July in any year the same shall be recoverable by civil process in the Magistrate's Court. The owners of house property shall be responsible for the due payment of the rates."

(Sgd.) E.F. Lellman,
Assistant Treasurer.

The Colonial Treasury,
STANLEY, Falkland Islands,

16th June, 1948.

The Late Mr W.J. Alazia.

The funeral of the late Mr W.J. Alazia, whose death in Stanley we reported in our last issue, took place from the home of Mr and Mrs W. Alazia in Stanley last Thursday afternoon. The Rev. W.F. McWhan conducted the service in the house and at the graveside.

Peat Consumption Case.

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in July and August 1947 was estimated to have used 20 loads of peat and complained that this was an excessively estimated amount. One of the main arguments of the defence was that this proportionate amount was far higher than the average consumption of large houses in the town, the P.W.D. who sought payment for the account contended that that amount of peat had been used from the shed in the time.

The Jury after retiring to consider their verdict at the end of the hearing returned the verdict that it was impossible to burn the stated amount of peat in the time and that the estimate of the amount of peat left in the shed had been wrong and that Mr Jones had burned at the most two cart loads a week - and that he be charged for the peat at that rate.

The Court found in accordance with the Jury's decision.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for the week ending the 19th June.

		No. of Shoots.	Average.
Mrs S. Aldridge	100	9	96.1
Mrs R. Hills	97	7	95
Mrs L. Aldridge	98 (3)	13	94.5
Mrs A. Pettersson	97 (2)	12	93.6
Miss D. Reive	98	10	92.8
Mrs L. Reive	96	7	91.

Highest score prize.

Miss D. Reive.

Sealed score prize

Mrs J. Gleadell.

A tin of chocolates presented by Mrs L. Aldridge to be shot for, choose your own handicap, was won by Mrs R. Hills.

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Watch & Clock Repairer.

Drop in at the "Speedwell Store" & inspect the selection of Ladies & Gents wristlet watches, all with the SERVICE after SALIS guarantee of six months. Pick a clock of your own choice from a coloured illustrated catalogue:- a 101 designs & models, delivered with the quickest available shipment.

REPAIR SERVICE. All repairs are guaranteed against faulty workmanship for six months. Charges for repairs are available on application.

Hrs. of Business. From 9 a.m. to 12 & 1.15 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Whist Drive.

Another successful Whist Drive organised by Rev. Fr. Kelly took place in St. Mary's Hall last Friday evening. The following were the prize winners -

Ladies 1st: Mrs W. Hutchinson, 2nd: Mrs B.C. Biggs.

Booby: Mrs L.E. Biggs.

Gents. 1st: Mr P. McCarthy, 2nd: Mr B. Bonner.

Booby: Mr K. Carbmell.

Eighteen tables were occupied and Mr E. McAtasney acted as M.C.