D. DAY AND AFTER.

By an Eye witness.

As I have recently returned from France, it may be of interest to the readers of The Falkland Islands Weekly News to get my impressions of the conditions existing in that country.

I should like to start off by describing the assault landing on the morning of June 6th. 1944.

It was 4.0.a.m. on D. Day—I was aboard H.M.S.----- lying 3 miles off shore from Port En Bessin at the mouth of the Seine; it was with mixed feelings that I went on deck to watch the great undertaking of the assault on Hitler's much vaunted Atlantic Wall.

Every conceivable kind of ship was massed along the coast from Le Harve to Cherbourg, and it seemed to me that each and every one was hurling projectiles landwards.

The sandy beaches soon appeared to be a mass of flames, and under this covering fire the landing craft made their way shorewards; it was soon learnt that our forces had made a successful landing.

I spent some weeks at Port En Bassin and saw many queer objects being towed toward Arromanches—these objects ultimately turned out to be the pre-fabricated parts of that much talked of feat of engineering, plus grit and dogged determination — Mulberry Harbour.

I must not take up too much space endeavouring to describe everything that I saw there as I wish to convey my impressions of the general conditions throughout France after the Germans had been driven

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Departure of Doctors.

Dr. George Kinneard, who left the Colony by the steamer for Montevideo en route for Canada and ultimately his new post on the Fiji Islands, regretted that he could not say "goodbye" personally to all, but he wishes the Weekly News to say so for him. We wish the doctor "bon voyage".

Our second Doctor in Stanley, Dr. Dunlop has also left on leave for the United Kingdom, with his wife and family. Dr. Dunlop has given six years of continuous service to the Colony, in Stanley, at Darwin and at Fox Bay on the West. We express our thanks to him for his faithful service and wish him and his wife and two boys a pleasant journey.

Dr and Mrs Dunlop wish to say "goodbye" through the Weekly News to their many friends in the Colony at this time of their departure to the United Kingdom.

HARDY'S CINEMA.

SAURDAY 7th. "REMEDY FOR RICHES"

STARRING JEAN HERSHOLT & DOROTHY LOVETT.

SUNDAY 2.30.p.m. Childrens Show "MY LUCKY STAR"

STARRING SONJA HENIE.

SUNDAY 8.15.P.M. "DR. MAGNIFICENT DOPE"

HENRY FONDA & DON AMICHI.

The O.C. F.I.D.F. would like to offer sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the "Stand down" party a success, particularly the Sergeants Committee.

There are a few extra copies of last weeks paper available, apply- Weekly News Office.

July Red Cross Journals may be had from Miss Biggs during library hours.

USE THE LAND YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR WARTIME VEGETABLES.

The departure of the Imperial forces stationed in the Falkland Islands has reduced the demand for fresh vegetables and potatoes, and in future only limited quantities are required in Stanley.

Some stations brought new land into use for vegetable production and this land should not be wasted. The ground may be used for growing small additional quantities of oats for hay for the winter cows, for horses, or for the stud sheep, (especially the best ewes which are kept about the settlements).

On the other hand late turnips, swedes, kale or chou-moellier could be grown to provide a succulent fodder for the ewes or milking cows during the winter and early spring.

At present very few animals in the Falklands will eat turnips and only a few are accustomed to eating hay (or any of the concentrated foods e.g. pollard, corn, oats etc.). We have found that rams from South America after a passage of 3 or more days at sea, eat concentrates and hay readily on arrival in quarantine, provided these materials are fed immediately after landing. These animals have not been accustomed to such foods before shipment. Once one animal commences to eat the others soon follow its example and if they have learnt to eat oats in this way they soon recognise eaten hay as a food. It has not been necessary to cut the hay into chaff.

Green foods are readily taken such as kale, chou-moellier, and swede tops. Turnip tops are less palatable. The turnip bulbs offer the greatest difficulty, as sheep unaccustomed to them do not recognise them as food. To persuade sheep to commence eating them, three or four animals should be penned in a shed for three or four days (longer if necessary) and fed with a ration of say 2-lbs. hay and 8 - 12 lbs. sliced turnips or swedes, per sheep per day. At first the swedes should be cut into small cubes about 1/2". Later they may be just cut in half and once they are being eaten readily, there is no need to break them open. The same methods may be used for teaching cattle or horses to eat new foods,

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LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest averages for last week were:-

Mrs. S.Aldridge 98, Mrs Hills 94.7, Mrs L.Aldridge 94.2,
Mrs.W.L.Summers 93.7, Mrs A.Clotharce 92.7, Mrs L.
Reive 92.5.

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Things we want to know.

Why the Major General who was stationed in the Colony for five day in connection with the Pirates of Pensance is not entitled to any gratuity.

The Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tonight (Thursday) at 7.p.m. (note time) will be "Britain Beats the Flying Bomb; this will be followed by the reshewing of the picture of "The Royal Family".



F.I.D.F. "BREAKING-UP" SOCIAL EVENING.



The Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force-Lieut.Col J.A.Woodgate gave a "Breaking-up" Social Evening in the Drill Hall, Stanley, last Monday evening the 2nd of July, on the occasion of the reversion of the Force to peacetime establishment.

A large company were present and comments of approval were passed upon the tasteful decoration of the hall, special mention being made of the chalk-drawn Falkland Islands Crest on one of the wall blackboards. This was the work of Cpl. James King who often while on outpost used his artistic skill to amuse his fellow men on the Battery.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir A.A. Gardinall K.B.E., C.M.G. Commander-in-Chief was present for a time during the evening.

Dancing was the first item on the evening's programme, the music being supplied by radio-gram, then came that old favourite amongst Drill Hall Socials- "Housie-Housie". Amongst those who participated in this game was our esteemed Colonel who was observed to be completely wrapped up in his card and chips during the calling of the numbers and one felt sorry that his zeal was not rewarded with more chips on his card, at the conclusion of operations.

After this game there was another interval for dancing- refreshments were served, and then Horse Racing was the order of the evening. The lady "Jockeys" who controlled the second race seemed to be on top form and of course it was a pity that all the horses did not tie at the winning post-just to make sure that none of the energetic maidens would be disappointed at their losing the race.

At midnight the hour at which the Force "stood down" officially Col.Woodgate asked all present to remember those units of the Army to which the Force had the honour to be allied, and to remember particularly that although we here were luckily standing down they were still very much on active service. He suggested that he should send a telegram to both the Royal Artillery and West Yorkshire Regiment

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The Late Lena Lyse.

We regret to record the death of Miss Lena Lyse which occurred at her home in Stanley on Thursday 20th June after a period of illness at the age of 26 years.

Miss Lyse was a well known person in the town and when in good health took an active part in the life and interests of the Community. For a time Miss Lyse was employed by the Falkland Islands Company and later worked in the Competent Authorities Office in the Secretariat.

The funeral took place on Sunday from Christ Church Cathedral, the service being conducted by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Chaplain of the Cathedral.

We extend our sympathy to the family who mourn their loss and also to Mr. Edwin Hutchinson.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Miss Lena Lyse and Mr Edwin Hutchinson, wish to thank Mrs Bert Fleuret and all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their sad bereavement.

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Adventure of a Carthorse.

Last Monday morning-it was very foggy in Stanley, a horse and cart moved along the Public Jetty with freight for one of the Cutter boats. Just at the Jetty steps the horse was haulted and while standing became restless and backed the cart and himself right over the jetty on to the steps leading into the sea before he could be stopped. The horse was soon released and swam to the P.I.C. jetty where it was hauled up to safety and later the cart also was hoisted up again on to the Public Jetty.

Shortly after horse and cart were back on their ordinary duties on the roads neither the worse of their adventure.

The Children of the Government School are on holiday this week- their midwinter holiday.

No. 2. P R O C L A M A T I O N 1945.

Reversion of Falkland Islands Defence Force to peace conditions.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency SIR ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

(Sgd) A.W.CARDINALL

I do hereby order, under Section 15 (4) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, that the period of active service of the Force shall end on 2nd July, 1945.

Proclamations, No. 6 of 1939, No. 12 of 1939, No.10 of 1941, and No. 11 of 1941, are hereby repealed.

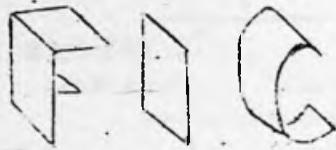
G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 2nd day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,
K.G. Bradley.
Colonial Secretary.

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Mr. Cecil Bertrand is now in charge of the Porvenir.



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GARDENING NOTES.

The effect of many fine floral displays is all too often spoilt through an attack of Aphides or, as we know these pests-Greenfly. Though greenfly is the most important and persistent pest of plants under glass, it is certainly the most easily controlled and therefore, serious infestations under glass should be unknown. Incidentally, this pest is not always green in colour, for example, the Rose Aphis is reddish and its presence has only been detected in this colony during recent years.

The rate of increase in green fly is so high that control measures to be successful must be applied as soon as possible after the presence of the pest is detected. Fumigation with Nicotine (strength thirty seven-and-a-half percent) is the most satisfactory means of control. If fumigation is to be successful, one must first determine the cubic capacity of porch or greenhouse. Should the determination be incorrect, results will be disappointing if due to an underdose, or disastrous due to an overdose with injury to the plants. One ounce of Nicotine, is sufficient for two thousand cubic feet, and for fumigation purposes, calculate to the nearest thousand feet. It is essential that one fumigation be followed by another after an elapse of ten days to ensure that pests hatched during the period will be destroyed.

Water should not be supplied to plants on the day of fumigation is to take place and the most suitable time to carry out the operation is on a calm evening one hour after sunset. Now, the time stated is not always practicable because our porches are attached to the dwelling, therefore, before retiring will be the choice, and as a precaution, it would be well to stop up keyholes and place mats under doors. Be certain too, that ventilators are tightly closed and that they are not re-opened for at least twelve hours after fumigation has taken place.

R E D C R O S S .

The Red Cross tea meeting will be held on Thursday July 5th at Government House commencing at 4 o'clock when H.E. the Governor President of the Falkland Is. branch will be our Host.

D. Day and after. (continued)

out.

It was my privilege to see a great deal of France, and I was struck by the inconceivable damage done to railway lines and marshalling yards by the Allied Air Forces.

This destruction of transport, and lines of communication created a very serious problem to the people in the larger towns, for instance, in an area such as Normandy there appeared to be no shortage of food-in fact, I have had meals in cafés consisting of ham, eggs and chips, and even steaks, in this rich agricultural district-but the sheer lack of transport of any description prohibited any of these commodities reaching the people who needed them most.

On my travels through France I passed through what appeared to have been fairly large towns-such as Caen, Bayeaux, Vire and St.Lo-and I was appalled at the destruction-these places had literally been blown to pieces-and some of the people I saw had a completely numbed look on their faces which very forcibly reminded me of the hopless and forlorn look of those at home who had lost their homes etc! during "The Blitz".

On the way to the place where we were to set up our headquarters I passed through the beautiful town of Versailles and here we were greeted with smiles, cheers, "V" signs and much flag waving.

In the town of St.Germain I saw evidence of the brutality of The Hun-people with their hands cut off at the wrists, eyes gouged out, and ears cut off and I wondered if we were fighting human beings or madmen.

The capital of France-Paris-presented on the surface its carefree and pleasure loving community-the people were well dressed, especially the women, and the shops were well stocked with everything except food, and it was a common sight to see queues of people lined up for vegetables and bread.

It appeared to me that black marketing was rampant-this was forcibly brought to mind when I visited a large Paris hospital and saw children suffering from rickets. I was told by an English speaking doctor

that these children came from homes where they could not afford to pay the inflated prices forced upon them by the black marketeers.

This cancerous growth must be stamped out before France can look forward to anything like its former mode of life.

I could write a lot more but space will not permit, however I am filled with heartfelt gratitude knowing that "The Hun" was prevented from landing on the soil of St. Britain.

G.H.C.

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Letter of Appreciation.

Church House,
Stanley.
28th June 1945.

Sir,

Before leaving the Colony, would you kindly allow me, through the medium of your excellent little paper, to say a few words to all my friends. It is, of course, impossible to do this personally, as, quite apart from the large number in Stanley, many of them live in the Camp.

First of all I should like to thank everyone for the hospitality and many kindnesses shown to me during the last five and a half years, all of which has made my stay such a pleasant one.

I also wish to thank all my photographic customers for their continued support and trust that I have given them every satisfaction.

It is possible that, in the not too distant future, our friendship may be renewed. Bearing this in mind, let us not say "Goodbye" but "Au Revoir".

Yours sincerely,

R.Laxton.

The Editor,
Weekly News,
Stanley.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Armourer and Caretaker.

Applications are invited for the above post. Duties will include the care and maintenance of all arms, equipment, uniforms, ammunition, buildings etc., under the control of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. The post will be whole time and the salary £173 per annum plus Cost of Living Bonus. Applications should state experience, if any, in

- (a) Maintenance of arms, automatic weapons, coast artillery etc.
- (b) Storekeeping and accounts.

Age, service and rank in the Defence Force, should also be stated and copies of two recent testimonials enclosed. All applications must be addressed to the "Chairman, Appointments Board", in an envelope endorsed "Armourer and Caretaker" and be delivered on or before noon on the 9th of July, 1945.

30th June, 1945.

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CHILDRENS CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
5/7/45.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here are some news items which I thought would interest you:-

News has not long reached Scout H.Q. of the brave deeds of the Boy Scouts of Caen. At one time during the Battle of Caen the only water available to French civilians was from three wells, and these were often under shell fire. The local Scouts took all the risk of drawing water from the wells, and it was they who supplied the people with the much needed water."

"A wonderful old woman is Mrs. Mary Ann Crown of Tasman. She is 109 years old, has never worn glasses and still does her own sewing.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
28th June, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for public information, of the following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency and the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the occasion of the official celebrations of His Majesty the King's Birthday:-

From His Excellency the Governor to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
12th June, 1945.

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Majesty the King on the occasion of the celebration of his birthday the humble duty, loyalty and good wishes of the people of this Colony and its Dependencies, including those officers and men now wintering in the Antarctic and the representatives of the Royal Navy stationed here.

From the Secretary of State for the
Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.
23rd June, 1945.

Your telegram has been laid before the King who desires an expression of his sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you and the people of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies including the officers and men now wintering in the Antarctic and to the representatives of the Royal Navy stationed in the Islands.

By Command,
K.G. Bradley.
Colonial Secretary.

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The guest speaker at the Bible Talk which will be given as usual from the Stanley Broadcasting Station shortly after 2.30.p.m. this afternoon will be David Earle.
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From Weddell we crossed to Spring Point. Here we found the Weddell in charge of Mr. McKae awaiting us-our call at Weddell was unexpected and caused through night overtaking us on this dangerous coast. There was not time to go ashore at Spring Point-in any case the settlement is about twenty minutes walk away from the jetty. Soon we had landed our cargo and taken in our load-then off we went to Chartres. Here the real business of the steamer's journey was evident-the collecting of wool. All day the scows were towed to the settlement jetty from our anchorage and after the cargo had been discharged bales of wool were placed in the scows which were tied together to form a type of raft. Chartres could boast it held a place of its own as far as mud along its roadway was concerned-but this was winter and the last few months had been very wet-so what else could you expect especially on any farm which makes use of tractor power?

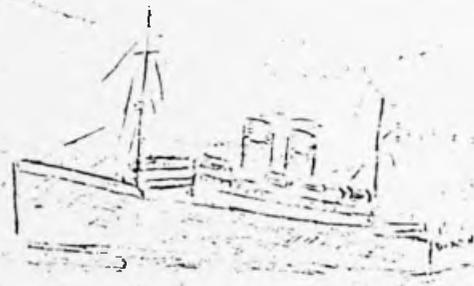
The hospitality in the Camp is proverbial but no words of mine can describe the kindness of one and all. Chartres seems to be quite a wedding centre these days and when I was there a square box arrived at the Cook-house-obviously the expected wedding cake for the next "Great Occasion" when Mr Keith Stewart was to be married to Miss Flora Binnie on the 23rd June. Mr Keith Luxton J.P. Manager of the Station officiates at these weddings.

I was very interested in a new venture on the West-the Chartres School. A room in the Manager's House had been generously set aside to act as a school and there through the week the children of the Settlement were meeting under their teacher-Miss June Myles. This means that where this system is adopted the children will have regular schooling-a great improvement on the occasional visit of the travelling teacher. I realised that this system was only possible under certain circumstances, but wherever possible I hope that this
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CHRIST CHURCH
CATMORL.

July 8th. 6th Sunday
after Trinity.

8 & 9.45. Holy Communion.
9.45. Children's Church.
11. Mattins and Sermon.
7.p.m. Evensong and Sermon.



the 11.a.m. Service will be a thanksgiving for the work of the Royal and Merchant Navies. The Subject of the Sermon at Evensong will be the Fifth Commandment: "Honour thy father and thy mother".

Holy Communion also Tuesday 10th at 8 and Friday (13th) at 9.15.

The Young People's Social Club will open in the Church Hall on Tuesday (10th) from 7.30. to 10.30. Many thanks for all kind offers of help.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 707 - 186 - 370 - Psalm:- 121.
Evening:- 593 - 371 - 592 - 31 - 200 - Psalm:- 33.

There is an opening for an organ pupil. Please get in touch with Mr. P. Dixon.

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THE TABERNACLE - HOUSE OF WORSHIP CHURCH.

Services for Sunday July 8th. 11.a.m. & 7.p.m.
Sunday School 10.20.a.m.
Tuesday Choir Practice 7.p.m. Prayer Service 7.45.p.m.

FOR THE CHILDREN Read Luke Chapter 15 Verse 1-11.

In the first part of this lesson we find that the Son of God, the Lord Jesus had an audience of tax collectors and others. He told them how a man went searching for one lost sheep.

We are all valued by God, and our Heavenly Father has given us His Son Jesus Christ to be our Shepherd and Saviour. Do we think of Jesus as our Shepherd? Do we try to be good- to please our Lord?

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
Office of the Competent Authority.(Supplies).
Stanley.
28th June, 1945.

Corn and Fodder.

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Regulations 1939 part VI section 41 (1) (a), it is hereby ordered as follows:-

The sale either by wholesale or by retail of all Corn and Fodder scheduled below is prohibited except on production of a permit issued by the Agricultural Department.

(Sgd) A.R.Carr.
Competent Authority.(Supplies).

Schedule.

- Maize.
- Pollard.
- Crushed Corn.
- Crushed Maize.
- Wheat.
- Maize Meal.
- Cebadilla.
- Bran.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Department of Agriculture wishes to advise garden holders both in Stanley and the camp that (owing to the departure of the Falkland Islands Force) it will not require any more vegetables after December 1945 unless arranged for by special contract. It also wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who responded to the appeal to grow more vegetables for their co-operation during the time the garrison was stationed here.

A total of 85,203-lbs. (38 tons) was purchased from the public in Stanley and the camp for the use of the Military forces and this was a welcome supplement to the 517,172-lbs.(230 tons) which were supplied by the Department in Stanley.

J.C.Gibbs.
Director of Agriculture.
2nd. July, 1945.

Around the Islands. Contd.

system will be inaugurated. Mr. Draycott who is Supervisor of Education in the Camp visits all Settlements and Camp Houses (as far as circumstances permit) periodically and not only inspects the children's work but also advises and encourages the teachers. He is doing good work.

We sailed from Chartres to Roy Cove. On board our vessel we had Mr and Mrs Rutter who were retiring from their home in Chartres after being there for twenty three years. Mr. Rutter was foreman of the Station.

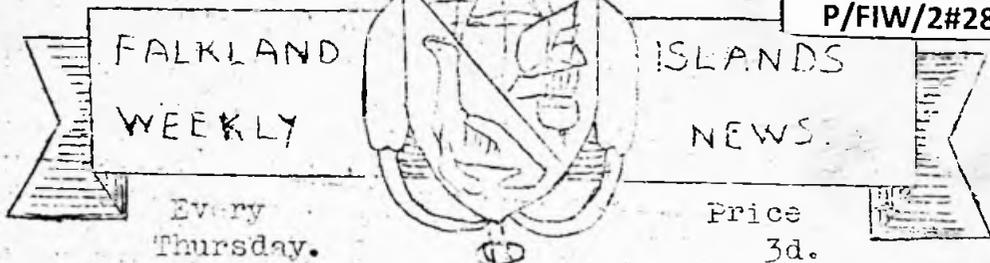
We reached Roy Cove in lovely sunshine. Here among our cargo landed was material for a new Cook House which is to be built close to the Manager's House and will be much more convenient than the present one which is a considerable distance from the jetty. Roy Cove is the only place on the far West where the steamer usually comes right alongside the jetty. Once more wool had to be shipped but the wool shed is not near the jetty and so scows have to be used. I was greatly taken with the way in which the Manager's wife-Mrs Miller was able to handle a piano accordion. Mrs. Miller is the leading light in the Roy Cove Melody Makers on a dance night. Mr Miller had acquired a small boat. This is how it came about-a certain man left Weddell in the "Lily" and sailed to Roy Cove-there Mr Miller gave the man employment and also bought his boat. We wish Mr. Miller good sailing in the "Lily". It already has proved of value in ordinary Station work. Roy Cove and Hill Cove share a teacher between them-Miss Edith Lee, who teaches for six weeks at a time at each Settlement.

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Gratuities for Wartime Service have now been paid to the Stanley members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Members of the Force in the Camp will receive their gratuities later.

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New Liners for Britain - South America.
By "The Londoner".

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company—one of Britain's oldest shipping lines (it was founded more than 100 years ago) — is planning big extensions to its fleet. It intends to restore and increase the pre-war trade between Britain and the west coast of South America. The Company is also going to build fast luxurious motor cargo liners, specially designed to cater for post-war traffic to the east coast of South America. Each liner will have lavish accomodation for passengers.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company obtained a Royal Charter in 1840, when it started with two 700-ton paddle steamers, the first mechanically propelled vessels ever to reach Chile. These were the fore-runners of a fleet that before the war consisted of twelve liners, among them the 17,000-ton motor ship, Reino del Pacifico (Queen of the Pacific).

The Pacific Line is known to be participating in British Latin-American Airlines, Ltd., a group of shipping lines which will shortly be bridging the South Atlantic by air.

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WHIST DRIVE.

The Old Pupils Association of the Government School held a Whist Drive in the School last Thursday evening. There was a good turn out of members and after an enjoyable evening the winners were found to be— Miss Gladys McPhee, and Mr. Eric Biggs. The Booby Prizes went to Mrs E. Aldridge and Mr. J. Linn.

Court News.

At the Police Court, Stanley, last Tuesday, William Thompson appeared before His Worship, Dr. J. E. Hamilton, for molesting certain persons. He made no defence and was bound over in two separate sums of £5 each to keep the peace.

A Physical Training Class for lads and men meets in the P.I.D.F. Drill Hall under the auspices of that body. The leader is Mr. R. Campbell.

On Monday evening July 16th under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association, a Lecture will be given in the Government School at 8 p.m. by Dr. Arthur and the Hon. K. G. Bradley, Colonial Secretary.

Business in one of the town bakeries has changed hands. The Stanley Bakery, until recently managed by Mr. W. Stewart, is now under the direction of Messrs Darwin Middleton and William Bender.

Port Howard amongst other places on the West, had holidays last week.

Skating.

I thought it may be of interest for the "Weekly Notes" section to mention that, as from Sunday last, the ice has been thick enough to enable the "Budding Sonja Henies" to flutter their wings a little. One skating party commenced as late as 10.30 p.m. and continued until 1.30 a.m. where upon all energy being expended the party thought it almost time to retire.

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NOTICE.

It is requested that all Firms and others, where the W/T Station have accounts, will have their Bills in by the sixth of each month. The Driver of the wagon will accept these for delivery to Station.

FOR SALE.

One wireless set, all main, Apply Mrs. T. Lindenberg, 1, King Street, Stanley.

Served in Falklands and Arnhem.

British troops of the Canadian Army who made the assault on Arnhem were engaged for two days in house-to-house, and sometimes hand-to-hand, fighting.

Some of the stiffest resistance was met by the men of the Lincolnshire Regiment, whose line of advance took them through factories upon which the Boche had based their defensive system. A Bradford man, Private E. Smith, of 29 Fenton Street, Princeville, is a member of this regiment, and took part in the action.

Private Smith has been in the Army five years, and has seen service in the Falkland Isles, as well as France, Belgium and Holland. He worked in civil life as a textile worker with Isaac Holden and Sons, Ltd. woolcombers, Bradford. He had been married 11 months, and is 21 years old.

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Although no full report of the competition for the Colonial Small Bore Trophy has been received, we now know that it was won by Kenya with a score of 1587 which equals their own record. Jamaica won second with a score of 1570. These are the only scores seen published so far. A full report will no doubt arrive in due course. 8 teams entered.

A sweepstake is being run with prizes of 1st. £25. 2nd. £20. 3rd. £15. 4th. £10. with numerous £5. As this was so well supported last year there should be a long list of prizes. Tickets will soon be on sale at the usual places and can be had on application to the Falkland Store. The draw will take place on receipt of the books from the Camps.

LADIES' MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest averages for last week were:-

- Mrs. A. Clotheroe 94.5, Mrs. A. Pettersson 94.2,
- Mrs. S. Aldridge 93.2, Miss D. Reive 92.6, Mrs. L. W. Aldridge 92.5, Mrs. L. Reive 91.



W E D D I N G S.

The wedding took place in the Registrar's Office, Stanley, last Saturday, the 7th July, of Miss Louisa Rose Anderson of Port Louis (South) to Mr. James George Rowlands of Horseshoe Bay on Douglas Station Camp. The ceremony was conducted by the Registrar-Dr. Hamilton.

The bridal party was attended by Mrs. T. Clifton and Miss Joyce Stevenson, sisters of the bridegroom who were dressed in blue crepe dresses. The bride wore a smart frock of the same material with a straw-coloured hat to match. A reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Stevenson. The future home of the bride and the bridegroom will be at Horseshoe Bay.

We are informed that the marriage of Mr. William Blvth Barntsen took place to Miss Linda Kivell at Port Stephens, on the West Falklands on the 26th of May. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. C.H. Robertson J.P. Manager of the Station. A reception was held after the wedding, the wedding cake having been made by Mrs Kivell, mother of the bride.

Wanted Local Stamps.

Cash for used Falklands and Dependencies Postage stamps, on or off paper state quantities, available and price. E. Brett S.D.A. 16, Heathway Court, London N.W.3, England.

F O R S A L E.

One B.S.A. Motor-cycle; 2½ horse-power

Apply D. Middleton.

The Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. will be "The Freeing of France".

CATERER- DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.

Applications are invited for the post of Caterer and Caretaker of the Falkland Island Defence Force Club. The salary offered is £14. 5. 3. per month (including Cost of Living Bonus). Duties will include the control of the Club Bar and premises in accordance with the rules and under the direction of the Management Committee, the keeping of all stock books and bar accounts and the cleaning and heating of the Club. Preference will be given to members of the Defence Force and applicants should state their service and rank therein and also experience if any in the duties involved. Applications in an envelope endorsed "Caterer" should be delivered to the Secretary of the Club (Cpl. T.I. Biggs) on or before noon on the 16th inst. The appointment will be on six months probation in the first case.

Normally £1. 10. 0 per month in addition to the foregoing salary will be paid for caretaking the Drill Hall.

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Editorial



Last week a most important event took place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—a General Election. Citizens resident in the Mother country of our Empire from every walk of life with the qualification of being of age cast their votes. Each individual has one vote and one vote can change the name of the successful candidate for election in the constituency. The result of the voting will determine the policy of Britain over many issues for the next few years. Whichever party has the majority vote in parliament will be expected to produce results under the following headings: Work for All, Comfortable Homes for the People, A Good Standard of Living for All, and a Concrete Empire and Foreign Policy. The people must be patient. No Government can do wonders in a minute, it must be given a fair chance—and we hope that whichever party is honoured with the great responsibility of governing will have the help of an able, and reasonable opposition.

This General Election is the outstanding illustration of Democracy at work. We remember that the votes cast by the people of Britain will even affect a Colony such as ours in many ways—one of these will be in the appointment of a Secretary of State for the Colonies, and his activity for our welfare.

In our Colony we look forward to reaping some of the fruits of progress no matter which Party is returned to power at Westminster. The time must surely come when the policy of elected representation on the Colonial Government Councils by vote of the people must surely be brought into force in any Colony where the time is ripe for it; indeed elected representation is now fact in Jamaica in the British West Indies.

With such a hope before the peoples of the



Colonies, residents must be prepared to accept responsibility in public life and to take the kicks as well as the bouquets which come along (the former will completely outweigh the latter). There will be need for plain, yet constructive and friendly speaking on matters of domestic policy and it is essential that united opinions of the elected representatives carry appropriate weight.

There is another point which we are apt to forget. The people of Britain are and have been paying a tremendously heavy amount in income tax and as they look forward to Colonies managing their own affairs to a far greater extent than ever before, they will also expect that these Colonies will seek to develop their own resources and safeguard their finances to the extent of relieving the British tax-payer from some of his burden.

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FORMER CATHEDRAL CHAPLAIN NOW IN U.S.A.

News has been received to the effect that the Rev. G.K. Lowe, M.B.E. is now Rector of Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, New York. Calvary Church is in a suburb of the City of Schenectady - known to many in the Colony for its Radio Broadcasting Station. The Church is a beautiful one, there is also a Hall and a nice house for the Rector to live in. The people are very friendly. We hope that Mr and Mrs Lowe and family will have a happy stay in their new parish.

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Special services were held in the Stanley churches last Sunday - in thanksgiving for the service and work of the Royal and Merchant Navies. Collections at these services were given to the King George Fund for Sailors.

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Recently the roads in Stanley have been covered with snow and ice. A number of people have had falls. Mrs. W. Halliday slipped and had the misfortune to put her arm out while Peter MacKinnon fractured his foot.



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Kraft Cheese 4/- tin. (approx 2 1/2 lbs)

Herrings in Oil 1/2 tin.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office, Stanley, 12/7/45.

Dear Boys and Girls,

I wish to correct a mis-print in last week's Corner. The name of the old lady in Tasmania should have read- Mrs Mary Ann Crow. This week a Stanley girl provides us with a news item-

Lost and Found.

On Saturday the 23rd of June, there was a blizzard in Stanley. In the afternoon mum went up to the hen run to see if the hens and ducks were alright. All the hens were there, but three ducks were missing.

We all got spades and went up to see if they were buried in the snow. After digging for twenty minutes we found one, rescued it by its feet. Then afterwards we found the other

They seemed quite to be rescued, and put in the with the other ducks.



and shortly two. pleased hen house

V.V.

Until next week,
Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

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WHIST DRIVE.

Winners of prizes at the Whist Drive held in the Working Men's Social Club rooms on Thursday 28th of June.

First. Lady. Mrs J.Gleadall.
Gent. Mr. Fuhlendorff.

Boobies. Lady. Mrs. E.Kelway.
Gent. Mr. J.P.Summers & Mr.Shannon.

Great Event - Rog's D. Day.

We have received an account of the wedding in England of P.O.Tel W. Leslie Rogers, who was stationed at the Wireless Station, Stanley, for quite a long period in the course of the war. Mr. Rogers took a prominent part in the local group of Toc H when it was functioning in Stanley.

The wedding took place at St. James' Church, Kilkhampton (Mr. Bude Cornwall) on December 28th. of Miss Majorie G. Trewin (only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Trewin, the Post Office, Kilkhampton) and P.O. Tel W. Leslie Rogers (eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Rogers of Exeter). The bride given away by her father wore a white satin gown and train with bridal veil and spray of orange blossoms embroidered with silver true lovers' knots. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and fern. She was attended by five bridesmaids. The best man was Lieut. Gilbert Ireland R.N.V.R. of Birmingham.

The service was fully choral and Hymns "Lead us Heavenly Father Lead Us" and Praise my Soul the King of Heaven" were sung, Miss E. Walkey was at the organ.

As the happy couple left the Church merry peals were rung on the bells. A reception was held at the London Inn.

We wish P.O. Tel Leslie Rogers and his wife every happiness.

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Amongst those who have been on the sick list, and are now making progress is Miss M. Carey, the Colonial Postmaster.
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday July 15th. Seventh after Trinity.

8.a.m. Holy Communion.
9.45. Children's Church.
11.a.m. Mattins and Address.
7.p.m. Evensong and Sermon.



The subject of the Sermon at Evensong will be the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt do no murder", with reference to St. Matthew V 21-26.

In the Church Hall;

Tuesday 2.30.-4.30. Ladies' Bazaar Committee.
Tuesday 7.30.-10.30. Young People's Social Club.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 308 - 304 - 604. Psalm 43.
Evening:- 238 - 19 - 225 - 277 - 551. Psalm:- 37 / (1-28)

Bishop Weller expects to come for Confirmations in October.

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THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday 15th July. 11.a.m. & 7.p.m.
Sunday School 10.20.a.m.
Choir Practice Tuesday 7.p.m. Prayer Service 7.40p.m.
Thursday 19th July 3.p.m. (in Schoolroom) Womens Meeting.

FOR THE CHILDREN Read Luke Chapter 19, Verse 11 to 26.
In this lesson we are taught that we ought to be using our knowledge, our hands, our money for good purposes and in a way which pleases God.

We are always pleased to see our Sunday School Scholars coming regularly Sunday by Sunday to Sunday School and to morning church. During severe weather we know that it is difficult for our older members to be present in church but we look to our younger members coming along in good numbers.

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In order to keep the Tabernacle Church as warm as possible on cold Sundays the front north or south side door will be used as the entrance instead of the main door.

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FALKLAND
WEEKLY

Every
Thursday.

Battle with the

The Cutter Porvenir with C. Harrison as the crew left at 3.p.m. on Sunday 8th July for Stanley West and the barometer ste Point about midnight the North North East, and then to the light. The cutter reached Island at 3.a.m.

Anderson and in the North Volunteer the North It was very of Kidney binding snow and a South East the vessel. was nil which safe anchorage in Berkeley the forssail was led and a course set North East to Volunteer Point.

stay safe to carry was to winged the cutter continued this will heavy sea tore the right way.

The vessel was the canvas available further disaster terrible cross-sailed the wheel while of the deck house ship. The clock timely Providence The weather moderat

and the crew saturated, half-frozen, hungry, and weary, were able to pump out the ship and effect temporary repairs to sails and deck house. Two quarters of beef were used to jam up against the side of the deck house. All Monday night the vessel stood out to the North East. At dawn on Tuesday the loom of Cape Pembroke Light was still visible at a distance estimated at forty miles off. On Tuesday the wind was light and course was set to the westward. The whole day was spent in repairs to the sail. Fortunately the sea had not completely doused the fire in the stove and though all the pots and pans had gone overboard a large tin served as a stew pot and matches were dried in the oven.

At 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday course was set South West and at daylight on Wednesday land was sighted in the vicinity of Cape Bougainville. The shelter of Salvador Waters was then sought, wind and sea making it impossible to continue on the voyage to Stanley. Teal Inlet was reached at noon and the crew glad to be alive and unhurt went ashore to dry themselves and their bedding.

Permanent repairs are now being carried out and the Porvenir will soon be in commission again. A.G.B.
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Folk Dancing.

The folk dancing class grows in popularity and it certainly is a jolly happy evening. Our greatest need now is for a hall twice as large. One thing must be stressed there is an age limit of fourteen so those under age please don't come as you cannot be admitted.
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We wish to acknowledge that our article "Served in Falklands and Arnhem" which appeared in last week's paper was taken from an issue of the Bradford Telegraph and Argus.

Donations for St. Dunstons, the centre for War blinded people in England, can be handed into the Weekly News Office at anytime for forwarding to that Institute.

We understand that the s.s. Fitzroy will be in Montevideo for a considerable time, undergoing repairs.

Two members of Government School Staff.

United in Marriage.

The wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral last Thursday afternoon of Mr Dearle Jackson Draycott to Miss Alma Rose Jones. The bride is the teacher of Standard 2 in the Government School while the bridegroom is in charge of Education in the Camp. The bride arrived at church in a costume of air-force blue flannel and wore a navy blue halo hat. Mrs. R. Hewitt (nee Nellie Hansen) was Matron of Honour and was dressed in an oatmeal costume and navy blue hat. The bridegroom was supported as best man by Mr. A. Carr.

The ceremony was conducted by the Chaplain of the Cathedral - the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert. Mr. W. Jones (brother of the bride) gave his sister away.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and later a large company were present at the Wedding Dance in the Gymnasium.

In honour of the occasion the children attending the Government School were given a half holiday.

We wish Mr and Mrs Draycott every happiness in the future.

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HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY 21st. H.M. PILLMAN ESQ.

STARRING MILDY LALLER & ROBERT YOUNG.

SUNDAY 2.30.P.M. Childrens Show.

"WHERE'S THAT FIRE"

STARRING WILL HAY.

SUNDAY 8.15.P.M. "WE'LL SMILE AGAIN"

STARRING FLANAGAN & ALLEN.

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BOYS' BIRTHDAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

With the co-operation of Major Fleuret, M.B.E., the Officer Commanding Falkland Islands Defence Force was able to arrange a "stand down" party for members of the Force in South Georgia and this was held last Saturday at the Magistrate's quarters. The following telegrams were sent and received:-

MAJOR FLEURET

All ranks join in heartiest wishes happy and memorable evening. Personal thanks you and all for great help on road to victory.

WOODGATE.

OFFICER COMMANDING
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Social evening completely successful dances, cards etc. Stormy weather but 48 present. Provision being made for Leith. Your telegram read during evening. All ranks wish me to convey to you their sincere thanks for and appreciation of party which they thoroughly enjoyed and also for kind message to which I add my personal thanks.

FLEURET.

F.P.C. NEWS.

Unfortunately the all important "quiz" questions and competition rules didn't arrive last mail although London maintains they are despatched.

There are some very useful additions in the club library- several Poultry Worlds' and Feathered Worlds' four booklets issued by the National Utility Poultry Society and the Society's 1945 year Book. These can be borrowed- no charge- from the Agricultural Office.

The next meeting of the Club will be held in the Government School at 6.45.p.m. on Monday 23rd July when general subjects will be discussed. The meeting will end in time for Folk Dancing.

Contract for
A Record of Faithful Service.

Mr. Roderick Morrison who is at present in Stanley on account of illhealth and residing with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Alec Blyth, in Davis Street Stanley, has completed a splendid term of service in the employment of the Falkland Islands Company. For the last forty one years Mr. Morrison has lived in the same house at Arrow Harbour, East Falklands, as a shepherd. During that time Mr. Morrison has only taken two weeks holiday and before coming to Stanley through his health last May, it was eighteen years since he was last in town.

Mrs Morrison is still at Arrow Harbour and will be joining her husband in town when there is an opportunity.

Mr. Morrison came to the Colony from Harris, Scotland nearly sixty years ago and has lived in the Colony since then except for two years spent in Canada.

We congratulate Mr. Morrison on his record of faithful service.

A mobile team operating from the British Ministry of Health's Blood transfusion Centre at Leeds recently set up a record by collecting from 820 donors in one single day, between 8.a.m. and 4.30.p.m. This is the highest number of donors ever dealt with by one team in one day.

For Sale- A few copies of last week's Weekly News.

BIRTHS.

2nd July, to Mr and Mrs H.E. Clifton of North Arm, a daughter, Gillian.

14th July, to Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Butcher of 63, Connaught Ave, Mutley, Plymouth, a son.

The guest speaker at the Weekly Bible Talk broadcast which takes place this afternoon (Thursday) from Stanley Broadcasting Station in the Schools Programme at 2.40.p.m. Stanley time will be Shirley Shackel.

Mr. George Perry has been appointed Caterer and Caretaker F.I.D.F. Club.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

As there is a Company of the Boys' Brigade in Stanley- the 1st Falkland Islands Company, the following details about the Boys' Brigade in Britain will be of interest to a number of our readers: the total membership of th Boys' Brigade in the British Isles totals 80,000 with a further 35,000 in the junior section.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 boys have passed through the ranks, carrying into manhood with them the spirit of determination, public service, and self-reliance.



In May of this year the 53rd annual display was given by the Boys' Brigade in the Albert Hall, London under the title "Manhood in the Making". A thousand boys took part, and so great was the demand for tickets by the public that the Hall could have been filled twice over. The afternoon performance was presided over by the Earl of Home, Brigade President, who in his address to the great gathering said that they were hoping for a speedy return of many

of their "old boys" who had been battling so bravely for their country. The Earl went on "those present that afternoon must have been impressed by the excellent leadership, the discipline, co-operation and comradeship manifested by the boys. Physical fitness was a great thing to achieve but moral fitness was an even greater thing, and by its emphasis upon Christian teaching the B.B. stood for the second as much as for the first".

At the Weekly Boys' Brigade Drill night, last Friday in the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall, Captain Sheppard announced a number of promotions. These had been awarded after a test of possible candidates the week before, and it was emphasised that not only ability but regular attendance at Parades and Bible Class had been taken into consideration in awarding "stripes." The following promotions were then announced by Captain Sheppard- Cpl. R. Wallen to Sgt. Pte. S. McAskill, (continued on second last page)

The following extract from a letter from Gallegos, Argentine, dated 29th March, 1945 has been handed to the Editor -

"On the 21st and 22nd of March the whole of the Patagonian Coast experienced one of the worst gales, torrential rains which further inland turned to snow. So far, some 20 men have been found in the Camps frozen to death, also their horses. They had to abandon their drives on the way to the Freezers; fences were blown down by the gale which in some parts reached cyclonic proportions - 81 miles per hour. In the San Julian district there has been a terrible mix up of animals. Round here 3 to 4 inches of rain fell within 36 hours. Local records do not show anything like it previously. The writer has been in Patagonia for over 41 years and never remembers anything equal to it."

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Still Going Strong.

During this war many rather old-fashioned servants of mankind have been pressed into service from the faithful horses drawing vans along city streets to replacing of the motor car by the cycle.

On the seas too all kinds of ships have been of value for example the Argentine barque which in pre wartime ran between Buenos Aires and Grytviken in South Georgia called the "Tijuca" had made voyages to and from Cape Town. Under the command of Captain Aljanati who is only thirty years of age the picturesque vessel with its small Diesel motor which gives a speed of four knots in calm weather, has covered the distance between Buenos Aires and Cape Town in thirty days. The holds of the Tijuca are capable of holding a thousand tons of cargo and many a valuable cargo has been carried across the seas in this sturdy vessel which is so well known in our Dependency.

The Tijuca was built in 1886 as a training ship for service in the Empire of Napoleon III at the ship-building yard at Nantes in France.

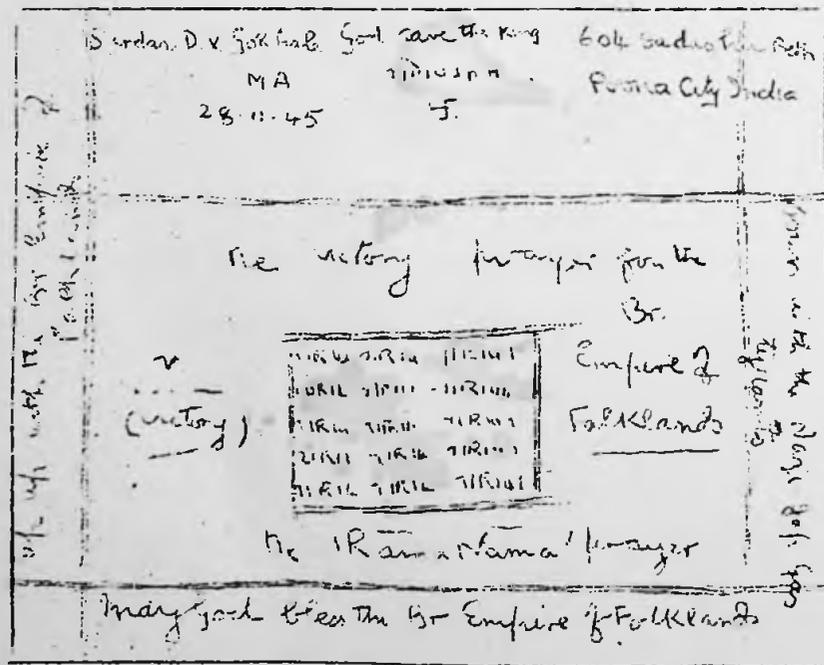
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The front road in Stanley- Ross Road is now under repair.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR RECEIVES AN UNUSUAL LETTER.

Amongst letters received by His Excellency in the last mail was one which came in a buff coloured envelope measuring four inches by just over three. On the back of it was th- stamp, showing that the letter had been posted in India, and above the stamp the letter v and underneath the word "Victory" in brackets. On the address side first of all came "Book Post" then To- His Excellency the Governor C. in C. Falkland Islands, S. Atlantic, Port Stanley, Government House Via U.S.A. Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, S. Atlantic. This side was also marked with a V and the Victory Morse sign.

Inside on the same size paper there was a copy or rather three copies of a Victory Prayer in one of the Indian languages and the Prayer was surrounded by English phrases. We reproduce the front of the Prayer Page



On the back of the Prayer is the following:
 "My familys' 'Rama Nama' prayer for the success and safety of the British Empire, the King Emperor of

Falklands.
 The mark of respect for Falklanders'.
 The Victory message from the Maharathas
 From Sirdar Dattatraya Vasudeo Gokhale M.A. most loyal and obedient servant of his most excellent Majesty belonging to the most respected, noble and glorious Martial Maharattha house of Sirdar Gokhale of 604 Sadashiv Peth, Poona City, India.

(The 'Rama Nama' is our highest prayer and is believed by us to bring a complete victory to the just cause if we firmly believe in the justice of the Br. Empire cause)

Down with the Nazi-Jap gas tyrants.

In with the copies of the Prayer there is another page attached-it is a letter from Sirdar Gokhale to His Excellency: it is dated 28:2:45.

Sir,

I enclose three copies of our Martial Maharathas 'Rama Nama' prayer as a token of the inspiring war efforts of Falkland Islands and you. The war services of the Falklands are admirable.

This is our highest prayer and is believed by us to being a Complete Victory to the just cause if we firmly believe in the justice of the British Empire cause.

I request you to place the prayer copy in the public library, muscum, and educational institute as a mark of our appreciation of our fellow Empire citizens war efforts.

The one idea before us all shall be to enable His Majesty to crush the Nazi-Jap gas butchers and establish a lasting peace.

I wish you health and happiness and drink to the health of you, your family of His Majesty.

God save the King,
 Most Sincerely yours,
 Dattatraya Gokhale.

British engineers in India are to start work shortly on a big project on the Tungabhadra River which will irrigate more than a million acres. Hydro-electric power will be transmitted to towns within 400 miles range.

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GARDENING NOTES.

Lilies. (continued).

Treatment of the second class (base rooting) is straight forward; half-fill the pot with soil, adding the layer of sand in which the bulbs are bedded, surrounding them with more sand as for the stem-rooting class; having done this, the pot is filled immediately with soil. In both cases, the soil should be made firm, but water must not be supplied until growth has started, even then, it should be given with discretion, gradually increasing the supplies as growth becomes robust.

A good soil compost for lilies consists of three parts well rotted, chopped turf, half part horse manure and half part sand. Garden soil may be used if turf is unavailable, but ensure that the soil is open in texture, it may be necessary, in this case, to increase the sand quantity.

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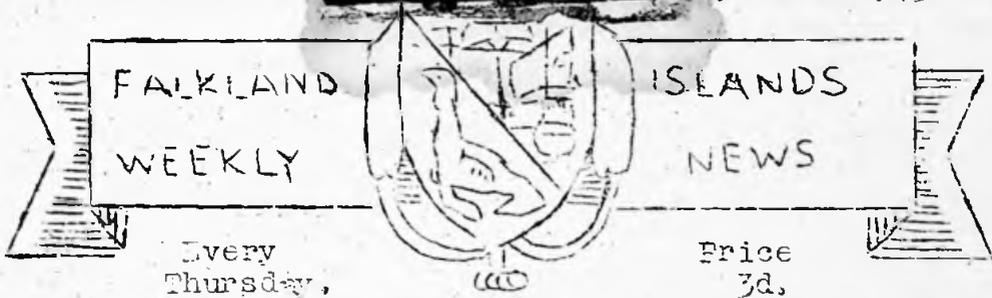
Department of Agriculture.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station June, 1945. Figures for June 1944 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	41.4	(80.6)
No. of days on which rain fell		
(.01 - .03)	3	(2)
No. of days on which rain fell		
(.04 or more)	17	(20)
Total Rainfall.....	3.652	(2.824)
Average Maximum daily temperature...	39.7	(39.4)
Average Minimum daily temperature...	30.7	(29.6)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded		
on 5th.....	45.5	(47.0)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded		
on 23rd.....	20.2	(22.2)

Director of Agriculture.





A HOME FROM HOME.

Since men and women from the Falkland Islands were invited to go overseas to the United Kingdom and offer themselves and their services in some branch or other of War service at least fifty have left our Colony to share in the ups and downs of life in the Mother country and from there have moved in some cases to far corners of the world.

London to all is the centre from which letter, parcels and telegrams as well as kindly friendship radiate out in the tracks of our Volunteers. Everyone in our Colony is interested in the activities of our own people, and we listen eagerly once a month for the voice of Miss Kelham of the Victoria League Colonial Bureau introducing a familiar voice over our London Bridge programme when she speaks to us.

The whole Colony owes a debt of gratitude to Miss Kelham and the Victoria League for the welcome which that body has given our young people and for the homely atmosphere which made such a difference to them on their arrival in the chief city of our Empire.

I have before me a recent report of the work of the Victoria League their address is— 7 Saint Martin's Place, London, and I thought that you would be interested to know that the President of the League is H.R.H. The Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, G.B.E. Starting from scratch the League is now in touch with over 400 people—the first man to register was from St. Helena and his name was "Maggot" as he has not been back—the Report suggests that he must have "turned into a chrysalis and flown away".

On arrival Colonials receive a card with words of

welcome on it. Hospitality is arranged, advice given, and in many other ways those responsible for running the League "mother" our people.

The work of the "Bureau" is divided up into three sections: Service boys, 1. Prisoners of War, 3. Students. Not only does Miss Kolham broadcast to us each month but she also speaks in a News Letter at intervals to West Africa on their Service boys.

The league has acted if necessary as next-of-kin to Colonial prisoners of war in Europe. It also looks after the welfare of Colonial students finding them lodgings, advising them etc.

A concluding sentence in Miss Kolham's report is worth quoting "Of one thing I am quite certain-all the work is tremendously worthwhile, and I feel that it is a privilege doing it"; So does the Falkland Island Government think that the Victoria League is doing a worthwhile job, and it is showing its appreciation in a practical way by donating £100 to the League.

Observer.

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News From South Georgia.

There has been no organised sports in South Georgia for several years and at present there is very little snow and in any case it is unsuitable for skiing.

The Harpon is leaving shortly for the North taking as passengers the Magistrate -Major A.I. Fleuret, M.B.E. and Mrs Fleuret as well as Whaling personnel.

The Falkland Islands News Broadcasts are eagerly awaited each Sunday but unfortunately reception is usually poor.

The people of South Georgia seem to be expecting expansion of whaling in the coming season.

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The cutter Porvenir which was the vessel which weathered the gale recently off the North Coast of the East Falkland Island arrived in Stanley safely from Teal Inlet last Thursday and left again for the same Salvador port last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tomlinson Colonial Dentist and his mechanic Mr. Turner are on the Darwin Camp.

Old Pupils Association Hold a "Miscellaneous Evening".

A most enjoyable evening was held in the Parish Hall last Thursday night although the hall was slightly crowded with Old Pupils Association members. Among the guests were several members of the Royal Navy. At 9.p.m. dancing commenced to the quick-time tune of the town dance band. After an hours dancing the Master of Ceremonies called for silence to announce that for 3d per card a fortune could be made (for the lucky one) at "Housey Housey". The fair sex seemed to make the money in each "House", leaving the not so lucky to lament with words such as "I only had one number to go". Dancing was resumed for another hour to the "Hit Parade" favourites rendered by the "King Trio" after which the M.C.'s stentorian voice was heard to announce that a Folk Dance would follow.

The popularity of this item was apparent by the number who sought their favourite partner and then took up their positions on the floor. The kindness of Miss Bosworthick in coming along to explain the dance was appreciated by all and we have no doubt that this item will mean more partners than ever at the regular Folk Dancing Class.

From the very pretty old English dancing the M.C. announced a "quick Step" rendered in the latest swing style by the band. Dancing continued until the M.C. announced the long awaited "Horse-Racing" where upon the bookies- Messrs Lellman, Bound and Miller were flooded out with voices, hands and money. In fact the organisers had difficulty in controlling the race-course. The first race was an "Obstacle Race" which was very exciting until the favourite from the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall Race Course-No.6 rounded Tattenham corner and won easily. Once again the crowd surged to the bookies to collect their gains and others to re-invest on the Ladies Race which followed. Six of the loveliest young ladies came forward to run the horses in this race, and why these horses didn't run faster I cannot tell.

After this the M.C. announced that all the games were over for the evening and dancing once again held sway. This was kept up until 2.a.m.

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GARDENING NOTES.

And now, let us turn to the great problem of soil fertility. The maintenance of the soil in a highly productive capacity is, or should be, the greatest problem which confronts vegetable growers today. Close cropping associated with intensive gardening, results in the removal of large amounts of plant food constituents, and unless consideration and foresight are shown by growers, the soil becomes quickly impoverished, with rapid reduction in its productive capacity.

At the moment, we in this Colony cannot fully appreciate the foregoing facts, because we possess little or no knowledge of soil science and for that matter why should we? On the other hand, we should know why we manure the soil, whether it be with bulk organic manure or artificials.

Manuring simply means feeding the soil, feeding it with organic or vegetable refuse to form what we know to be Humus and which cannot be produced by artificial fertilizers or concentrated manures. What then is humus? Well it might be likened to our own blood stream, for it is the blood-stream of the soil; if not, present in sufficient quantity, the soil becomes dead. Again, humus cannot be expressed in terms of a chemical formula, neither can it be reproduced synthetically, but it is the stuff that brings soil to life and makes it capable of supporting plant life. Therefore, no humus means no fertility and no life. Thus, when we add bulk manure to the soil, it is converted into humus by means of soil bacteria which form a large portion of the soil population and if absent, manure could not be converted into humus. Earthworms if plentiful in the soil, are a fair indication of a satisfactory humus content, but if manure is fresh when applied to the soil, worms will disappear due to the excessive acidity.

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Red Cross Notice.

The raffle for the model ship "Sam-Daring" will be drawn at McAtasney and Sedgwick on Saturday evening. Tickets still available.

The Gentoo is expected in this week for repairs.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK. FAIRLAND STORE.

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CHILDREN'S REVERSIBLE CORK INSOLES

Sizes 6 to 9 4d pr.

Sizes 10 to 3 6d pr.

CHILDREN'S ARCTIC SOCKS 6d pr.

GIRLS' ARCTIC SOCKS size 2 9d.

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SUMMER'S FLOWER SEEDS 1/- packet.

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TOBACCOS:- 2 oz Tins

WESTWARD NO.1, VIKING, RICHMOND 2/2 per tin.

1/4 lb tins. PLAYERS MEDIUM AND LONG 4/6 tin.

ST. JULIAN 4/3 tin.

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LADIES REVERSIBLE COALS S7-15-0

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Government School Old Pupils Association, Miscellaneous Evening.

Prize Winners:-

Housey Housey-1st. Miss H. Pallini.
2nd. Mr. D. Nicholson & Miss J. McLeod.

Novelty Dances- Mr & Mrs Scott, Mr T. Perry & Miss E. Harries, Mr. D. Ramsden & Miss J. Myles, Mr. R. Rice & Miss G. Pettersson.

Whist Drive held on Friday 20th.
Winners- 1st. Lady Miss L. Perry.
Gent Mr. J. Curran.

Booby. Lady Mrs E. J. Gleadell.
Gent Mr. Ian Biggs.

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Wanted- A Maid, Apply - Matron, Hospital.

The Late John Short.

We regret to record the death of Mr John Short which occurred at his home in Stanley last Monday at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Short was a native of the Falklands and when a lad he went to England and served for a time as an apprentice shipwright. During his time in the Ship Yard Mr. Short must often have seen the Great Britain because that vessel was in the same yard being copper-sheathed around her hull. When Mr Short returned to the Falkland Islands, he found the Great Britain in a disabled condition in Stanley harbour.

Mr. Short worked for a number of years at San Carlos South and came to Stanley in 1913. For almost fifteen years he was caretaker of Stanley Cemetery. From that position he retired and lived in James Street with his wife and eventually members of his family.

At the age of eighty Mr. Short could be seen in the summertime making his way up Snake Hill Road on his way to the peat bog where he cut his quota of peat. He also, at the same advanced age, dug and planted his own garden.

For the last two years Mr. Short has been in failing health and towards the end was practically stone-deaf. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and two sons. We extend our sympathy to them.

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The Bible Talk broadcast to Camp from Stanley will be at 3.15 p.m. this afternoon, for this week only. The guest speaker will be George McLaren age 7, whose parents live in South Georgia.

From next week the Rev. R.S.R. Colvert will take over the Bible Talks for a time.

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In the course of the Stanley Broadcast programme last Sunday afternoon, Dr. Gibbs, Agricultural Advisor gave an interesting talk on Agricultural News.

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Copies of the Weekly News will be on sale in the West Store and Mr. J. Ratcliffe's shop each week on and after Thursday afternoon.

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F I C

Delf Jugs 3/-, 4/3 & 6/- each.

Pie Dishes 3/5, 3/6, & 4/3 each.

Flat Plates 8/-, 10/- & 11/- doz.

Soup Plates 13/- doz.

Tea Pots 4/3 & 5/9 each.

Wooden Spoons 8d. 9d. 11d & 1/2 each.

Steel Plates 1/2 each.

Steel Bowls 1/2 each.

Egg Slices 1/6 each.

Lavatory Brushes 2/6 each.

Scrubbing Brushes 1/8 & 1/10 each.

Blacklead Brushes 2/9 each.

Scavenger Broomheads 9/- each.

Broomheads 3/6 & 4/9 each.

Hydrometers 11/6 each.

Aerial Wire 6/3 coil.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th July, 1945.

With reference to the Instrument issued under the Public Seal of the Colony and dated the 18th February, 1945, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has been pleased to give instructions for the Definitive appointment of

JAMES GORDON GIBBS, BSc., M.Agr., Sc.Ph.D. (Minn.),
Dip.Agr., (Linc., N.E.),

as a member of the Executive Council for a period of one year with effect from the 18th of February, 1945.

20th July, 1945.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 53 of the 5th of May, 1942, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the temporary Commission of

LIEUTENANT JOHN BOUND

in the Falkland Islands Defence Force, for duties as Quartermaster, with effect from the 5th of May, 1942.

By Command,
K.G. Bradley,
Colonial Secretary.

Office of the Competent Authority.
(Supplies).

Stanley,
23rd July, 1945.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Matches.

The arrival of further stocks of matches has made it possible for this department to authorise a fresh issue. Persons over the age of 18 wishing to obtain their

ration should apply for a permit at the above office on any day except Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Each permit will authorise the recipient to obtain one dozen boxes of matches, and the public are asked to exercise the strictest economy in using this supply as it may not be possible to make another issue for from two to three months.

(Sgd) A.R.Carr.

Competent Authority. (Supplies).

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Two Brothers On Active Service.

Last mail brought word of two local volunteers in the forces, the brothers Melvin and Russel Lellman. Melvin has passed his exams in the R.A.F. and was awarded his pilot's wings in Texas where he had been training. Once back in England he was posted to Harrogate, and during leave he had from there, spent most of his time visiting members of the Falkland Island Colony in England. He was in London for VE Day, and he describes the main streets of London as "seething masses of humanity, dancing, shrieking and singing in hilarity". Since then he has been posted to Western-Super-Mare where he has met more Falkland Islanders.

Russel writes from India where he is still in the jungle, and does not think much of Indian trains- he describes them as draughty and dirty- although he finds the country very interesting from the railway carriage window, especially the many types of wild animals that are to be seen as the train goes through the jungle. He has taken advantage of wild life in joining in shooting expeditions. Lately his bag included two deer and a crocodile, and he hopes to bag a tiger. On these expeditions his party sleep up in a tree, as sleeping on the ground is not too safe because of the many prowling animals. At the moment he is sweltering in a temperature of 125° in the shade, and does not like it under canvas, because of the lack of ventilation, but in spite of these little discomforts he is enjoying life.

Dress-making Class.
We regret to announce that as the dress-making class taken by Miss Bosworthick is already overcrowded, it will not be possible to admit any more new students this year.

H.L. Baker,
Supt. of Education.

F I C

Galvanised Rowlocks 4/8 & 6/6 pr.

Wire Brushes 4/9 & 7/5 each.

Whisk Brooms 2/6 each.

Saddle Trees 70/- each.

Saddle Pads 38/- pr.

Horse Rugs 45/6 each.

Penetrating Oil 7/- tin.

"Stop-It-Leaking" for Radiators 2/3 tin.

No. 8. Stanley Ranges £20/15/- each.

No. 9. Stanley Ranges £26/-/- each.

Crystalised Fruits 3/10 box.

H & P "Breakfast" Biscuits 3/3 lb.

"Bristol" Pickles 6/6 jar.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

July 29th. 9th Sunday after Trinity.

- 8 & 9.45. Holy Communion.
- 9.45. Children's Church.
- 11. Mattins and Antiphones.
- 7. Evensong and Sermon.



The subject of the sermon at Evensong will be the eighth Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal". Prayers are said each Sunday for several of the Camps in our parish, and Chaplaincies in our diocese. Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 512 - 224 - 254. Psalm:- 48.
Evening:- 296 - 330 - 23 - 542 - 551.- Psalms-45 & 46.
Holy Communion also Tuesday at 8.a.m. and Friday at 9.15.a.m.

Tuesday in the Church Hall 2.30 Ladies Sewing Meeting,
7.30 Social Club (Guest Night)

The Chaplain has a large quantity of New Testaments and separate Gospels for sale on application.

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THE TABERNACLE - MONROE PARISH CHURCH.

Services Sunday 29th July 11.a.m. and 7.p.m.
Sunday School 10.20.a.m. Communion after evening service.

The broadcast service from the Stanley Broadcasting Station at 5.p.m. on Sunday will be conducted by the Minister of the Tabernacle.

The Sunday School children are being given a party on Saturday afternoon.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Read 1 Samuel Ch. 3 Verse 1-18. This portion of scripture tells you the story of how God spoke to Samuel when Samuel was just a lad. God will also speak to us, if we pray to Him and listen to His voice, no matter how young we are.

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By the death of Mr John Short which is reported on another page, a long term partnership has come to an end. Mr and Mrs Short were married over fifty five years ago.

WEDDING.

The second wedding within recent weeks at Chartres took place in the Cookhouse of that Settlement last Saturday afternoon at 2.30.p.m. when James Duncan was joined in marriage to Avis Binnie. The Ceremony was conducted by Mr. K.W.Luxton J.P. Manager of the Station.

The bride was dressed in white complete with veil and was attended by Mrs K.Stewart and Miss May Binnie (sisters of the bride). The brides attendants wore dresses of blue coloured material. Mr Tom Aldridge of Hill Cove was best man.

After the wedding there was a reception and a supper. Dancing took place from nine in the evening until three o'clock next morning, the fifty guests present sampled the large variety of refreshments and the three tier wedding cake.

(Report by Wireless)

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"HARDY'S CINEMA".

SATURDAY 28th. at 8.p.m. "TORTILLA FLAT"

STARRING SPENCER TRACY & HEDY LAMARR.

SUNDAY 29th. at 2.30.p.m. CHILDRENS SHOW,

"NO LIMIT" STARRING GEORGE FORBRY.

SUNDAY at 8.15.p.m. "SHIPYARD GALLY"

STARRING GRACIE FIELDS.

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Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest averages for last week were:-

Mrs Hills 96.2, Mrs. L.Aldridge 95.6, Mrs. S. Aldridge 94.1, Mrs L.Reive 93.7, Mrs A.Cletheroe 93.2, Miss D.Reive 92.

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Last Thursday the Indian arrived in town from Berkeley Sound with Mr R.Yates of Johnson's Harbour as passenger.

Local Shooting News in "The Rifleman".

An old friend of the rifleman of Britain, E.J. McIntasney, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, in sending us his term's targets for the Colonial Match, sends us information that whilst they are using their old B.S.M. and Vickers-Martin rifles, which all need reconditioning, they have been using Canadian ammunition retailed in the local stores. He also tells us that their boys' section is very well attended, and most of them show good promise of first-class marksmanship, whilst the Ladies' Section is also going strong. But the only lady to qualify for the Colonial team was Mrs R.Hills, who also has the honour of being the first lady to represent Falkland Isles in any shooting team. That she made top score of 198 is indeed a tribute to her shooting and selection.

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CATHEDRAL SOCIAL CLUB.

It is two early yet to say in what form the Social Club will finally settle down, but the three weeks since opening have been very encouraging. The Church Hall has been divided roughly into two, those who want to dance have danced at one end, while other have amused themselves at the other with darts, dominoes draughts and ping pong. Darts and ping pong are the most popular of the games; has anyone any spare darts or balls please?

Up to the present dancing has been to accordians and gramophones. The Club has been loaned a "pick up" and wireless set for amplification purposes. But the latter has not been in too good form and kind friends are repairing it. It is hoped that by the time these lines appear in print we shall have had it in use.

At 9.p.m. we make a break for very welcome refreshments; Tea, cordial, sausage rolls, cakes and biscuits.

Next Tuesday, July 31st, and the last Tuesday in each month, will be a guest night, when each member may bring two guests. The rule of attendance at the Cathedral Services does not apply to the guests.

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WANTED to purchase Hen eggs or Duck eggs. Cash will be paid on delivery to the Woodbine Bakery.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
26/7/45.

Dear Boys and Girls,

First of all here is the correct solution to the Crossword puzzle which I gave you in your corner last week. Across. 1.Par. 2.Go.4.B.R. 5.R.I. 6.B.C. 7.Cn. 8.K.C. Down. 1. Fog. 3.Car. 4.Bar. 6.Book - the last number should have read number 9 instead of number 7- did you notice the mistake?- the answer to 9 down was No.

A Cat Story.

I was in a house recently and sat down in a certain easy chair with a cushion on it- as I was speaking to the lady of the house I could not help noticing the strange behaviour of the cat. It came up to me, and tried to sit on my knee. The cat's purr was coming out, so I did not let him come upon my lap. The cat who was called "Bill" still persisted in coming round me, and attracting as much attention as he could. But it was not to be friendly with me, that the cat carried on in this way- it was to let me know that I was sitting in his chair- his very own chair- and would I mind getting off it as quickly as possible? So I vacated the cat's chair and my place was immediately occupied by a purring cat, who sat up and looked at me for a minute, in a way which conveyed the idea- "You took a long time to understand what I was saying to you", then Bill settled down to sleep. "What a past visitors were" he thought as he slowly closed his eyes and nestled down in his own comfortable cushioned chair which was his couch by day and his bed by night.

Cheerio until next week,

Uncle Jim.

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The Paloma arrived on Friday from Berkley Sound, bringing Miss T. Smith and Mr. R. Buse from Johnson's Harbour.

The Late John Short.

The funeral of the late Mr. Short took place from Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. G.D. Smith and family left Stanley in the cutter boat "Paloma" yesterday afternoon for Johnson's Harbour.

FOR SALE.

Six valve Drawing room model PILOT wireless receiver all wave-lengths perfect condition. Can be used either with Battery or Mains. Price £30 including spare set of valves. Available about October. Apply PILOT RECEIVER c/o Weekly News.

Airmail which left by the Fitzroy on 28th June was delivered in England on 15th July. This means that the mail only took 17 days from door to door.

We understand that a general attack is being made by the Chief Constable on rats in Stanley.

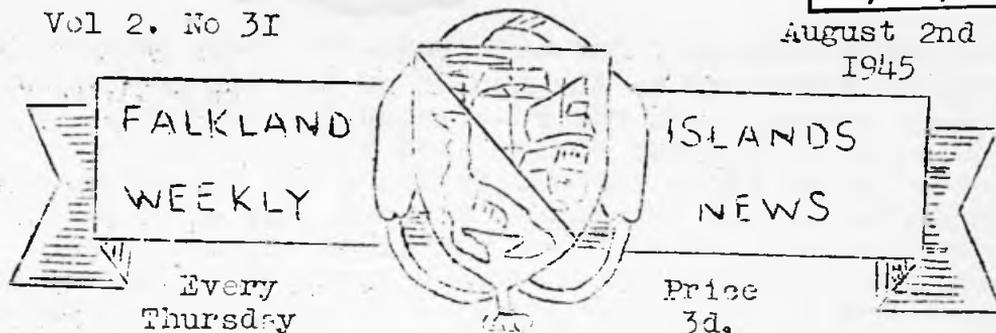
BIRTHS. 15th July, to Mr and Mrs W.J. Cantlie, a daughter, Shirley,
28th July, to Mr and Mrs F.C. Betts, a son, Tyrone Trevor.

E.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Since the last published list of winners the following members have won prizes:-
Highest Scores. S. Henna, W.J. Bowles, J.B. Browning (2), C. Reive, L. Reive (3), W. McDonald.
Scored Scores. W. Elias, T. Braxton, W. McKenzie, F.G. Berntsen (2), R.I. King, J.W. Bowles, H. Bennett, J. Sarney.

Fortnightly prizes for the best average in A & B Class. A. Class, L. Reive 13 shoots, average 97.2.
B. Class F.G. Berntsen 15 shoots, average 95.66.
Possibles have been scored by W.J. Bowles, J.B. Browning C. Reive.

The boys best scores have been made by, C. Skilling 94, 92, I. Henna 93, 91. S. McAskill 92, A. Clifton 92, 89. Best averages for the week:- L. Reive 97.7, W. McDonald 97.3, C. Reive 96.2, J. Finlayson 95.6, F. Reive 95.4.



Our New Prime Minister- The Rt.Hon.Clement Richard Attles P.C.,M.P.

Clement Richard Attles was born in 1883. His early life was spent as one of a large family in well-to-do English middle class surroundings.

He went to a well-known public school, Haileybury College, and afterwards to Oxford University, where he took his degree, with honours in modern history. He was called to the Bar (Inner Temple) in 1905, and practised up to 1909. In the meantime, he had gone to work in Haileybury House, a settlement in the East End of London, where he had his first contact with working-class life and saw what poverty meant. He lived in the East End, in Limehouse, until 1922 except for the period of the war. In 1913 he became Tutor and Lecturer in Social Science at the London School of Economics, University of London, and held this position until he resigned in 1923.

Between 1905 and 1914 he became increasingly interested in the Labour Movement. His mind was influenced by reading William Morris and John Ruskin, and by his work in the East End. He joined the Labour Party in 1917, made his first speech at an open air meeting in Limehouse, and became active in political work.

When the war of 1914-1918 broke out, he joined the South Lancashire Regiment and served with it in Gallipoli and Mesopotamia. He was severely wounded in the attempt to relieve Kut, and invalided to England. After a period of service with the Tank Corps, he returned to the infantry and served in France. He finished his service in 1919, with the rank of Major.

In 1919 he became Mayor of Stepney, and two years after

-wards Labour M.P. for Limehouse, and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Ramsay MacDonald. He was re-elected to Parliament at the General Election of 1923, and became Under-Secretary of State for War in the first Labour Government. The Labour Government was defeated in 1924, and for the next five years he was in the Opposition. In this period he had many varied activities, including two years in India and Burma as a member of the Indian Statutory Commission.

In the second Labour Government in 1929, Mr Attlee was made Chancellor of the Exchequer, being particularly concerned with the work of the Imperial Conference, agricultural legislation, and the Economic Advisory Council. In 1932 he became Postmaster General.

Although the Labour Party was heavily defeated in the General Election of 1932, he retained his seat and became Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party. After the General Election of October 1935, he was elected Leader of the Party, a position that he still holds. He was the first Leader of the Opposition ever to receive a salary, this position being officially recognized and a salary assigned to it in 1937.

Since May 1940 when the National Government was formed, Mr Attlee has held a number of posts in the Churchill War Cabinet. He was first appointed Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons. In February 1942 he gave up both posts to succeed Viscount Cranborne as Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs. At the same time he was appointed Deputy Prime Minister and was recently one of the delegates to the important San Francisco Conference. It was in September 1943 that Mr Attlee left the Dominion Office to become Lord President of the Council.

Just before the results of the present General Election became known Mr Attlee attended the Talks in Germany in company with Mr Churchill.

This is the record of our new Prime Minister. We wish his cabinet and himself well in the tasks which lie ahead of them—ranging from helping to defeat Japan to providing homes and work for the people of Britain and progress and contentment in the Dominions and the Colonies.

The Chief Constable Asks the Weekly News to Print this Warning About the Use of Fire Arms. In Public Interests we do:

DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS

It is considered desirable to bring to the notice of all persons discharging firearms, the following facts relating to their characteristics:—(a) A .22 "Long-Rifle" cartridge will propel its bullet up to a distance of almost a mile, when aimed and fired at high angles such as at an Upland Goose on the wing. (b) The remaining velocity together with the steep angle of descent of the bullet on striking, makes it highly dangerous and will cause grievous bodily harm to any person struck by it.

Last Saturday afternoon a .22 bullet struck the inside doorstep of a back porch in Stanley and it is presumed, judging from the only possible line of approach, that it was fired from a .22 rifle on the Common, in a South-Easterly direction from Stanley. The occupier of this house had an exceedingly narrow escape by a margin of a few seconds. All persons concerned, must consider the danger of indiscriminate aiming and firing of all firearms, especially rifles, of all calibres and types of cartridges, which discharge the single shot or bullet and particularly when at high angles. Serious accidents can be avoided if one considers:—
i. Where will the bullet strike eventually if I miss the object aimed at. ii. What else will it strike, even if I hit the object aimed at, will the bullet pass through and strike something else? iii. What about a possible ricochet—that is the rebounding of the shot from a hard surface?—the direction it takes is most uncertain and therefore it can be highly dangerous.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs J.T. Short and family wish to thank all kind friends for wreaths and floral tributes sent at the time of their sad loss. They also wish to thank all who helped them in one way and another.

Mr A.L. Kiddle and daughter wish to thank all who sent kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes, at the time of their sad bereavement.

HARDY'S CINEMA

PICTURE SHOWING:-

SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST "SOMEWHERE ON LEAVE"

STARRING HARRY NORRIS

SUNDAY 2:30P.M. CHILDREN'S SHOW

"CALL OUT THE MARINES " STARRING

VICTOR McLAGLEN

SUNDAY 8:15 P.M.

"WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GIRL" STARRING
LEON ERROL

"HIGHWAY TO FREEDOM" STARRING
ROBERT YOUNG.

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LADIES MINATURE RIFLE CLUB

The highest averages for last week were: Mrs. Hills 95.4
Mrs L. Aldridge 95.2 Mrs S. Aldridge 94.4, Miss D. Reive 94,
Miss Molly McAtasney 94. Mrs A. Pettersson 93.5

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NOTES

We learn that Dr Sladen our new Senior Medical Officer has sailed from the United Kingdom, on his way to the Colony.

Last Thursday the usual fortnightly Whist Drive took place at the Working Men's Club. Ist Prizes went to Mrs John Turner and Mr A. Cletherce-while Boobie winners were Mrs B. Kelway and Mr J. Ratcliff.

The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tonight (Thursday) at 7p.m. will be-Air Sea Rescue. Talks will be given next week on Monday and Thursday nights at the same hour.

Next Monday-August Bank Holiday Government Offices will still be closed-the Weekly News Office will also be closed.

The following passengers arrived in Stanley a week ago on the "Gentoo": Miss Gladys Johnson, Mr Freddie Johnson, Mrs B. Steen, and Mrs George Simpson. The Porvenir was due to leave Stanley today for Douglas Station, with a general cargo.

Mr Clement Harrison Jr. now owns a third share in the Porvenir.

Last Friday Night's London Bridge Programme was A.I.



DANDERING

1/10 bottle.

Porous Plasters 1/9 packet.

"Gitol" Mouthwash 2/6 bottle

Hinksman's Asthma Reliever 1/9 tin

Kalzana Tablets 75's 6/-box.

Cascara Sagrada 4/3 bottle

Doan's Backache Pills 1/8

Beechams Pills 1/6 box.

Pink Pills 3/9 box.

Carter's Little Liver Pills 1/7 bot.

De Witts Pills 3/10 bot.

Bile Beans 1/7 box.

Sanitas 1/5 bottle.

Condy's Fluid 1/5 bottle.

Germolene 1/6 tin

Mentholatum 1/9 tin

Sloans' Liniment 2/6 bottle

Boracic Acid 2d packet

Milk of Magnesia Tablets 1/4 bottle

Bisurated Magnesia Tablets 1/II bot.

ASPIRIN Tablets 7d packet

Phosferine Tablets 1/6

packet

"Vikelp" Tablets

2/6 bot.

Pond's Vanishing Cream 1/8 jar.

Amami Cuticle Remover 8d bottle.

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A Tribute

We have received the following tribute from a neighbour of the late Mrs A.L.Kiddle whose death we report on a page of this weeks paper-Mrs Kiddle was a resident of Stanley for the last forty years:"Mrs Kiddle has always been a most helpful supporter of the church (Christ Church Cathedral) and previous to her marriage was for many years a Sunday school teacher and a member of the choir. She will be remembered by many for her kindness to the sick and to those in trouble".

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

There will be a General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association in the Government School on Saturday 4th August at 5p.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE-CENSORSHIP ON MAILS

AS FROM THE 31ST JULY ALL CENSORSHIP OF LETTERS, POSTCARDS, AND OTHER POSTAL MATTERS IS ABOLISHED. CENSORSHIP OF AIR TELEGRAMS MUST, HOWEVER, BE CONTINUED AS THESE ARE SENT BY WIRELESS.

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Wedding.

The wedding took place on Thursday 26th July, in the Tabernacle, Stanley, of Mr. James Stanley Smith to Miss Agnes Daisy Scott.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W.F. McWhan.

The bride was dressed in white silk crepe with veil and head-dress to match and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. The bride who was given away by Mr. James Scott (brother) had three bridesmaids- Miss Peggy McLeod, Miss Dolly McLeod (cousins) dressed in yellow figured satin with blue net head-dress trimmed with yellow and blue flowers. The other bridesmaid was Miss Norden Scott (sister of the bride) who wore a blue dress with blue head-dress.

Mr. William Finlayson of Gosse Green (cousin of the bridegroom) was best man.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fred Scott and in the evening some 400 guests were present at the wedding dance in the Gymnasium.

We wish Mr and Mrs Smith every happiness.

Wedding

The wedding of Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Gleadell of Port Stanley to Gordon John only son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Pickering, Koseley, Birmingham, took place at Stanley Registrar's Office on Monday 30th July. The ceremony was conducted by Dr Hamilton the Registrar.

The bride was daintily attired in a light grey costume, a very becoming head-dress of flowers, and black suede shoes to complete the ensemble. Hazel Gleadell, sister of the bride, and Dawn Reive, cousin, were the bridesmaids, each were wearing pretty floral dresses with head-dress of flowers to match.

The grooms attendants were Mr J.R. Gleadell, Father of the bride and Mr J. Mercer, cousin of the bride and friend of the groom.

After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the home of the bride, where relatives and friends joined them at the wedding breakfast. A dance was afterwards held in the Gymnasium at which some 400 guests were present-the Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr O' Tierman and Mr C. Schofield were able M.C's

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

August 5th. Tenth after Trinity.

- 8 & II Holy Communion
- 9:45 Children's Church
- II Sung Eucharist
- 7 Evensong and Sermon.

The subject of the Sermon will be "Thou shalt not bear false witness", the ninth commandment.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning: 220-759-311-332-223

Evening: 460-16-34-223-759, -Psalms 51 & 54.

Have you asked the Chaplain for that New Testament or Gospel yet?

Tuesday 2:30 Ladies Working Party at the Deanery; 7:30 Social Club in Church Hall.

The Guest Speaker in this week's Bible talk for the Schools will be Eileen Morrison of Goose Green.

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THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH

Services Sunday 5th August 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School 10:20a.m. Tuesday 7:30p.m. Praise and Prayer Service.

On Sunday evening the hymns will be of a Missionary nature and the subject of the address will be "DAVID LIVINGSTONE".

For The Children: Read Luke 14, Verse 12-23.

The great lesson to be learned from this week's lesson boys and girls is simply this - that the Lord invites us to love, serve and follow Him. Are we saying "Yes" or "No" to this invitation?

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The Party which was given to the children of the Tabernacle Sunday School was a great success. Games, Tea and an Impromptu Concert for the reward of a sweet were the main items of the programme. About sixty children were present. We were delighted to have a visit from the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert and Mrs Calvert in the course of the afternoon. I ought to have said at the beginning of this note that the party was held last Saturday.



CHILDREN'S CORNER.



Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
2/3/45.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is another "Bill the cat" a adventure for you. Bill went to sea for a time - he signed on a boat. The life suited Bill quite well, the pay was nothing but that was all the pay that a cat could expect wherever he worked - but the food was good, that was all that mattered - and there was a certain amount of work to be done, as rats sometimes came on board, but Bill was able to attend to them!

Then the terrible thing happened. A new-comer arrived on Bill's boat one day - a dog who annoyed Bill, - and no cat can really fight a dog continually - it weakens you in the long run. What was Bill to do? There was only one way out - he must sign off. So quietly and slowly Bill prepared himself for long shore leave. Bill found someone to take him in, and he really likes living ashore now - as he gazes from his front door step upon the sea, and thinks of his comfortable chair with the soft cushion he feels that he will not be easily tempted to sign on as a member of a boat's crew again.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

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WINDING UP OF THE SERVICEMEN'S CANTEEN

The surplus money from the Canteen which functioned until it was no longer required in the Parish Room, amounted to £20:2:7. This was disposed of by handing over a gratuity of £5 to Pte. T. Cornell who worked so hard at the canteen, giving £5 to the Fresh Produce Staa at the Red Cross Sale, £5:2:7d to the Boys Brigade and £5 to St Dunstons (this has been handed over to Mr McWhan).

We congratulate the Canteen Committee on their distribution of surplus money.

The model of the "Samdaring" was won by ticket No. 9706 - Name "Tony". The Seller of the ticket was Messrs McAtasney & Sedgwick and amount collected: £14:12

The Late Mrs. Alexander Kiddle.

We regret to report the death last Thursday of Mrs Alexander Kiddle which occurred at her home in Stanley. Mrs Kiddle, who was in her 76th year was a native of the Colony and lived in the Falklands all her life with the exception of a few months spent on holiday in England in 1931. Mrs Kiddle is survived by her husband and only daughter.

The funeral took place last Sunday from Christ Church Cathedral, the services being conducted by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert-Chaplain.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Kiddle and to Mr and Mrs H. Jennings.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stanley
28th June 1945

Dear Mr Editor,

Though it gives me no pleasure to do so, I challenge you to publish this letter. On the 26th June 1945 my representative handed to you a political article for publication. After much discussion and consideration you finally declined to accept my contribution for the following major reasons:-

1. You do not desire to encourage political argument. 2. That such controversy would tend to prejudice yourself as a Minister of Religion, therefore, your Church must receive first consideration. I appreciate your argument and regret that you as Editor of a newspaper should be placed in such an impossible position, for it is through the columns of your press that one seeks to voice opinion.

However, I have felt - and probably many more of your would-be political contributors and readers - that your press is designed to prevent the free expression of Political or any other controversial subjects because you tend to favour the "Top Dogs" and so safeguard them by suppression of such articles. Therefore, I feel that it would be in the interests of your subscribers and future contributors for you to declare the Policy of your paper and thus avoid further mis-understanding and distrust.

Yours faithfully,

SOCIALIST

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A Complexion Powder 3/3 box.
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 each.

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 Cash Ruled Books 5/- & 6/6 ea.

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THE FALMOUTH ISLANDS CO. LTD.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

The heading of this paragraph may seem somewhat out of season, but in order to allow plenty of time in hand for sending overseas—the Weekly News Office will be selling from next Tuesday sets of Christmas and New Year Cards—on the same type of paper as the Weekly News is printed on. The sets will be sold at 1/6d each and will consist of eight different cards. All the money from sales will be given to St Dunstons.

The drawings on the cards are: Penguins: Local Crest: Whale Bone Arch (all by Cyril Blakeman) Little Boy picking up Penguin egg: Horse Rider (Miss K. Napier—West Point) Flags and Crest (By R. Hatfield) with Boy's Brigade boy inset (B.B. drawn by editor) and a Sea Lion (Drawn by Dr J.E. Hamilton, reproduced by kind permission of the Colonial Government. The other card shows S.S. Fitzroy—by P. Dixon. The cards are on view on the Notice Board outside the P.W.D.

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F.I.D.F. MINATURE RIFLE CLUB

The prize winners for the week were:—Highest scores, L. Reive, W. McDonald, C. Reive,

Sealed Scores, J. Barney, W.J. Bowles (2)
 W. McDonald is to be congratulated on scoring his first possible in the Club.

The following are the best averages and scores for the week:—

	No. of Shoots	Average	Highest Score
L. Reive	3	97.7	99(4)
A. Finlayson	10	96.9	99
W. McDonald	10	95.6	100
W. J. Bowles	9	96.1	98
C. Reive	5	95.8	99
J. B. Browning	5	94.8	97

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 Folk Dancing takes place in the Gymnasium tonight—Thursday, at the usual hour.
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The Social Club attached to the Cathedral held their first guest night last Tuesday night. Games, Dancing and Light Refreshments all helped to make an enjoyable evening. The social evening ended at 11:15p.m.

EDITORIAL.

THE POLICY OF THE WEEKLY NEWS.

I have been asked to state the general policy of our Colony's Weekly Newspaper. I take this opportunity of doing so: It is a very simple policy.

First of all we try to give the News. That is our chief function, and by the News I mean the news of the whole Colony and of South Georgia as well. We try to link up with the local broadcast simply to give the people of the Camp an up-to-the minute News Bulletin. This is purely an act of service.

We give Government Notices and bring the wares of the Stores to your notice as well as the wants and needs of the small householder.

We do not feel inclined to enter the field of heated controversy as for example to whether the Colony should be completely revolutionised because we feel that in the first place our space is too limited to do justice to either side and in the second that no real result will materialise until we have representatives elected by the people to voice these opinions in the right quarter-at Council Meetings.

The Weekly News has only one strong political view and it is that the people of the Colony must have elected representation at the earliest possible moment. We pay taxation; we look forward to representation.

The Weekly News is neither controlled nor subsidised by the Government of the Falkland Islands. Therefore our paper is quite independent and chooses a path which it feels will serve its primary function best.

It is our ambition in the future if possible to have a local lady as sole editor; in fairness to this objective the local paper must keep up a standard. If there is any outstanding genuine grievance upon which the paper's influence can turn for good the Weekly News will not hesitate to use that influence.

There is one other point-the present editor is a minister of one of Stanley's churches-on no account will he let the paper cause friction which would act to the detriment of his church or its present and

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EDITORIAL. (continued)

future work in the Colony.

I feel that we can sum up our policy in this way-For King and country, for the people of the Falklands, and for the making of good friendship between the people of the Colony as a whole.

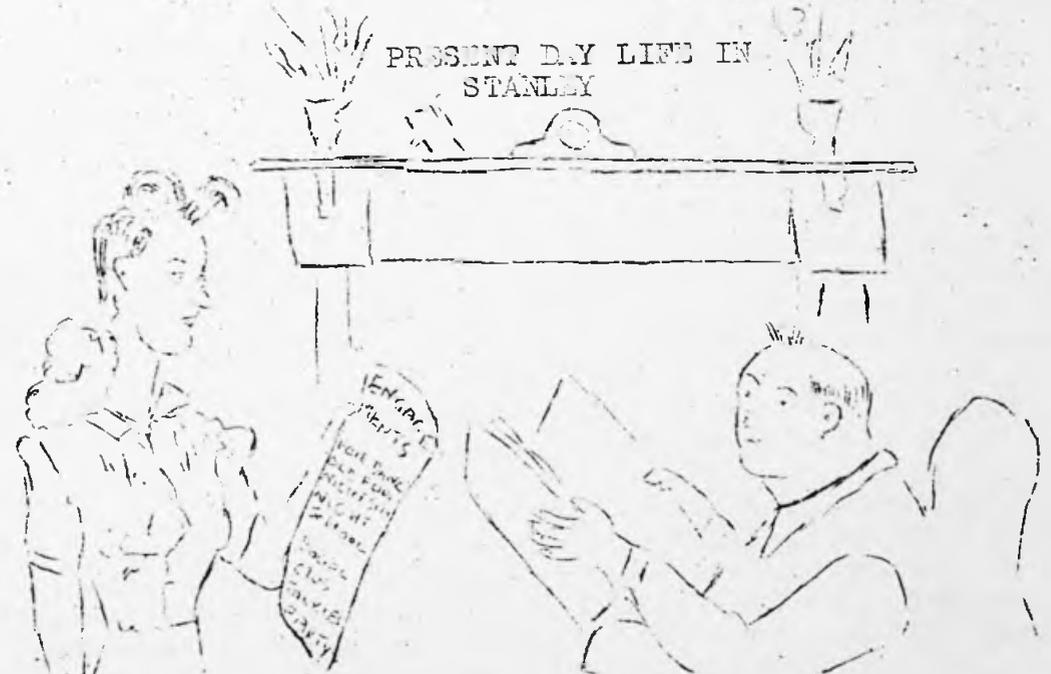
Our sales have been going steadily up. We know our paper is unsatisfactory, in size, in printing, in a dozen ways, but in the meantime we'll carry on-we extend our thanks to our many readers who encourage us in one way or another.

Editor.

FALKLAND ISLANDS WEEKLY NEWS.

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PRESENT DAY LIFE IN STANLEY



"Perhaps Dad, I can fit an evening in at home next month".

John King

GARDENING NOTES Contd.

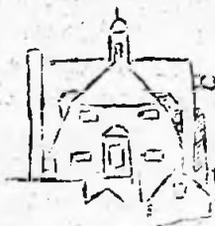
Now, on the farm stations bulk organic manure is readily available in sufficient quantities to fulfill demands, but in Stanley, sufficient supplies of bulk organic manure are definitely not available, yet we do have ample materials at hand to substitute and augment our present stocks of bulk organic manure if we would take the opportunity to do so. Let us see how our present supplies of manure stand. The average garden covers an area of approximately three hundred square yards and will require an annual dressing of one and a half tons, therefore, if all town gardens received this amount, three hundred and seventy, to four hundred tons of manure would be required to satisfy our demands. Nothing near this quantity can be made available, for at an outside estimate we can only provide one hundred and forty tons, thus indicating that only fifty per cent of our town gardens are receiving an annual dressing; and it is fairly safe to say that this fifty per cent are regular customers, the other fifty per cent must go without. It would appear then, that quite a large number of our gardens must be showing certain signs of impoverishment, and indications of this have been observed among crops both under cultivation and by their final results. We have only to compare some of the crops produced in the camp, or from town gardens which are regularly supplied with manure to appreciate these facts. Surely, then, we must admit, that to maintain the soil in a highly productive condition is a serious problem to us in Stanley.

The bridal frocks for Miss Daisy Scott's wedding were made by her sister—Mrs James Sarney.

The catering for Miss Joyce Glendell's wedding Dance was done by Mr A. Summers. The Weekly News takes this opportunity of extending best wishes to Mr and Mrs Pickering. Mrs Pickering is the "mainstay" of the Weekly News Office. We are glad that we are still to have the use of her services in our paper Office.

THE RED CROSS: The Red Cross Tea Meeting will be held on Thursday Aug. 2nd. commencing at 3 o'clock in the Library. The Hostess will be Mrs A. Mercer.

August RED CROSS JOURNAL may now be had from Miss Biggs during library hours.

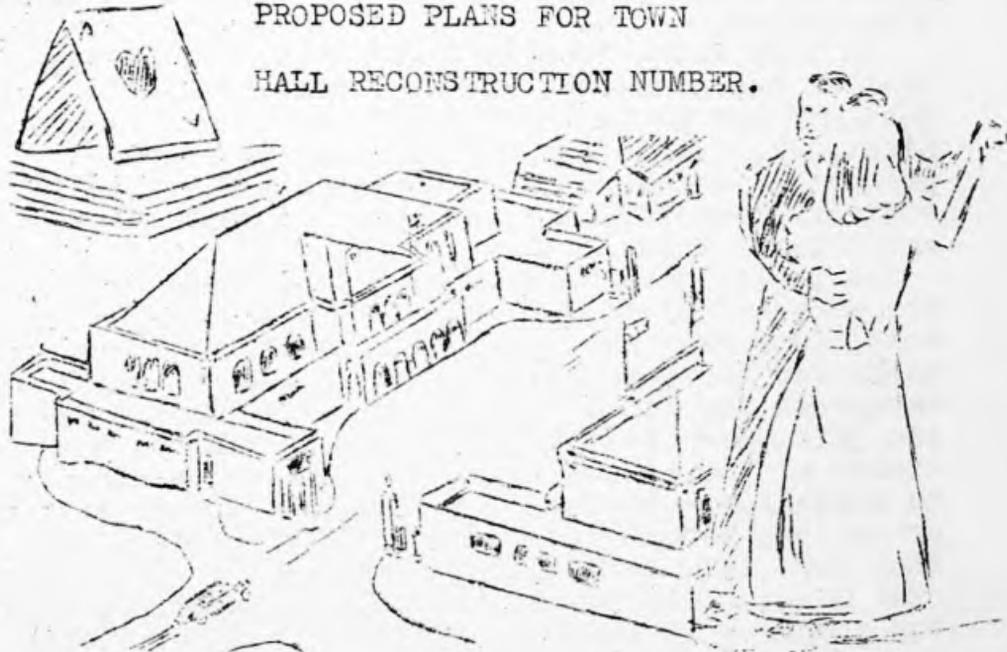


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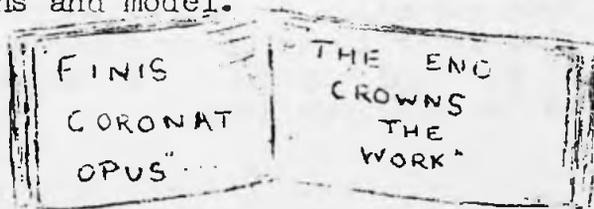
WEEKLY NEWS

PROPOSED PLANS FOR TOWN

HALL RECONSTRUCTION NUMBER.



The proposed plans and also a model for a New Town Hall and Offices will be on view to the public in the Conference Room at the Secretariat from Friday 10th August until Tuesday 14th August from 2.p.m. until 6.p.m. daily. Lieut Col. Woodgate A.R.I.B.A. who has been the Consulting Architect to the Town Hall Reconstruction Committee will be in attendance from 3.p.m. to 4.p.m. each day. It is hoped that a large number of the people in town will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the plans and model.



E D I T O R I A L.

PLANS FOR NEW TOWN HALL.

The Committee which has been in session frequently since its appointment on the subject of "Town Hall Reconstruction" has now arrived at the stage when it feels that the public may see the results of their discussions.

In this weeks "Weekly News" it is with pleasure that we reproduce the plan and drawing kindly designed and produced by the Executive Engineer- Lieut. Col. J. A. Woodgate A.R.I.B.A. who has been present at the Town Hall Committee's Meetings in an advisory capacity, and who has been most patient and helpful throughout.

The public must bear in mind that these are only the proposed plans and are open to suggestion and criticism. When our plans are finally drawn up and ready for the approval of the various authorities concerned, the final decision will lie with them. We are quite sure that the plans which will be the wishes of the people, will be followed as closely as possible: Remember, however, that the plans you are seeing today may be considerably altered before they turn into stone and water.

The Committee's job is to tell His Excellency what the people of the Colony want, regardless, within reason, of cost. It will be for the Government to consider whether the Committee's plans can be financed and how far they are likely to be practical in the light of the world shortage of building materials.

Other subjects under discussion have been the new Offices - Post Office etc. Plans for a new Public Library and Museum are to be exhibited later.

Returning to the Town Hall Plans for a moment- I feel certain that the Chairman and members of the Town Hall Reconstruction Committee would like me to emphasise that their ideas and suggested improvements are based on personal experience in connection with functions in the old Town Hall.

PLANS FOR NEW TOWN HALL.

There is no reason whatsoever that Stanley and the people of the Camp when they come to town should not have as fine if not a finer Town Hall than the old one.

We wish success to the Town Hall Reconstruction Scheme.

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Our New Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Report broadcast last Sunday afternoon).

The new Secretary of State for the Colonies is the Right Honourable G. H. Hall, P.C. Mr. Hall is a member of Parliament for a Welsh Mining Division. He was born in 1884, educated at an Elementary School and went to work in a local colliery when he was 12 years old. He has all his life been an active Trades Union organiser. He was elected to Parliament in 1922 and has been a member ever since. He was Civil Lord of the Admiralty from 1929 to 1931 and has for 13 years been a member of an Education Committee. He was also a Governor of Cardiff University. He has had previous experience of Colonial Administration as Under Secretary of State for the Colonies during the earlier years of the war.

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Last Sunday morning was a perfect one- especially in the early part with the water of Stanley harbour calm, and the sun shining down- it made one feel that it was good to be alive!

A Talk in "Horticulture" was given from the Stanley Broadcasting Station by Mr. H. Evans, Head Government Gardener.

Last Monday evening the usual monthly meeting of the Stanley Benefit Club took place. There were over 20 members present.

We hear a whisper that the Old Pupils Association are hoping to hold a concert before the winter is out.

Snowdrops are in bloom in Government House Garden.
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NAIL BRUSHES 6d 1/2 & 1/5 each.

PLAYING CARDS 2/9 pack.

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"ROCOLA" SEMI-STIFF COLLARS 1/3.

BRACES 5/9 6/11 & 7/3. SCARVES 4/6 & 4/11.

Have you got your Garden and Flower Seeds yet?
Do not delay as stocks are limited.

The Cathedral Choir.

Last Sunday at the Sung Eucharist the choir had the help of some boys (trebles) and younger girls, who hitherto have formed the choir at the Children's Church, this made a total of twenty-six in all. It is hoped that the boys will be attending Evensong in future.

Recently the Choir girls have practised a number of Descants and Tenor Parts (sung an octave higher) and the help of boy trebles should allow greater scope for the girls to sing "parts."

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We ought to have mentioned in our obituary notice last week that the late Mrs Alex Kiddle is survived by one sister- Mrs Joseph Aldridge.

Farmers Meeting.

A Farmers Meeting is due to take place at Darwin tomorrow (Friday).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOWN HALL RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

A public Exhibition will be held by the Committee in the Conference Room in the Secretariat from 2 to 6.p.m. daily from Friday the 10th August to Tuesday the 14th August, inclusive.

2. The Exhibition will consist of ground plans, sketches and a scale model of the proposed new Civic Centres for Stanley. This Centre comprises two of the three new buildings which the Committee will recommend to His Excellency. The plans, elevation and a model of the Public Library & Museum building will be exhibited later.

3. The Exhibition will be open every afternoon at the above times, including Saturday and Sunday, and Colonel Woodgate has kindly consented to attend daily from 3 to 4.p.m. in order to answer questions and give any explanations which may be desired. The public are requested to enter the Conference Room by the door on the South side and not to pass through the building.

4. The Committee wishes to emphasise that these plans merely represent its own recommendations and that they are by no means final. Its purpose in holding this Exhibition is to ensure that its efforts to interpret the wishes of the people are being successful. These buildings will belong to the people of the Colony and this is the time to criticise. Any member of the public, having seen the Exhibition, is invited to submit his or her ideas, suggestions or criticisms in writing to the Committee without delay. All such letters should be addressed to the Secretary, Town Hall Reconstruction Advisory Committee, Secretariat.

5. VISITORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO TOUCH THE EXHIBITS.

K.G.Bradley
Chairman.

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Shoes 24/-, 27/- & 30/- pr.
Slippers 9/-pr.

Socks 1/8 & 3/9 pr.
Rubber Heels 1/6 & 1/9 pr.
Braces 7/9 pr.
White Handkerchiefs (coloured border) 1/3.

Art Silk Sports Shirts 13/- each (coloured),
White Sports Shirts 15/- each.
Pyjamas 17/6 pr.
Slipovers 18/- each.
Navy Blue Jerseys 22/6 each.

Khaki Shirts 10/6 & 18/9 each.
Blue Dungaree Shirts 12/- each.
Coloured Shirts 16/9 each.
Wool Lumber Jackets 39/6 each.
Raincoats 92/6 each.
Grey Tweed Jackets 42/6 & 54/- each.
Grey Tweed Trousers 25/6, 29/-, 31/- pr.
Khaki Boiler Suits 21/6 each.
Blue Dungaree Boiler Suits 17/3 each.
Bib and Brace Overalls 40/- pr.

PITY THE POOR EDITOR.

His heart with noble ardour burns
A steady course to steer;
I sometimes think he almost earns
His thousand quid a year.
For all who have a grouse to share
Are sure they can't do better
Than make a list of woe and care
And put it in a letter.

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The man who wants to stir up strife,
Or shoot a friend, or beat a wife,
The man who's feeling tired of life
Just sends him in a letter.
The man who in a voice abrupt
Says "Government is quite corrupt"
Lets all his bottled wrath erupt
And sends it in a letter.
The victim of perversity
Who mistrusts all authority
Dips pen in ink with fiendish glee
And writes him in a letter.
And poor old Mac in dark despair
Attempts to scream and tear his hair,
But as he has no hair to tear
- He writes himself a letter.

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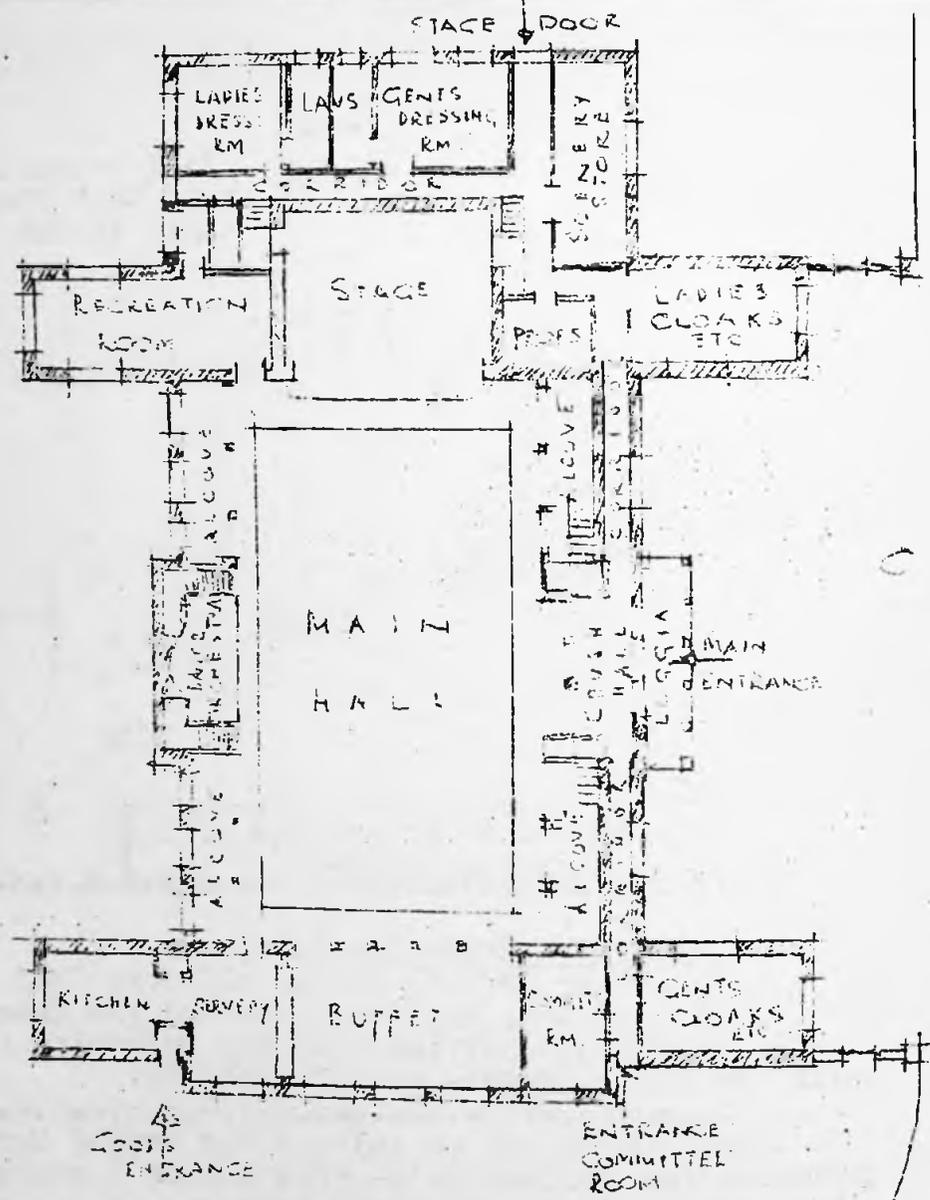
He pens it with ferocity,
Of anger does not stint it,
Then thinking of his policy
He doesn't dare to print it.
Poor Editors! they get no fun
For none can understand 'em;
Their lot is not a happy one
- Quod erat demonstrandum.

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BIRTH.

July 30th, to Mr and Mrs L. McI (Len) Turner a
daughter, Celia Joyce.

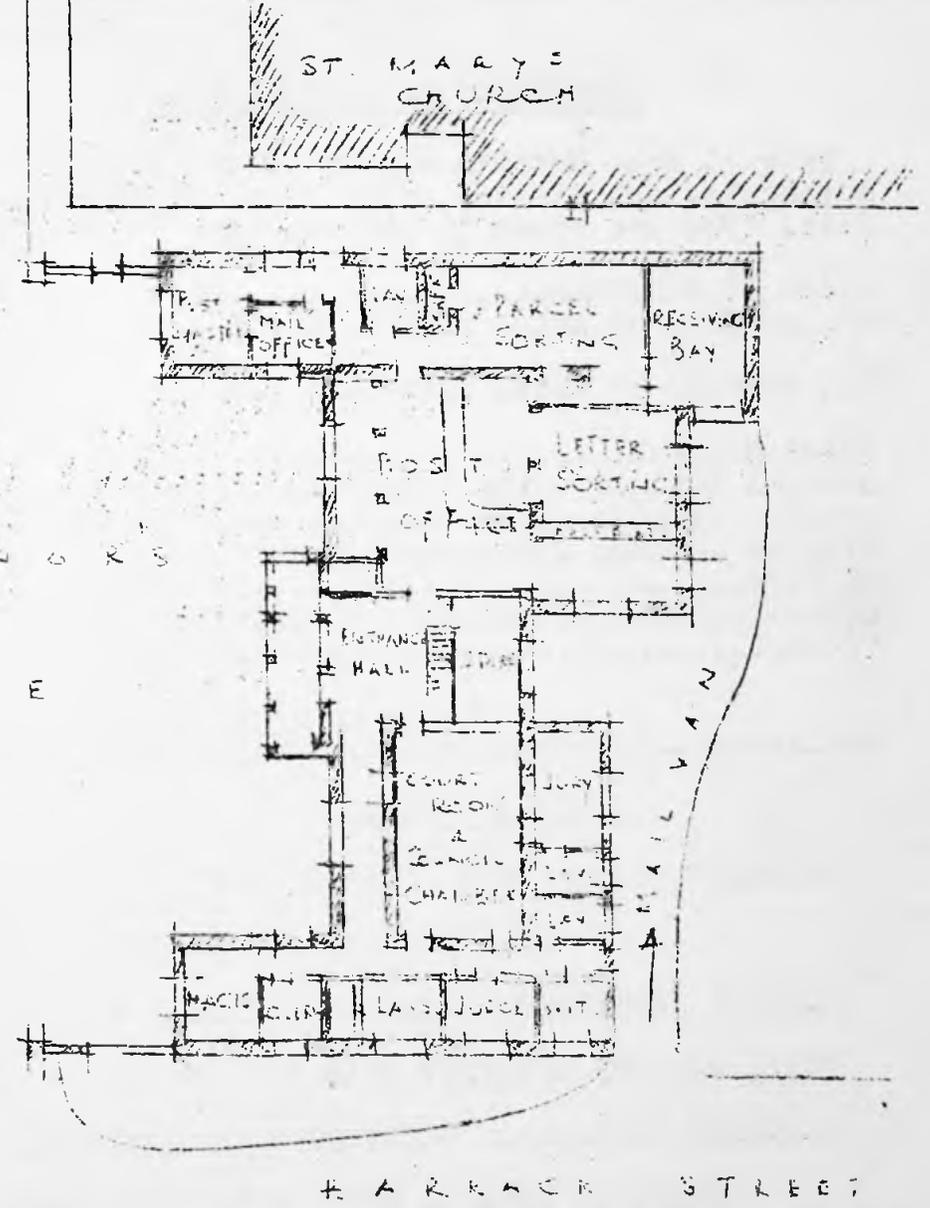
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 STANLEY. SCALE 30' 0" TO 1"



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station July, 1945. Figures for July, 1944 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	62.2	(53.3)
No. of days on which rain fell(.01-		
	03) 6	(2)
No. of days on which rain fell (.04 or		
	more) 12	(17)
Total Rainfall.....	2.004	(1.42)
Average Maximum daily temperature....	40.2	(40.2)
Average Minimum daily temperature...	30.8	(31.1)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded		
on 31st.....	45.8	(44.9)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on		
17th.....	22.0	(23.3)

Director of Agriculture.

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HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY 11th. "THE BUGLE SOUNDS"

STARRING WALLACE BERRY

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2.30.p.m. CHILDRENS SHOW

"CALL OUT THE MARINES" STARRING VIC. McLAGLEN

SUNDAY 3.15.p.m. "KENTUCKY" in TECHNICOLOUR

STARRING LORETTA YOUNG & RICHARD GREEN.

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On Tuesday evening the Old Pupils Association had a picture show-"Under Two Flags". This took place in the Gymnasium. The show was much enjoyed by all present.

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On Saturday, 4th Aug. at the Police Court Stanley, Francis Smith was found guilty of being drunk in town and was fined five shillings.

Government Scholarships for 1946.

Provided there are suitable candidates, two Government Scholarships to the British School in Montevideo will be awarded again at the end of this year, one to a boy and one to a girl.

The conditions for these scholarships are the same as last year. Children who have had less than two years' schooling in Stanley can compete for the scholarships if they are more than 12 but less than 15½ years of age on 31st. December of this year. Candidates who have had more than two years' schooling in Stanley must be between the ages of 12½ and 14½ on 31st. December. Names of candidates must be sent to the Supt. of Education so as to reach him not later than 1st. September; names of children living in the Camp can be sent by mail, telephone, or telegram. An entry form should also be filled in and sent to the Supt. of Education at the first opportunity. All candidates will be required to sit an examination, which will include tests in English, mathematics and general intelligence; this examination will be held on 31st. October, at places to be announced later.

The final selection of the scholarship winners will as usual be made by a Scholarship Selection Committee, consisting of members nominated and presided over by His Excellency the Governor. In making its selection the Committee will take into consideration not only the results of the scholarship examination but also the candidates' scholastic records, their general ability, and their character.

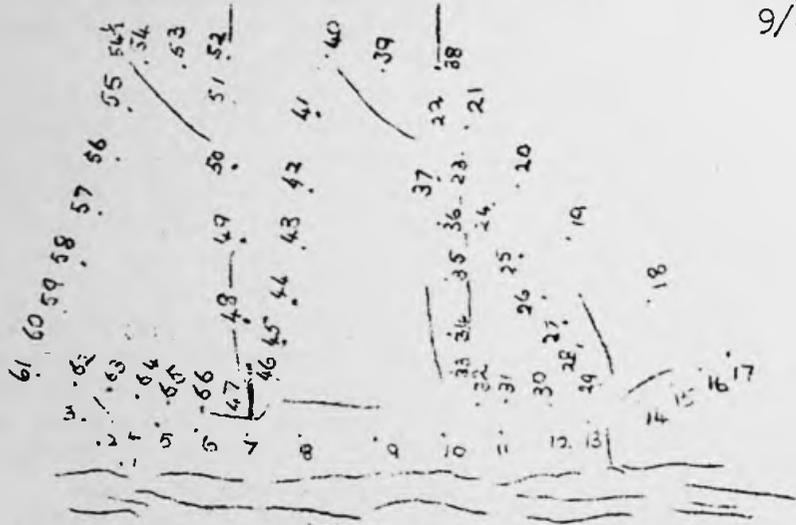
As last year, three Falkland Prizes of four guineas, three guineas, and two guineas respectively, will be awarded by the Scholarship Selection Committee to children who are either unsuccessful candidates for scholarships, or who win scholarships but do not accept the financial assistance offered by them. One at least of these Falkland Prizes will be given to a child from the Camp.

Further details of the scholarships, and copies of the entry forms, can be obtained from the Government School in Stanley, or from Mr. Draycott, Government

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
9/8/45.



Dear Boys and Girls,

A friend of mine- Mr James Smith of Johnson's Harbour who is at present in Stanley drew something which I am using for our Corner.

It is somewhat disguised but if you connect the numbers by lines, in their correct order- that is go from 1 to 2 then to 3 and finish at 66 you will discover what Mr. Smith drew for us. Remember to draw your lines as carefully as possible.

Until next week,
Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

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The Weekly News is always pleased to publish items of news of local interest either from Stanley or the Camp.

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Last Thursday 162 were present at Folk Dancing.

Last Monday Captain Sheppard gave the Illustrated Talk on "The Royal Marines" in the Tabernacle Schoolroom.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 13th.

- 8 & 9.45. Holy Communion.
- 9.45. Children's Church.
- 11 Mattins & Address.
- 12 Holy Baptism.
- 7 Evensong & Sermon.



Holy Communion also Tuesday 8.a.m. and Friday 9.15.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 243 - 243 - 170. Psalm:- 56.
 Evening:- 290 - 23 - 353 - 287 - 208. Psalms-61 & 62.

Dance to-morrow, Friday Aug. 11th, in the Church Hall 9 to 1. The local band will play. Admission 1/6 and 1/-.

Next week Social Club and Working Party both on Tuesday.

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THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH.

Services Sunday 12th August 11.a.m. and 7.p.m.
 Sunday School 10.20.a.m. The subject of the evening service will be "God sent His only Son amongst men". Hymns concerning the birth of our Lord will be sung. Don't miss this Special Service!
 Tuesday 7.p.m. Choir Practice, 7.30.p.m. Praise and Prayer Service.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Read Luke Chapter 5, Verse 13-31.

In verses 14, 15, and 16 we are told the names of the disciples of our Lord. The disciples were friends, followers of Jesus. Can our names be given as boys and girls who are followers of Jesus- who try to please God? I hope that we can be so described!

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M.O.I.

ILLUSTRATED TALKS IN THE TABERNACLE SCHOOLROOM:
 Tonight (Thursday) at 7.p.m. "The Mosquito Plane", "Making a Landing", "Zoo Pictures".
 Next Thursday night- "Japan Old and New".

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"GLOBE STORE"

RAFFLE FOR THE RED CROSS.

We beg to draw the attention of our customers to an Oil Painting of a horse, painted and presented by Mrs. H.M.Napier of West Point Island.

The picture is on view in the Millinery Dept.

Tickets 1/- each.

New Electrical Equipment.

Lampholders B.C.

In White Bakelite (long skirted shade carrier) 2/4d.

In Brown Bakelite 1/11d each.

Lampholders for Edison screw. Brass 1/8d each.

2-pin Sockets.

White Bakelite 1/- each.

Black Bakelite and Brown Bakelite 9d. each.

White Porcelain 1/6d each.

2-pin Plugs. Brown Bakelite 11d.

Black Rubber 1/- each

Lamp Switches

English Wall Switches 1/11d each.

Buenos Aires Wall switches 1/- each.

Double-throw Knife Switches, single pole.

On porcelain base 4/6d each.

Electric cables suitable for Windchargers etc.

Heavy cable - 7 strands of .064 wires 1/4d yard.

Medium cable - 7 strands of .044 wires 10d. yard.

Indoor cable - 1 strand of .064 wire 6d. yard.

All Made in England.

Adaptors to convert ordinary B.C. Lampholders into Miniature B.C. double-pole lampholders.

2/6d each.

HORSE PUGS Small size 21 inches by 48 inches.

White with a few coloured stripes 7/- ea.

Large size: 4 feet by 7 feet 23/-.

Coloured large size 37/6d.

GARDENING NOTES. Contd.

If artificial, concentrated or chemical manures cannot in themselves maintain soil fertility, wherein then lies the value of such fertilizers? If our thoughts go back to a statement made earlier in this article, we will remember that reference was made to the fact, that supplies of bulk organic manure may be augmented by substitutes, in fact, by converting certain materials into humus forming substances—plus present supplies of bulk organic manure—we will be able to provide more than adequate supplies of bulk manure to meet our present day demands. Incidentally, the use of substitutes is not original, for with the advent of power driven vehicles in most countries of the world, cultivators were compelled to seek other sources for supplies of manure, or to find suitable substitutes, at least a substitute, if not containing high concentrations of plant food constituents, to maintain a fairly high humus content. The essential food constituents could, it was found, be more readily applied direct to the soil and be almost immediately absorbed by the plants by the use of artificial fertilizers. Therein lies the value of such fertilizing agents. But before discussing the relative value and importance of this class of manure, let us examine the materials used to substitute bulk organic manure.

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25 Years Married.

We extend our congratulations to Mr and Mrs H. Pallini. Last Monday was their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. H. Pallini were married at Darwin and lived in the camp for many years. They now reside in town.

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Kenneth Mills met with a mishap on his bicycle last Monday at Speedwell Corner in John Street. He was removed to hospital suffering from the fall and shock. Apparently his cycle wheel turned faulty and this caused him to be thrown to the ground.

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Government Scholarships for 1946. (Contd.)
Travelling Teachers, Mrs Bonner in San Carlos, Mr. McPhee in Teal Inlet, or Karl Letiman in Darwin.
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FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.
UNITY IS STRENGTH STRENGTH IS POWER
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE "FEDERATION" WILL BE HELD IN THE GYMNASIUM ON TUESDAY THE 14TH AUGUST, 1945 at 7.p.m.

Agenda:-

STANLEY CONDITIONS for the welfare of members, as framed by the General Committee. These conditions are subject to addition, alteration or cancellation as the General Meeting may decide before finally being handed to the Labour Advisory Board.

If there is one thing of importance more than another to ordinary man, it is what sort of ideas he allows to take root in his mind. For it is through these ideas, if at all, that other people are going to rule you and bend you to their purpose. It really does matter to us how we think. It really does effect our lives whether we think our own thoughts or whether we let on other people---who have axes to grind---tell what thoughts we ought to think.

Ideas, as long as they are our own and not imposed on us, are the golden keys of life; and from now on it is going to be important as never before to have the right ones.

See that your ideas are those you have thought out yourself. Be very suspicious of anyone who wants you to think his ideas!

There's always a reason!

A new era in the life of the worker is being opened, and the "FEDERATION" is resolved to carry out its demands and secure for its members those better conditions &c., which they so richly deserve.

The question remains with you, "Are you a member", or "NOT"?

YOU ARE MASTER OF YOUR OWN DESTINY.
M. Evans,
Secretary.

ENTERPRISING CAMP MAN

Mr Richard McKay, known to his friends as "Dick" came to Stanley from the Camp in 1942. At that time he had been at Douglas Station as Cook for ten years. Mr McKay lived all his life until then in the Camp, spending nearly twenty years in Patagonia.

In 1942 Mr McKay came to town and started a photograph -hy business. When materials became scarce, he went to Outpost as a Cook, and now Dick has converted No. I. A. R. P. Hut, Fitzroy Road into a Studio, Dark Room and workshop.

Mr McKay undertakes Wedding groups, Portraits, Passport Photographs, and Developing and Printing. Orders from Camp will be appreciated. Mr McKay is to be congratulated on his enterprise. I should like to add that he would appreciate it very much if the boys responsible would cease throwing rocks and stones down on his hut and damaging the felt roof. I am sure they will do so for Dick's sake!

F. I. D. F. MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.

W. McDonald followed up his last weeks success with another possible. Prize Winners for the week were: Highest Scores, J. B. Browning, V. E. Fuhlendorff, W. McDonald. Sealed Scores, J. Nering, S. Newman (2). Fortnightly prizes for best average, A. Class L. Reive II shoots average 97.2 B. Class T. Braxton 25 shoots average 93.8. The Boys best scores for the week were made by B. Meierhofer 96, 95, Ray Hansen 92, 92, C. Skilling 89, 93, S. McAshill 89, 86, A. Clifton 90, 83.

Averages and best scores for the week:

	No. of Shoots	Average	H. Score
W. McDonald	9	97.7	100
A. Finlays (sn)	5	96	98
L. Reive	3	96	98
<u>Ladies Miniature Rifle Club</u>			
Mrs L. Aldridge	9	95.7	99
Mrs S. Aldridge	9	95.5	99(2)
Mrs R. Hills (sn)	4	95.5	98
Mrs L. Reive	6	94.3	98

Mr L. A. Sedgwick who is a member of the Town Hall Reconstruction Committee will speak on behalf of the Committee to the Camp from Stanley Studio on Sunday afternoon.

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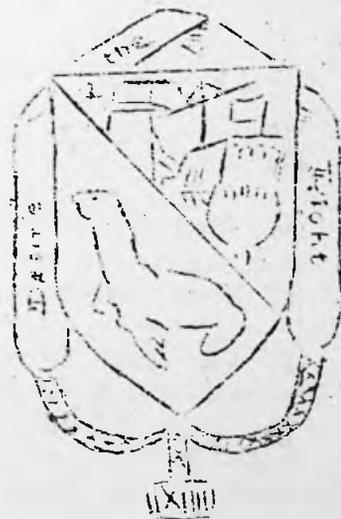
WEEKLY NEWS

- SPECIAL PEACE NUMBER -
- V. J.

16th August 1945

"PEACE HAS COME
AGAIN
COME TO THE
WORLD"

"LET US THANK
GOD FOR HIS
MERCIES"



PEACE IN THE WORLD: VICTORY OVER JAPAN

:: : 14th August 1945 : : :

The end of the great struggle between Nazi-ism and similar forms of aggression and the Defenders of Freedom is now over--and Freedom has won.

In measured words the Prime-Minister--the Rt.Hon.Clement Attlee gave the news of the cessation of hostilities and of our Victory over Japan. Mr Attlee's words were heard in Stanley at 7 o'clock in the evening.. great words, historic words.

We think of the prisoners of war now to be set free, of the tremendous relief which must come to our Ally China, and of the lives laid down to make this day possible.

We look with faith towards the future--not an easy future but never theless one of great possibilities. Let us move forward, Nation side by side with Nation to develop the idea of "Peace and Right" as the standards flying over the heads of Mankind.

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V.J. CELEBRATIONS IN STANLEY

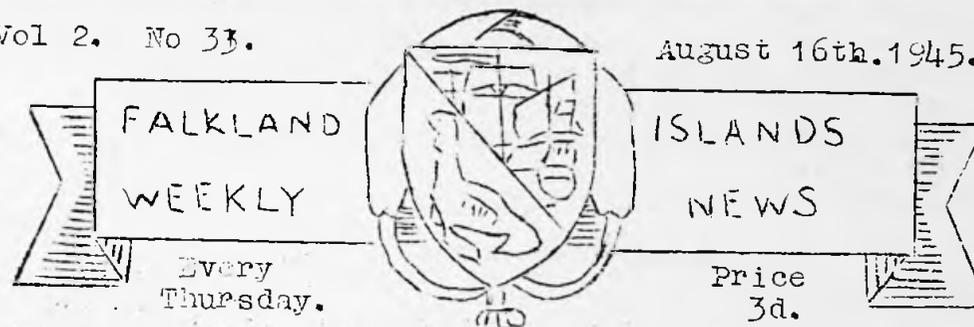
Our Colonial Secretary the Hon. K.G. Bradley literally ran to the Stanley studio to make the announcement of Peace over the local loudspeaker system.

In the name of the Government the Colonial Secretary announced Wednesday and Thursday as holidays and in the name of Mr J.D. Creamer (acting Manager, Falkland Islands Company) we heard that the Company would observe the same days as holidays.

Flags were flown everywhere in town to mark V.J. Day.

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Britain Gives the Time to the World.

Radio listeners throughout the world set their watches by the chimes of Big Ben, and the six-pip time signals broadcast by the B.B.C. But perhaps it is not generally known that the coming-of-age broadcast of the six pips took place on the 5th February this year. The original idea to broadcast time signals came from Mr. Hope-Jones. He suggested that the B.B.C. should broadcast the Greenwich Observatory time signals, and thus make accurate time available in all parts of the world. Sir Frank Dawson, who was then astronomer Royal, needed little persuasion, for it had always been his policy to make accurate time as widely available as possible. Thus the pips were born, on February 5th 1924.

There is one great difference between the time signals broadcast by Big Ben and the six pips. In the Big Ben signals, it is the first stroke that denotes the hour, but with the pips it is the last. Greenwich Observatory has always been famous for the accuracy of its methods of keeping the time. Chronometers from ships from all over the world are sent there to be checked, and it has always been the policy of the Greenwich Observatory to make correct time available even in the remotest parts of the earth. To obtain the greatest accuracy, now quartz crystal clocks have been installed, which can be relied upon to give an accuracy of one-thousandth of a second.

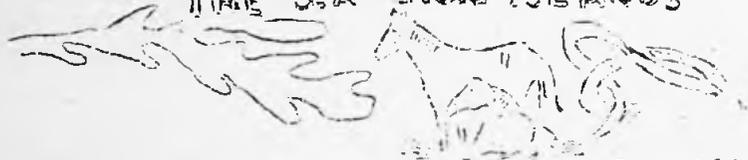
The Value of Correct Time.

The value of having the correct time is infinite. It gives the astronomer the vital information he needs in his observations. The scientist in his

laboratory needs accurate time in many of his investigations. The watch and clock-maker, or repairer, needs it in adjusting and timing watches and clocks. The six-pip signals are also used extensively by coastal shipping for navigational purposes.

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THE SEA LION ISLANDS



Thirteen miles to the southward of Driftwood Passage and 9 miles from Bull Point on the main East Falkland lies the main island of the Sea Lion group which is roughly five and a half miles in length and just over a mile broad in its broadest portion. On the island is a dwelling house, of double ridged type making four rooms within it and a small wool shed.

The Island has an interesting history.....a certain Mr. Luxemburg was the first owner. His chief result at first was to be found in the export of bullock hides later came sheep and the export of wool. At this time there was a lady from Paris employed on the staff of Government House who married Mr. Luxemburg and went to live on this lonely island. Her husband went to Stanley in ill-health and he was actually dead for many months before his wife, who was holding the fort on their island home knew of her bereavement.

Later Mrs. Luxemburg married a Mr. Ricketts and lived on the Sea Lion Island with him, the good lady doing many jobs just like a man. After Mr. Ricketts death Mrs Ricketts carried on farming with good heart and great courage. Eventually Mrs Ricketts had to leave the Island and in ill-health went to Montevideo where she passed away.

The Sea Lion Island seemed to challenge Mankind to work her pastureland successfully. Would the Island just become a feeding ground for a few sheep

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Mrs PICKERING



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE

What, Wednesday afternoon again? Yes it is! There is great bustle in the tiny office as Mrs Pickering who was until recently Miss Joyce Gleadell, taps the keys of the same old machine which typed out the old Penguin, Mr Lowe's News Weekly and the present paper. If only that typewriter could speak what stories it could tell of the production of the Colon Colony's paper throughout the years. It has no time to do so today

-yesterday it turned out four stencils and handed them over to its old colleague the duplicating machine. The latter is not nearly so ancient as the typewriter.

The Church Page is completed. Equal space is at the disposal of all three churches if they care to use it.. now comes the Children's Corner-the drawing has to be traced on the stencil with a slighted blunted gramophone needle point which is held in a propelling pencil holder. The advertisements were supposed to be in by twelve o'clock the day before to give us a chance to arrange our materials...but here is one just arriving.. and someone calmly hands the Men's Shooting Scores for the Week to a harassed editor..if looks could kill... however the innocent messenger departs alive.

A News item has been forgotten, a correction from last weeks paper..and then the sequence of pages must be watched. In a short time our student editor -Miss Lorna Luxton arrives to read through the stencils (she has just come from school). Soon little dabs of correctine are being applied to the stencils here and there, and mistakes noticed put right.

After this preparations are made for printing. The typewriter is placed on the desk to free the table for sorting and by five o'clock the duplicator plus Mr Harold Bennett who supervises this department, is turning

(The continuation of previous page article will be found on page 18. The drawings are by the following people—House at Sea Lion Is.—Miss M. Johnson, Cutter boat—Mr J. Smith (Johnsons Harbour), and Sea Elephant—Dr Hamilton.)

The editor regrets that in the article on the "Weekly News" the corrective has failed to obliterate mistakes in some cases. Redda "slightly blunted gramophone needle point" is used to draw illustrations on stencils in place of "slighted".

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Christ Church Cathedral

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: August 19th 1945.

8a.m. Holy Communion. 9:45 Children's Church
11 Mattins and Address 7 Evensong and Sermon.
Holy Communion also Tuesday at 8 and Friday (St Bartholomew's Day) at 9:15.

Tuesday, working party and Social Club as usual.

The Guest in this week's Bible Study for the schools will be Hazel Moleod of North Arm.

O Give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

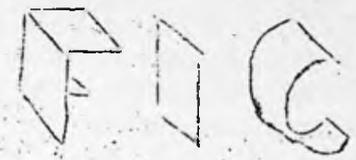
That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and tell out his works with gladness.

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The Tabernacle-Nonconformist Church

Sunday 19th Aug. Services: 11a.m. and 7p.m. Sunday School 10:20a.m. Tuesday-7 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise and Prayer Service. Womens Meeting in the Schoolroom this afternoon (Thursday) at 3p.m. A short service will be held at 11a.m. on V.J. day whenever that is.

For The Children: Read John Chapter 13, Vs 1-15. Let us remember boys and girls that Jesus served men, and let us also try to serve others because we love our Lord.

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The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle schoolroom tonight at 7p.m. will be "Japan".



"JUDGE" BRAND ENAMEL KETTLES

3 pint size-5/- each

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"ICI"-Nobel Enamels

Dark Blue. Navy Blue.
Bright Red. Motor Red.
Golden Brown. Deep Nigger Brown.
Light Cream. White.
Black. Light Brunswick Green.

2/3 per tin.

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Orange Juice 2/2 per large tin.

Ox Tongues 8/3 per large tin.

Beetroot 1/4 tin.

Asparagus 3/6 tin.

Nestle's Cocoa 2/- per packet.

Wheat Flakes 1/4 packet. Puffed Wheat 1/7 pkt.

Puffed Rice 1/11 pkt. XXX Whole Bran 1/4 pkt.

SAUCES- Hclbrooks 1/2 bottle

"Chef" Anchovy 2/- bottle. "IOI" 2/- bottle.

Lea & Perrins 3/- bottle. "Kep" 1/8 bottle.
Tomato Ketchup 1/11 bottle.

The Sea Lion Islands. (contd.)

or cattle and nothing more?

In 1941 Mr. William Hutchinson, a well known business man in Stanley bought the Sea Lion Island. He actually took over on the first of August.

Today the Island carries 1690 sheep. Mr. Hutchinson does not live on the Island all the year round. but he goes out in the Cutter-boat Porvenir in the Spring with two men and does the shepherding, cuts the peat for use when the Island is inhabited and gathers gentoo eggs. In two seasons Mr. Hutchinson and his men have brought 14,000 gentoo penguin eggs and 3000 Rocky penguin eggs to Stanley for selling to the people there. The Gentoo eggs are sold at 10/- per hundred, the Rocky eggs at 5/- for the same quantity. On one occasion 6000 penguin eggs were sold on arrival in forty minutes.

Since the new owner took over, the island has been divided into three sections and whereas there were four tussac plantations when he took over there are now eight and another one in the making.

Mr. Hutchinson stays about a month at a time on the island. He returns after Christmas for the shearing, lamb-marking etc. and then once again he visits the Island in April for dipping.

Two cart horses are kept on the Island as well as riding horses. A new wool shed has been erected near the house twenty feet by forty one which holds about 150 sheep and a new set of pens has been erected to hold 800 sheep. The former wool shed - thirty minutes walking distance from the dwelling house is now used to store wool ready for shipment. This particular shed is shortly going to be replaced by a nissen hut which will be the final storage centre before shipment from the Island. Mr. Hutchinson has improved on the old system of shipping the wool - instead of lowering the wool bale by bale over the cliff into the scow or raft, all that happens now is that the wool is allowed to slide down a 42 ft. long shoot from the high land right into the dinghy 3 bales at a time which is then rowed out to the cutter boat Porvenir lying about three or four hundred yards out from the shore.

"GLOBE STORE"

Granulated Sugar 5d. per lb.
Loose or in 50-lb. bags.

Black Stain for cobblers 1/9d per bottle.

"Cobra" Brown Boot Polishing Outfits

containing: 1 Brush 1 Pad
1 Sponge 1 Cloth
1 small tin brown boot polish
All in an embossed tin 4/6d.

Pond's Cold Cream Small Jars 2/6d each.

Pond's Vanishing Cream Small jars 3/- each.

Pond's Vanishing Cream Medium jars 4/9 each.

Pond's Vanishing Cream Large jars 9/6d each.

C U T E X Nail Enamels

Well assorted shades 3/- per bot.

Men's Pyjamas - large size

4 only pairs in best English Poplin
Dark Beige Shade. 4/- per pair.

C R O C K E R Y

Tea Cups and Saucers Argentine Porcelain

Cream with blue bands 21/6d per dozen.

Better quality English Vetrified Hotel Ware

White porcelain with green band and red lines.
36/- per dozen.

Argentine Coloured Glass

Solid White - Solid Green - Solid Blue
28/6d, per dozen.

Green with Gold Lines - 39/- per doz.

Breakfast Cups and Saucers

Argentine Porcelain - plain cream - 29/- .p.dozen.

Argentine Coloured Glass

Solid Blue - Solid Green 38/6d per dozen.

Success of New Insecticide.

Agriculturalists and farmers in all parts of the world are showing a keen interest just now in the number "666". For those figures represent the abbreviated name of a new and potent insecticide developed by British research chemists of Imperial Chemical Industries.

"666", or Gammaxane, to give it its proper name, is the result of about ten years' patient and exhaustive work by I.C.I. scientists, and it promises to be of great service to agriculturalists.

Tests have proved it to be particularly effective against one of the farmer's worst enemies - the locust. I.C.I., at their biological laboratory, maintain the only colony of locusts in Britain, and first tests on them with "666" showed it to be much more toxic than anything previously used.

Its efficiency first became apparent when a small quantity of dust containing the crude material was sieved on a bench near the locust cages. All these locusts died. Even after the cages had been thoroughly scrubbed, the floors washed, and the walls vacuum-cleared, fresh locusts placed in the cages also died.

Boon to Farmers.

"666" has also proved highly successful against rickets, cockroaches, flies and mosquitos, and a preparation in dust form is already being used on a large scale.

The new insecticide, in fact, has been found to be equally toxic to a wide range of farmers' pests - the grainweevil, sheep ked, winter moth, melonworm, beet webworm, and to destructive beetles such as the Colorado. Preliminary experiments in the field against wireworm suggest that at last an effective way has been found of fighting this pest, which has, in the past, ruined so many crops in Britain.

"666", from experiments so far made, will do no harm to human beings or to animals, when handled with reasonable precaution.

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The Weekly News is sold at the F.I.C.'s West Store and also at Mr J.Ratcliff's Store.**READ THE NEWS!**

Extra Page-Victory over Japan Number

VICTORY BALL



All roads led to the largest Hall now available for people in Stanley-the Gymnasium, last Wednesday night. The occasion was the first of the two nights of dancing given to the people by the Government to mark Victory over Japan and the coming of Peace.

What a crowded Hall it was! The flags and coloured lights set the whole place off and the flickering V.J. carried out ill-well-I'd better say Chinese Lanterns-was very effective.

The music was good and the gaily coloured dresses of the ladies waltzing around with the background of flags were graceful to watch. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

Present for a time at this scene of Music, Dancing, and Rejoicing was His Excellency the Governor and the Colonial Secretary.

Time passed quickly, and now the evening is but a memory of young and old alike making merry because the sacredness of Personal Freedom and the individual Rights of Men and Women had once more been successfully defended.

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VICTORY DAY- WHAT I LIVE FOR

(Somehow or other I feel that these words of the poet George Linnaeus Banks ring true today)

"I live for those who love me,
.....
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do!"

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Advert Cancelled The advertisement in this issue for a maid for Stanley House is cancelled.

F.I.D.F. MINA TURF RIFLE CLUB

Last Sunday four members scored a possible each—the most outstanding being that of "Jack Bowles" who had only been shooting for three weeks—the others being W. McDonald, L. Reive & W. J. Foxless. Highest Scores—W. McDonald, B. J. McAtasney, A. Finlayson. Sealed Scores, A. Finlayson, C. Hennicksen, J. A. Hardy. Averages and best scores for the week were:—

	No. of Shoots	Average	Highest Score
C. Reive	3	97	98
W. McDonald	11	96.7	100
W. J. Bowles	12	96.6	100
H. Bennett	5	96.4	97(3)

Boys Shooting

Three prizes are now being competed for by the boys, one being a cup for the Championship presented by the Commanding Officer of the Defence Force, the others being a tray and a frame presented by Mr Albert Bonner.

The boys have been divided into two classes and are competing for the "Bonner prizes" under "choose your own handicap" conditions. Under this they may choose any number of points to be added to their gun score but if they score more than 100 points two points are deducted for any number in excess of 100. The best scores on Friday were, B. Meirhoffer 94, 94, A. Clifton 92, 91, Tony Peck 93, 88, D. Harle 99.

L.M.R.C. (Highest Averages for last week)

	Average	No. Shoots	H. Score
1. Mrs L. Aldridge	96.3	10	99(2)
2. Mrs S. Aldridge	96.1	8	97(4)
3. Miss D. Reive	95	4	97(2)
4. Mrs Hills	93.5	4	95
5. Miss Molly McAtasney	93.3	3	94
6. Mrs L. Reive	92.4	9	97

NOTES

A week ago a telegram was received by the Government from the new Secretary of State in which our Colony and others were warned that the end of the war with Japan will not mean that supplies will be easier to get, indeed quantities of goods allowed to individual Colonies may even have to be reduced next year. The reason for this is that there is a United Nations common pool to which all supplies of essential goods from the United Kingdom form a part. From this Pool not only the United Nations including the British Empire are supplied but also the countries liberated in Europe and Asia.

We understand that our new Senior Medical Officer is now in Montevideo and that Mr Roberts, the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company in the Colony was expected to arrive in Uruguay's capital recently too.

Things We Should Like to Know

(Which was handed into our Office last Tuesday)

-- Why the results of the first experiments with the new combined Motor cycle-Bulldozer last weekend were not kept secret?— Now that hopes of an early success with this machine were suddenly 'ditched', is it true that the inventor's interest is 'peatering' out?

+++++ Many people in town have visited the Proposed Civic Centre Exhibition and amongst them was Mrs Turner who is 87 years of age and one of the oldest inhabitants of Stanley.

+++++ A Thanksgiving Service is to be held in Christ Church Cathedral and in the other Churches in town next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. the Sunday following V.J. Day.

+++++ The Weekly News is being published on Friday this week—on account of V.J. holidays. Very few copies of the paper will be available other than those ordered.

Extra Page-Victory over Japan Number

Last Tuesday evening a large number were present at a Dance which was held in the Parish Hall.

A short Service took place in the Cathedral on Wednesday evening.

V.J. Day in Stanley--VICTORY BONFIRE

At half past six in the evening last Wednesday a large crowd of people young and old plus a few babies in prams, made their way up to the Common Gate at the east end of the town, and along the Surf Bay Road for a few yards. The attraction was the coming of Peace bonfire, and what a bonfire it was! The night was dark and misty and as the fire grew in intensity of flame one could recognise many of the people standing around.

It was delightful to see a young lad "lick-a-backing" very young children, one at a time from the road in -what would be to the very young-a thrilling excursion right up to the scene of the fire.... someone tried to make merry with a bagle... while the old favourites- "Tipperary" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" came spontaneously from somewhere in the inner circle and soon the singing increased in volume.

People talked of other bonfires-the bonfire after the last World War-the Centenary Blaze and somehow we found ourselves recalling our sad Town Hall fire of last year. Anyway we realised that another historical landmark had been reached in the history of the world. We thank those responsible for the bonfire and for the fireworks display which followed.

From Ross Road one could watch the black sky suddenly become a background for as many as half a dozen twinkling, coloured stars at a time-and then the stars began their downward flight lighting up the whole harbour in a weird and beautiful way. We congratulate the organisers of such a show with the limited resources available.

We congratulate the Electric Department on their Lighting arrangements for the Victory Ball. Yesterday (Wednesday) Thanksgiving Prayers were offered at St. Mary's in the course of the service for 15th Aug.

GOLD NAVAL CROWN BROACH: REWARD TO FINDER-SI; Will finder please hand broach in to Weekly News Office?

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Britain's Post-War Civil Aviation.

Britain is to be linked with the Empire and other parts of the world after the European war by a vast network of air routes operated by former R.A.F. pilots flying the world's most modern air liners.

In drawing up post-war civil air transport plans the British Government asked itself: How can we fulfil public, commercial and social needs?

It worked on the basis that no one should have a vested interest in the air, and that air transport of the future should be a service in which the community as a whole had a direct interest.

Three air corporations will be allotted their share of the air routes controlled by Britain. British Overseas Airways Corporation, formerly Imperial Airways, will operate all the Empire routes, the trans-Atlantic service to the United States, and the routes to China and the Far East.

If necessary they can use the valuable experience of British shipping lines, which will be allowed to form subsidiary companies, with B.O.A.C. holding the controlling interest in each case.

Railway and Shipping Companies' Share.

All the internal air lines in Britain and routes between Britain and the European countries will be run by a corporation embracing the railway and shipping companies, the travel agencies, and B.O.A.C. It will be possible for tourists to travel by rail, sea and air at various stages of their journey on a single ticket.

The British-South American air routes will be operated by a group of shipping companies, with B.O.A.C. again holding an interest.

There will be no restriction on the chartering of aircraft. A business man who wants to travel at short notice to, say, South Africa, will be able to hire a 'plane from anyone who can satisfy the necessary safety and navigational requirements.

A Correction

The date of the birth of a daughter to Mr and Mrs F.C. Betts given in last weeks News as on the 28th July should have been 28th June.

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SATURDAY 18th. "DANGEROUS MOONLIGHT" STARRING
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STARRING HUGH HERBERT.

SUNDAY CHILDRENS SHOW 2.50.p.m. "LAMBETH WALK"

SUNDAY 8.15.p.m. "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
In TECHNICOLOR, STARRING
CLAUDETTE COLBERT.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd August, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable G.H.Hall, P.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

By Command,
K.G. Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

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Since 1941-54,000 lb. of wool has been shipped from the Sea Lion Island and 1436 sheep for mutton (a new line of business for this particular island).

The wool is moved from the one wool shed to the other -six bales at a time...one horse takes two bales in the cart and two on a trailer behind, while the other horse which is a lighter animal takes the other two bales. Lambing averages 83 to 90% each year-one year it went up to 93%.

The Sea Lions consist actually of a group of five islands in all. The other four which are tussac islands are not used-the next island in size to the main island is about two miles long.

Returning to the main Sea Lion Island-there are four or five places at which you can land by cutter-boat (according to the wind) and since October 1942 the Porrovia has called twenty four times and only on two occasions did the boat have to go away without doing her work-owing to weather conditions. The name of the Island is suggestive and there are a number of seal rookeries on the main Island. Although there are specimens of the Sea Lion, the elephant dominates and might with accuracy give his name to group. Last January Mr. Inson counted as many as 600 elephants mostly bull-elephants on the beaches.



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So out of a problem island this enterprising Stanley man has indeed made something of it..and we wish him success in the future.

As we leave the Sea Lions and cross the rough water to the mainland I feel that I must recall that in early February 1942 Mr Bennie Davis (then employed on the island, and now on the cutter boat Paloma, left Sea Lion Island for the mainland in a boat made out of five paraffin drums (forty gallon size) which he had rivetted together himself and shaped into a boat. He made oars out of wood. He went to Bleaker as his first "jump" and as he fetched up far from the settlement he just turned his home made boat upside down and thus it served him as a

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WEST NOTE BOOK-JULY HOLIDAY

The Westers were lucky enough to have fine weather for the beginning of their July holiday. As Sunday was a bright, calm day everyone who was going away, wisely made the best of it and "got under way" as early as possible. The fine weather made it quite easy for everyone to have the "holiday" spirit. On Tuesday however, the snow was here, and by the end of the week the tracks were in a very bad state.

The people at Port Howard celebrated the engagement of Miss June Myles and Mr Syd. Lee by holding a dance on the Monday night. Three other dances were held there in the course of the week.

Although most of the people from Fox Bay had gone away elsewhere for the week, nevertheless an enjoyable dance was held there on the Thursday night. It lasted until 2:30 a.m.

Needless to say the children enjoyed their holiday - two of the children living at Fox Bay were lucky enough to have birthdays around the holiday time, so during holiday week two very successful tea-parties marked the occasion.

(From a West Correspondent)

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LOCAL NOTES

The dance in the Parish Room last Friday night was very successful. In the course of the evening refreshments including tea were served.

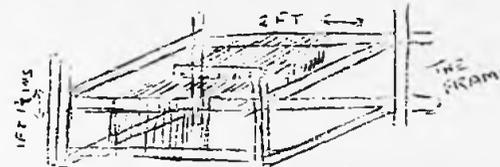
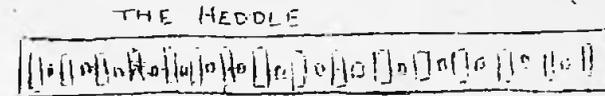
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John Street, Stanley known to many as the "Middle Road" has been undergoing repair recently.

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Many people in town took the opportunity of viewing the "Reconstruction of Town Hall and Offices" exhibition at the Conference Room, in the Secretariat during the days that it was open.

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Seen in Stanley - a Scout paper called "Ancona Rovering" published in Italy in February of this year. The paper is in the same form as the Weekly News. Sapper Hemmah-of Stanley was a member of this group.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
16/8/45



Dear Boys and Girls,

A short time ago I was in a house and saw a

boy weaving a scarf for himself. I asked him to write me a short paragraph on how he performed this feat and this is what he wrote:

"First of all I got some wood to make a loom. I required eight pieces two feet long, four pieces of one foot one and a half inches in length, and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick. The shorter pieces were for the corners. The frame was built as shown in the drawing.

To actually control the wool an instrument called a 'Heddle' is used. I borrowed mine, but perhaps it could be made out of metal.

When all was ready I wound strand after strand of wool tightly across the framework and at one point between the framework I put the wool through the holes in the heddle - once through a round hole, once through a long and so on, tying the wool at the same place each time a piece was bound round the frame.

With the warp of the scarf in place I made a piece of wood of one foot six in length and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter smooth for the shuttle.

I tied my cross strand of wool to this and started weaving by moving the heddle up one time down the next and passed the shuttle through between the strands of wool. After each time I moved the heddle up to the finished part of the scarf to keep the material tightly together.

When the size required for the scarf had been reached the job was completed by carefully cutting and knotting at their top end three or four strands of wool at a time leaving about two inches of wool after the knots are tied to form a tassel - that is the wool of the warp thread."

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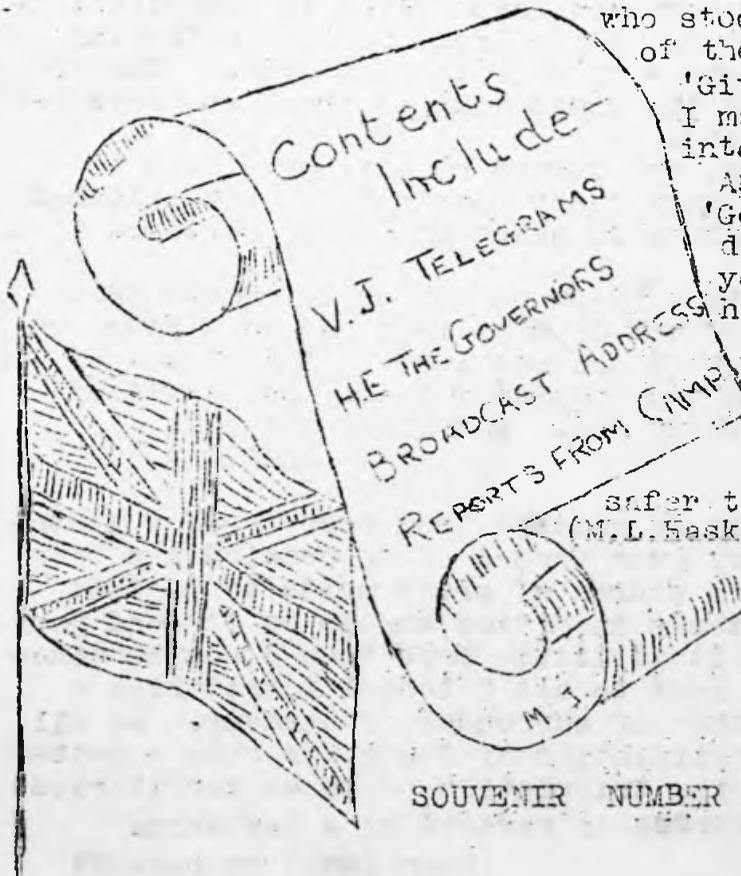
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"And I said to the Man
who stood at the Gate
of the Year.

'Give me a light, that
I may tread safely
into the unknown';
And he replied,
'Go out into the
darkness and put
your hand into the
hand of God. That
shall be to you
better
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safer than a ~~known way~~ **'known way'**".
(M.L. Haskins.)



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TELEGRAMS.

Following is the text of message from His Majesty the King to all his Navies, Armies and Air Forces throughout the Empire-

"The surrender of Japan has brought to a victorious end a war which has engaged our full fighting strength all over the world. I send my heartfelt congratulations to the men and women of my Navies, Armies and Air Forces throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire.

Through long years of grim struggle with your enemies in the West and in the East your unflinching resolution and indomitable courage in the face of manifold adversities have earned you the eternal gratitude of your countrymen.

Many of your comrades have fallen in the fighting. With you I grieve for their loss, for the suffering wounded and for the sorrow of the bereaved. With you I look forward to the homecoming of those who have had to endure captivity.

By God's mercy, the forces of evil have been overthrown. But many tasks remain to be accomplished if the full blessings of peace are to be restored to a suffering world.

It is the duty of each one of us to ensure that your comrades have not died in vain and that your own hard won achievements are not lost to the causes of freedom, in which you undertook them. On behalf of all my people I thank you. God Bless you all.

GEORGE R.I."

Following is text of message from Secretary of State-

"Final victory over forces of aggression has been achieved. It is a source of great pride to me that one of my first tasks in office should be to send you such a message. It is little more than 3 months since

Colonel Stanley sent to all Colonial territories a message telling them of surrender of Germany. We all knew then that capitulation of Japan was only a matter of time and that the tribulation of those territories which has been overrun or ravaged by a barbarous

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Victory Over Japan Celebrations in the Colony.

We publish the following survey of how the Colony, South Georgia and the far South celebrated the great occasion of our Victory over Japan and the successful conclusion of the War.

Teal Inlet: Everyone was merry and bright (whatever that means!) and as many of the people of this station were at Douglas for their dance, actual celebrations at Teal Inlet have been postponed for a fortnight.

Douglas Station: celebrated V.J. Day by holding two nights of dancing. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Noble and Mr and Mrs Barton of Teal Inlet. The first night the dance finished at 3 a.m. and on the second night it carried on until 4 a.m. Over thirty two people were present it is estimated, from Salvador and Teal Inlet and there was even a visitor from Rincon Grande.

A Children's Party and Races took place last Saturday-sixteen children were present and among the good sport enjoyed by them was leap frog, pin the tail on the pig, a scramble and the time honoured Sally Water. The youngsters even went in for dancing! Port Louis and Johnson's Harbour: V.J. Day passed very quietly.

Fitzroy: A dance was held on the Friday and Saturday-the former lasting until 5 a.m. and the second night dancing continued until 6 a.m. next morning. About forty people were present including visitors from Bluff Cove and Stanley. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Swan Inlet: V.J. Days were spent around the house. The B.B.C. wireless programmes were enjoyed.

Darwin: Holidays were declared for the Wednesday, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Wednesday was spent in visiting around the houses. Fireworks (8 or 9 in number) were set off for the benefit of the children. On Friday and Saturday dances took place in the Settlement School finishing at four o'clock in the morning. A few visitors were present. The Speedwell brought up the Walker-Creek people to join in the fun.

His Excellency sent a telegram of appreciation to Captain Pitt at Montevideo as representing the Merchant Navy.

4.
THE SECOND NIGHT - VICTORY DANCES - IN STANLEY

(We publish this report which was specially written for the Weekly News by two of the many young ladies who were present)

The second night's Victory Dance was held in the Gymnasium on Thursday evening—the 16th August commencing at nine o'clock and lasting until three o'clock the following morning. The Dance was given, as was the one the previous evening by the Government.

The Hall was crowded and gaily decorated as the night before and everyone seemed very jolly and full of fun.

The music, provided by the local band and accordionists including the King brothers was very good. Amongst the newcomers to the Gymnasium to provide accordion music for dancing was Mr Tony Hardy. Refreshments were served during the evening. Catering was in the capable hands of the Woodbine Bakery.

Three Spot Waltzes were won by Mr Fred Burns and Miss Agnes Halliday, Mr Gerald Clifton and Mrs T. Clifton, and Mr Noel Biggs and Miss Lenora Buckley.

At ten minutes to three the last waltz was called out by the Master of Ceremonies—Mr Lawrence Sedgwick and so we danced this last dance and left the Hall for our homes feeling tired but happy. It had indeed been a jolly, a memorable V.J. occasion.

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Childrens V.J. Day.

After the fireworks display a party of the children made a detour on their way home in a lorry and thanked the Governor with musical honours for their party showing their appreciation by singing "For he's a jolly good fellow" and rounds of cheers.
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5.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AFTER READING THE CONTEXT OF TELEGRAMS SENT BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING TO THE ARMED FORCES, AND ONE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES GAVE THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:-

Ladies and Gentlemen,

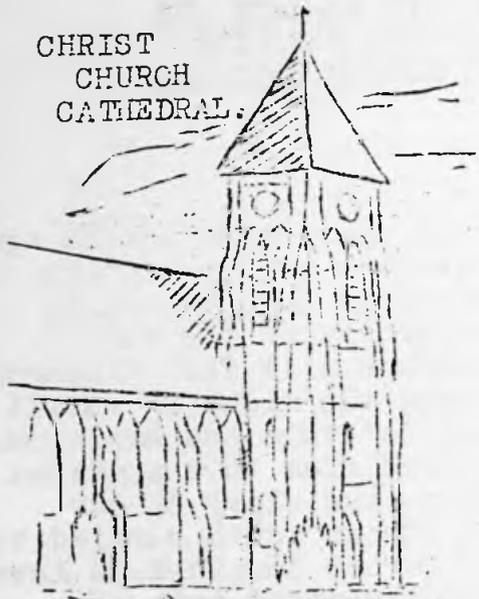
It is just over three months ago that I addressed you on the occasion of our victory over Germany. Since then great things have happened, great events have taken place. The end of the war has come; the period of great darkness is fast dispersing and the glow of peace is piercing the night of war. It is difficult indeed to realise that this has happened.

You and I together have watched from this somewhat remote spot the making of history, the glory of our race magnified and the heroism of our youth carried to greater heights than were ever before imagined. We have scaled insurmountable alps, have descended into chasms of impenetrable gloom; we have despaired and hoped; in hiding we have wept, but we have always worn a grin of confidence; and in our hearts we have never faltered nor lost faith.

No active share was vouchsafed us in these great days but I think, when we reflect upon our effort, we can conscientiously tell ourselves that we were ready, and, if called upon, would have played our part. You and I can discuss this with our own consciences; and there is no fear of the judgment.

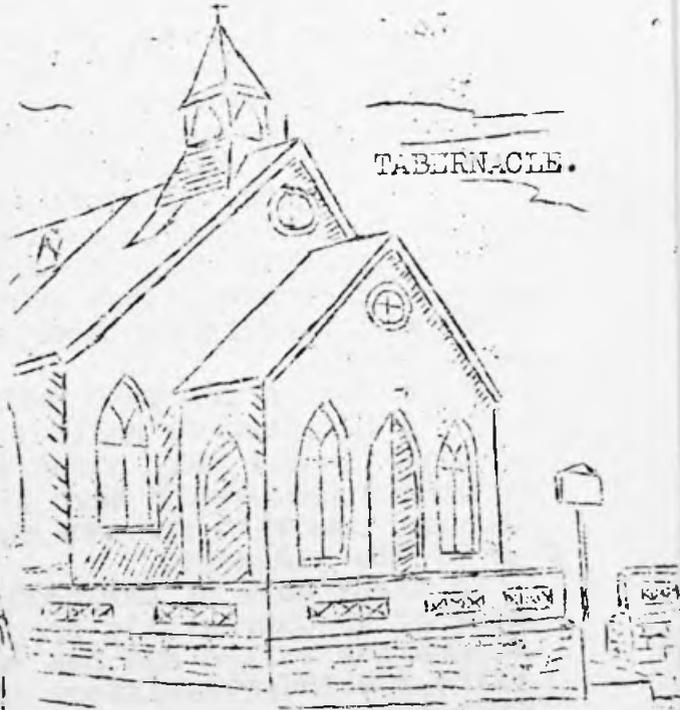
In these days of darkness we have seen the fulfillment of Mr Churchill's prophecy in 1940; the whole Empire has tolled and has sweated; the mothers and wives, sweethearts, sisters and daughters have wept. Whilst their menfolk offered freely of their blood. Actually, of course, this war has seen women toiling more than weeping and performing feats of endurance and deeds of bravery beyond imagination.

From what one has heard or read it would seem that in the future more toil, more sweat are needed if we are to rebuild our world. We can never restore it; most of us would probably not wish so to do. It is, when one
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CHRIST
CHURCH
CATHEDRAL.

In our churches in Stanley the people of the town gathered to thank God for answered Prayers and Final Victory last Sunday.

TABERNACLE.



In the Camp in Settlement and Shepherd's Cottage the people listened-in to the Stanley Broadcast Service at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and so too joined in Thanksgiving to God.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Telegrams. (continued.)

aggressor were drawing to an end, but little did any of us think the end was so near. Let us thank God in all humility that the task has been so quickly completed; that this horrible slaughter and destruction are now ended and that the efforts of mankind can once more be devoted to the happiness of mankind. To all of you I send congratulations on the occasion of victory and warmest thanks of H.M. Government and of the people of Great Britain for loyal and generous part that all the varied communities of the British Colonial Empire have played in achieving it. Your contribution has been a noble and valuable one, and has shown itself in material and varied forms: in service in the armed forces and Merchant Navy and in the Civil Defence: in helping to produce vital materials of war: in maintenance of essential services in your own land: in gifts and loans of money you have made for furtherance of the war: and in voluntary welfare work and hospitality for His Majesty's forces. The Chief of Staffs of the three fighting services have asked me specially to associate them with this message of thanks.

Let us hope, pray and work together to build from desolation of war a new and prosperous era of peace and goodwill among nations."

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From His Excellency to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Stanley:

"I should be grateful if you would convey to the Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic, on my behalf and that of all the people in the Colony and its Dependencies, our expression of our deep gratitude for the magnificent part played by the Royal Navy in this great and final victory. We in these remote Islands are particularly conscious of what we owe to the Navy and especially to the Officers and Men of the South Atlantic Division. For nearly six long years you have protected us, maintained our food supplies and kept us in communication with the world. This is a service we shall not forget and a debt which we can never repay.

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8.

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ALARM CLOCKS 27/6.

GENTS' WRIST WATCHES 24/6, 25/6, 48/6,

with 15 Jewel movement £7/15/- upwards.

LADIES 15 Jewel Movement £7/15/- to £9/10/-

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SAFETY RAZORS 4/9.

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GENTS GOLD SIGNET RINGS 25/10/-

ZIPP TOBACCO POUCHES 4/6 & 4/11.

LEATHER POCKET WALLETTS 4/6, 7/3 & 8/3.

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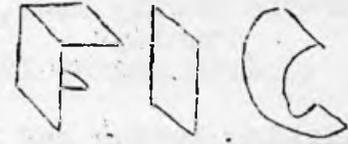
His Excellency is pleased to be able to announce that the Board of Directors of the Falkland Islands Company has most generously decided to make a free gift to the Government and people of the Colony of the land required for a new Public Library and Museum. The site granted is in the Company's paddock on the South side of John Street with a frontage of about 120 feet on John Street and a depth of 100 feet.

Colonial Secretary's
Office,
STANLEY.
21st. August, 1945.

Kenneth Bradley.
Colonial Secretary.

Old Man Weather was on bed behaviour in Stanley on V.J. Day, the first
V.J. Day and as for last Sunday well it was a case of, Rain, Rain, Rain!

9.



DECCA RECORDS AT 2/3 each.

WATCHING THE WHEAT }
BELLS OF ABERDOVEY } Gwynneth Evans. (Harp Solo)

PEDIGREE ON POMMANDER WALK) Billy Mayerl &
KITFEN ON THE KEYS) Grosvenor House Band.

WESTERDAY'S DREAMS }
DOWN EVERY STREET } Flanagan & Allen.

FRENESI ' }
ALONG THE SANTA FE TRAIL)

SONG OF SONGS)
OL' MAN RIVER)

SOLITUDE }
TREES } THE
STREET

LOVE'S LAST WORD IS SPOKEN }
ROSES OF PICARDY }

SINGER.

CHAPEL IN THE VALLEY }
YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME }

(Arthur Tracey)

SAILING HOME }
IN THE MISSION BY THE SEA }

DANCE, GYPSY, DANCE)
MY GYPSY DREAM GIRL)

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The Editor-The Weekly News,
Stanley
19th August 1945

Sir,

Thanks for publishing letter and note to the effect that critics have been asked to write to the Committee.

That may suit the Committee, but how is public opinion to be formed unless the criticisms are published? And how are the criticisms to be sized up unless they are signed and sponsored by people of experience? I must therefore ask you to publish another letter.

First the Committee has been a very silent one, evidently doing good by stealth. Although I represent one of the largest taxpayers in Stanley only once has any Committee member mentioned T.H. to me, and then casually.

"What do you think about the T.H. reconstruction?" I replied: "Rebuild it on the same foundations, but in stone". He rejoined (it was a 'ho' all right): "I quite agree".

Now comes this bomb-shell out of the blue! We are to have three buildings where one would be ample, and, according to your Editorial:—"regardless, within reason, of cost".

Has the Colony suddenly found a gold mine or a huge surfeit of labour so that 'cost' can be disregarded?

I have no axe to grind either politically or commercially. Actually the more that is spent in Stanley on wages the better it is for the business which I try to direct, but I detest to see Time, Materials and Honest Human Toil wasted on unnecessary things.

These valuable assets, Time, Materials, Toil, have many other useful functions to perform in the Colony without being expended on 3 buildings where one would be sufficient.

This is a relatively poor Colony (but not a pauper one) and it simply cannot afford grandiose schemes. The old T.H. served the community very well indeed. It had, nothing being perfect in this world, various defects. Re-building it on the old ground plan would be the most economical method. The internal layout could be

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Extra.

Many Happy Returns Mrs Hall!

Last Tuesday night "Observer" went to a Dance, not the usual weekly dance—but a very special one, a birthday dance. Yes, we sometimes have twenty first birthday dances in our Gymnasium—no, you're wrong—it wasn't a twenty first birthday but a seventy sixth birthday that was being celebrated and so we extend our congratulations to this wonderful old and yet young lady who is so often present at dances.

Mrs. Hall, you see, hit on an idea. She wanted to share her party with all her relatives and friends and do a good turn when she was at it, so she organised the dance last Tuesday on the eve of her birthday and the usual entrance charge was made at the door—the money going to a Fund for local Navy Comforts.

It was an enjoyable dance, the refreshments even included hot coffee—which is quite a feat in the Gymnasium where there are no facilities for boiling water.

The Weekly News extends "Many Happy Returns" to Mrs Hall and hopes that she will be long spared amongst us.

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STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE.

A General Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Friday evening August 31st. at 8.p.m.

All able bodied men, who are willing to co-operate in the reorganisation of the Fire Brigade are invited to attend.

A Particular invitation is extended to the members of the F.F.D.F. Fire Fighting Units.

Agenda.

The formation of 3 Fire Fighting Units.

Selection of a Superintendent.

Selection of Assistant Superintendents.

Election of additional members of Committee.

Finance.

R.H.Hannaford.
Superintendent.

Extra Page
CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
23/8/45

Dear Boys and Girls,

I hope that you all had a very enjoyable time on the V.J. Days. You will read in this weeks paper all about the wonderful day the Stanley boys and girls had - last Monday. I thought that you might like to hear about the V.J. Celebrations from boys and girls themselves so here goes:-

Marjorie McCallum (Agell): "On Tuesday night 14th of August at 7p.m. peace was announced. On the Wednesday evening I went to a bon-fire; at it they were burning a dummy called 'Togo' then I went to the fire-works, which were coloured, and I liked them very much".

Joyce Howatt (Age 2 - interviewed after Party): "I went on the slide and the see-saw and the swing but I liked the slide best. I ran and played with lots of other girls. I had jelly and cake and sandwiches for my tea".
(Thank you Joyce - Uncle Jim)

Rex Browning (Age 11) writes about the fireworks: "You all know what fire-works are, and most of you have seen them. I thought Monday's display the best that I had seen, but you may not agree. You know that they are kept for special occasions. The people are using fire-works because the Victory against war is won, so now peace is again in the world. I liked the green ones best, they were all nice. I wonder did you notice that the yellow one (with the parachute took longer to come down?" - Rex kindly sent us a drawing of the "yellow one".

Here it is:



Jean Shackla (Aged 9) (Interviewed)

"I never got home till 9 o'clock so I couldn't write you a piece about the Party and fireworks - but I liked the slide best of all - even better than the fireworks!"

I am sure that you will find these opinions very interesting. I'll be writing to you next week again,

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim

P.S. I am always pleased to hear from boys and girls who read this corner in the Camp.

Extra Page

CHRIST CHURCH: SERVICES SUNDAY 26th AUG.
CATHEDRAL Holy Communion 8 and 9:45
Mattins and Address II; Evensong
and Sermon 7.

NONCONFORMIST TABERNACLE: Sunday 26th Aug. Services
as usual at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Telegrams continued from Page 7.

Would you please also convey the sense of this message to the Officers and Men under your command and wish them from me a speedy return to their homes and families?"

(Sgd) A.W. Cardinall.
Governor.

Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic -
To His Excellency the Governor

"We thank you most sincerely for your kind message. The vital importance of the distant outpost of our Empire in your Islands is ever in our minds and we are deeply appreciative of your steadfastness and help in the long struggle from which, by God's grace, we have emerged victorious."

From N.O.I.C. Falklands.

"Your Excellency,

During the past six years when so great a burden has been borne by the Naval and merchantile services, it has been a great help to realize that we have been supported in our vital task by the prayers and help of our kinsmen ashore and that those of us who have been exiled from our friends and families at home have received such kindness and hospitality wherever the lot of war may have cast us."

(Sgd) R.S.C. Cobbold.
Commander, Royal Navy.
Naval Officer-in-Charge.

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Extra Copies of this week's Weekly News will be on
sale at the West Store.

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H.M.V. RECORDS @ 2/6 each.

INTERMEZZO }
YESTERDAY } Joan Merrill.

SERENADE TO A DREAM }
NUMBER SOMETHING FAR-A-WAY LANE } Joe Loss & Orchestra.

THE DOLL DANCE }
SKATER'S WALTZ } Band of Coldstream Guards.

ONE LOVE }
I COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK LAST NIGHT } "Hutch"

HOME COMING WALTZ }
WE MUSTN'T SAY GOODBYE } Ivy Benson & her
Girls' Band.

LONDON WILL BE THE SAME }
CAN I DO YER NOW SIR? } 'Mrs Mop'

DREAMING-WALTZ }
PASSING OF SALOME } Reginald Foort. (Organ)

YOU'RE MY LITTLE PIN UP GIRL }
THE DAY AFTER FOREVER } Eric Winstone
& Band.

MARLENE }
PEDRO THE FISHERMAN } New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

LOVE ME TONIGHT }
TOMORROW } Anne Ziegler &
WEBSTER BOOTH.

MOONLIGHT COCKTAIL }
IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT DREAMS } "Hutch"
etc. etc. etc.

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HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY 25th. "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" STARRING
ALICE FAYE.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2.30.P.M. CHILDRENS SHOW
"THE LAMBETH WALK"

SUNDAY 8.15.P.M. "ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING"
STARRING ERIC PORTMAN.

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MARGARINE "MARK ON TOP"	4/9	per. Tin
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TOMATOES	1/6	" "
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ORANGE MARMALADE	10d.	" "
PEPPER 1 lb.	3/-	" "
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CORNED BEEF	10d	" "
DULCE NEBRILLO SPECIAL PRICE	1/-	per tin
about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.		

Government Scholarships to Montevideo for 1946.
The names of all candidates for the Government Scholarships to Montevideo for 1946 must be submitted to the Supt. of Education by 1st. September. Details of the scholarships have been given to the senior pupils of the Government School, but parents who desire further information can obtain it from the school office.

H.L. Baker,
Supt. of Education.

Victory Thanksgiving Service at St Marys Church

The Rev. Father Drumm spoke at this service from the text "Were there not ten made clean? And where are the nine?—Luke Chapter 17, Verse 17. The preacher endeavoured to explain 1. What is meant by Thanksgiving. 2. What the duties and responsibilities were, of a grateful soul.

Father Drumm said that Thanksgiving to God is an inward sentiment and an outward expression of gratitude for favours received from Him and it must be felt in the heart. It also implied that something must be done or given as an outward expression of the interior feeling of gratitude. It was an omission of character that displeased our Lord in the case of the Nine Lepers recorded in the Gospel and it was for performance of this outward duty that the Lord commended the one grateful man.

God demanded this gratitude because He loves to be thanked and so glorified in the Thanksgiving.

Father Drumm then went on to explain the reasons why we should, and how we should be grateful—because He is the source of all good, and our greatest Benefactor and we ought to reciprocate His love. We do this when we show our gratitude by keeping His Commandments. We in the Falkland Islands have special reason to be grateful for our victory in this recent war, since we have been spared the horrors experienced in other countries.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to our Leaders in the Armed Forces for their noble efforts on our behalf and it is fitting for us to show our gratitude to them by remembering their charitable requests in our prayers and subscriptions.

GARDENING NOTES.

(continued from last week)

Let us now examine the value and importance of artificial or chemical fertilizers. The value of bulk manure as a source of humus cannot be ever emphasized, but a point of special importance to vegetable growers, is that plant foods contained in this class of manure becomes available at a slow rate, too slow in fact, for many quick growing vegetables. Again, it lacks balance, for example, a ton of good stable manure contains, on the average, nine, to fifteen pounds of nitrogen,

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Thanksgiving Services at Christ Church Cathedral.

The first Cathedral offering of Thanksgiving was in the Holy Communion on Wednesday morning August 15th. St. Paul called this service the "Eucharist"—the Thanksgiving. On the same day in the Evening the Te Deum was sung and the Governor with his A.D.C. was among those present. The Te Deum, the Church's Hymn of praise, was sung again at the 11. a.m. service on Sunday and also after the evening service. On Sunday morning in spite of the heavy rain the Cathedral was filled; Contingents of the F.I.D.F. and the Boys' Brigade marched to church. The Naval inspection was cancelled, but the men paraded to church and occupied the pews which had been reserved for them. His Excellency the Governor was present in uniform and the members of the Councils. The Office of Morning Prayer was sung by Mr. R.H. Hannaford the Lay Reader and the lessons were read by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Before the Sermon the Chaplain read the ancient Bidding Prayer: "Ye shall pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church and especially for this Church of England and the Churches in Communion with her throughout the world". "For the King's most excellent majesty", the prayer continued, "supreme governor in these his realms..." There followed appropriate clauses for the Royal Family, for "John who exercises episcopal authority over this diocese", for the Governor, Councils and people, thanksgivings for victory and peace, and a remembrance of "those departed out of this life in the faith of Christ".

For his sermon the Chaplain took "O Give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious" as text. This time we thank God for complete victory. The nations are united now as never before. Shall we use that unity to build a nobler, worthier, and more righteous order of society? The war has left the church strong and high in prestige. In the words of professor Einstein, "in Germany only the Church stood squarely across the path of Hitler's campaign for suppressing truth". We believe in freedom, but not freedom to do wrong. We ought never to have left the Nazis free to build up their corrupt system in Germany. Now is the time to dedicate our lives

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(His Excellency Broadcasts-Address contd from Page 5) considers the matter calmly, idle speculation as to what will be achieved. The talk of reconstruction, long-term planning and so forth amounts to little in reality except as an outlet for the effervescence of quacks and fanatics; we know that today the speed and development of science are such that the future is more clouded than ever before. I don't think the prophets of 1895 could have pictured the realities of 1945. But it is obvious that the days ahead must be strenuous and hard. There will be great shortage and probably as in and around 1920 a very poor quality in production. Pools are being arranged to control prices and to prevent the ruinous inflation of that previous period; and great efforts are being made to prevent our standard of living from slipping increasingly fast downhill. This must mean experimentation with no certainty of success. But one thing has emerged which seems to me of good cheer.

I cannot imagine the atom-bomb being used as a weapon of the aggressor. There does not seem any logic in attacking a nation whose people and lands have been first destroyed; and I suppose that is the main reason why gas was not used by the Hun in this war. But in any case who and where is the aggressor of the future? The atom-bomb must mean the end of further world wars.

You may remember how at Christmas 1939 His Majesty the King spoke to the Empire and quoted a poem, the gist of which, for I have lost the words, was that in the dark fog beyond the door one would, if one stretched out one's hand, be clasped and guided through the night. Surely that friendly protecting grip will still be given if we do but have confidence. And so we shall emerge in due course into the fullness of the Day of Peace.

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 Note: The poem referred to by His Excellency is given on our cover this week.
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Gardening Notes. (contd. from p. 14)
 five to seven pounds phosphoric acid, and nine to fifteen pounds potash, and therefore, is a poor source of phosphates. This then, is another reason why the use of artificial manure is advocated in conjunction with bulk organic manure.

(to be continued next week.)

STANLEY CHILDREN HOLD THEIR OWN V.J. DAY.

On the afternoon of Monday 20th. August 1945 I went to the Gymnasium where His Excellency Sir A.W. Cardinal had invited all the children of Stanley to a V.J. Cinema and party.

The children started arriving at the Cinema soon after 1.30 p.m. and gradually the hall was filled. Each child was given a slab of chocolate. His Excellency arrived accompanied by his A.D.C. Captain L.W. Aldridge. The Boys Brigade looking very smart formed a guard of honour.

In the hall His Excellency was met by Mr F.S. Barnes, who together with his committee had been asked to organise the entertainments for the children.

After the National Anthem was played His Excellency addressed the children and said he was very pleased to see them all and wanted them to have a real good time. Should the party be a good one, to thank him and if not good to blame Mr Barnes (loud laughter).

I am sure every child big and small really enjoyed itself. The picture was 'Song of the Islands'.

After the cinema the children went to the Drill Hall for tea and games. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and coloured lanterns of the V.J. sign twinkling all the time. I heard one little chap say "I wish I could take that home".

The tables were all set and looked very attractive with coloured jellies sandwiches cakes biscuits and pastries. The tea was served at 4.30 p.m. when His Excellency joined the children and had tea with them. During the evening the children could have cold drinks and cakes.

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Victory Over Japan Celebrations in the Colony

Fox Bay, Port Howard, and Port Stephens :had last Wednesday and Thursday as holidays. A dance took place at Fox Bay East on Wednesday evening (15th Aug).

Port Howard organised a dance on Wednesday night and from the Thursday to Saturday inclusive. A Concert was held on Saturday afternoon.

Ray Cove, Hill Cove, and Chartres celebrated Victory over Japan by having holidays from noon on the Thursday. Dances took place at Chartres and Hill Cove on the nights of the 17th and 18th-Friday and Saturday.

North Am celebrated the occasion by having two noteworthy nights of dancing.

At Port San Carlos celebrations began soon after the news came through. On Wednesday and Thursday a Bachelors Party was held in the Cookhouse and we did our best to draw all Japs-(What about one sample for publication in the Weekly News?:Ed.)

On Saturday a Children's party took place and a dance followed in the evening.

From far down in the Antarctic John Blyth reporting to the Weekly News on V.J.celebrations tells us- "I spent V.J.day listening to the B.B.C. after which we gave a toast to the King. In the evening we were able to listen to a service of thanksgiving from the B.B.C. The rest of the evening was spent singing old English songs". John Blyth concluded his report by sending "Joyful Greetings". We return these greetings with interest to all in our southern dependencies.
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F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Owing to the Victory Celebrations no snooting took place on Wednesday, Thursday or for the Boys on Friday, L.Reive was the only member who scored a possible last week. Prize winners were:- For the fortnightly average for not less than 10 shoots, A Class W.J.Bowles 17 shoots Average 96.5. B.Class J.R.Gleadell 10 shoots 94.4. Highest scores, W.J.Bowles, L.Reive.

Sealed scores, E.J.McAtasney, J.Sarney.

Averages and best scores for the week were:-

	Shoots.	Average.	Highest Score.
L.Reive	3	97.3	100
W.J.Bowles	6	96.8	99 (3)
J.B.Browning	4	96.5	97 (3)

Thanksgiving Services at Christ Church Cathedral. (contd.)

anew to God, but a vague belief that there may be a God is not enough; the Christian God is personal, He has revealed Truth to us in Jesus Christ. He calls us to accept Him as our leader and to be in constant contact with Him in Worship, Prayer, and Sacrament.

Victory Sunday.

At the morning service in the Tabernacle the Rev.W.F. McWhan stressed the importance of the individual and his life in the effort to make a happier world, and pointed out that God helped man to make the best of life.

At St.Mary's the Rev. Father Drumm's theme was the spiritual side of the Victory and how important it was to acknowledge the guiding Hand of God. (see page 14)

STANLEY CHILDREN HOLDS THEIR OWN V.J.DAY.

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After the tealall the helpers had refreshments. Games were enjoyed by all, the old favourites Sally Water being very much in demand also the slide. There were several scrambles of pennies etc.

About 6.30p.m. the hall slowly emptied and every child again given a packet of sweets to take home.

To end their party a display of fireworks was held on Victory Green.

I think there were about 400 children at the party and feel sure they all had a real good time. The last I heard of them they were all singing as they went home by cars and lorries.

It would have been nice if all our little camp friends could have joined in this memorable party I am sure they would have enjoyed it very much.

(Contributed)

News has been received that Mr. B.Berntsen who has been a prisoner of war in Java for a considerable time is safe and well. We are delighted to hear this good news!

A Victory Ball took place at Government House last night.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest averages for last week were-

	Average.	Shoots.	Highest Score.
Mrs. L. Aldridge	95.9	10	99
Miss D. Reive	95.2	4	96 (2)
Mrs S. Aldridge	95	8	98
Mrs. Hills	94.5	4	96

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V.J. Celebrations in South Georgia.

From Dawn Hooley in South Georgia we are told that there was a party and a dance in the evening to mark V.J. A Reindeer hunt took place on the 16th August when in bright and cold weather three reindeer were killed. (This news set our cartoonist thinking-see below. Ed.).

..... a hunting we will go ----- SOUTH GEORGIA



Wedding.

The marriage took place in the Tabernacle, Stanley, last Tuesday of Mr. David Middleton to Miss Margaret Wilhelmina Cartmell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W.F. McWhan.

The bride who was charmingly dressed in white satin wore a coronet of white flowers and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations. The sister of the bridegroom, Mrs Mary Morrison was Maid of Honour and wore a dress of pink silk rayon. Miss G. Petterson friend of the bride was bridesmaid and was dressed in pale green georgette. The Maid of Honour and the Bridesmaid wore head-dresses of silver leaves and pink flowers. The dresses were all made by Mrs. W.E. Summers.

Supporting the bridegroom as best man was Mr. William (Nutt) Goodwin, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the Woodbine Bakery in the afternoon while in the evening a large company were present at the Wedding dance in the Gymnasium with Mr. R. Reive as M.C.. The five tier Wedding Cake which was tastefully decorated and was the work of Mr Summers was the present of the bride's parents.

We wish Mr and Mrs Middleton every happiness in the future. We understand that they are to make their home at Cattle Point, near North Arm.

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Hardy's Cinema.

Saturday 8.p.m. "ROUND UP" Starring Richard Dix.

Sunday 8.15.p.m. "The Great Victor Herbert."
Starring Allan Jones.

"Kelper" Store.

CORN FLAKES SPECIAL PRICE 1/- per Packet.

TEA IN 2 Lb. Sealed Tins 6/4 per Tin.

MARMITE in 1 lb. Tins 2/6 " "

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A drawing executed by our artist-Mr. G.Lankford of His Majesty King George VI.

Amid our rejoicing at the termination of the struggle against Aggression with Victory we do not forget the magnificent lead which our King gave to his Statesmen and People even in the darkest hours.

We join with all his subjects in the wish that His Majesty and Queen Elizabeth may be long spared to reign over us.

The Forvenir arrived in Stanley on Tuesday afternoon from Teal Inlet. The Paloma left for Berkley Sound yesterday morning with Miss T. Smith, Mr. R. Yates and Mr R. Buse as passengers.

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Stanley Fire Brigade.

A General Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Friday evening August 31st at 8 p.m.

All able bodied men, who are willing to co-operate in the reorganisation of the Fire Brigade are invited to attend.

A Particular invitation is extended to the Members of the F.I.D.F. Fire Fighting Units.

Agenda.

The formation of 5 Fire Fighting Units.

Selection of a Superintendent.

Selection of Assistant Superintendents.

Election of additional Members of Committee.

Finance.

R.H.Hannaford.

Superintendent.

Copies of last week's Weekly News still on sale at the West Store.

"GLOBE STORE" Thursday 30th Aug. 1945.

On the 7th Sept. 1939 the News Weekly carried the following "advertisement". We venture to have it reprinted.

"Since our last advertisement appeared last Thursday something has happened that many of us have been dreading for some time past.

The Germanic Tribes of the Baltic Seas stretching across to the Black Forest have again decided to break out, this time under the urge of a voluble nobody called Hitler.

This is nothing new. The same soil appears to breed the same sort of people again and again. Under the name of Angles and Jutes they invaded and many settled in what became Angle-land or England today.

In the 3rd Century as Goths, Ostrogoths and Visigoths they defeated the Roman Empire and plundered the Balkans and Asia Minor for a quarter of a century. As Vandals they invaded Italy at least twice, once from the North and later, after they had passed successively through France and Spain and established themselves on the North shores of Africa they again plundered Rome.

150 years ago, aided by their cousins in Austria and by the Russians, they mobbed and dismembered Poland, and for over 100 years Poland ceased to exist as a Nation but was resurrected by the Treaty of Versailles.

They have now started again at their old game, War and PLUNDER, disregarding the march of civilization, flouting the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain and President Roosevelt to maintain peace and oblivious to the fact that they were soundly beaten 25 years ago and that not only Europe, but the whole civilized world against them.

They will undoubtedly cause a tremendous amount of damage and human suffering before they are again brought into submission - but it shall be done. The world is utterly tired of Germanic bounce and with the British Empire and their ally France at the spear-head of our civilization there can be no doubts as to the result."

Q.E.D. 8th May 1945 V.E. 15th August 1945 V.J.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Stanley,
25.8.45.

Dear Editor,

I wonder if any of your readers were listening to the B.B.C. at 6.p.m. on Thursday 23rd. Aug?

In case some of them missed this programme from one of the Brighton Ballrooms, I should like to let them know how the people of Britain (or some of them at least) are spending there well earned holiday. The broadcast lasted from 6 to 6.30.p.m. and here is the programme- Old Fashioned Waltz, Military Two Step, Tango, La Rinka, Naval 3 Step, Barn Dance, Hesitation Waltz, Valeta, Boston Two Step, Schottische, Polka, Gallop.

There were no encores but according to the applause and shouting, the dancers wanted more.

Would it be possible for some of the older generation to re-introduce the dances mentioned above (that are not already danced in Stanley) so that the younger generation will be up-to-date when they go to Britain for that long waited holiday?

I am
Yours Truly
Old Timer.

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RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Readers may be interested to know that the rainfall reported at Stanley in period from Saturday night 18th August to Monday morning 20th August exceeded one and a half inches.

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MAIDS WANTED.

For Mrs C.H. Robertson at Fox Bay W. Cook and house maid.

Apply Weekly News Office.

VICTORY BONFIRES IN STANLEY

The Weekly News thought that it would be interesting to readers if it could obtain information of previous Victory Bonfires in Stanley similar to the one which burned so merrily on the first V.J. evening.

Ready with pencil and paper we set off in search of our story-where should we go? If anyone knew about such things it would surely be the Ratcliffe brothers- one of who is unfortunately laid aside with sickness at the moment. We wish Jack, whose familiar presence in his store adds such a homely touch to it- a speedy recovery.

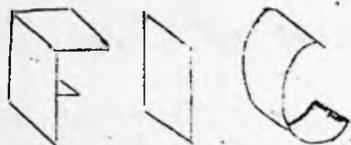
I knocked at the door and Bert welcomed me in. I told him what I was after.... "Bonfires, Sir? Let me see" and in a short time I had the story from this retired Government Pilot of the Victory Bonfire in Stanley after the Boer War.

"The War finished on 31st of May 1902 and it was not until either July or August that we in Stanley knew of the Victory. There was no wireless and no cable then in Stanley, news being brought in letters and papers received by Pacific Steam Navigation Company's Mail ships which had started to run calling here, two years before. The steamers ran up to one of the Chilian ports passing through the Straits of Magellan and then they turned and came back again. We had a boat in here every fortnight-there was no Panama Canal in those days(Reporter almost found himself wishing the Panama Canal had never been built!)

Well News came in the mail that the Boer War was over and so a tremendous bonfire was arranged on Bulls Head-above the Football Field close to Government House.

The Governor of that time was Sir William Gray Wilson and he started the bonfire off. Mr. Street, Foreman in the Public Works Dept. was in charge of it. Material for the bonfire included old boats, cement barrels and unknown to many a completely covered in barrel with gunpowder in it had been placed right in the centre. When the bonfire burned down the barrel exploded and blew the ashes all over the place.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE (AMENDMENT, No.4)
REGULATION, 1945.

(Sgd) A.W. CARDINALL

No. 5 of 1945.

GOVERNOR.

In exercise of the powers in him vested by the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. The following of the Principal Regulations, as amended, and all Orders issued thereunder are hereby repealed:-

Regulations 5 and 7 to 15: Censorship and the Control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications and means of communication.

Dated this twenty-third day of AUGUST, 1945.

By Command,
K.G. Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4. P R O C L A M A T I O N 1945.

Abolition of Censorship.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency SIR ALLEN
WOLSEY CARDINALL, Knight
Commander of the Most
Excellent Order of the
British Empire, Companion of
the Most Distinguished Order
of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief in and

Commander-in-Chief in and
over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

(Sgd.) A.W.CARDINALL.

Proclamation, No. 3 of 1939, as amended by
Proclamation, No. 3 of 1945, is hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the
Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 23rd day
of August, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand
Nine hundred and Forty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,
K.G. Bradley,
Colonial Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A vacancy exists for one Staff Nurse at the King
Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Applications for
this post should reach the Appointments Board,
Colonial Secretary's Office, by Monday, 3rd of
September. Salary will be fixed in accordance with
experience, age and training.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY,
23rd August, 1945.

TOWN HALL RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

There will be another broadcast on behalf of the
Committee after the weather forecasts in the
programme which begins at 8.0.p.m. on Sunday next,
the 2nd of September.

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Victory Ball at Government House.

A week ago last night- on the 22nd of August nearly
a hundred guests were present at a Victory Ball given
by His Excellency the Governor- Sir Alisa Cardinall
K.B.E., C.M.G.

Proceedings started by the Governor welcoming his
guests individually and then time passed all too
quickly in dancing in the spacious drawing room to
the music of the radio-gram, cards for those who felt
like a game, and billiards for enthusiasts of the ball
and cue.

Refreshments were served in the dining room in the
course of the evening.

At 12.50.p.m. the M.C. - Captain Aldridge A.D.C.
announced the "Last Waltz" and among those on the
floor dancing we observed His Excellency.

The Victory Ball and a jolly evening was brought to
an end by the singing of the National Anthem by all
present. His Excellency bade his guests "goodnight"
and then the road lead homewards.

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M.O.I.

The last Illustrated Talk of the present series
will be given tonight in the Tabernacle Schoolroom
at 7.p.m. The subject will be "The Road to Victory".

The Tabernacle Social is due to take place on
Thursday the 6th of September in the Tabernacle
Schoolroom, commencing at 8.p.m. The admission charge
will be 1/-. The Social will be in the form of a C
Concert.

A drawing by Miss Beatrice Newman of the King is
now on view on the Notice Board in front of the
Public Works Department. Miss Newman recently walked
to Fitzroy (taking) 8½ hours and took part in the V.J.
Dances there. She walked back to town in 7½ hours.

The Speedwell reached town from Darwin and Fitzroy
last Tuesday morning.

The Deanery,
Stanley,
Falkland Is.
August 18th. 1945.

Sir,

A small but important correction is called for in your account of the Cathedral Thanksgiving Services. The ancient Bidding Prayer reads "Ye shall pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church and especially for the Church of England and the Churches in Communion with her throughout the world"

The prayer in that instance was not for our community here but for the Mother Church in the "old country". Strictly speaking we should not really here call ourselves "C of E". We are part of the Anglican Communion spread all over the world- the Church in Wales- the Church of Canada etc-perhaps "C of F.I." would be a right description?

Yours faithfully
R.G.R. Calvert.

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GARDENING NOTES.

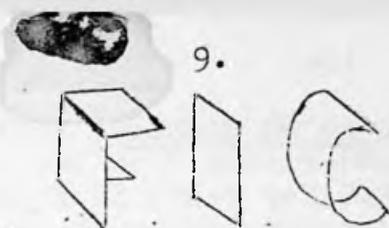
Fertilizers. (continued from last week.)

But let it be understood, that artificials used by themselves are detrimental to the health of the soil and plant. Artificials may be considered only as a soil stimulant, or as the white bread of life, they serve to feed and fatten, but they lack the factors that maintain the soil and plants healthy over long periods.

The range of artificial manures, is large, but the theory behind them is fairly simple, more so when we realize that the plant foods regarded to be most important are, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus. Nitrogen promotes vegetative growth in leaf and stem. Phosphorus encourages seedling development and early maturity. Potassium establishes strong root activity. These three essential elements may be applied to the soil in the form of Nitrate of Soda, Superphosphate and Muriate of Potash or wood ashes respectively.

(to be continued next week)

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- Boxwood Rules 2/9. 3/3 & 4/3 each.
- Small Screwdrivers 6/9 set.
- Glass Paper 2d sheet.
- Emery Paper 3d sheet. (2 for 5d)
- Emery Cloth 3d sheet.
- steels 4/6 each.
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Victory Bonfires in Stanley. Contd.

Apparently the gunpowder came from the Magazine where it had been kept for years in storage and used from time to time for firing the gun as a Salute on special occasions.

My informant told me that in days gone by the little guns used to fire every week—on Mondays at 12 o'clock as a time signal and also when the mail boat was sighted. Bert recalled that this gun firing was stopped some forty years ago.

Two little cannons from the "Samona" which ran ashore at Spring Point, later in the custody of Captain Ratcliffe (Bert's father) and Captain Ennenga, were also used for Ceremonial firing and used the same powder.

One of these Cannons was taken to Johnson's Harbour and is still there. In 1904 Mr. Smith the Manager and Mrs. Smith were going to England for a holiday—the Samson was anchored just off the Settlement. with passengers on board she weighed anchor and set off sounding her siren in farewell. The sons and others at the Settlement could not let this go unanswered and so they loaded the old cannon with Gunpowder, Paper, and Grease, and applied a red hot poker to the break hole. There was a tremendous explosion and the gun jumped about two feet. It was some "send off". Windows in Johnson's Harbour were smashed, and bottles of fruit knocked off the shelf of the Store. That was the result of gunpowder—so you can imagine the explosion at the Boer War Victory Celebrations.

"When was the next Victory Bonfire?" I asked Bert, and he told me that his brother Jim could give me a better account of that one.

Jim Ratcliffe told me that the Peace Bonfire after the Great War of 1914-1918 was held up on the Murray Heights. It was about 30 feet in height with an effigy of Old Kaiser Bill at the top and nearby as decorations were two banners of the Forces, which ended the War successfully in Victory. The fire was started about eight o'clock in the evening—it was a great sight. What a crowd was there!.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
30.8.45.



Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is an essay by a Stanley Schoolgirl on our Colony. I thought that it would be of interest so I am publishing it in our corner this week:-

The Falkland Islands.

The Falklands lie off the South East coast of South America.

Their latitude is between 51°-53° South of the Equator and their longitude is about 58°-61°W. The area of the Falklands is 6,500 square miles.

The soil is peaty, there are quite a few stone-runs, and there are also many tussac islands. The Falkland group is very hilly and rocky country.

There are about 3,000 people in the Falklands. The main town is Stanley, with a population of 1200. There are about 200 islands in the Colony.

If you go around the Camp for a trip on the s.s. "Fitzroy" you will have a very interesting time calling at the many small settlements.

The Falkland Islands consists of many small islands and two big islands, the East Island and the West Island. On the East Island is Stanley where there is one large public Hall which is used for dances and pictures it is called the "Gymnasium". The public baths are also in the Gymnasium. Not so very long ago, we lost our Town Hall by fire and that is why we have to use the Gymnasium as a hall.

The roads around Stanley are not very good, and even then do not go out more than a few miles into the Camp.

The main place for bathing is either Surf Bay or York Bay but the water is always icy cold, and few people go swimming.

The main ways in which people can enjoy themselves in Port Stanley is going to the dances or pictures. Country dancing is held once a week in the winter in

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CANNIBALISM -Lecture by H.E.The Governor to Old Pupils Association.

The Old Pupils Association met under the Chairmanship of Mr. S.R.Summers in the Government School to listen to a Lecture by His Excellency the Governor last Friday night. Captain Aldridge A.D.C. accompanied the Governor.

The subject which His Excellency chose to speak upon was "Cannibalism" and in a few minutes the audience was being well entertained with fact tempered with much humour.

Sir Allan told how as a boy his idea of Cannibalism was of a country where people ate one another and where in a town there would be a butcher's shop with all sorts of human joints hanging up for sale. He went on to show that although there had been religious Cannibalism, where Men ate say the kidneys of their victims there had never been on record a complete eating of men by men purely for general food purposes.

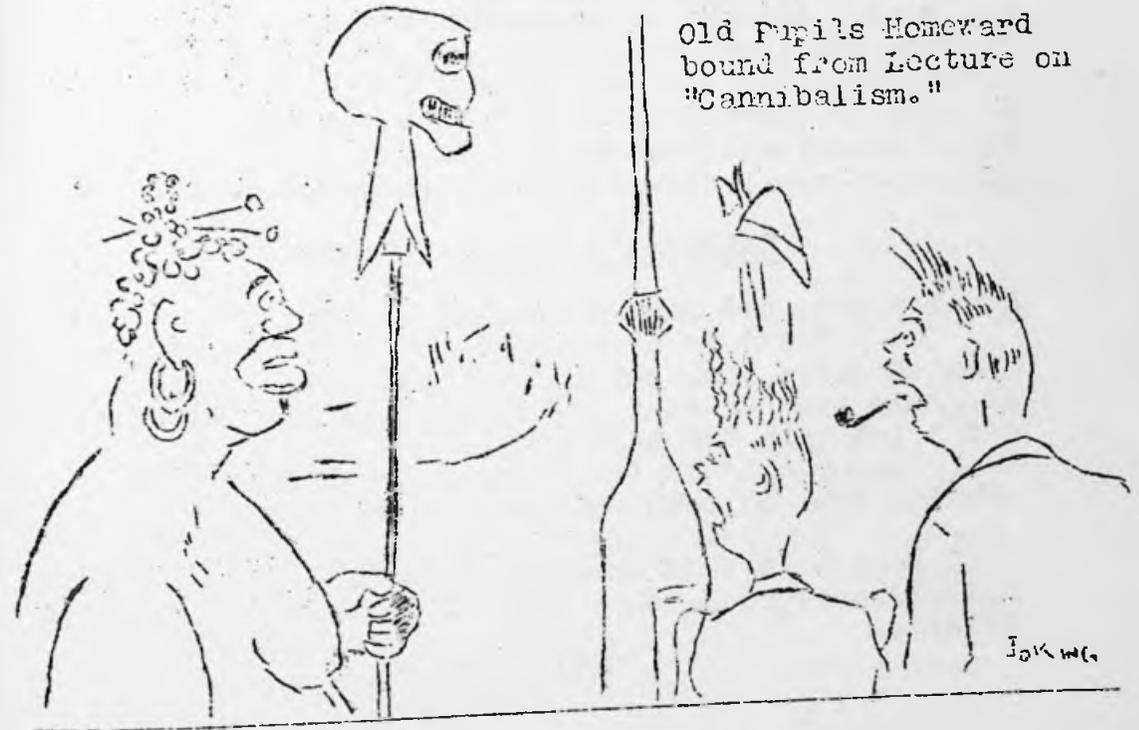
The Governor told of a certain American whose fame he heard of in a journey fifteen years ago which he undertook from the North to the South of the Sahara Desert. Everywhere he heard of this man - he was a white man and a cannibal. It turned out that the Governor came to the district where this man had been reported to have practised cannibalism later-and on making enquiry he was told that this man had wanted to see a cannibal- the man apparently was taken to a native compound in this African land and the Chief told the white man in answer to his request that he would see what could be done. Three weeks passed and a dead native was brought into his presence. He was asked which part he wished... and in due time horrified but determined he sat down to his meal.. which, he was informed, had to be eaten by all present in the village....his servants had fled-natives as they were they did not relish such a dish....he ate but hated the meat.

He thought that he had eaten the man he saw...but he had only eaten a piece of tough bullock! The natives on hearing the white man's request decided

to have a joke with him....but they had to wait three weeks before anyone died...and didn't they enjoy their joke.....sending in the bullock meat to this white man who wanted to see a cannibal.

The Governor mentioned that if eating man was cannibalism, then what about self-cannibalism- eating oneself..the biting of ones toes in babyhood....and ones fingers or tongue?

His Excellency thus brought to an end a most interesting lecture.



W A N T E D
A HOUSEKEEPER For Stanley House. Applicants should apply to Mrs.Creamer any day between the hours of noon and 1.p.m.

Stanley Sports Association.
Mr J.Ryan has been appointed caretaker of the Stanley Race Course. Any person caught damaging the property will be prosecuted. By order of the S.S.A.Committee.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

I wonder if any of your readers would be interested in an attempt which a group of young people in this country have been making to form international friendships by means of correspondence. When I say "young", I should perhaps make it clear that there is no intention to exclude people over 20 from the Scheme. In fact, age makes no difference, for the only rule of our Club is that there be a genuine desire to make friends, to learn about and understand the people of the various nations that comprise this world of ours, and so to avoid in the future the mistakes that have led to the disasters of the present day.

If any of your readers care to write to me I shall do my best to put them in touch with a suitable pen-friend (or more than one, if it is so desired).

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Mary Gordon.

44 Moss-side Road,
Shawlands,
GLASGOW, S.1.,
SCOTLAND.

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Persons requiring garden lime from the Agric. Dept. are asked to put their orders in at the Agric. Office before 15th Sept. Persons who place orders after this date will have to find their own transport.

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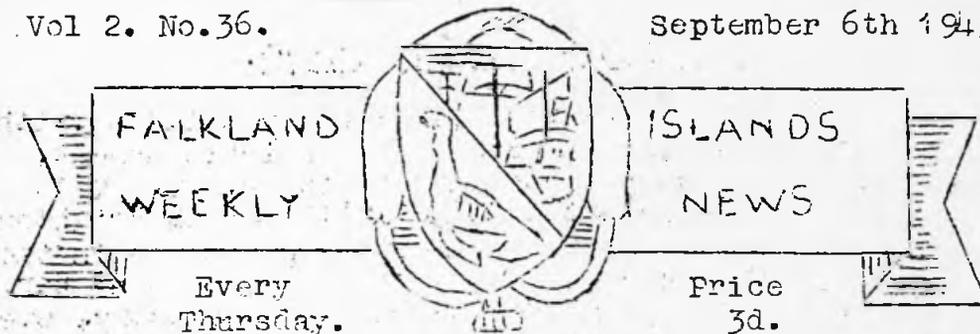
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Navvies for Hill Cove,
Apply Mr. T. Paice.

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WANTED FOR FOX BAY W.

Cowman/Gardener. Apply Manager's Office, Falkland Islands Co., Ltd. Stanley.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Public Library is closed on Sundays until further notice. This measure was adopted by the Library Committee the idea being only to have the library open on Sunday afternoons in the winter months.

The Porvenir made a quick trip a week ago yesterday from Stanley to Green Patch. The boat left Stanley at 7.30.a.m. and arrived at her destination at 11.a.m. Mr W. Hutchinson was on board.

In the local broadcast programme which was directed "down south" last Sunday night from 8.p.m. to 9.15.p.m. Mr. Stanley Luxton broadcast a Talk on behalf of the Town Hall Proposed Reconstruction Committee on the subject of the Library and Museum. The point was emphasised that the accomodation provided by the proposed new building in John Street would all be made use of from the start.

In the same programme Mr. McWhan interviewed Jean Bonner age 13 on the V.J. Celebrations in town. Jean's father is in the Antarctic and she has a brother in South Georgia. Later Dr. Hamilton gave a Scientific News Summary.

A Dance took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday night. It was organised by the Working Men's Club. There was also a ~~Social~~ on the Friday night under the auspices of the Old Pupils association of the Government School.

The plans for the proposed Library and Museum are on exhibition on the Notice Board outside the Public Works Department Office.

Open Letter to "Old Timer".

I should like to enlighten you a little, with regard to the programme of old fashioned dances, which I also heard broadcast by the B.B.C. This programme was from the "Dome Ballroom" at Brighton, a place where I have spent many happy hours in the past. I can assure you that the Dome is on a par with practically any ball-room in the country, even though it was originally designed as a theatre.

Dancing takes place on six nights a week, and when I say dancing, I mean the type which the majority of young people at home prefer- Modern Ball-room Dancing. Jitterbugging is banned at the Dome, except for perhaps one quick step during the evening, which is ear-marked "Jitterbugs only" and brought on probably to suit the tastes of our American and Canadian allies.

Now my main idea in writing this letter, is to point out that the old fashioned dome programme, which you heard was specially put on for that evening, and is not even a weekly feature of 'Dome' programmes. If you happened to be listening in to the radio last Saturday Evening, you would have heard another programme, also from the Dome at Brighton. This was run to the music of Harry Parry and his orchestra and threw a true light on the choice of the young people of today.

Yes sir the choice of Britain's young people, and believe me if that programme (which I do not wish to belittle, a change being as good as a rest) were to be installed in place of the modern ones, the promoters would be soon out of business.

So my earnest advise to any young people, thinking of taking that long-earned holiday, - unless you want to end up at some small village dance- Be Your Age.

Modern Youth.

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WANTED.

A Cook and housemaid or married couple for Mrs. Robertson at Fox Bay W. Apply Mrs Creece.

Wedding.

The marriage took place in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon the 5th of September of Leslie John Cletheroe to Lily Catherine Finlayson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev W.F. McWhan.

The bride dressed in white crepe with veil to match and carrying a bouquet of flowers was given away by her brother Mr James Finlayson.

Miss M Failini (friend of the bride) was chief bridesmaid. She was dressed as was the other small attendant Miss Lorna Berntsen (niece of the bridegroom) in blue flowered silk with net head-dress. The bridesmaids also carried bouquets of flowers.

The best man was Mr William Cletheroe (brother of the bridegroom).

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride and in the evening the Wedding Dance took place in the Gymnasium.

Mr and Mrs Cletheroe will be residing in Stanley. We wish them every happiness.

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Telegraphic News has been received of the engagement of Mr Norman Cameron of Fort San Carlos, who has been in England and elsewhere on active service and Miss Ann Henniker Heaton daughter of a former Governor of the Falkland Islands. We offer our congratulations!

We hear that Mr. Martin Bradley is joining the Fleet Air Arm as a Mechanic.

A Whist Drive arranged by the Old Pupils Association took place in the Government School last Thursday evening. The prize winners were:-

- 1st. Lady Mrs. E. J. Gleadell.
- Gent Mr. E. Biggs.

- Boobies- Lady Mrs M. Campbell.
- Gent. Mr. D. Nielsen.

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WHALE BONE

WHALES IN

PARTICULAR!



In a short note a little time ago there was given an outline of what a whale is so now perhaps a word on what a whale is like and how it lives may be interesting.

A whale, even the greatest, is a long thin animal rather fish like in shape. Its head even is fish like and flattened: it has no neck to speak of, certainly none you can see so that its FLIPPERS which are really its front legs with the usual supply of bones are close behind the head.

For most of its length the body is round but as it tapers off to the tail, it becomes more and more flattened on the sides until it stands up like a huge keel rounded at the end. Set across the end of this keel are the vast FLUKES which are the tail fin and the principal means by which the whale swims. In a big whale the flukes may be 15 feet across and are made of a mass of hard white sinew which is connected with the great muscles of the tail part of the body.

To go back, or rather forward, again there is usually on the back a little rather hooked fin about a quarter of the way from the tail.

Perhaps the strangest part is the head. As I have seen it is flat on the top and a very long way from the snout in fact on the crown are the blow holes, they are the nostrils of the animal, two of them side by side, and each can be closed with a tough plug of muscle and sinew which shuts down when the beast dives.

What makes the head so big is the way the upper jaw bones extend far out to the front so that there is a great broad surface forming the roof of the mouth and of course the lower jaw bones have had to grow forward to fit, and how big they may be may be seen in the two pairs of lower jaw bones on Church Green in Stanley.

The whalebone grows in the mouth.

Mr S.C. Bender of Speedwell Store offers to purchase gold in any form.

If you have old Brooches, Pendants, Watches etc. and wish to sell please apply at the above Store.

35/- is offered for Sovereigns.

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This morning (Thursday) was a bitterly cold one with a south west wind blowing, and snow lying on the ground.
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Reports of events in the Colony for publication in the Weekly News are always much appreciated.
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The Weekly News would be grateful for the services in the future of any person able to type and who could type the stencils in the Weekly News Office on Tuesday and Wednesdays
- Apply

Weekly News Office.

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Members of the Tabernacle will be able to obtain a small pamphlet about their Church from the Weekly News Office on and after tomorrow (Friday).
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GARDENING NOTES.(continued from last week.)

Some artificial fertilizers are slow acting. Basic slag for example must be applied to the soil in autumn or early winter, but nitrate of soda and muriate of potash are applied only to plants in growth. Superphosphate just before sowing time. Side-dressings of all three are invaluable as growth advances, but as plants attain maturity, applications must cease. Quantities of course, are determined by the crop under treatment. There are several other plant foods contained in the soil necessary to maintain healthy plant life, but in the main, the quantities absorbed are so minute, that generally sufficient quantities are always available in the soil itself, and the only occasion when chemical applications are made, part from lime, is when a deficiency is known, this being indicated by the plants themselves. However, the task of determining trace deficiencies is the task of an expert, so the average cultivator need not concern himself unduly over the problem.

Having briefly compared the relative values of both classes of manures, we find that when used in conjunction, better and healthier crops are produced, but that artificials in themselves are detrimental to both soil and crops, whereas, bulk manure will in itself maintain the soil in a fertile condition and will ensure satisfactory crops.

Carbisdale Castle, Ross-shire, which has 50 rooms can accomodate 250 people.

F O R S A L E.

Second hand Navy blue suit, herring-boned cloth, Tailor-made by Mantague Burton Ltd. Suit man about 5ft.6ins. Price £3.10.- on view at Weekly News Office.

BIRTH.

Sept 1st. to Mr and Mrs D.J.E.H. McMullen a daughter, Jillian Shirley.

Motoring Offence.

In the Police Court, Stanley on Thursday 30th of August, King Jennings appeared before the Magistrate- the Hon J.E. Hamilton on a charge of driving a motor car without due care and attention. Accused plead not guilty but the charge was proved and a fine of 10/- was imposed.

s.s. "FITZROY" - Provisional Itinerary, 2nd half September 1945.

(The following are the ports expected to be called at on "Fitzroy's" next coastwise voyage; the order in which they will be taken will not be notified until later):-

About 16th Sept. Voyage N 15. Port Stephens, Fox Bay, Speedwell and Goerge Islands, North Arm, STANLEY.

About 22nd Sept. Voyage N 16. Leave Stanley MONTEVIDEO, Stanley.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

On Sunday the 26th August Mrs L.W. Aldridge returned her first possible (100)

This is the first time any member has made a possible this season. The averages for last week were:-

	Average.	No. of shoots.	Highest score.
Mrs R. Hills	97	4	98 (2)
Mrs S. Aldridge	96.5	8	98
Miss D. Reive	96.2	4	98
Mrs L.W. Aldridge	95.8	8	100
Mrs A. Pettersson	94.3	10	98
Miss Molly McAtasney	93.8	5	96

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

During the week possibles were scored by G.W.J. Bowles, W.J. Bowles, (2) W. McDonald, L. Reive, A. Finlayson.

The fortnightly prizes were won by A. Class L. Reive 28 shoots, average 97.2, B. Class J. Bound 19 shoots average 95.3.

The weekly prizes were won by (for the highest score) W. McDonald, L. Reive, T. Braxton. (Sealed scores) A.P. Shackle, E.J. McAtasney. W. McKenzie. Geese presented by Percy Peck won by W. McDonald, C. Henriksen. Averages for last week:- L. Reive 97.3, W.J. Bowles 96.9, C. Henriksen 95.7, G.W.J. Bowles 95.5, J. Bound 95.5, F. McRae 95.5, W. McDonald 95.4.

Just behind the opening of the mouth are the eyes, small for the size of the animal; the size of two fists: and behind them again are the ear-holes, so small you could hardly put a pencil into them.

Now, what about the whalebone? It is horny, much the same stuff as ones finger nails and grows in long three-cornered sheets, the fibre or grain of the whalebone runs from end to end so that it is easily frayed out along one edge.

There are hundreds of sheets of whalebone growing down from the roof of the mouth where they are arranged one behind the other, almost like the leaves of a book but with a little space between every two sheets. The frayed edges are on the inside and the frayed ends are all tangled up to make a sort of open-work mat.

As we know the whale feeds on very small creatures mostly rather of the crab family and round our coasts it does actually eat "whale food" and that is say two inches long.

How can a creature of 40 or 50 ton weight catch enough of these to keep going?

It is quite simple. The floor of the mouth and the tongue can be turned into a sort of bag. As the whale swims along through the shoals of food with its mouth open great quantities of water enter the mouth and much of it rushes out again between the plates of whalebone but the open-work mats strain off the food which is left in the mouth. When the whale feels it has a mouthful it shuts its mouth, squirts out the water in it by bringing up the tongue and swallows the enormous number of the food animals which have been collected. It will go on feeding until its stomach is full and that can hold the best part of a cart load of the little food animals.

J.E.H.

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HEY LITTLE HEN!

We learn that Mr Tom Hardy recently collected from his hen-house an egg weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. This remarkable hen egg (which was double yolked) measured $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins in circumference in the middle and $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins from end to end.

Clocks in Stanley go forward one hour on Saturday night the 8th. September.

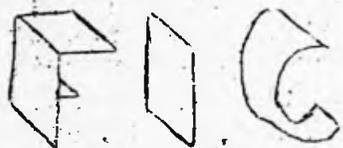
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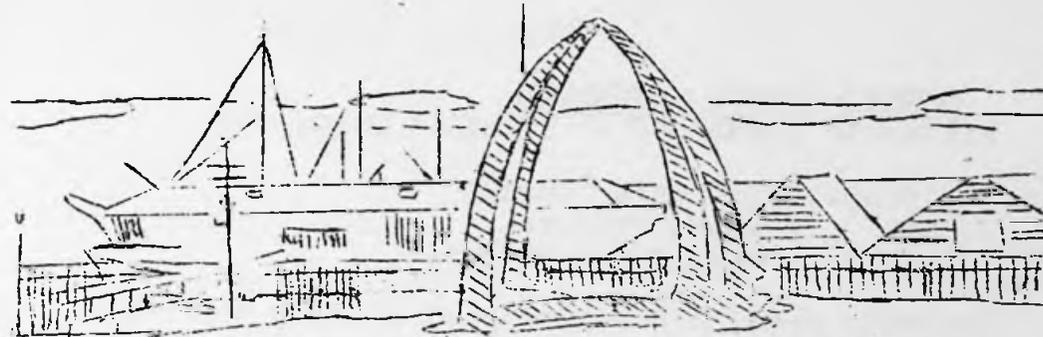
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The two pairs of lower jaw-bones of the largest whale - the BLUE WHALE erected on the Green to the west of Christ Church Cathedral - Stanley.
Drawing by -
 (C. Blakeman)

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 Two lambs have been observed in the House Paddock at Moody Valley farm.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th August, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that 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 1945.

29th August, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that 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.13 of 1944, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1945".

1st September, 1945.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight Saturday/Sunday, the 8th/9th September, 1945.

By Command,
K.G. Bradley.
Colonial Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs Martin wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

The Late Roy Bertrand.

News has been received of the death in England of Mr Roy Bertrand on the 18th of August. Mr Bertrand was brought up as a boy at Roy Cove and left the Colony over forty years ago. He lived on the Coast for a number of years and eventually went out to India. Mr Bertrand who was through the first World War and in India owned plantations, was a bachelor in his sixties and is survived by twin married sisters, one living in England and the other being Mrs Napier of West Point Island. We extend our sympathy to them.

Mrs Napier had been looking forward to a visit from her brother in the near future and so also were his relations and friends on the Coast.

The Late Mrs F. Gleadell.

We regret to learn of the death in Montevideo of Mrs Frank Gleadell.

An obituary notice will appear in our next weeks paper. In the meantime we extend our sympathy to Mr. Gleadell and family on their sad loss.

3rd. September 1945.

It was six years ago last Monday since War broke out in Europe. What a changed World ours is, since then! The men who roared like mad bulls across the World through Wireless a challenge of their greatness do so no longer. Quietly but earnestly the right thinking peoples of the World set out six years ago last Monday to undermine these satanic despots.

The task is now completed and breathing freely again the World looks to the future with a new hope.

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- all-mains wireless) 15.0.0.
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Apply Mr A.R.Carr.

SHIPOWNER'S MEMORIAL TO THE DISABLED.

A shipowner who recently gave away a castle has now decided to provide 20 cottages for disabled men as a memorial to sea and shore personnel killed in the war.

He is Captain Harold K. Salvesen, of Chr. Salvesen and Company, Leith. Disabled men of this shipping line will be given the cottages to live in. Although the firm are finding the money, Captain Salvesen, I am informed, is one of the prime movers in the scheme.

Last year he presented Carbisdale Castle, Ross-shire, to the Scottish Youth Hostels Association. The castle, which has 50 rooms, can accommodate 250.

Captain Salvesen is one of the world's foremost whaling authorities. Salvesens is a family enterprise with five members of the family as partners.

Before the war Salvesens operated one of the world's largest whale fleets of over 60 vessels.

Despite war losses their whaling fleet is preparing to operate again.

(Taken from the "Evening Standard")

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 We thank the gentlemen who pointed out to us that we had spelt "Siren" in our paper with an extra "e" and that in the seventh line of "Old Timer's" letter the word "there" should have been spelt "their".
 We apologise!

 Last Saturday afternoon the children who attend Christ Church Cathedral were given a party in the Parish Hall. The children enjoyed themselves the now well-known slide being a centre of attraction.

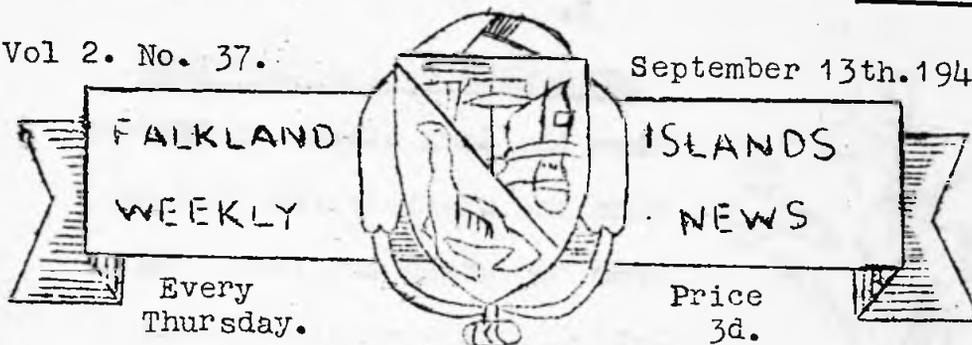
Don't forget to buy your Christmas and New Year Cards at the Weekly News Office-1/6d for set of eight. Proceeds go to St. Dunstons.

A Social evening is being held in the Tabernacle tonight (Thursday) at 8.p.m. Admission 1/-.

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LOCAL RED CROSS.

All who have contributed so generously to the Red Cross during the war will be interested to hear the following telegrams which have been exchanged this week. The first is from Lord Woolton to the President of the Falkland Islands Branch, it is the following:-

"At this moment of final victory the Executive Committee of the British Red Cross Society wish to express to you and to all your Officers and members its admiration and heartfelt appreciation of their unflagging zeal and self-sacrifice during the war. It will be the lasting pride of all members that they have so worthily upheld the great traditions of Red Cross Service to humanity during the last six years. The Committee is confident that the same high tradition will be maintained by them in the years of peace."

To this the President replied:-

"Thanks for your telegram of appreciation. We are sorry we were unable to do more. We are proud and honoured to belong to your great organisation".

We see from the Red Cross Journal that, as a result of the vote taken regarding the disposal of the sums now in hand, it has been decided to send this money on hand at the end of the Red Cross financial year to St. Dunstan's.

(From last Sundays Local News Broadcast.)

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Please advise Weekly News Office if the address which your paper is to be sent to, is changed.

Tabernacle Social Evening.

In the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Thursday September 6th at 8 o'clock in the evening a very enjoyable social took place. A large crowd was present and by 7.45.p.m. people had to be turned away at the door owing to the room being overcrowded.

The programme began by the morning choir singing a selection of Plantation Songs, and during the evening solos were rendered by Mrs Kelway the Misses R.Aldridge, I.Sedgwick, J.Stevensen, T.Stevensen, Mr H.Mather and Mr T.Biggs. The songs sung seemed to suit all tastes and were much enjoyed by all, one of the songs being "Day is Done" composed by Mr E.V. Summers. "The Usefulness of Man" recited by Noreen Scott was very good-amusing the women folk a lot. Mr A.Blyth and Mr J.Watts gave a turn on their accordians which went over very well.

A Sketch "At the Dentist" - well played by Henry Luxton and Iris Etheridge was short but very good and quite long enough for the patient in the dentist's surgery. Two other sketches were on the programme, "Curing Father's Memory" acted by R.Bonner (father) the Misses N.Scott, G.Browning and L.Browning (daughters) and "The Matrimonial Agency" with Mr E. Luxton as "Uncle Tom", Miss D.Sedgwick the "Clerkess" and the customers played by Miss I.Sedgwick, Miss T. Stevensen, Miss J.Stevenson, and Miss R.Aldridge as "Uncle Tom's wife". Both sketches were very amusing the latter with the climax of Uncle Tom "all hot and bothered" when his wife intrudes while he was collecting the 5/- for interviews and answering the questions put to him in the Matrimonial Bureau Office.

A Highland Dance- danced by Miss Joyce McLeod in appropriate dress added another pleasing item to the nights entertainment.

The Heavy light weight Boxing Championship of the Falkland Islands by members of the Boys' Brigade was very amusing especially when Slim's mother (R.Bonner) took over when her son was knocked out.

The lady singers finished their part of the programme by sing "You'll never know" in which they asked the audience to join in the chorus-this they did with pleasure.

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CHILDRENS CORNER.



Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
13/9/45.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Mrs Goodwin of Hill Cove has kindly sent me in the following information about her dog "Skip" who was on board the Fitroy last time the vessel went round the West and who disembarked with her Master at Roy Cove.

"Skip followed her owner on a two hours horse-ride to Hill Cove. The dog arrived at her journey's end, happy, but tired, her little legs had to take ever so many steps in comparison with the great long legs of the horses ahead of her! (Skip sometimes envied these great animals, but she soon swept such thoughts from her mind by telling herself that dogs had much better brains than horses).

A good sleep put Skip in A.1. condition once again and Stanley children who knew the dog especially will be glad to learn that she was none the worse of her journey.

Skip has a new pal- a cat. The little dog has a box to sleep in under a table and when pussy comes in he jumps into the box and cuddles up beside the dog. Skip does not object to this in the least and the pair will sleep together for hours. If the dog is out when the cat comes in, pussy will sit by the box and call 'Mew Mew Mew' in the hope of attracting skip's attention wherever she may be at the moment".

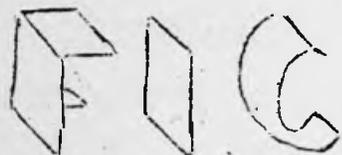
Thank you Mrs Goodwin. We are glad to know that Skip feels so much at home at Hill Cove.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

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A Sea Leopard was observed lying on the beach at Rookery Bay, Stanley, last Sunday afternoon. He disliked being the centre of an admiring group and quickly returned into the sea.

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- Whisk Bannister Brushes 4/9 each.
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The Poem on "The Coming of the Daffodils" on page two of this issue of the Weekly News is by Mr. A. MacGarr.
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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.
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CIGARETTES :-

- WILD WOODBINES 50 box 2/6 per 1,000 45/100.
- 10 carton 6d per 1,000 42/6.
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 - ZIPP LEATHER TOBACCO POUCHES 4/6 & 4/11.
 - RUBBER TOBACCO POUCHES 2/6.
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Tabernacle Social Evening. Contd.

The last item on the programme was the high-light of the evening- Parellel Bar Work very well done by members of the Boys' Brigade under their instructor Mr. D. Williams; great applause was given to this turn and full credit goes to Mr. Williams who has so ably carried out his training of the boys.

The sketches were written by Rev. W. F. McWhan, the announcer was Mr. E. Luxton and the stage erecting
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FROM SHEEP TO CLOTH



- Stanley Couple's Achievement - Home-Spun, Home-Woven Cloth.

Some weeks ago we published an explanation with a sketch in our Children's Corner on the subject of making a scarf out of wool on a small frame. Some time later I met Mr Jim Clifton on a Stanley street and he mentioned the article and invited me to call at his home and see his own and his wife's work along the same line. I gladly accepted the invitation, and the other day I called at their home which is on the outskirts of the town close to the Common.

It was during working hours and Mr Clifton was at work but Mrs Clifton and her two year old daughter Daisy received me. I was taken into their kitchen and on mentioning that I had come to see something of their work with wool I was taken into their sitting room which had been transformed from the normal furnishing of that room into a miniature factory.

First of all there was the spinning wheel. Yes, the very same type of wheel used today by folk in the crofts of the Hebrides and in the room too was the loom. I found Mrs Clifton an excellent guide on the subject of spinning and weaving. She showed me how her husband and herself took the wool from the fleece of the local sheep and prepared it on wire cards for the spinning wheel. Then the wheel revolved and under deft hand the spun thread emerged on to a reel. When I had seen that ancient art demonstrated to my complete satisfaction I turned my attention to the next process which was the making of the spun wool into cloth.

The loom was entirely home constructed except for the heddles strings and reed. The strings appeared to be like tennis gut firmly running up and down the frame-work with eyes in them. The reed is a metal comb used for beating the weft into place. The process of weaving was much as described in the miniature

frame described in the Children's Corner but everything was on a large scale and in place of one heddle there were four! These were worked according to the pattern chosen and so the cloth appeared in plain, twill or other pattern as desired by the weaver.

I saw plain material made from unwashed wool and also cloth made from washed wool. I also saw yards of material which would be very suitable for a man's overcoat. One of the patterns was made of black, fawn and white wool—the fawn having been home dyed. This was nice material. Mr and Mrs Clifton are experimenting with washed and unwashed home spun wool to see which is the most suitable for weaving. It made me realise that weaving with one's own wool means much work when I was told that for a job of seven yards in length by forty two inches in width two and a third miles of wool had to be wound on the loom roller and 604 threads had to be passed through the eyes of the heddles and the reed before weaving operations could commence.

It was natural that we talked about colours of materials and that brought us to the subject of dyes—not bought dyes but local dyes. Here are some of the interesting things which I learned—colouring from local materials and substances is greatly controlled by the time of boiling down. Green and yellow are obtainable from our Christmas bush, Balsam bog yeilds a deeper khaki than the Tea-berry bush does on boiling down, and for grey the green moss from stones in streams can be used. Another pleasing dye is made from the local black and white lichen which is common on dry stones with a certain amount of cochineal added to the mixture. The Colours can be changed and fixed through the use of various chemicals of potash, tin, etc. which are obtained from home. Mrs Clifton showed me wools in various colours which her husband and herself had spun themselves and also dyed after collecting the local plants to do so.

It was approaching dinnertime and my informant had to cook the meal as well as deal with an interested reporter...so I took my departure with a feeling of admiration for Mr and Mrs Clifton in taking the wool as it comes off the sheep's back and turning it, stage by stage into lovely cloth.

I also congratulate Dr. Gibbs our Director of

Agriculture on helping these people along the road to success by advice and personal interest.

OBSERVER.

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Tabernacle Social Evening. Contd.

carried out by Mr. J. Norris.

So ended a perfect evening and we must congratulate the artists on their hard work to make the show so enjoyable and also for putting it on the next evening to enable the people to see it, who had to be turned away the night before.

"Reviewer".

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Office of the Competent Authority
Stanley, (Supplies).
11th September, 1945.

Matches.

A further issue of coupons covering matches is now available at the above office on any day, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 3.30 p.m., and 4.30 p.m. Each coupon will authorize the holder to purchase one dozen boxes, and the terms of issue will be the same as for the previous ration viz. 1 coupon to each person aged 13 years or over.

It is hoped that further stocks will arrive by the "Fitzroy", and that a further issue may be made in the near future. The public are particularly asked to note, however, that there is no information available concerning quantities to be shipped in Montevideo, and that in these circumstances the strictest economy should be exercised in the using of Matches.

11th September, 1945.

Retail Selling Prices of Army Stores.

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Regulations 1939, section 41 (1) (a) it is hereby ordered that amended maximum retail selling prices of certain army stores shall, from today, be as shown in the subjoined schedule.

Schedule.

Commodity.	Brand.	Maximum Price.
SAFETY Razors		



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Art Serge (Brown & Blue) 6/6 yard.

SHIRTING - reduced to 3/- per yard.

Leather Gloves (small sizes only) 3/- pr.

~~CHILDREN'S~~ FROCKS - reduced in price.

Pram Suits 33/6 34/6.

BOYS SHORTS - reduced in price

Ladies Silk Pyjamas 41/- pr.

BOYS SUITS - reduced in price.

White Table Damask 7/6 yard.

White Serviettes 2/- each.

Tailor's Canvas 6/9 yard.

Bath Towels 10/-, 11/-, & 15/- each.

Double Sheets 16/9 each.

Single Sheets 11/6 & 15/- each.

Cotton Wool 1/11 & 2/4 packet.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sept. 16th Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.45. Children's Church.
- 11 Morning Prayer.
- 7 Evensong and Sermon.

Friday Sept. 21st. St. Matthew-Apostle and writer of the Gospel.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 217 - 352 - 274 - Psalm:- 87.
 Evening:- 170 - 363 - 638 - 215 - 551- Psalm:- 91.
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THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday Sept. 16th. 11.a.m. & 7.p.m.
 Sunday School 10.20.a.m.
 Tuesday Choir Practice 7.p.m. Praise and Prayer
 Service 7.30.p.m. Thursday-3.p.m. Women's Monthly Meeting.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Read Luke Chapter 15 Verse 11 to 32

The lesson this week deals with the prodigal son. He wandered away and was glad to come back. God does not wish us to wander away from Him, and if we have done so, like the prodigal son's father- He longs to welcome us back to the Way of Truth and Right and Service in His name again.

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Persons requiring garden lime from the Agric. Dept. are asked to put their orders in at the Agric. Office before 15th Sept. Persons who place orders after this date will have to find their own transport.

W A N T E D.

40 dozen eggs per month, particulars from Caterer W/T Station.

The Late Mrs Winnifred Gleadell.

As reported in our last week's paper, the death occurred in the British Hospital, Montevideo on Tuesday the 4th of September of Mrs Winnifred Gleadell at the age of 45 years. Mrs Gleadell went from Stanley to Montevideo on account of her health, and she was accompanied by one of her sons- Mr Leslie Gleadell who was with her during her illness in Montevideo. The funeral took place in Montevideo a week ago yesterday.

We extend our sympathy to all who mourn their loss, and particularly to her husband-Mr Frank Gleadell and his two sons and two daughters.

Card of Thanks.

Mr Frank Gleadell and family wish to thank all who called, and who sent messages of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, SWEEPSTAKE.

BOY'S BRIGADE FUND, FOUR WEEKS ENDING 20TH AUGUST 1945.

AMOUNT COLLECTED	575. 6. 0.	BOY'S BRIGADE	63. 1.6.
		PRIZES	482. 10.0.
		CLUB & EXPENCES	29. 14.6.
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INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE FUND ARE FIVE UNCLAIMED PRIZES @ 30/- £7.10.0.

John F. Summers.
 SWEEPSTAKE TREASURER.

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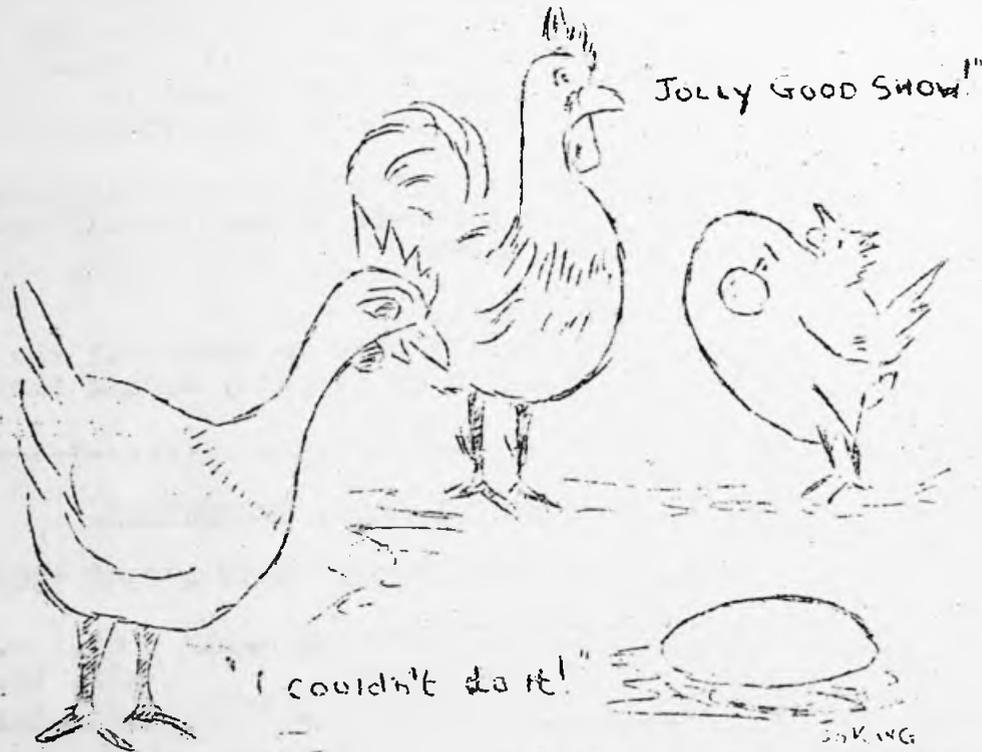
In connection with our article on "Home-Spun, Home-Weaved Cloth" in this issue samples of the dyed wool and cloth will be on exhibition on the Notice-Board outside the Public Works Department from Friday until Monday. If you live in Stanley try to see these interesting samples of local labour and skill.

The sum of £51.13.6. was deposited in the St. Dunstan's account this week from the Teal Inlet effort.

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Hey Little Hen!

We wish to state that the egg recently collected by Mr Tom Hardy from his hen house was $4\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. in weight and measured $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins. right round the egg longwise.



PUBLIC NOTICES. Contd.

<u>Commodity.</u>	<u>Brand.</u>	<u>Maximum Price.</u>
Tinned Cheese	Kraft Type	2/5d per tin.
Golden Syrup in Jars	Leas.	1/7d " jar.
Onion Powder.	}	2/9d " lb.
Dried Onions.		
Tinned Bacon.	-	2/- " 18 oz. tin.

(SGD) A.R.CARR.

Competent Authority. (Supplies).

Do not forget to buy your Christmas Cards at the Weekly News Office and so help St. Dunstans.

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Adv. for Thursday
13th Sept. 1945.

"GLOBE STORE"

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

"We are of the opinion, in common with many other people and entities in the Falkland Islands, that the lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace.

This expression of our honest opinion on this subject will be permanently advertised in this journal until such time as the building of country roads is resumed."

The following 'official' figures may give some persons "food for thought".

POPULATION.

	<u>Dec. 1939.</u>	<u>Dec. 1944.</u>
Males	1329	1300
Females	1096	1061
Totals	<u>2425</u>	<u>2361</u>

Total decrease in 6 years 64 persons.

However during the 6 years 1939-1944 the total number of local births exceeded local deaths by 123, so that without any arrivals and departures the population would have automatically increased by 123 head, but having actually decreased by 64 head the total actual number of persons who have left the Colony during the six years is 187. That represents over $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total given for the end of 1939.

Can anyone give the reason WHY?

They have not all volunteered for service in the armed force.

EXPENDITURE.

A comparative table of 'official' figures will be given on this page next week.



From Hill Cove to the Point.

We were all invited to attend a children's party in the afternoon and a dance in the evening at the Point recently. Owing to some difficulty we were unable to attend the party in the afternoon but set off for the dance. We started on our journey at 5.p.m. with a horse and cart we were comfortably settled in the cart and had gone a short distance when the mare without any warning suddenly pulled up. "Drummer" cried the driver feeling a little annoyed, the mare just stood. Shining a torch over the cart, the driver saw the wheel was almost off the axle,--nothing could be done. He took the mare out of the cart-- we were sorry to leave our means of transport and continued on foot, leading the mare in the intention of getting another cart for the journey home. On arrival at the Creek we found the tide was high. What was to be done?--it looked too far to walk around this arm of water. We paused for a moment. "Why not ride the mare through and take us one at a time behind you?" I suggested. "We will try", said the driver. He made three trips across the water and all arrived safely and continued our journey. We soon reached the home of Mr and Mrs Morrison where the Party had been held in time for an enjoyable supper. The dance commenced at 8.30.p.m. and was enjoyed by all who attended. It ended at 2.30.a.m. We were lucky enough to have another cart for the journey home and all arrived at the upper settlement without mishap.

"One of the Crowd".

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The Old Pupils Association held a very enjoyable dance in the Gymnasium last Friday evening.

If readers receive news in the mail of general interest, we will be pleased if you will pass it on to the Weekly News for publication.

Sea Gulls are numerous in Stanley at present. They are, in some cases pests stealing food put on the ground for the hens.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
20.9.45.



Dear Boys and Girls,

I wonder if you ever sit by the fire on a winters night and then turn to your brothers or sisters or both and say "Let us play Pirates in the room in the firelight"? One hides away and tries to creep and stalk back to the den without being touched by the Pirates. The more furniture that is in the room the better-but even although you are a pirate there is no need to damage furniture in any way.

There was once a lad who loved to imagine all sorts of exciting things as he played around in the firelight- a sofa could be an exciting boat sailing away on a great adventure. That lad grew up to be a great man, a writer. I wonder if any of you have read books or poems by Robert Louis Stevenson? He is the man who played such exciting games as a boy. I hope that you will read this man's books and poems-they are so interesting.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

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GARDENING NOTES.

Tuberous rooted Begonias that have been resting over the winter should now be showing signs of growth. When this state is observed, the time has arrived for repotting. First of all the tubers are removed from their storage receptacles and all old soil removed; if the tubers are over large, they may be cut in two sections by using a sharp knife, though such tubers should not be cut until required for immediate potting. A six inch pot is ample for this class of begonia. When potting, bed the tubers in a thin layer of soil and ensure that the crowns rest at soil level when potting is completed. All classes of begonias require light potting, so don't press the soil too firmly. Immediately potting is complete, give the

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V.J.CELEBRATIONS AT PORT HOWARD.

V.J.celebrations at Port Howard started immediately after the Prime Ministers broadcast, by the ringing of the cookhouse bell and firing of fourteen salvoes after which everybody in the settlement went to the Managers House. After drinks had been handed around and a short stay everybody went to Alf Lee's house. They weren't there long before somebody suggested dancing, so the chairs were soon shifted away and the dancing began. They danced until mid-night and then had coffee. After coffee everyone went home. Next night a dance was held in the cook-house which started at 9.p.m. and ended at 3.a.m. The cook-house was newly painted and was also decorated with paper decorations and a flag down one end with "God Save the King" written on it. There were also flags flying at every house in the settlement. On Thursday- the next day there wasn't much doing and everyone had a good rest that night. On the Friday night there was another dance in the cook-house, which was very good. That night before the dance broke up Port Howard decided to have a concert next afternoon.

At 3.p.m. next day everybody gathered at the cook-house for the important event. After the concert the oldest man in the party suggested a dance again that night- so although everybody was feeling tired they agreed. The dance started at nine and ended at one o'clock in the morning- and was enjoyed by all. The concert programme was as follows:-

1. Concert party song - (Meet me in St. Louie)
2. George Hall & Alf Lee song - (Granny's song at twilight)
3. George Hall solo - (Mountains of Mourne)
4. Les Lee singing with guitar (Mary Dear)
5. Victor Summers solo - (Real Cowboy Girl)
6. Les Lee & Terence Walsh - song - (Blue Eyes)
7. Alf Lee song - (His little Bob Tailed Coat)
8. Les Lee (Accordian Selection)



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EXPENDITURE.

There is a lot of money spent in the Colony every year. This money is raised, mostly, by taxation. Tax on wool. Tax on matches, cigarettes, tobacco and liquor. Stanley rates. Water rates. Harbour dues. Licences for various activities. And Income Tax.

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

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

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

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

In 1937 the Colony had SURPLUS ASSETS £308.595
Between 1937 and 1943 the official figures for Revenue and Expenditure are:-

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

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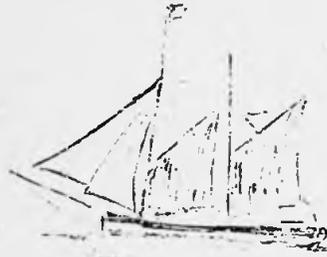
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

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BY HORSE

AND BOAT



A TRAVELLING SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

June Sornsen is a tall, fair young lady of seventeen years of age. She is at present in Stanley on holiday. Her job is that of travelling school teacher in the Camp. The "Camp" in the Falkland Islands for the enlightenment of our overseas readers is the name used here to describe the country areas clearly defining them from Stanley the capital.

June teaches twelve children in all, residing at four different places—one on the main East Falkland and the others on Islands off the East coast. These are Moffat Harbour with two children, Speedwell Island with four, George Island with five and Bleaker Island with one child—June's own sister for although herself schooled in Stanley, June's home is on Bleaker Island and before that she lived with her father, mother, brothers and sister on Lively Island further up the same coast.

Here is June's description of her work—she is employed as travelling teacher by The Falkland Islands Company.

"On my beat I have mainly the children of the Islands which lie off the East Falkland as my pupils but I do teach in one shepherd's house on the mainland—at Moffat Harbour. When I have finished my fortnight there I ride down to the beach at a certain point and board the cutter boat "Ilen" and this boat takes me across to its home Island—Speedwell in about forty minutes. I teach for a month there and then I am taken down on horseback and over the narrow strip of water to George Island where I teach the five young children of Mr. and Mrs Alec McLaren.

My next journey takes me back to Speedwell and across by boat to Danson Harbour. The same day as I am landed at this place on the mainland I ride into

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North Arm Settlement. The next day I make for a point on the beach where I will be met by my father and brother in their rowing boat—they will have pulled across from Bleaker Island to meet me. I travel from North Arm to this meeting place on horseback with a guide. The trip across to Bleaker in the rowing boat can sometimes be very unpleasant especially in a Northern swell. When we reach Bleaker—taking about twenty to thirty minutes to get across we have to get on horseback once again and ride to the settlement which is one and a quarter hours distant from where we drew up on the beach.

When I have finished teaching at my own home I return in the same way to the mainland and start off once again on the same round.

Quite a few people seem to think that the Islands are very lonely but they are much better today than before. We have wireless and also wireless telephone. By the latter which is used twice a day all the Islands are linked up with the mainland and so arrangements for my transport are made over the air.

As for pleasure one can really have quite a good time in the Camp—there is your work, household duties, hobbies, and you look forward to the Annual Sports in Darwin with horse racing in the daytime and dancing in the evening. There are also occasional dances in the settlements....all helping to make a change.

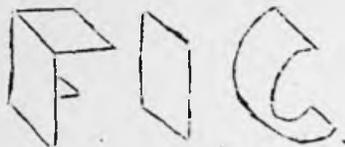
I find the life of a travelling teacher very interesting and I hope that I have given you some idea of my life and work".

I thanked June for her interesting account and as she returns shortly to her pupils and her teaching—not forgetting the travelling I found myself wishing her "Good travelling", as well as success in her valuable work.

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Remember to purchase your Christmas Cards at the Weekly News Office— 1/6d for a set of eight. Proceeds go to St. Dunstons.

If you are not already a regular Reader of this paper, why not become one? The cost of the paper is 12/- a year or 14/- a year post free.



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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

BRITISH WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER
By "Our London Correspondent"

Irish Linen Looms Make Rayon Fabrics.

During the last five years, many new fashion fabrics have been produced in Britain, and scientists have found latent silks and satins in the most unlikely products.

Rayon appears in many other guises that now cover the whole range of fabrics in wool, silk and cotton in very high qualities.

A recent dress show in London provided a glimpse into the postwar possibilities of rayon, and launched yet another new fabric - linen rayon. Northern Ireland has long been famous for its linen manufacture, but short supplies of flax during wartime and the costly process of manufacture tend to confine the high-class linen trade to luxury articles. Linen bed sheets, and table cloths for everyday use will be supplanted by cotton or this new linen rayon.

Many Years of Experimental Work.

Using long staple fibre obtained from wood pulp, fabrics made on linen looms range from heavy furnishing fabrics to the latest of lingerie silks, the latter made on the finest handkerchief-linen looms.

The linen industry of Northern Ireland is unique and will continue, but spun rayon fabrics will be developed to provide a new and important industry.

Experiments in the production of material from linen rayon fibre, similar in texture to natural flax fibre, have been conducted during the war years. Processes in spinning the yarn and in weaving and finishing the fabrics have been submitted to many experiments before the satisfactory results now shown were achieved. The appearance and wearing qualities of the shantung or georgette type of fabrics, for instance, are said to be equal to those of the natural materials.

Lovely textiles for Domestic and Fashion Uses.

The Northern Ireland rayon productions are admirably suited for household goods such as sheets, bedspreads and eiderdowns, cushions, curtains and upholstery. It

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WOMEN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER continued on Page 16.

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V.J.DAY ON WEST POINT ISLAND.

We have told you in our Weekly paper how Victory Time was spent around the Colony. A report has just reached us of Victory over Japan celebrations on the Island of West Point where at the present only Mr and Mrs Napier and their grown up son and daughter live. In the following report we find that the enthusiasm of West Point must have matched that of anywhere else in the whole Empire:- Miss Kitty Napier reports- "We heard the tidings of Victory over Japan and mother and I danced a jig on the green to convey to father the great news as he came over the hill. We waved our flag as I could not hoist it- the halliards being broken. However we flew it for V.J.day! We went for a ride on the second V.J.day and the dogs and horses sported bows and rosettes of red, white and blue ribbon.

We couldn't very well have a dance(!) but we listened to all those crowds in London and other parts of Britain. Weren't we thankful that our radio was working? We were glad to hear that Mr Churchill's picture was up in the Gymnasium during the Victory Dances in Stanley.

You will be interested to know that our first snowdrops came out on V.J.Day!"

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LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The competition for the prize presented by Mrs Albert Bonner has been won by Miss D.Reive who, with Mrs L.Aldridge and Mrs S.Aldridge all scored 987 out of a possible 1,000.

Miss Reive only won by one point in the "Shoot Off". The competition was held under "Choose your own H'Cap" conditions.

On Friday evening Mrs L.W.Aldridge was the winner of a plate of "Afghan" cakes presented by Miss D. Reive.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sept. 23rd. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

- 9.45. Children's Church.
- 11. Morning Prayer.
- 7. Evensong and Sermon.

This week is an Ember Week. Our prayers are asked for all those throughout Christendom to be ordained to the Sacred Ministry.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 292 - 255 - 333 - Psalm:- 92.
 Evening:- 352 - 432 - 537 - 302 - 208- Psalms:-100&101.

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THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday Sept.23rd. 11.a.m. & 7.p.m.
 Sunday School 10.20.a.m.
 Tuesday Choir Practice 7.p.m. Praise and Prayer Service 7.30.p.m.
 Womens Monthly Meeting takes place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom at 3.p.m. this afternoon (Thursday).

FOR THE CHILDREN: Read Matthew Chapter 14 Verse 22-23.

From this week's lesson we see, boys and girls, that Jesus was able to do the most wonderful things- He even, in this case walked on the sea. Peter wanted to come to Jesus and he only started to sink when he looked at the water and not at his Master. If we look to Jesus and have faith we will be able to do wonderful things for God.

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Gardening Notes. Contd.

soil a thorough soaking and from then onwards water as required. Endeavour to keep the plants where they will receive plenty of light.

A suitable potting compost consist of three parts good fibrous soil (soil from about the base of the large native fern or *Dicella-deo* fern is excellent for the purpose) half part horse manure and half part sand.

LADIES SHOOTING. Contd.

The highest averages for last week were:-

	Average.	No. of Shoots.	Highest Score.
Miss Molly McAtasney	96.6	3	98
Mrs Hills	96.3	9	98 (3)
Mrs S. Aldridge	95.5	8	97 (2)
Mrs L.W. Aldridge	95.2	9	98 (2)
Miss D. Reive	94.5	7	96 (3)
Mrs S. Newman	93.3	6	96

WHIST DRIVE.

Last Thursday evening the 13th of September, fourteen tables were occupied in the main Hall of the Government School at a Whist Drive organised by the Old Pupils Association. The "tables" were really desks placed together in pairs the only disadvantage being that cards and pencils sometimes dropped through the narrow space between the desks.

The Whist Drive commenced at 8 o'clock and finished shortly after 10 p.m. The winners were Mr H. Fuhlendorff and Miss N. Perry and the Booby Prizes went to Mrs T. Fleuret and Mr R. Bonner. Mr Eric Biggs was M.C. Altogether it was an enjoyable evening.

Wider Uses For British Peat.

By "The Londoner".

A friend writes that he has just returned from a visit to Dartmoor, that lovely stretch of moorland in Devonshire. There he found a busy war-time industry carried on under Government direction - the extraction of peat from the soil. This somewhat neglected industry was revived in 1940 on the recommendation of the British War Office, and has played an important part in the national war effort.

One generally associates peat with a rather inferior kind of fuel, but the peat extracted from the soil of Dartmoor can be put to an amazing variety of uses.

It was found in the form of absorbent pads in the

field dressings of soldiers on all fronts; it also possesses excellent anti-tetanus qualities. By a special process - at present on the secret list - petrol is being obtained from peat. Again, it is used as a sound absorber in aeroplane construction, thus saving many thousands of tons of valuable timber. Then there is its more common use as charcoal, which, as has been proved since 1940, can be smelted down to yield a carbon that is superior even to oak carbon - supposed hitherto to have been the best for steel.

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Possibles were scored by L. Reive, G.W.J. Bowles, A. Finlayson. Prize winners for the week were:- Highest scores G.W.J. Bowles, L. Reive, A. Finlayson. Sealed scores, J. Sarney, G.W.J. Bowles, C. Henriksen. Fortnightly averages prizes, A. Class L. Reive 15 shoots, average 97. B. Class S. Newman 25 shoots, average 92.5.

	No. of Shoots.	Average.	Highest Score.
L. Reive	8	97.2	100
W. Cletheroe	3	97	98
F. McRae	13	95.9	99
W. McDonald	6	95.8	98
G.W.J. Bowles	18	95.6	100
J. Bound	6	95.5	98
R. Hills	5	95.4	98
W. Browning	9	95.3	99
J. B. Browning	7	95.2	97(2)
R. Steen	3	95	96
W. J. Bowles	16	94.3	97 (5)
A. Finlayson	11	93.5	100

PASSENGERS FROM MONTEVIDEO IN THE S. S. FITZROY.

Mrs G. Jennings, Miss J. Jennings, Mrs M. R. Biggs, Mr and Mrs W. B. Bonner, Master C. Bonner, Dr F. Sladen, Mr D. W. Roberts, Mr H. R. Dean, Mr J. M. McGravie, Mr J. D. Ferne, Mr O. Tuxworth, Mr A. Norris, Mr S. T. Smith, Mr H. J. Manns, Mr B. Rader, Mr E. R. Cusack, Mr W. H. Hannaford, Mr L. Gleadell.

The Red Cross Journal published in Stanley will cease publication after one more issue. The Weekly News congratulates those responsible for their fine Journal.

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A COMMANDO CHAPLAIN'S LETTER.

(Report from a personal friend of the Editor who is an army chaplain.)

"I'm home on 16 days leave. We landed a week ago at Tilbury from Hamburg. No 6 Commando have done very well. We have crossed 5 rivers—Nidas, Rhine, Weser, Allen, Elbe. We took Wesel and Osnabrück as well as doing a good job in Holland back in January, 4 M.C.'s, and 2 M.H.'s; a D.S.O. and Croix de Guerre avec palm! Not bad for No 6.

We had a splendid month after V.E. day. We finished up at Heiligenhafen on the Baltic. I was made boating officer and enjoyed being Admiral of a fleet of yachts and motor boats. We had great fun.

Just before the crossing of the Elbe I went to see the horror camp at Belsen. It was awful. 60,000 people in one camp. Thousands died of starvation— I took a photograph of one grave of 5,100 corpses. The "living" looked in the last stages too. They were packed 4 to each bunk. 500 and even 600 in a hut. The smell was indescribable. Hardly any sanitation, they lived like animals, 4 to 5 babies were born each day, they always died—so did the mothers. I've never believed man could be so utterly inhuman to another man. These "SS" were beasts— while the SS women were fiends. They would hold out sweets to the children and then shoot the first child who put out a hand.

However our men saw to it, that everyone of them paid— they were worked almost to death— doing nothing but carrying corpses. They lived with the dead—some committed suicides. I'm writing this because so many

of our people didn't believe the newspaper accounts. But nothing that one can write will ever describe the terrible misery of Belsen. I'll enclose a snap shot of one of the graves. 5 of these had already been filled in; each holding 5000. They lie 6 and 10 deep here. No records were kept- they are unknown. Thousands more don't know who they are or where they came from.

I've also enclosed a couple of snaps taken in the Aller bridgehead. They explain themselves. No 6 Commando made history by putting in a 500 yard bayonette charge through these woods- clearing out every German in front of us. We saved the Brigade that day from extinction! It was the most thrilling event in all my young life. The charge just happened, at one moment we were lying in a canal cutting- pinned down with fire and mortar shell- the next moment we were yelling and cheering our way through the trees. It was wonderful. No 6 is the premier Commando. Maybe I'm biased!!"

Correction: The name of the river next to the Weser, in the third line of the front page should have read "Aller" and not "Allen".

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In connection with this article three photographs sent by the Chaplain will be on view tomorrow Friday on the Notice Board outside the Public Works Department.

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Town Hall Reconstruction - Public Meeting.
After a public meeting attended by sixty people (including only one lady) in the Parish Hall last Friday night, forty of these present voted for the delaying of the reconstruction of the Town Hall and Civic Centre until materials are reduced in price.
(weekly News Comments- if this is accepted as the opinion of the people then it may delay the rebuilding of a Town Hall etc. for a considerable time.)

This weeks Bible Talk guest speaker- Lubbel McLeod

COLONIAL SMALL BORE SHOOTING.

Information was received last night that the Colony took fourth place in this competition last year. It is hoped to shoot off this years cards tonight. There will not be any shooting for members tonight but a prize shoot is being arranged for next week which will terminate indoor shooting for this season.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Office of the Competent Authority.
(Supplies)

Stanley,
24th September, 1945.

Gift Parcels.

The Public are asked to note that the existing scheme, whereby certain persons normally resident in the Colony are permitted to receive gift parcels, has been extended. In future, any person over the age may send one bona fide gift parcel per quarter to anyone in the United Kingdom.

2. A parcel may not exceed 5 lbs gross in weight, and may not contain more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

3. Parcels will be accepted at the Post Office on production of a permit issued by the Competent Authority.(Supplies). Permits will be available at the above office on Tuesdays between the hours of 2.30.p.m. and 4.30.p.m. It is regretted that pressure of work makes it impossible for permits to be issued on other days or at other times.

(Sgd) A.R.Carr.

Competent Authority.(Supplies).

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Copy of letter from Chairman, King George's Fund for Sailors dated 28.6.45.

Dear Sir,

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have forwarded to King George's Fund for Sailors a cheque for £478. 10. 2. which represents the amount of contributions available to date from the Falkland Islands.

The General Council have desired me to say how very grateful they are for this further generous gift and to ask you to accept and convey to His Excellency the Governor and all concerned an expression of their sincere thanks. I can assure you that contributions coming from overseas are particularly appreciated and encouraging to us in the work which we are doing for

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The Late Henry George Jennings.

We regret to record the death which occurred in Stanley suddenly last Sunday of Henry George Jennings at the age of fifty.

Mr Jennings worked in the Falkland Islands Company's Camp for many years and was six years at Douglas and for the last twenty years resided in Stanley.

Left to mourn is his wife and one step brother. We extend our sympathy to them.

The Late John Hamilton.

The death was announced in the Buenos Aires Herald of Friday September 7th of John Hamilton. He passed away on the 6th of September at his stud farm near Merlo F.C.O. after a period of ill-health.

Mr Hamilton, who was 87 years of age was a Scottish pioneer. He was born in Wick in the North of Scotland and migrated to the Falkland Islands in the 1880's and then in 1885 he crossed to the mainland. In 1889 Mr Hamilton went into partnership with Mr Thomas Saunders. "Temper and Character" were required for pioneering and Mr Hamilton was outstandingly successful. Left to mourn is his daughter Mrs Penelope Alvarez who was with her father until the end. His wife, who predeceased him was at one time a nurse at the British Hospital, Buenos Aires.

The late Mr Hamilton was the owner of Weddell, Beaver, Passage and Saunders Islands on the West of our Colony.

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Mentioned in Dispatches.

Temporary Lieutenant (Sp) Adrian Lloyd-Hirst R.N.V.R. for gallantry and skill in operations in the North Dalmatian Islands.

(Lieutenant Lloyd-Hirst was stationed in the Falkland Islands for a time.)



The Rev. G.K.Lowe receives his M.B.E. from His Excellency the Governor General of Canada.

We have received the following report from Mr.Lowe about this outstanding occasion in our late Chaplain's life:

"I was called up to Ottawa on the 27th of June to be invested with the Insignia of the M.B.E. by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada the Earl of Athlone. It was quite an impressive ceremony, about 156 people being decorated among them several widows and mothers of boys who lost their lives in the service. The spirit way in which the mothers listened to the citations of their departed loved ones was most impressive. It was a great ordeal for them not to show emotion, but they all of them, were very brave and a great inspiration to all present, after all theirs was even a greater sacrifice than that of their sons or husbands. After the investiture I was received along with the others by the Governor General and his charming wife, the Princess Alice who asked me quite a number of questions about the Falkland Islands."

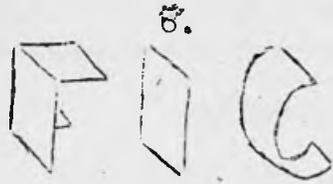
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ONLY BRITISH WINTER.

Dodworth Officer Athlete Excels At Indian Sports Meeting.

Two hundred and fifty athletes, representing Great Britain, America, Africa, India and Italy, gave an Olympic touch to a huge sports meeting held in Assam last month, and it was estimated there were 15,000 spectators on the ground of the Planters' Club. The Indians carried the day with a final score of 44 points; next came America with 41, Africa 31, Britain 24 and Italy 0. One of the British athletes who took part in the sports was Lt. Irvin Strutt (38), of 34, Gate Crescent Dodworth, the only British winner of the day. He threw the discus 120 ft. 5in. (Lt. Strutt was stationed in the Falklands when the first garrison Force was here.)

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"GRANIX" WHEATFLAKES 1/4 packet.
 CORNFLAKES 1/4 packet.

QUAKER OATS 2/1 packet.

Meat Pastes:-

Ham Paste
 Ham & Tongue
 Devilled Ham
 Pate de Foie con Trufas
 Meat Paste

 } 11d tin.

Icing Sugar 1/1 packet.

Applerings 2/8 per lb.

GORGONEOLA CHEESE 2/8 lb.
 Gruyere Cheese (Portions) 2/- box.
 Santa Rosa Cheeses 3/- each.

Sago 3/3 packet.

Tapioca 3/3 packet.

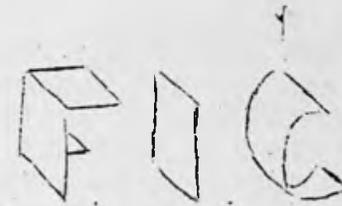
Cornflour 10d packet.

Tomato Ketchup 2/- bottle.

Swift's peas 1/- tin.

Beet Root 1/4 tin.

Coconut 5/- per 1 kilo tin.



Ground Rice 2/- packet.

CREAM CRACKERS 2/- lb.

"Terrabusi" Sweet Biscuits 3/10 packet.

"Monte Cudine" Essences:-

Lemon)
 Vanilla) 1/7 bottle.

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Battery Clips for 6 volt Accumulators.

1/1 each.

Padlocks (assorted sizes and styles)

2/8. 3/- . 6/- . 7/3. 10/9. & 13/6 each.

Ayrton's Cod Liver Oil & Malt Extract
 3/4 per jar.

Aspros 1/3 packet of 27.

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SALTPETRE 2/4. lb.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

On Friday evening Mrs S.Aldridge was looked upon with envy when she came up the Winner, in a "Back to Front" competition, of a plate of Cheese Scones presented by Mrs J.R.Gleadell.

The highest averages for last week were:-

Mrs S.Aldridge 95.4, Mrs R.Hills 95.3, Mrs L. Aldridge 94.8, Mrs W.E.Summers 94.2, Miss D.Reive 94.1, Miss C.A.Aldridge 93.2.

DEPARTURES TO CAMP.

- To Lively Island- Mr. D.W.Roberts, Mr. T.W.Campbell, Mr. E.Fuhlendorff, Mrs M.Morrison & 3 children, Mrs R.Morrison Snr. Mrs R.Morrison Junr. Mr & Mrs A.Milne.
- " North Arm- Mr & Mrs A.Short & 7 children, Mrs H. Clifton & infant.
- " Port Stephens- Mrs D.Duncan, Mrs E.Dickson, Mr. J.A.Smith.
- " Fox Bay- Miss G.Johnson, Mrs E.Copeland, Miss G. Goodwin, Miss L.Perry, Mr & Mrs W.H. Clement & daughter, Mr & Mrs R.Pearson & son, Mr F.W.Johnson, Mr.A.Simpson, Mr. A.R.Pole-Evans, Mr J.Ashley, Mr E. Schroder, Mr W.Pearson, Mrs Wardle.
- "Speedwell Island- Mrs A.Bonner & daughter, Miss June Sornsen.
- Round Voyage- Mr. M.G.Creece.

Interior Alterations to s.s."Fitzroy".

The saloon in our little steamer has been made so that it will now seat twenty people at a time instead of twelve as formerly.

The tables have been taken out of the smoke room and small comfortable chairs placed around.

One stairway only leads down to the cabins thereby giving more passage room outside the cabins.

Buy your Christmas Cards at the Weekly News Office: thereby help St.Dunstans in its work with the war-blinded.

Adv. for Thursday
27th Sept. 1945.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace".
E. L. W.

"GLOBE STORE".

"Cherry Blossom" Boot Polish DARK TAN 7d. per tin.
 "Cherry Blossom" " " BLACK 7d. per tin.
 MANSION Floor Polish Medium Tins 1/3d. each.
 Tate's GOLDEN SYRUP in 2-lb. tins. 1/7d. each.

Tinned Soup Morton's "SCOTCH BROTH" in 16-oz. tins. 1/5d. each.

"BRYLCREEM" Hair Fixative Cream 1/9d per jar.
 "BRYLSHAVE" For Brushless Shaving 1/11d per pot.

VIM Large Drums (Scouring Powder) 1/2d per drum.

SWIFT'S Products.

Swift's Vienna Sausages 1/1d. per tin.
 Swift's Potted Meat 5/6d per doz.
 Swift's Potted Tongue 5/6d per doz.
 Swift's Potted Chicken 5/6d per doz.
 Swift's Lambs' Tongues 2/6d per tin.
 Swift's Tomato Ketchup 1/8d per bot.
 Swift's Tinned Beetroot 1/4d per tin.
 Swift's "Mortadella" 2/- per lb.
 Swift's "Salami" 3/6d per lb.

SLEEDLESS RAISINS 2/- per lb.

Cube Sugar (Montevidean) in 1-kilo packets 1/10d.

ORANGES 1/9d per dozen.

APPLES 2/3d. 3/- and 4/- per doz. according to size.

NESTLE'S CONDENSED MILK. In clean Glass Jars 1/3d each.

RINSO 6d. per packet. 5/6d per dozen packets.

BISCUITS. Fancy Box of Assorted Sweet Biscuits 3/9d. Another kind 2/9d. per packet.

F. I. D. F. Football Club.

Sunday the 16th saw the first match of the season, between two scratch teams, Blue & White Captained by V. King, and the Green & White, Score 4-2, on Sunday the 23rd the return match was played, this time the Green won by 7 goals to 1.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sept. 30th Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 (Holy Communion Services only if Chaplain in town)
 9.45. Holy Communion.
 9.45. Children's Church.
 11. Mattins and Sermon.
 7. Evensong and Sermon.

Saturday Sept. 29th St. Michael and All Angels Day
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.
 Tuesday Oct. 2nd Holy Communion 8, Friday Oct. 5th at
 9.15.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 305 - 220 - 271 - Psalm:- 111.
 Evening:- 299 - 753 - 546 - 223 - 551 - Psalm 107
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THE TABERNACLE-NONCONFORMIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday 30th Sept. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Sunday School 10.20 a.m. Tuesday 7 Choir Practice
 7.30. Praise and Prayer Service.

Communion will be observed at the close of the evening Service on Sunday.

FOR THE CHILDREN Read Acts Chapter 3 Verse 1-11.
 In this week's lesson we learn how the lame man was made well by the faith of Peter. Peter had no silver nor gold to give this poor man, but with the help of God he gave him something far better- sound legs to walk upon.

We boys and girls may not have much gold, but we can be quite rich with a treasure store within us of happiness and helpfulness to use from day to day. As followers of the Lord Jesus let us show kindness and friendship to all.

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 The New Meteorological Station on the Murray Heights to the east of Stanley is now in use.

CHILDREN'S CORNER
 Weekly News Office,
 Stanley,
 27.9.45.

Dear Boys and Girls,
 Here is another West Point story:-

"Patches".

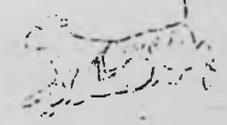
"Patches" was a homeless cow. She was light red with big patches of white on her When "Patches" was not quite two years old she went from Saunders Island to Carcass Island. Although she was a very tame cow she easily frightened and she didn't like dogs. Whe she was being taken off the beach at Saunders she charged a dog and in doing so tipped up the dinghy with some men it it!



After "Patches" had been on Carcass a number of years she had another voyage, this time to West Point Island. She was a pet cow now and a highly favoured lady,

but in spite of this she did not always behave very well. The first time "Patches" was taken to the winter tussac padlock she was so contrary as a cow could be, and that is saying something. After causing a great deal of galloping about on horse back and some running on foot she was brought right to the gate. She stopped and sniffed the gate post and the person who was driving her tried to make her go in. "Patches" gave one blow, then about turn and away for home tail on end, there was no getting her to the tussac that day!

When she had been on West Point several years she was hurt by another cow and nothing could



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make her better again so poor old "Patches" had to be shot. She was given a burial at sea because she had been such a pet (in spite of her rather contrary habits!) and also because she had been such a good milk cow. Her last calf was a little bull called "Ferdinand" but his adventures are another story.

Cheerio, until next week,
Uncle Jim.

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WOODBINE BAKERY SHOP.

SWIFTS PEAS 11d PER TIN.	MACARONI 1/- PER KILO
" PEACHES 2/- PER TIN	PACKET.
" PEARS 2/- " "	ICING SUGAR 2/3 PER
" Pomex Soap 4d " BAR	KILO PACKET.
" WASHING SOAP 5d PER	COCOA (NESTLES) 2/4 PER
BAR	KILO PACKET.

JAMS.	NESTLE 2/4 PER BOTTLE.
PEACH } 3/4 per kilo tin.	GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE
PLUM } 2/3 PER JAR.	
FIG } JELLIES 1/~ EACH.	
Apricot 4/4 per kilo tin.	
ESSENCE. Vanilla, Lemon, Almond, Strawberry, Clove,	
Cinnamon, Peppermint 1/5 per bottle.	

MILLINERY

LADIES COATS & SHOES, GENTS BOOTS & SHOES,
CHILDRENS SHOES, WOOL & NECKTIES.

A GOOD VARIETY OF CHOCOLATES & SWEETS.

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Working Men's Social Club.

A Whist drive was held in the above Club rooms on Thursday 20th of September at 8 o'clock the winners of the prizes were:-

- 1st. Lady- Mrs Buckley.
- Gent- Mr. Jim Ratcliffe.
- Boobies. Lady- Mrs J. Sarney.
- Gent- Mr. T. Hennah.
- Mr W. Myles was M.C.

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COLONIAL SMALL BORE GALLERY.

Information was received last week that the Colony took fourth place in this competition last year. It is hoped to shoot off this years cards tonight. There will not be any shooting for members tonight but a prize shoot is being arranged for next week which will terminate indoor shooting for this season.

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Ratcliffe's Store.

Bacon 18 oz tins 2/-, Cheese 2 1/4 lb tins 2/6,
Baking Powder 1/10 lb, Golden Syrup in jars 1/7d.
Peas 11d & 10d tin, Beetroot 11d tin, Tomato Ketchup
1/5 & 1/1 bottle, Dried Pears 1/2 lb. Dried Peaches
1/0 lb, Cornflour 10/- 15 lb. tin.

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Funeral of the Late Henry George Jennings.

The funeral of the late Mr Jennings took place on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral, Mr R.H. Hannaford (Lay Reader) officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs Jennings wishes to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of her bereavement.

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News has been received that Mrs Waghorn has been given her second good Service Badge for another twelve months of good service on the land. This Badge is only awarded to members of the Land Army after consultation with their employers.

We learn that Miss Phyllis F. Ryder and Lieut (A) W. Williams, R.N.V.R. are to be married on the 29th September.

It will be remembered that Miss Ryder left the Colony in December, 1944 after having served a term of 5 years as Head-Mistress in the Government School.

Lieut. Williams was for several years Base Engineer in Stanley and left for England early in 1944.

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R.I.D.M. MINIATURE GOLF CLUB.

Last week's matches were scored by L. Reive, W. McDonald (2), W. J. Bowles. Prizes for the highest scores were won by W. McDonald (2), L. Reive and for sealed scores, R. Steen, S. C. Aldridge, H. Bennett. Best averages for the week were:- L. Reive 97.5, H. Bennett 97.2, W. McDonald 96.8, C. Reive 96.8.

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Gardening Notes have been held over till next week.

To:-
 The Editor,
 Falkland Islands Weekly News,
 Port Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.

From:- A. Stevensen.
 Beirut
 Syria,
 17th March 1
 1945.

Dear Sir,

TRAVELS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
WEEKLY NEWS.

During my stay in Great Britain, I received, usually at periods of approximately two months, many copies of the Falkland Islands Weekly News. It is hard to find words to express just how much the receipt of these papers means to me and I can assure you their arrival, which usually takes place a few days after the receipt of letters from 'home', is keenly awaited by me.

On two or three occasions I took these papers to the homes of my friends in the neighbouring Town or Village. They were always very pleased indeed to have the pleasure of reading them and insisted that I left at least one copy with them to keep in remembrance of my visit and our little Colony. It has also been my pleasure to receive requests from friends to forward these papers after having read them, and at times have found it the best policy to divide the copies I had at hand and send some to each of those who requested them. You can gather that the Falkland Islands Weekly News is greatly appreciated by many of its readers.

Now I am in the Middle East, and this morning was the happy recipient of nine more copies of the Falkland Islands Weekly News, dating from 12th October to 7th December, 1944. Possibly this is the first time your paper has ventured to this part of the World.

Falkland Islands Weekly News in the Middle East?

Yes!

When are we going to hear of your arrival next?

Possibly Berlin!

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Fifty Years Married.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Norman McLeod of Primrose Villa, Philomel Street, Stanley on their attaining their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Tuesday - the 2nd of October- on the same day as their grand-daughter's wedding. So it was a case of a double celebration!

Mr and Mrs McLeod were married in Patrick Free Church Glasgow. Prior to their wedding Mr McLeod who came from Scalpic Island- Harris, Scotland, had spent nine and a half years in the employment of the Falkland Islands Company in Darwin section of their Camp. He had been engaged by an agent when in Scalpic. During his first stay in the Falklands Mr McLeod corresponded with his future wife- and with a smile Mrs McLeod told me- "letters to here from Scotland cost 4d in postage in those days."

So the romance- Mrs McLeod belongs, to the Hebrides too although she lived for a time in the lowlands, was crowned with marriage and Mr and Mrs McLeod came out to the Falklands. They stayed for 12½ years at Hillhead and then for 18 years at Hillside (both being track houses.)

In 1926 Mr and Mrs McLeod retired to Stanley and talk with pride of their thirteen grandchildren, and of their son who was a R.A.F. Pilot during the war- a Falkland Islander we are all very proud of.

Mr McLeod worked in all, for forty years for the Falkland Islands Company, now he works in his garden and lends a hand on the peat bog in the season.

4.
WAR-TIME ADVENTURES OF
LOCAL
LAD

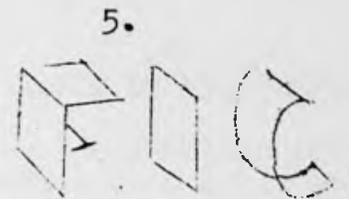


Mr Tom Lanning left the Falkland Islands in the tanker "San Casto". Eventually he paid off from her and joined the Rescue ship "Bury" on a Christmas morning. Their first job after Tom had joined was rescue work which enabled them to land 196 men picked up from six ships sunk off the Irish coast. Two months after joining the "Bury" the vessel with Tom as one of the crew was steaming along in a convoy when a submarine if not more than one started attacking the ships off the Grand Bank and the "British Freedom" went down. It was too rough for the "Bury" to launch the boats so the Captain ordered men over the side on rafts making them fast for hauling aboard survivors. Tom was busy making an Irishman fast who was naked and covered in oil. The chap was helpless and Tom had to get into the water alongside the man to make the rope fast to his body in order to haul him on board.

At this critical stage a Liberator plane warned the "Bury" that a submarine had surfaced and was about to attack the Rescue ship. The "Bury" was forced to go full speed ahead leaving three of her crew and nine survivors in the water. After a while they were picked up by a corvette and were given dry clothing and dinner on board. A chap offered them sleeping accommodation in the fore-castle but Tom said that he wanted to get in touch with a signalman in order to get a message off to the "Bury" so that he and the other members of her crew could return to her. By this time the weather and sea were moderating. Tom managed to get as far as the galley and saw the cook scrubbing out when there was a terrible explosion forward and when the Falkland Island lad looked there the bow part of the ship had disappeared and the bridge was collapsing.

Tom had been blown along the deck and noticed when he came fully to his senses again that the cook

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- BANANA FLAKES 1/7 tin.
- X-
- Grapefruit 5/6 doz.
- Almond Nuts 4/6 lb.
- Asparagus 3/6 tin.
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- ENAMEL JUGS 6/9. 8/6 & 10/6 each.
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3. 1/10 tin.
- X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-
- Dried Parsley 10d bottle.
- Dried Savory 10d & 1/9 bottle.
- Dried Marjoram 10d bottle.
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- Whole Bran 1/4 packet.
Puffed Wheat 1/7 packet.
Puffed Rice 1/11 packet.
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WAR-TIME ADVENTURES OF LOCAL LAD (Contd from Page 4)

was alongside him-unhurt, fortunately-like himself. Then the coxswain-a Newfoundlander as were most of the crew came along and by quick action saved the lives of all on board. He put all the depth charges to "Safe" and ordered all the men with life-jackets over the side and saved the floats for those without life-belts. Tom and the others escaped from the doomed vessel without as much as getting wet and they picked up eight more men including a badly wounded sub-lieutenant.

Eventually they were picked up by a patrol vessel -a Canadian boat. This vessel forced the submarine to surface and started to fight things out but the escort vessel's light shells were of little use so the Captain ran in at full speed and dropped a pattern of depth charges and blew the side and bottom out of the submarine which rolled over and sank with all but four of its crew who were picked up and gave proof of the destruction of the submarine. Tom arrived in Halifax two days after the "Bury". He found the Canadians kindly people-they made him a gift of money with which to buy clothing.

Much to the surprise and delight of the "Bury's" crew Tom arrived back on board. He received a warm welcome-they felt sure that he had been lost. So Tom Lanning sailed back to England in the vessel in which he had left on board! Such is the adventure of one of our Falkland Island lads who left here to serve overseas with the Merchant Navy.

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South Georgia Chat

The "Ernesto Tornquist" left South Georgia on the 22nd of September for Buenos Aires and has on board mail for the Falkland Islands. The vessel is due to return to South Georgia within three or four weeks with whaling personnel.

Talkies began on the 22nd of September at Grytviken. There had been heavy frosts during the past month but little snow.

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The Sunday Express publishes
News of Whaling.

An interesting article by Mr. Bernard Harris, the City Editor of The Sunday Express appeared in the 15th of July edition of that paper on the subject of "Bringing home the Whales". Mr Harris tells how the ex-German factory Unitas of 21,800 tons is to be employed after repair, in the Antarctic under the name of the Empire Victory. The capture of this ship and two smaller ones means that whaling will be resumed next season, instead of having to wait for new ships to be built. This news had a good effect on the stock-market in whaling shares and at the time Mr Harris wrote his article Hector Whaling shares stood at 23/9 having doubled their value since V.E. day.

In the same informative article the writer tells of a factory which is costing over a million pounds ready for the 1946-47 season. This new factory is having ample refrigerated space to carry the choicest cuts of whale-meat back to Europe to help the food situation in that area.

Mr Harris points out that there is a World shortage of whale-oil which is reflected in Britain by the rationing of margarine and soap. Normally 25 factories are in operation in the Antarctic- this year there will be 9- so the shortage will remain for sometime.

People in the trade are looking for a keen demand and good prices for the whale products during the next few years.

We congratulate the City Editor of the Sunday Express on his article which is of special interest to readers of that paper in this part of the World.

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RED CROSS.

The final Red Cross tea meeting and annual general meeting will be held on Thursday October 4th in the library commencing at 3 o'clock. His Excellency has kindly consented to give an address at 4 o'clock.

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Local Police Court.

At the Police Court last Tuesday William Frederick John Barnes age 19 appeared before His Worship the Hon Dr. J. E. Hamilton on a charge of stealing or unlawfully obtaining one raincoat on the night of 14th -15th August. Accused plead guilty and as he had a previous conviction for theft, the Magistrate sentenced him to fourteen days imprisonment with hard labour.

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Recent Arrivals From Camp.

- From North Arm:- Mr C. Ford, Mrs R. McLeod and 2 children, Miss P. Summers.
- " Speedwell Is:- Miss P. Clifton.
- " Port Stephens:- Mrs J. Robertson, Mrs W. Berntsen, Mr. G. S. Middleton.
- " Fox Bay:- Miss L. McKay, Mr and Mrs F. Butler, Mr M. Biggs, Rev and Mrs R. G. R. Calvert.
- " Darwin:- Mr D. W. Roberts, Mr T. W. Campbell, Mrs T. Reive, Mrs F. Morrison, Mrs M. McLeod and son, Mr J. McPherson, Mr J. McMillan.
- Round Voyage:- Mr. M. G. Breace.

DEPARTURES TO MONTEVIDEO.

- Mrs & Mrs G. A. Hawkins, Mr & Mrs R. H. Carleton, Mr & Mrs D. J. Draycott, Mrs R. Bartle, Miss B. E. Braxton, Mr. W. H. Cumbers, Mr. H. Brooko, Mr I. Hughes, Mr J. G. Davies, Mr & Mrs H. R. Evans, Mr & Mrs L. W. Aldridge, Master Ian Aldridge, Mrs M. A. Poynor, Master M. H. Poynor, Miss V. F. Poynor, Mrs Celia Bimson, Miss M. G. Paice, Miss K. F. Biggs, Mr William Miller.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE AUCTION OF TOWN GRAZING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER at 6 P.M. AT THE POLICE STATION.

W A N T E D.

Married shepherd for Dunbar.

Navvies for Hill Cove.

Apply to T. Paice.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest averages for last week were:- Mrs L. Aldridge 95.6, Mrs S. Aldridge 95.6, Miss D. Reive 95.5, Mrs Hills 95, Mrs A. Cletheroe 94, Mrs A. Patterson, 94.

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FAIRLANDS POULTRY CLUB NEWS.

A meeting will be held in the Government School on Friday 5th October 1945 at 7.30 p.m.

After feeding stuff business has been dealt with "Chicks -preparing for the season" will be discussed.

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(On the opposite page the case is reported of a conviction for stealing a coat.)

The taking of coats from the Gymnasium when it is being used as a dance hall is a mean business to say the least of it and it is good that this case has been brought to light and dealt with.

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N O T E S.

The children in Stanley are enjoying their Spring holiday this week.

We congratulate Mr and Mrs A. Newing on their attaining their 25th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday.

We hear that the Old Pupils Association are running a Fancy Dress Dance tomorrow-Friday night in the Gymnasium.

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S. S. Fitzroy's next coastwise voyage.

About 15th October leaves Stanley-

Sea Lion Islands, Swan Island, Port Howard, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Moro, Stanley.

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More Cotton Goods in the Future.

Eleven of Britain's cotton mills, closed during the war under the concentration of industry scheme, are to be re-opened immediately to help relieve the world shortage. Further mills will be re-opened as more labour becomes available.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
4.10.45.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is an interesting item for you which was sent in a letter by Basil Biggs who is in the R.A.F. in India-

Sometimes someone decides he wants a pet monkey. You catch them quite easily by tying a cord around a cocoanut, then make a hole in one end, just big enough for that species of monkey to get his paw in, then put some nuts or something like that in it, and leave it on a tree, along comes a monkey, sees the small nuts, puts his paw in and grabs hold of them, then of course he can't get his paw out, but they let go once they get hold of anything like that so all you have to do is to pull him in and that's that, he's "had it", and so has everyone the same tent when the monkey becomes a member of their tent's company.



Until next week,
Cherio,
Uncle Jim.

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In connection with the Obituary Notice of the late John Hamilton it has been pointed out to us that Weddell, Beaver, Passage and Saunders Islands are owned by John Hamilton Ltd. and have been so for some time.

II.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION - STANLEY
UNITY IS STRENGTH STRENGTH IS POWER

That strength is increasing monthly TODAY more than half of the Colony's workers are united.

WHEN IS YOUR TURN TO JOIN THE RANKS?

Intimation has now been received from London to the effect that the Trades Union Congress is prepared to give every assistance, legal and otherwise, with our problems.

TRADE UNIONISM

The British trade unions form part of a great nation-wide movement which expresses the needs and aspirations of millions of wage-earners and their families. They are not mere agencies for collecting contributions and paying out benefits, nor are they just administrative machines. They are organisations formed by working men both to improve conditions of labour and to further the workers' desire for a better life.

One of the big problems in the life of a worker is how to provide food, clothing and a home for himself and his family. This is first and foremost a question of finding a job at a reasonable wage. To maintain and improve his wages is one of his reasons for joining a trade union.

He requires not only the bare necessities of existence but the amenities of a civilised life--a better home, more leisure, higher education for his children. These things, too, have been a concern of the trade unions, which have put them in the forefront of their programme.

Sgd. M. EVANS
Secretary

LABOUR FEDERATION.

A Comment

Publicity has been given in some British newspapers to a report that certain high ranking German officers should be sent to the Falkland Islands to build roads. --let 'em come..by the time they reach San Carlos from Stanley they might be sorry they started the War!

12.

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GARDENING NOTES.

When sowing annual flower seeds, remember to sow thinly; fine seed should just be covered; the larger seeds, such as Nasturtiums should be covered to a depth of a quarter of an inch. The most satisfactory method to adopt when sowing, is broadcast, but first of all work up a fine surface or tilth, then if you are sowing a large bed or border draw out your design or plan on the previously prepared soil surface. Now with the back of the rake, push a thin layer of the surface soil backwards, forwards or to the sides. On completion of the task a series of pockets of different shapes and sizes according to your initial markings will now be more clearly defined. In these pockets the seed will be sown but before so doing, lay out the seed packets in the pockets having, of course, given consideration to height and habit of the plants to be grown. Sowing completed, take up the rake and again using the back of it, proceed to cover the seed leaving the entire area with a smooth finish.

Rather than leave pockets sticking up all over the beds or borders, make a rough sketch of your sowing plan and insert the names of the seeds sown thereon.

WHIST DRIVE

The Old Pupils Association held a Whist Drive in the Government School on Thursday the 27th of September. The First Prizes went to--(Lady) Mrs E. Keiway. (Gent)-- Mr R.F. Hannaford. Mrs E. Biggs and Mr G. Skilling Jr. won the Boobies. Mr S. Summers acted as M.C.

Skipper Lanning has had a spell of duty in Iceland and towards the end of the war was working on experimental boom defence work at Scapa Flow and also in England.

Reg. Grant was involved in an explosion and was left for a time in Italy in a hospital there suffering from a broken ankle. He was fortunate to escape so lightly for many people were killed at the time.

Cpl Warburton who was in the Colony with the West Yorks. has seen service in Burma and Ceylon. While in Burma he was injured. He wishes to be remembered to all.

14.

Adv. for Thursday 4th Oct.
1945.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying
disgrace"

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The next outgoing mail is the one in which
to post your Xmas Cards.

We have two local pictures on sale as Xmas
Cards.

"Bringing home the Peat Fuel"
and

"A corner in a private garden"
Cards and suitable envelopes, at 3d. each.

New Woollen Materials.

32"	2 check patterns 35" wide	5/6d per yard.
	2 Brown with black spots	
	Blue with black spots	6/6d per yard.
35"	2 Plain Brown- Plain Blue	6/11d per yard
51"	wide Light Fawn	11/9d per yard.
52"	" Heavy Brown material	12/6d per yard.
51"	" Black material	13/9d per yard.

New Cotton Materials.

62"	wide "Granite" linen finish	
	Pink or Blue	8/11d per yard.
Other cotton prints etc.		
	from 27" wide to 31" wide	3/6d to 5/11d p.yard.
<u>Flannelette</u> White, Pink, Blue and Peach.		
	28" wide	2/11d per yard.
<u>Blue Cotton Fancy Checks</u> 33" wide.		
	For Aprons, rompers, etc.	3/6d. per yard.

NESTLES CHOCOLATES. In 1-kilo boxes.

Fancy assortments	5/11 and 6/3d.
Walnut Chocolates	6/9 per box.
Peppermint Liqueur	7/6 per box.
Nestle's assorted chocolates in Fancy Boxes.	
1/9d.	2/3d. 2/8d. and 3/9d. each.

15.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Oct. 7th. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 11 Holy Communion.

9.45. Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong and Sermon.

Also Holy Communion Tues.8 and Friday 9.15.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 3 part 2, 202, 557, 653, 161.

Evening:- 210, 296, 193, 256, 208, Psalm:- 107(23-end)

The Bishop will be coming to Stanley on this next
return trip of R.M.S. Fitzroy.

The Church Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held in the
Church Hall on Saturday next October 6th. It will be
opened by His Excellency the Governor at 3.p.m. The
proceeds will be paid to the Cathedral Sustentation
Fund.

Please let us have anything and everything which
you can spare for us to sell. Articles should be sent
to the Deasnery by Friday for pricing or (anything in
the food line) to the Church Hall on Saturday morning.

There will be teas, everything you want for sale,
sideshows, and all the usual attractions.

THE TABERNACLE - NORMANBY CHURCH.

Services for Sunday 7th October. 11.a.m. and 7.p.m.
Sunday School 10.20.a.m. Tuesday 7 Choir Practice,
7.30. Praise and Prayer Service.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Read St. Mark's Gospel Chapter 8
Verse 1-9.

Isn't it wonderful boys and girls, that the Lord
was able to feed four thousand people with seven
loaves and a few small fishes? The same Lord is
willing to be our Guide and Friend if we only give
Him the chance.

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The Editor-
Weekly News.

Stanley, 29th Sept. 1945.

Dear Sir,

Most of us must have heard the wonderful BBC story of the efforts successfully made to destroy the factory making "Heavy Water" for the Germans in Norway.

But what is "Heavy Water"?

I have come across an explanation which may be of general interest.

It is the conversion of ordinary water into Heavy Water by the insertion of an isotope of hydrogen apparently called a "Deutero" or "deuto-hydrogen", having double the atomic weight of ordinary hydrogen. Thus Heavy water instead of having about 8 parts of oxygen to 1 of hydrogen, has 8 parts of oxygen to 2 of hydrogen.

"Heavy water" freezes at 39 degrees Fahrenheit and boils at 214 degrees (Ordinary water does at 32 and 212)

The true relation of "Heavy water" to the Atomic Bomb is probably a well kept secret, but is probably connected with the ease with which the atoms of deuto-hydrogen discharge neutrons which can act as 'bombs' on the nucleus of the atom of the isotope of Uranium type 92U235.

Perhaps some other of your readers might favour us with a simpler explanation.

Yours &c.

E.G. Rowe.

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With reference to the Notice from the Competent Authority (Supplies) in last week's paper about sending parcels overseas- the age should have been given as over 13.

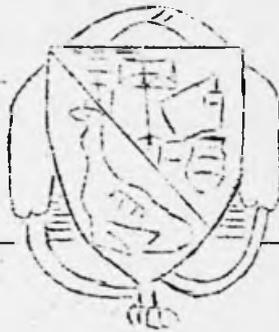
The Boys' Brigade gratefully acknowledge the sum of £63.1.6. which they received from last months Sweepstakes of the Working Men's Club.

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FALKLAND

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RED CROSS
LOCAL BRANCH

On Thursday October 4th, the Falkland Island Branch of the British Red Cross Society held their final Tea and Annual General Meeting at which the President-His Excellency the Governor was present.

As a representative of H.M. The King, His Excellency thanked the ladies of the Society for their magnificent effort in raising the total sum of £20,170:6:7—this sum did not include the money which had been spent on the wounded from the River Plate Battle, nor the sum of £80 which had been sent to the "Exeter" dependent's fund.

His Excellency said he was very pleased indeed to know that the Society had sent this past year's money collected—£1,766:18:1 to St Dunstons Fund, as he took a personal interest in this particular charity. His Excellency explained to members that the Falkland Island Branch of the B.R.C. could not be disbanded altogether and suggested a small committee be formed. The following ladies were elected as the Committee—Mrs J.D. Creamer O.B.E., Mrs A. Mercer, Miss M. Biggs.

His Excellency proposed a hearty vote of thanks be given to Miss Biggs for the excellent way in which she had kept the Society's accounts.

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Port Howard Station recently held two nights dancing—when the sum of £154:6:3 was collected. At their request the money has been sent to the King George V Fund for Sailors.

2.
R A T S.

Extermination of rats and mice. At intervals during the last four months a number of poison baits have been laid with positive results where rats are known to frequent. A few facts about them follows.

Rats destroy food. Rats are the cause of a considerable loss of food, not so much by what they eat, as by what they waste and spoil by contamination. They are attracted to stores and refuse dumps.

Rats lower health and efficiency. They carry disease. Rats carry the parasites that cause several diseases and these are dangerous infections. They do other damage. Rats injure building structures and equipment sometimes causing accidents and hold-ups, as when they gnaw through electric insulation. They can become a serious nuisance everywhere.

Rats can be exterminated. The poison campaign will be continued with a view to the extermination of rats in the vicinity of Stanley. You will greatly assist by burning through the kitchen range, all surplus food scraps such as, meat, bread, bones, vegetable peelings etc., in order that such arrives at the rubbish dump reduced to ashes and not as food for the rats.

C.F. Sheppard.
Chief Constable.

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Public Notice.

The auction of Town Grazing will take place at the Police Station on Friday 12th Oct. at 6.p.m.

Particulars of the sale may be seen on the Public Notice boards.

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FOR SALE.

Lieut. Poyner has household effects for sale including sofa and 2 armchairs, dining table and 4 dining chairs, G.E.C.W/T Set; sideboard, hanging clothes airer, linoleum, kitchen table, cocktail, wine and champagne glasses.

The Late Priscilla Turner

We regret to record the death of Mrs Priscilla Turner -one of our oldest citizens which occurred in Stanley on Wednesday evening the third of October. Mrs Turner who was 87 years of age and who enjoyed good health until quite recently, had many interesting memories of days gone by in the Colony and was proud of the fact that amongst her friends was Bishop Stirling the first Bishop of the Falkland Islands. Mrs Turner was pre-deceased by her husband.

The funeral took place from Christchurch Cathedral last Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Turner wish to thank all who sent floral tributes also all who helped in any way during Mrs Turner's last illness.

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The Late Mrs V.A.H. Biggs

It is with regret that we also record the death of Mrs Mary Biggs, wife of the Hon. V.A.H. Biggs, which occurred at her residence in Stanley last Sunday -the 7th of October.

Mrs Biggs who was 73 years of age, had been in indifferent health for a considerable time. All who knew her admired her cheerfulness which was so marked at all times. Mrs Biggs was a loyal member of St Mary's Church.

To her husband, four sons and two daughters we extend our sympathy.

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NOTES.

Everyone enjoyed the fine weather over the last weekend. Many took the opportunity to get ahead with the planting of potatoes in their gardens while others even made a start on the peat-dog. It is to be hoped that the fine weather will be plentiful during this coming summer.

Darfordils are at their best in gardens at present.

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The Late Mrs V.A.H. Biggs.

The funeral of the late Mrs Biggs took place from St. Mary's Church in the late afternoon last Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr V.A.H. Biggs and family wish to thank all kind friends for the many kindnesses shown and for the floral tributes sent at the time of their great loss.

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R A F F L E.

The Golliwog raffled by Orissa Meierhofer for Navy Comforts was won by Rowena Lehen.

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One Double Bed-stead also some pictures
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A piano . Good condition - \$15.

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Social Evening.

The Federation held a Social Evening in the Gymnasium last Tuesday evening. Dancing, Horse-Racing and Housey, Housey were the main items on the programme. Mr Charles Skilling was M.C. and the refreshments were served by Miss R. Wilson and Mrs Dakin.

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Folk Dancing.

A final dance will be held on Tuesday. We hope all those who have attended at any time will do so for our last night. As accomodation is limited we cannot invite people who have never attended our meetings. Party frocks will be worn, with flannels and open-shirts for men. Dancing 9.p.m.-1.a.m.

Advertisements must be in the hands of the Weekly News by mid-day Tuesday otherwise they will be held over for the following weeks paper.

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On Active Service-

Extract from letter home from A/B Pat Biggs (RADAR) Aircraft Carrier H.M.S. "Queen".

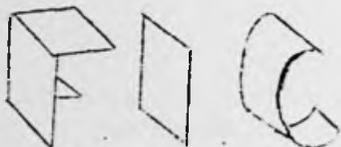
Just received grand mail, including eight "Weekly News". I've seen a few fireworks off the coast of Norway in places like Narvik, the Lofoten Isds, Tronjem, Bergen and the Skagerrak, nothing to worry about, and nothing to talk about really.

We were over a period of time, credited with a few ships, a few planes and a few U-Boats-- The "Black Watch" was one of the ships, you probably heard of her during the early years of the war. She was quite a famous U-Boat Depot ship and was often mentioned by the B.B.C. Anyway she said "Goodbye" to this sweet world in Kilbotn Fjord, five days before Peace was declared (a piece about it in Times May 7th. I think) a couple of our boys went west there, so near to the end too, but they took a good many "Jerrys" with them, our only other casualty was a C.P.O. with a few pieces of red hot metal in him.

We've done one Russian convoy, it wasn't a picnic by any means-- one Kelper went West there. We picked up a few survivors and brought them home with us, and one of them told me that he knew one of our lads, the Frigate he was on, stopped a "tin-fish" in the Forward Magazine--after the "Blue Flash" there was only the stern left afloat. Sterling Pedersen was unlucky enough to be telephone number on the Bridge when it happened, and the chap told us, he probably never knew what hit him.

That trip to Murmansk, as you know, takes three weeks, and for that time we didn't see darkness, it's light all the time, no sun, admitted, but its bright light just like a dull day. We've been up round the Arctic Circle quite a lot during the last few months, so became quite used to the fact that it didn't get dark at all. As soon as we got ashore in Russia we were surrounded by men and kids, cigarettes? chocolates? matches? They'd trade anything for these articles.

I'm loaded with Russian money, stamps, stores and even (continued on page 7)



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- Girls Vests (2 to 14 years) 4/9 to 6/3 each.
- Childrens Wool Gloves 4/0 pr.
- Marabin Trimming 3/10 yard.
- Ladies Silk Knickers 13/- pr.
- Ladies Silk Slips 10/6 & 16/9 each.
- Ladies Silk Nightdresses 27/- 30/- 31/- & 33/- each.
- Ladies Silk Bedjackets 20/6 each.
- Ladies Flannelette Bedjackets 13/- ea.
- Ladies Flannelette Nightdresses 20/- & 32/- each.
- Ladies Silk Hose 6/9. 7/3. 8/9 & 9/9 pr.
- Ladies Cotton Hose 8/6 pr.
- Ladies Turbans 9/- 10/6. & 12/6 each.
- "Omega" Suede Cleaner 1/3 bottle. (assorted colours)
- Tooth Brushes 1/9 to 5/9 each.
- "Singer Machine Needles 7d each.
- Hair Nets with elastic 8d. each.
- Elastic (3/4" wide) in Black & White 4/- yard.
- Hat Veiling in Black & Brown 2/- 3/11 & 4/9 yd.
- Powder Bowls 6/4 & 8/3 each.
- Lace 10d & 2/- yard.
- Inner Soles 1/- pr.
- Hair Pins 4d packet.

- Flannelette 47" wide. 6/6 yard.
- Pillow Cases 5/3 each.
- Silk Coat Lining in Black, White, Blue 10/6 yard.
- American Cloth (50" wide) 10/- yard.
- American Cloth Border (12" wide) 3/- yard.

A/B Fat Bigg's Letter. (contd.)

a Russian newspaper, souvenirs of course. The money is worthless and theres not a kid (no matter what age) without a roll of notes as big as his head. The "Red Star Choir and Concert" Party came on board one night while we were there. One Russian announced in broken English, that he was going to sing an old Scotch song, he said he wouldn't try to explain it as we were sure to know it. He sang it in Russian, the only drawback was that he put Russian music to it as well, so no-one recognised it, however he was greatly pleased with himself, so we cheered ourselves hoarse to make him think it was a favourite as it may have been way back in the Stone Age.

We spent V.E. Day, providing "Air Cover" for "Birmingham" and "Dido" going into Denmark to take over the German Fleet there.

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK. FALKLAND STORE.

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- Ladies Handkerchiefs 1/- each. Elastic 1/- per yard.
- Corsets 25/6 & 25/9. Roll-ons 24/6 & 28/6.
- Children's Buster Suits 22/6, 24/6 & 26/6. Leather
- Laces 6d. pr. Men's Leather Jackets 67/6 & 69/6.
- Elastic Braces 5/9 to 7/3.
- Large Suit Cases 38/6, 40/6 & 42/6. Cabin Trunks 55/-.

- Perfumes 3/- Bottle. Ponds Powder 2/- box. Ponds V. Cream 3/6. Mirrors 2/- & 3/-. Hair Grips 4d. pkt.
- Black Hair Nets 7d. Cowboy Hats 15/6 in Green, Blue
- Brown & Grey. Thick Work Socks 4/- pr. Cashmere Socks

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FANCY DRESS DANCE

A very successful dance was organised by the Old Pupils Association last Friday night and fancy dress was optional, for those attending. A large number of people were present and it must have been encouraging for those running the function to see quite a number present in costumes of one sort or another.

During the first part of the evening His Excellency the Governor was present and even had his shoes "touched up" by a mysterious figure dressed in evening dress and calling himself "Shoe Shine Boy".

Mr Sid Summers, Chairman of the Association received His Excellency on his arrival.

The M.C. called out the dances and the bands played on. I feel that a word of thanks are due to all who appeared in fancy dress and so helped to make the dance the outstanding success it was. First Prize (Ladies) went to Miss Jessie Porter as a charming South Sea Island "Hula Girl". First Prize (Men's) strange to say went to two masculine ladies - "The Town Hall Builders" - Miss Neeron McLeod and Miss A. Pettersson.

Here is a random selection of people and dresses - some we cannot give, as they remained anonymous through - out, and others have slipped out of memory - but here goes for those we do remember: Miss M. Tallant - "A Saturday Night's Dream", Miss H. Sedgwick - "A Gentleman in evening dress", Cowboys - Miss Una Sedgwick and Edith Stewart, Gypsies - Miss Dawn Reive, Eileen Harris, Stella Davis, Mr D. Morrison, Mr S. Reive. Gipsy - "Mrs A. Halliday" The "Shoe Shine boy" was Miss Joyce Steverson. "A Cossack" Miss Alva Carter, "Persil" - Miss J. Carter, Shepherdess - Miss K. Porter, "Jingle Bells" - Miss Hazel Gleadell, "Old fashioned ladies" Mrs Hall, Mrs H. Borner. Miss J. Myles, Miss L. Luxton, Miss M. McAtasney. "Hungarian Lady" Miss F. Shackel "Aeroplane" - Miss Hazel McLeod. "Black and White Whisky" - Mr James Frestwick. "Queen of Clubs and of Diamonds" - Mrs Shorey and Mrs R. Barnes. "Spanish Dancers" - Miss



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Doreen Sedgwick and Miss Eileen Aldridge. "The Fisherman" - Miss Joyce McLeod. "The Sailor and his Bride" Miss Iris Barnes and Miss Aughnair Shannon. "Night" - Miss Leonora Buckley. "Remember the 11th of November" - Mrs F. Pearson. The dance continued until 2 a.m. and even "Night" must have felt that the hours of her time had been well spent.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, SWEEPSTAKE
ST. DUNSTAN FUND FOUR WEEKS ENDING 17TH SEPTEMBER 1945.

AMOUNT COLLECTED	551. 5. 0.	ST. DUNSTAN FUND	61. 1. 0
		PRIZES	461. 10. 0
		CLUB & EXPENCES	28. 11. 0
	<u>£551. 5. 0.</u>		<u>£551. 5. 0.</u>

INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE FUND ARE FIVE UNCLAIMED PRIZES @ 30/- £7.10.0.

John F. Summers
SWEEPSTAKE, TREASURER.

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WANTED.

Single cook for Port Stephens. Apply Manager's Office, Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., Stanley.

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LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest averages for last week were:-

	Average.	No of Shoots.	Highest Score.
Mrs Hills	96.2	8	99
Miss D. Reive	95.7	7	98
Mrs S. Aldridge	95.4	7	98
Mrs W. E. Summers	93.6	5	96
Mrs A. Clothier	93.2	7	98
Mrs A. Pettersson	93	10	97

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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AT THE WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE
AND HELP ST. DUNSTANS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

October 14th Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

8 and 9.45. Holy Communion.

9.45. Children's Church.

11 Mattins and Address.

7 Evensong and Sermon.

Also Holy Communion Tues. 16th at 8.a.m. and Thursday (St. Luke's Day) at 9.15.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning:- 5 - 274 - 298 - Psalm:- 113.

Evening:- 26 - 197 - 214 - 186 - 551 - Psalm:- 139.

We expect to have the Bishop with us on Sunday.

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THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday 14th October. 11.am. and 7.p.m.
Sunday School 10.20.a.m.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Read St. John's Gospel Chapter 5
verse 1-9.

In this weeks lesson we see the wonderful Power that the Son of God had. He was able to make the sick men walk. There is something else that Jesus was able to do and still can do- that is to forgive us our sins. Let us love and serve our wonderful Saviour.

Tonight (Thursday 11th October) in the Tabernacle at 6.30.p.m. there will be the usual annual Children's Service (to which parents and friends are invited) when Christmas Cards and an offering will be received for the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Crippled Children, Edinburgh.

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The Balance Sheet for the past year of the 1st Falkland Island Company of the Boys Brigade can be seen on the notice-board at the front of the Tabernacle.

Adv. for Thursday 11th Oct. 1945.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"
E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Small Cheroots 2/- and 3/- per dozen.

Washing Soda 3d. per lb.

Shell lubricating Oil in small household cans 1/- each.

Office Paste 2/- per jar.

Mixed Spice 2/- per lb.

Strong Fishing Lines, assorted sizes, 4/6d each.

Tinned Fish (Montevidean) 2/- per tin.

"F A R I N A" 4½d. per lb.

Rubber Balls 1/3 1/9 and 2/6d each.

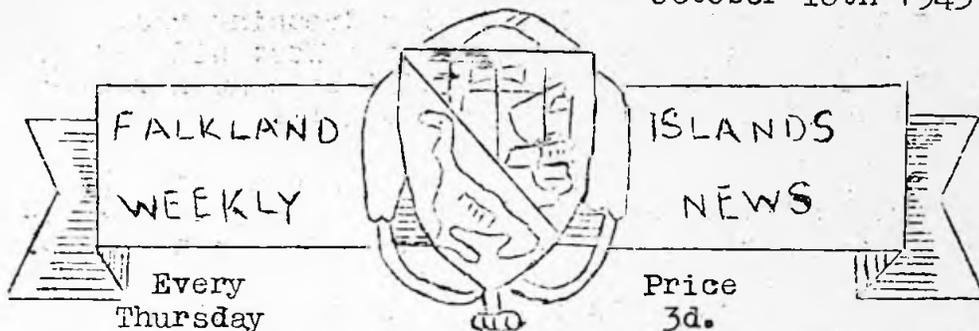
Pencils with Erasers, best quality, 6d. each.

Chewing Gum 1d. per packet.

APPLES 2/3d 3/- and 4/- per dozen.

ORANGES 1/9d per dozen.





THE RT. REV. J.R. WELLER M.A.

I recall the day in 1935 when Bishop Weller was enthroned in his beautiful Cathedral in Stanley as successor to Bishop de Jersey; on that occasion Bishop Weller spoke a message of great challenge from the words of St Paul on the subject of the Christian life. Throughout his period in his high office Bishop Weller has won for himself a special place in the hearts of the people of our Colony.

The Falkland Islands is only a small part of the Bishop's vast diocese—we know from reports that Bishop Weller is highly thought of everywhere.

As this will be the Bishop's last visit to the Colony before he returns we take this opportunity of expressing our regret that he will no longer be a visitor to our shores—he will be much missed.

THE EDITOR

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A TELEGRAM FROM ST DUNSTONS

With reference to the sending of the money in hand from the Red Cross to St Dunstons the Colonial Secretary received the following telegram of acknowledgment from the Chairman of St Dunstons—Sir Ian Fraser:

"We are immensely grateful to you all for magnificent gift to St Dunstons warmest thanks and good wishes to all concerned."

Birth: At Rio Gallegos on 19th August to Señor David Newing and Señora Juana Farfán de Newing a son—Jose Luis.

"Kelper" Store.

Pure Glicerine Soap 10d. per Large Tablet. Golden Shampoo, "TINTEX" The NEW Wonder Dye also Colour Remover all shades 7d. per packet. AMERICAN LIGHTER FLINTS 9d. per dozen. A Splendid selection of Ladies Wash Frocks, Long Sleeve Cloth Frocks, Ladies Art Silk Underclothing, Corsets, Double & Single Bed Sheets, Embroidered Bed Sets, Photo Frames.

WAFER BISCUITS IN 1 KILO TINS 6/9, Rubber Hot Water Bottles 8/6.

"Hardy's" Cinema..

Saturday 20th. 8.p.m. "The Navy Comes Through"

Starring Pat O'Brien & George Murphy.

At the termination of the main feature film the German atrocities at Buchenwald and Belsen camps will be screened. NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE HALL, A BRIEF INTERVAL WILL BE GIVEN TO ENABLE ANY PERSON NOT WISHING TO REMAIN TIME TO LEAVE THE HALL.

Sunday 21st. "I was an Adventuress" Starring

Zorina & Richard Green.

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Mrs Hardy, Stanley Shop, has just received a nice assortment of fancy goods suitable for presents also chocolates, sweets etc.

BIRTH- Oct 14th. to Mr and Mrs P.P. Peck a son-Robert
Winston.

Ratcliffe's Store. 31 Fitzroy Road.

Shopping Bags 2/9, Coat Hangers 1/- 2/-, Child's Hangers 1/6, Mending Tubes 8d, Razor Stropps 5/-, 6/-, Tell Time Teachers 1/-, Draught Boards 2/- Draught Men 2/-, Refill Leads 6d, Rug Straps 72" inch 6/6 Combs 1/-, Shaving Brushes 6/-, Corn Paste 6d, Condy's Crystals 7d, Finger Stalls 1/-, Eye Shields 6d, Fuller Earth Cream 10d, Snowfire 7d, Eueryl Tooth Powder 1/3, Stamp Pads 1/-, Marking Ink 1/-, Hair Grips 3d, Boracic Ointment 4d, Zinc Ointment 4d. Wintergreen 5d, Yeast Tablets 3d, Little Liver Pills 3d, Iodised Throat Tablets 5d, Red Ink Powder 3d, Children's Powders 6d, Rules 3/6, Machine Needles 5d, Salmon 2/-, Sulphur Ointment 5d.

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FOLK DANCING.

Tuesday night the Folk Dancers held the last of their seasons dances. His Excellency the Governor was present, the hall was well filled and dancing went with a swing from 9.p.m. to 1.a.m. with a break at 11.p.m. for refreshments which were most welcome after the strenuous exercise. The shortage of drinking vessels caused throats to register 'very dry'. There were about twenty dances of various kinds on the programme, from the energy of Strip the Willow and the Dashing White Sergeant (long may he dash) to Butterfly. During the evening two demonstration dances were presented. The first a country dance-Haste to the Wedding, danced very nicely by some of the boys and girls, a typical country dance and very pretty. The other by the grown-ups was a Sword dance from Yorkshire, a fascinating thing full of energy and rythm and most interesting to watch. After supper Miss Bosworthick thanked several people for the help they had been during the season. Particularly Mr. Hardy who offered the loan of his sound equipment without which probably would have been impossible to carry on, and Miss Downs who had been "shut up" each evening in the operating room to work the music and had done so well and happily. Then Mr. Hutton on

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK. FALKLAND STORE

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SILVIKRIN HAIR TONIC 2/6 bottle.

NESTLE CHOCOLATE:-

Bananas 4d. Choc.Biscuits 2d & 4d.

Milkibars 4d. 1 kilo boxes Asstd.Chocs 5/9.

XMAS CARDS with envelope 6d.

Thorens Lighters 26/6 & 27/6.

Lighter Flints 1/- doz. Wick 6d foot.

Women's Sandals 21/9 & 30/--.

Rubber Knee Boots 49/6. Rubber Lace Boots 29/6.

Winner of Raffle for Nest of Tables No. 0262 G.H.F.

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Folk Dancing. (continued.)

behalf of everyone present thanked both Miss Downs and Miss Bosworthick for all their work and handed them each a small present with £5 to help Miss Bosworthick buy more records as those she has used all through have been her own private property. The Circassian circle brought a most successful and happy evening to a close and everyone went away hoping the new season wouldn't be too long in starting.

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The Late James Gilbert Goodwin.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr James Gilbert Goodwin which occurred in Montevideo on 14th October at the age of 37 years. Mr Goodwin leaves a wife and small son to mourn their loss. Mrs Goodwin is at present residing in the Darwin Camp.

Mr Goodwin lived for many years in the camp and during the war joined the oil-tanker San Casto. He suffered ill-health and had to be left in Trinidad and from there came back to the Falkland Islands.

After returning to the Company's Camp to work Mr Goodwin had to come to Stanley through health reasons and it was for medical treatment that he went to Montevideo about three months ago.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Goodwin in her bereavement.

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Letter to the Editor.

2006550 S/S Foran J, R.F.
14 Sycree Road,
Harrowgate Hill,
Darlington,
Durham.

Dear Sir,

Would you, through the "Weekly News" express my sincere thanks to all the people on the Falkland Islands, particularly those in Port Stanley, for all the many kindnesses and favours which they gave myself and all members of Force 132, who I am sure did appreciate very much indeed.

I for one, was sorry to leave you all, and only wish I could have stayed until my turn for demobbing came along.

Since I have been back, it is very surprising the number of people who ask "Where are the Falklands", and I am sorry to say the Islands efforts towards the war have not been made known to the people in England as much as they should have been.

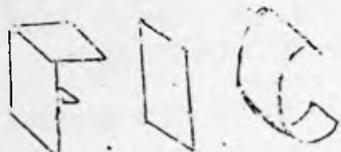
I hope you are making good progress towards the new Town Hall and will soon have it in full swing.

As you can imagine, we felt the difference in the food ration, I don't mean we are starving, but when I think of what I have had down there well!- what can I say.

V.J.day was celebrated in the good old way, going on far into the night with everybody the best of friends.

And now, before I leave you, once again I say "thank you" one and all and I do wish you all the very best of luck for the future.

Yours etc,
J.Foran.
ex Force 132.



"HERCULES"

LAVATORY SUITES

£5/15/- each.

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PLAIN REGISTER GRATES

£5/-/- each.

TILED REGISTER GRATES

£9/10/- each.

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"LAS PALMAS"

JELLIES

11d packet.

"Anglo"

Lamb's Tongue

2/9 tin.

Lamb's Tongue in Sauce 2/1 tin.

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St. Bruno Tobacco 13/6 lb.

St. Julich Tobacco 14/- lb.

"G. E. C."

7 VALVE ALL MAINS AC/DC RADIO

RECEIVERS £18/-/- each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

II.

"MY FIRST VISIT TO THE CAMP"(Contd from Page 6)

to steady her; and the journey took five hours and a quarter instead of the normal four.

We took Port Howard by surprise. A telegram from Darwin had been impossible as the telephone to Stanley was out of order, and the radio telephone message had not been picked up. However we were soon at home on the West and the tour included Chartres, Hill Cove, Roy Cove Fox Bay East and West, Port Stephens and numerous isolated houses. Unhappily it was not possible to visit the outlying islands nor Spring Point and Dunnose Head owing to shortness of time. This remains a treat in store.

We met several of the travelling teachers and on three occasions it was possible to gather the children together for religious instruction as well as the other services.

Everyone we met seemed to enjoy Camp life and we found no one who was longing to be in Stanley. At Port Howard we were able to visit the wool sheds and saw "eye-locking" going on. At Chartres Mrs Calvert was able to be present at the Dance and other entertainments when £120 was raised for the Red Cross.

On the return trip to Stanley on the R.M.S. Fitzroy a call was made at George Island. Mr and Mrs MacLaren and their eight children seemed very well and the children voted George Island a much better place than Stanley.

Returned to Punta Arenas

Mrs Ray Hardy has returned recently to Punta Arenas from Buenos Aires where she has been in hospital.

A New Cloth

A gossamer cloth weighing only 1 1/2 oz. to the square yard can now be woven in Britain by a new process employing alignite, the filament yarn produced from sea-weed. Single woollen and worsted yarns can be used hitherto found too fine for weaving by standard means.

Broadcast Service

Last Sunday Bishop Weller conducted the Sunday Service from Stanley studio, gave the address and joined in the hymns with Mrs Calvert.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

October 21st Twenty first Sunday after Trinity.
Dedication Festival.
8 Holy Communion (first Communion of
the newly confirmed)
9:45 Children's Church.
11 Sung Eucharist.
7 Evensong and Sermon.

The Confirmation is today, Thursday at 7p.m.

The Bishop will preach on Sunday next and hopes to visit Darwin.

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Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.
Morning: 242-261-MS. 311 232
Evening: MS. 215-352-232-208. Ps. 84.
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THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday 21st October. 11a.m. and 7p.m.
Sunday School 10:20a.m.

The Women's Meeting will take place next Thursday instead of this afternoon.

For the Children: Read St Luke Chapter 18 Verse 9 to 17.

Look at verse 16 boys and girls. The Lord invites us to come to Him and follow Him today as He invited boys and girls to come to Him when He was living in the world as a Man. I hope that we have accepted His invitation and that we are following Him faithfully.

The annual Christmas Card Service was held in the Tabernacle last Thursday evening. The Cards-many of them made by our children, are being sent to the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Crippled Children near Edinburgh, Scotland-with the offering which amounted to over £6. This money helps to give the children of the Hospital a Christmas Treat.

Quite a few of the boys and girls of the Tabernacle Sunday School write to present or former inmates of this wonderful hospital.

GARDENING NOTES (CONTD.)

New, we often see some promising displays of sweet peas but often such displays become quickly exhausted through want of thin sowing or thinning of the seedlings. The plants require at least a space of six inches. Again, displays are often ruined by the method of supporting the plants. If they are to be grown against a wall-remember a south wall should be given preference-a piece of wire-netting or wooden trellis should be erected against it, thus only the minimum additional support is necessary except for a very thin band of string or raffia running crosswise to support any straggling growths which tend to grow outwards.

Sweet peas should always be stopped when they have attained a height of four inches. If this golden rule is unobserved the single stem or cordon never attains great thickness or vigour and the flower buds it will produce invariably drop prematurely, no matter what precautions are taken to prevent it. Though some buds will finally develop, they will bloom late in the season.

S.S. "FITZROY"-PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

About 22nd October: Leave Stanley Darwin Stanley.
" 25th " " Stanley Montevideo Stanley.

About 11th November " Stanley Berkeley Sound Fitzroy N & S. Stanley.

About 17th November: Leave Stanley Fox Bay Montevideo Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

"Globe Store" Advert. (continued.)

ELIZABETH ARDEN PREPARATIONS.

Ardena Powder 12/6d per box. Flower Powder 6/11d box.
Lipsticks 5/11d. Compart (refills) 2/6d. Nail Oil 4/3d per bot. Cuticle Cream 4/3d per pot. Toothpaste 1/6d per tube, Amoretta Cream 4/9d. Cleansing Cream 9/6d. Orange Skin Food 4/6d and 8/6d. Velva Cream 4/11 and 9/6d.





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12.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Weekly News Office,
Stanley
18:10:45

Dear Boys and Girls,

This week we have a story for you called "Lucy's Lesson" which was written by Mrs. Here it is:

Little Lucy sat by her mother-sewing, suddenly she said "I want to be a penguin and sit in the tussac and have nothing to do, I hate sewing!" Lucy's mother said, "You would not like to be a penguin they have lots to do, run along my dear and sit in the sun and watch the little penguins at work!" So Lucy went to the tussac paddock and sat down very quietly near the beach. Up came the penguins carried ashore on a big wave, some never got as far as the beach a big sea lion gobbled them up, the others waddled past Lucy and then started to scratch the earth with their little feet. Every day Lucy watched them until they had made a hole right away under the ground, then they came out, carried bits of tussac into the hole.

Sometimes they went fishing. Lucy could just see the penguins in the hole when she lay flat down. Days went by and one day Lucy saw a lovely white egg and then another egg, and then weeks went by, Lucy peeped into the hole and saw two baby penguins. The Daddy and Mummy penguins took turns in fishing for the babies, and then one day when Mummy penguin was fishing and Daddy penguin was sunning himself on a tussac bog a great big rat went into the hole and killed one of the baby penguins. Lucy ran home to her mother, and said "I don't want to be a penguin mummy I would rather be Lucy and sit by you and sew!"

"Mummy I have such an itchy spot". "I expect it is a penguin flea my dear" answered her mother.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim.

15.

Adv. for Thursday 18th Oct. 1945.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE".

New supplies of Culinary Flavouring Essences etc., of the very best quality.

In 2-oz. bottles 2/- per bot.

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|------------|------------------|--------|-----------|
| Almond | Apricot | Banana | Cochineal |
| Lemon | Blackberry | Peach | Raspberry |
| Strawberry | Blackcurrant | Cherry | |
| Chocolate | Ginger | Orange | Pineapple |
| Ratafia | and Calif's Foot | Jelly. | |

Lemon Essence in 4-oz. bottles 2/11 each.
(Only Lemon Essence in 4-oz. bots.)

Culinary Colours - Harmless - in 1-oz. bottles.

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|------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Blue | Orange | Cream Pink | Raspberry Red |
| Deep Green | and | Cowslip Yellow. | |

11d. per bot.

- DE WITT'S Kidney & Bladder Pills, small size 2/9d.
 DE WITT'S Kidney & Bladder Pills, large " 4/11d.
 DE WITT'S Catarrhal Cream 1/3d per tube.
 DE WITT'S Antacid Powder 2/3d per tin canister.
 DE WITT'S Man-Zan Pile Remedy 2/6d per tube.

LAXOBAC 7d. LAXOBAC 7d. LAXOBAC 7d.
(Chocolate Laxative Tablets)

Soda Mints 1/1d per bot. of 100 tablets.

TUSSO BRONCHIAL SYRUP. (Creosotum base) 1/11d per bot.

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Department Of Agriculture.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meterological Station September, 1945. Figures for September 1944 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	91.3	(139.5)
No. of days on which rain fell (.01-.03)	3	(3)
" " " " " " " (.04 or more)	9	(7)
Total Rainfall.....	3.114	(0.838)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	45.1	(45.3)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	32.4	(31.0)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 26th	56.3	(56.2)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 7th	25.5	(27.4)

Director of Agriculture.

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FOOTBALL

Last Sunday afternoon a football match was arranged between teams from the F.I.D.F. and the Boys Brigade. During the first half the B.B.s kicked against the wind and put up a very good show. The score at half time was 2-0 in favour of the F.I.D.F.

In the second half the B.B.s with the wind in their favour made rings round the F.I.D.F. and by the end of the match had netted six goals-giving them a win by four clear goals.

The rumour that strong fifth column activity was going on within the defence of the F.I.D.F. team is entirely without foundation.

To conclude I congratulate the B.B.s on their combination-they played as a team should play.

(Contributed)

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A 5 horse-power tracklaying tractor has been produced in Britain for work in waterlogged or steeply sloping ground where a wheeled tractor is not suitable. Its small size enables it to work to the extreme edges of fields, and in confined spaces. Low price and running costs bring it within the reach of the small farmer and flower and vegetable growers.

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CAMPNOTES

The grass around Port Stephens Settlement was looking exceptionally green when seen this week.

Port Howard Cookhouse has been painted out in a cheery green colour during the past winter and now looks fresh and attractive inside.

Wild geese seemed to be plentiful between the Moro and Douglas Station Settlement.

Surely one of the most attractive flowers to be found in Camp gardens at present is the daffodil.

Douglas Station is handicapped at present through her motor boat being broken down through engine trouble. Unfortunately this happened before the Station's horses had been taken off the island.

As seen at Fox Bay East a Nissen hut can look quite becoming when painted to match the general colour scheme of the station. The red roof and the white coloured sides in this case made the hut look as if it had been part of the station for years.

Materials were landed under difficulty at Sea Lion Island for Mr W. Hutchinson and his men. Mr Hutchinson is hoping to do some sealing on the island as well as the usual sheep work.

Mr J. Bundes took over as Skipper of the "Ilen" when the "Fitzroy" called at Swan Island. We understand that this is a temporary appointment.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Dear Boys and Girls,
Here is an account of
the emblems of Britain
written for our Corner by
Miss M. Johnson of Stanley.

Weekly News
Office,
Stanley,
25:10:45

The Rose has long been the favourite flower of English people. It has often been painted on shields, carved on the ceilings of churches and palaces, and it's name was given to the Wars of the Roses.

These wars were caused by the House of York and the House of Lancaster both struggling for the throne of England. One day, in the Temple Gardens in London, the heads of the rival Houses met. The Duke of York plucked a white rose, to be his badge, and the Duke of Lancaster, defying him, plucked a red rose. The war lasted for thirty years and brought misery to England, as battles were fought from end to end of the country, and first one side and then the other gained the upper hand. Henry VI, Edward IV, and Richard III held the throne in turn, and in turn they died. Then Henry VII, of the family of Lancaster was made King and he married the eldest daughter of Edward IV of the family of York, so the red and white roses were united at last.

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"NESTLE"

- Peppermint Creams 6/- box.
- "Nut on Top" Chocolates 6/- box.
- Assorted Chocolates 5/- box.
- Assorted Cream Chocolate 4/9 box.
- Milk & Nut Chocolate 5d. packet.
- Milk Chocolate 4d. packet.
- Chocolate Biscuits 2d & 4d each.
- Banana Cream Chocolate 2d & 4d each.
- Nougat Bars 4d each.

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- Danderine 1/10 bottle.
- Brilliantine 1/- bottle.
- Germolene 1/6 tin. De Witts Pills 3/10 bottle.
- Carter's Little Liver Pills 1/7 bottle.
- Doans Kidney Pills 1/8 bottle.
- Pink Pills 3/9 box.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STOFES DEPT.

"Improved" Coastal Ship.

By "The Londoner".

There has always been room for improvement in the living conditions for seamen in British merchant vessels, but improvements beyond the wildest dreams of most officers and men have, in the last year or so, been effected in a number of vessels. Glancing at the small coastal vessel in my first picture this week, one would scarcely believe that each member of the crew (officers and men) has a single-berth cabin to himself. This is not the only luxury that the "Kingfisher" (for such is her name), a 540 ton motor vessel, can boast of. She also has shower baths for the seamen; a drying room for their clothes, and a neat little saloon, where they can foregather during off-duty periods.

There is one man who does the cooking and nothing else— a great innovation, because usually the cooking on board these coastal vessels is taken in turns by the men, few of whom are qualified to do more than boil an egg. The General Steam Navigation Company, owners of the "Kingfisher", believe, quite rightly, that good cooking is conducive to good seamanship.

No "Swinging the Lead".

The "Kingfisher" has not long been off the slipway. Her overall length is 160 ft. width 27ft. and she is powered by a 560 h.p. British Polar Diesel engine, which gives her a maximum speed of 10 1/4 knots. On her maiden voyage, which took place during a gale last January, her master, Captain Charles Gaade, declared, "she is the best coaster I ever knew", and he meant that she was the best from every possible angle, taking into consideration also that her two lifeboats are motor-driven, and mounted on mechanical davits for launching. He was referring also to the ease with which the depth of the water can be gauged — there is no "swinging the lead"; instead, echo-sounding equipment has been installed which means that by pressing a switch the depth is automatically

recorded. Last, but not least of the "Kingfisher's" modernistic features is the radio-telephonic equipment she carries, which has a range of 250 miles.

Rocket Mail.

By "The Londoner".

I have written of the flags and the bunting and the favours and the European war's end, and I now hazard a guess that Londoners have not seen the last of the V-2's, or rocket projectiles. They may very well become a normal feature of our daily life, if research work that is now being carried out by British scientists is successful. But this time it will be a peaceful, a welcome bombardment, for mails may be carried this way.

The Germans, with their V-2 rockets, never achieved accuracy of aim, beyond a fair certainty that they could hit some part of Greater London. The rocket technique has, I believe, now been improved to such an extent that it may soon be put to commercial use.

For instance, it is envisaged that rockets loaded with mail could be fired across the English Channel to land at special "target" sites near London and Paris. Later, the service might be extended to other European capitals.

(What about London to Stanley? — Weekly News.)

PROGRESS POSTSCRIPTS.

A waterproof cotton has recently been invented in Britain. A hose-pipe made from it was tested by the Home Office and declared to be as efficient as a rubber one for fire fighting. It is spun with a low twist and then woven in a special process which makes each thread self-sealing.

There are now seventeen instructional farms for Africans in the Kavirondo district of Kenya. They vary in size from two or ten acres. The apprentices when qualified will be able to join the staff of the Kenya Agricultural Department.

Adv. for Thursday 25th. Oct. 1945.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE".

ORANGES (New stock) 1/9d per dozen.
 APPLES "Rome Beauty" and "Black Winesap"
 2/3d 3/- and 4/- per dozen.

Mild Cured Bacon 1/6d per lb.
 Mild Cured Hams. 2/- per lb.

TOFI Brand Toffee 3/- per lb.

Lemon Peel 1/7d. per lb.
 Orange Peel 1/8d. per lb.
 Candied Fruits 2/- per lb. (new stock).

Shoemakers' Rivets Assorted sizes 3/- per 1-lb.

WALNUTS 3/- per lb. BRAZIL NUTS 2/- per lb.

PEANUTS (Best quality) 1/- per lb.

"Primus" Pricker Pins 9d. per dz.
 "Primus" spare Rearer Burners 7/6d each.
 Steel wool pot cleaners 10d. each.

"LOTO" Games (Housie-Housie)
 With 24 cards 3/3d With 48 3/11d.

Clothes' Pegs 7/- per gross.
 "JOB" Best quality cigarette papers 3d. per packet.
 Tinned TURKEY 6/9d per tin.
 Tinned CHICKEN 6/9d per tin.
 "KARSWOOD" Poultry Spice
 8-oz packets 1/- each, 1-lb. packets 2/- each.
 7-15 bags 12/9 each.
 English Pickles (CROSSE & BLACKWELL) 1/11d and 2/2d.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday October 28th. St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles.

8 and 9.45. Holy Communion.
 9.45. Children's Church.
 11 Mattins and Address.
 7 Evensong and Sermon.

Also Holy Communion Nov. 1st, All Saints Day at 8 and
 Friday Nov. 2nd, All Souls at 9.15.

It is customary on All Souls Day (Nov 2nd) to remember
 by name at the Holy Communion Service friends and
 relations of Church People who have passed out of this
 world. You may give names to the Chaplain for this
 purpose whether you are able to attend the service
 or not.

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THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 28th October. Services 11.a.m. and 7.p.m.
 Tuesday 7.p.m. Choir Practice, 7.30.p.m. Praise and
 Prayer Service.

FOR THE CHILDREN- Read Mark Chapter 12 Verse 1-12.

We will understand this lesson easier, boys and
 girls if we remember that the word "husbandman" means-
 gardener. This passage of the Bible which is a
 parable tells of the ill-treatment of the vineyard
 owners' son as well as of his servants. God's Servants
 and His Son were also ill-treated by men. Let us be
 sure to show as a contrast our love for the Lord
 Jesus, who is our Saviour and Friend.

The Monthly afternoon Women's Meeting will be held
 in the Tabernacle Schoolroom this afternoon at 3.p.m.

Visitors from the camp are always welcome at our
 services.

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The Bishop's Farewell Sermon.

Bishop Weller began his sermon on Sunday Evening by reminding the congregation that it was one hundred and forty years since the Battle of Trafalgar was fought on Oct 21st. All over the Empire men of the sea will have joined today in church services. Yesterday in Trafalgar Square, London, Nelson's Prayer, in which he acknowledged and asked for God's help in battle, was used at the foot of the famous Column not by a high ranking officer as normal but by a junior man. "England expects this day that every man will do his duty"- these are the words associated with Trafalgar. But we Christian People must translate those words with our religion, "God expects this day that every man will do his duty". "Today we also commemorate", the Bishop continued, "the building of this Cathedral. I remember my first visit here, when there were so many who came that we had to bring in extra seats. There are- there should be- a great many communicants, for I have confirmed many on my visits here. Many have stood up and affirmed before witnesses that they intend to fight God's battles. We have a battle to win for the Kingdom of God. God expects this day that every man will do his duty. It is for you to back up your new Chaplain and build up together here the Church of God, not of stones, but of men."

Air Mail Rates.

The fees, including postages rates, for Air Mail Letters are now as follows:-

	s.	d.
Trinidad	6.	6.
British Possessions in the Western Hemisphere	9.	9.
United Kingdom and Eire	1.	3.
British Possessions in the Eastern Hemisphere		



Trafalgar Victory.

On Thursday, 18th. October, 1945, the Government School commemorated Nelson's great Victory at Trafalgar, 140 years ago. Once again the School was honoured by a visit of His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Commander Cobbold. They talked to the children about this naval victory which gained for Britain her command of the Seas. It is this Command, maintained throughout this war, which has been one of the decisive factors in the winning of the War. We have every reason to be proud of the British Navy, particularly on these Islands, for bringing us so much of what we need.

His Excellency granted the School a holiday on the Thursday and Friday, an announcement which was greeted with much enthusiasm.



GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
19th October, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER

to be a temporary Member of the Government Scholarships Standing Selection Committee, during the absence of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,
K.G. Bradley.
Colonial Secretary.



Included in the membership of the present House of Commons are five Home-Formist Ministers.



A GOOD WOOL REPORT

The Manager of Port Howard received the following letter from Jacob, Hoare and Co. Wool Brokers, London, concerning the wool sent home from that station.

This was again this year a consignment of exceptional merit and earned the highest commendation from the Wool Control Appraisers. It showed wellbred, stylish, dense wool in attractive condition. Every line from lots 1583/1591 were appraised in the highest category, and not one single lot in the fleece portion was placed lower than the second grade.

The Haggets throughout were outstanding wools, full of character, and we thought a little deeper grown than last season. The Ewes and Wethers the leading lines full stapled and dense, the Wethers this season equal to the Ewes in condition and style.

Classing and preparation for sale reached a high level the samples ran evenly to quality and the sandy grade were carefully selected both for quality and condition, and the whole reflected great credit to the Manager and his staff.

We congratulate Mr Evans and all concerned on this splendid report.

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FOR SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the bungalow at the east end of Davis Street until recently occupied by the D/F Station personnel. The Government is prepared to sell the ground upon which the bungalow is built to the successful tenderer.

Tenders are also invited for the sectional hut to the east of the above property. The successful tenderer will be responsible for the dismantling and removal of the hut.

The properties may be viewed by arrangement with the Secretary to the N.O.I.C. and tenders should be submitted in writing by 5th November, 1945.

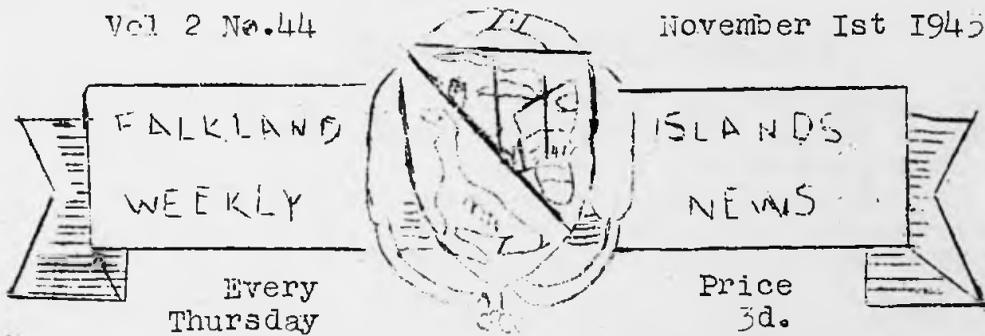
The N.O.I.C. does not guarantee that the highest or any tender will necessarily be accepted.

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The weather forecast and the Sunday Broadcast Programme are much valued in the Camp.

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WAR CASUALTIES: 3rd September 1939 to
31st May 1945

Britain and the Empire—killed, including died of wounds—
326,772; Missing—98,113; Wounded 468,388.

Casualties to Merchant Seamen through enemy action
during the same time: Deaths (including deaths presumed
in missing ships and deaths while interned)...30,867;
Wounded...4,252.

Casualties to all ranks of the Home Guard attributable
to Service reported between May 1940 and December 1944:
Killed (including died of wounds, injury or illness)—
1,206; Wounded excluding accidental injuries or illness—
557.

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As the eleventh of November approaches once again we
think of the wounded of the 1914-18 War and this 1939-
1945 War and we remember that our gift money to the Haig
Fund will help these brave people to fight successfully
the battle of life in spite of their physical handicaps.
We must not forget the debt which we owe to them.

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After a couple of weeks of really fine weather this
last week has been extremely cold and wintry. Such
weather is unwelcome at this time with small seeds up
in the gardens and peat lying newly cut on the bogs.

Two small children had a narrow escape last Saturday
when the lorry in which they were in moved off down
a section of Dean Street in the absence of the driver.
The lorry came to rest against the Stanley Arms House.
-the children being uninjured.

F.I.D.F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(by a Member).

The annual General Meeting was held in the billiard room on Friday last when over twenty members attended Lt.Col.J.A.Woodgate presided.

The financial position was considered very satisfactory and a vote of thanks was accorded to L.Reive the Hon.Treasurer and D.O'Sullivan the retiring Hon.Secretary. The new Hon.Secretary is L.C. Gleadell and the Hon.Treasurer again L.Reive.

The opening day for shooting was to be Sunday - weather permitting. The range and firing points have been extended so that we will soon have five targets instead of three. This will be a great asset during the local Bisley meeting and T.Braxton was thanked heartily for the grand job he and his helpers had done.

The general business of the meeting had just concluded when His Excellency the Governor arrived to present the Trophies and prizes won during the season. The Chairman welcomed His Excellency on behalf of the members and said how pleased they were to have him there that evening.

Replying the Governor said how much pleasure it gave him to be among the shooting members of the Force and recalled his visits to Bisley. Great was the applause when he stated from news that evening it would be possible for a local team to attend Bisley in 1947. He then went on to say that this would be his last visit to present prizes as he would be leaving the Colony in June and extended a welcome to all members when they visited London to call and see him.

He expressed regret that owing to the War he had been unable to carry out the plans he had in mind for improvements in the Colony. He then presented the prizes and to wind up a good evening asked all present to drink his health. This they gladly did.

(A list of the prize winners can be seen on P.15)

Mrs J.Davis No.5 Ross Road East makes rich cakes to order.

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RECENT DEPARTURES TO MONTEVIDEO.

MR & MRS K.G.BRADLEY, MASTER J.H.BRADLEY, MRS MARY LEWIS, MR E.F.HUTTON, MR T.O'NEILL, MR J.COONE, MR & MRS F.W.SMITH, MASTER G.F.SMITH, MRS I.I. SEDGWICK, MISS I.U.SEDGWICK, MASTER P.A.SEDGWICK, MR & MRS W.M.McDONALD, MR J.H.POYNOR, MR A.B.SMITH, RT.REV.J.R.WELLER, MRS L.LEE, MR & MRS W.J.TURNER, MASTER DWZEL TURNER, MR C.W.FORD, MR C.I.JONES, MISS H.M.SEDGWICK.

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NOTES.

Promotion for our Colonial Secretary.

Mr K.G.Bradley sailed for the United Kingdom via Montevideo last Sunday night accompanied by Mrs Bradley and their son Julian. We understand that Mr Bradley has been appointed under Secretary in the Gold Coast and will take up his duties there in February, residing in Accra, the Capital of the Colony.

We will miss Mr Bradley at the Secretariat, and in F.I.D.F. circles and we take this opportunity to extend our best wishes for the future to his wife and himself.

Bishop Weller also left our shores in the "Fitzroy".

The Bishop managed to visit Darwin by steamer last week. We extend to him too, good wishes for the future. His Lordship is due to fly to England this month where he will rejoin his wife and family.

Com.Tel.Hutton, who left the Colony on Sunday after being stationed at the Wireless Station for a term of service, and who was a member of the Folk-Dancing Committee regretted that he could not say goodbye personally to all his friends, but asks us to do so for him in this column.

Mrs Lewis who during the war was Secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross has left for England.

The Gentoo has been re-engined and underwent trials in Stanley Harbour yesterday. The vessel is expected to sail shortly for the West.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority.
(Supplies)

Stanley,
25th October, 1945.

Exportation of small packets etc.

As there appears to be some doubt about what may and what may not be exported through the post the following information is being once more published:-

1. No goods contained in the schedule to proclamation No 7 of 1942 may be exported by post or by other means except on production of a permit issued by the Competent Authority (Supplies). These permits are issued under the Gift Parcels scheme details of which were published some weeks ago.

2. The schedule covers Chemicals and Chemical Preparations, Clothing (including footwear), Foodstuffs, Glass and Earthenware, Oils and Polishes, Paint, Seeds, Soap and Soap Powder, Textile Materials, Toilet preparations and Toys - in fact, practically all items that are imported into the Colony.

(Sgd) A.R.Carr.
Competent Authority, (Supplies).

P U B L I C N O T I C E .

His Majesty the King has approved the celebrations of the 11th of November as a Day of Remembrance for those who have fallen both in this war and in the war of 1914 to 1918.

2. Special Services will be held in the Churches at 11.00 a.m. and a two minutes' silence will be observed from 11.00 a.m. to 11.02 a.m.

(Sgd) J. Bound.
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

29th October, 1945.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Deanery,
Stanley.
October 26th 1945

Sir,

Readers of Miss M. Johnson's article in last week's issue on "The Emblems of Britain" may be interested in some further notes about the appearance of the Rose in Church windows and carvings and also on shields and in palaces. No doubt the flower is a favourite in England but it also has a religious significance derived from the Song of Solomon Chapter 2 verse 1 "I am the Rose of Sharon". This passage is interpreted in the Authorised Version as referring to the 'Mutual love of Christ and His Church'. It has also been interpreted as referring to St Mary the Mother of our Lord and we find this in one of our hymns:

Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem. (A & M 304)

Jesus Christ is the child of St Mary from whom he took His human nature, but being Son of God He is also the Stem and Root through which St Mary derived her life. Other references are Ecclesiasticus Chapter 24 verse 14 "I was exalted as a rose-plant in Jericho" (with which we may compare St Luke 1 verse 48 "all generations shall call me blessed") and Ecclesiasticus 39 verse 13.

Yours faithfully
R.C.R. Calvert.

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EXAMINATION FOR CAMP CANDIDATES FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Falkland Islands Overseas Scholarship examination was held on Tuesday at San Carlos and Port Howard. This was the same day as the examination was held in Stanley.

Mr Baker went out to Darwin in the steamer personally supervising the examination at San Carlos. He intends to tour the North Camp before returning to Stanley.

It is pleasing to think that children in the Camp have such an Examination to work for.

will be made and these will be announced."

K.G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY
22nd October, 1945

PEAT BURNING FALKLAND ISLANDS



It will be of interest to our many readers overseas to know that at this time of the year on the Common around Port Stanley the capital and only town of our Colony and all over the country or "Camp" as it is termed here, men are busy, in their spare time and in some cases as a whole-time job, in cutting peat to provide fuel

for the winter which will all too soon be upon us once again. There is no coal problem here, for the simple reason that even if it were available the cost would be prohibitive. Since ever the Islands were colonised Man has turned the turf up with his spade and taken out the peat, layer by layer, sod by sod.

The peat is cut along a face usually one yard deep and the same measurement in width. The sods are thrown out upon the bank or wheeled out along a plank to the "spreading ground". The wind which so regularly sweeps across the Islands dries the peat. This drying process is aided by the placing partly dried sods of peat into small heaps or "rickies". Peat cut now will often be dry by Christmas time providing that the weather is on good behaviour. Frost is an enemy of the peat-cutter as newly cut sods when frosted are of little use as fuel.

The peat is brought home by cart or by lorry to the peat-shed behind the house in Stanley or to be built into large stacks nearby in the Camp. The peat must be chopped up into small pieces for burning especially when cooking and is usually carried into the house in

improvised tins made from old paraffin tins with wire handles and bone "grips".

To make sure of good peat many cut their supply a year ahead. Peat as fuel means much work as it so quickly burns away.

The Falkland Island home depends on peat for cooking purposes and also for heating. Government House, the Hospital, public buildings and offices all use peat for heating purposes. Such large quantities are usually cut by contract: the men who do this average fifty yards a day and receive 6d per yard for cutting and throwing with an extra twopence for wheeling and in the case of opening new banks or trenches the pay is 7d per cubic yard.

The Falkland Island householder requires at least 50 loads of peat a year and if cutting and carting have to be paid for as in the case of some the cost works out at about 2/6d per load for cutting and 2/6d for carting - 5/- per cart load. The working man usually has to pay out at this rate for carting so his firing costs him over £6. a year. In the Camp peat is supplied free ..with no carting charge, to employees on the stations. This represents a considerable saving.

So while Britain thinks in terms of coal her furthest south Colony thinks in terms of peat and it is rightly considered in this part of the world that peat is a matter of National importance. It is interesting to see an expert peat-cutter living in Stanley or in the Camp throwing out sod after sod of peat which when cut looks like large lumps of black butter. The whole process seems so easy - until you try your hand then like me you'll "take off your hat" to those experts who keep their bogs in such perfect shape and who can turn out peat in large quantity in short time.

Observer

AIR MAIL

With reference to the Notice in last week's paper we have been asked to make it clear that the reduced rates apply only to letters written on the special Air-Mail letter forms obtainable at the Post Offices.

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As a result of the raffle of a Wireless set by Mr F. Coleman St Dunstons benefits by 21:3:3 This includes 5/- proceeds and also a donation of 10/- from Mr Coleman.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
1:11:45

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is the continuation of last weeks' article on the emblems of the British Isles:

---Long ago, in the days when the Vikings used to sail across the North Sea and invade the British Isles, one of their strange sailing ships made its way up the Firth of Forth under cover of darkness, and the Vikings landed near Edinburgh Castle. They meant to make a night attack on the castle, and crept up the rocky hillside bearfooted, so that they could move silently, and keep their footing better on the steep crags. There were thistles growing here and there, in gaps among the rocks and one of the Vikings, in the dark, put his foot on one of these prickly plants. The sharp prickles entered his bare foot, and he cried out with pain. The Scottish sentries, standing on the castle wall, heard his shout, and gave the alarm in time to save the castle from capture. In honour of the part it had played in saving Edinburgh Castle from falling into the hands of the Vikings, the Thistle was made Scotland's national flower.

The Irish Shamrock is the only emblem of Great Britain whose story is not connected with wars and fighting. It was chosen in this way. When St. Patrick went to Ireland to teach Christianity to the Irish people, they could not at first understand the meaning of the Holy Trinity, and asked him: "How can these be Three Persons in One, surely this is not possible!" Saint Patrick was teaching out-of-doors, and he looked around at the hills and the fields, to see if he could find something he could use to explain what he meant, in a simple way. Then his eyes fell on a little three leafed plant at his feet; it was a shamrock, and he picked it, and held it up, saying: "Is this, one leaf or three? Is it not one leaf on a single stem, made up of three parts. So there can be one God, yet Three Persons". Then all his hearers understood and believed,

Cherio, Uncle Jim

MILLINERY DEPT.

Ladies Slacks 55/- pr.

Ladies Black Suede Shoes 19/9 & 32/- pr.
Brown Leather Shoes 24/6 & 30/- pr.
White & Blue Canvas Shoes (leather sole) 16/9 pr.
Aprons 6/-, 7/6, 12/- each.
Corsets 21/- pr.
Vests 5/9 & 10/- each.
Skirts 22/- each.

Ladies Blouses, White & Coloured 13/6, 16/6, 21/- each
Short Sleeve Wool Jumpers 15/3 & 17/-.
Knickers 6/4 & 8/6 each.
Handkerchiefs 3/- to 9/6 box.

Childrens White Shoes. Ladies Handbags.

Babies Shoes 3/- 4/6 & 6/6 pr.
Artificial Flowers 2/6 to 5/3.
Powder Puffs 10d to 3/4 each.

Lingerie Silk in White, Pink & Blue 10/3 & 10/6 yd.
Cushion Covers 6/- & 6/9 each.
Curtain Net 4/6 yd.
Pillow Cases 5/6 each.
Sponges 1/- each.
Silk Cord 7d yard.

Babies Bibs 1/9 each.
Babies Bootes in White, Pink, Blue 1/6 pr.
Babies Rattles 4/6 & 4/9 each.
Childrens Coloured Cotton Socks 3/- 3/3, 3/6, & 3/9 pr.

Ladies Berets, Costumes, Coats, Dresses, Handbags, etc.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

November 4th Twenty third Sunday after Trinity.

8 and 11 Holy Communion
 9:45 Children's Church
 11 Sung Eucharist
 7 Evensong and Sermon

Friday Nov. 2nd (All Souls) Holy Communion 9:15.

Tuesday Nov. 6th Holy Communion 8

Friday Nov. 9th Holy Communion 9:15

The Sermon on Sunday evening will be about following up the Bishop's Charge to us to build up here the Church of God, not of bricks and stones but of men.

The Prayer of St Francis:

We adore Thee, O Christ, in Thy Church which is in all the world, and we bless Thee, because Thou hast, by Thy Holy Cross, redeemed the world.

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THE TABERNACLE -- NONCONFORMIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday 4th November. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

We are always pleased to have young children sent along to Sunday School for the first time at this time of the year. We ask parents not only to send their children but also to encourage them to be regular in their attendance at Sunday School. It is just as important as their regular attendance at Day School.

For the Children : Read Psalm 23.

We all know something about the life of a shepherd. He looks after his flock and goes around to see that they are all right. The Lord tells us that He is a Shepherd—the Good Shepherd. We who love Him, know that is true and that we belong to His Fold. The Lord laid down His Life for us to give us the new life—the Christian life. Shall we try to love and serve our wonderful Saviour and Shepherd faithfully?

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Contributions sent in for publication in the Weekly News may not always appear in the next number of the paper. If suitable they will be made use of.

Adv. for Thursday 1st Nov. 1945.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"
 E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Time to re-decorate.

We have new Wallpapers and Distempers in stock.

Swedish Toilet Paper 1/1d per roll.

Absorbent Cotton Wool Packets of 6-oz. 2/-.

Coarse Salt bags of 50 kilos 17/- each.
 2d. per lb. loose.

Bed Sheets

Single bed sheets, per pair	28/6d.
Medium size do.	34/6d.
Double Bed size do.	38/6d.

DUNGAREE (Sanforized - that means Pre-Shrunk)

Khaki	3/3d per yard.
White	2/6d per yard.
Grey	2/10d per yard.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES in ½-pint jars.

"Chef" Brand Mixed Pickles	1/11d.
"Chef" " Piccalilli	1/11d.
"C & B " " de	2/2d.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Tinned Soups in 10-oz. tins.

Oxtail	Mock Turtle	Mulligatawny
1/1d.	1/1d.	1/1d.

LEA & PERRIN'S Worcestershire Sauce
 in 10-oz bottles 3/3d each.

MANSION FLOOR POLISH Medium size Tins 1/3d each.

<u>VIM</u>	<u>VIM</u>	<u>VIM</u>	<u>VIM</u>
Large drums (Scouring powder)	1/2d.	each.	

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY TEL. C. H. AVERILL
(formerly stationed in the Falkland Islands). Tel.
Averill describes impressions of Germany:

When we first moved in Jerry was very frightened and he might need be. The big towns are all pretty well flattened. Even here, a place which is a sort of County town like Winchester, the centre of the place has been mauled about. But some of the places we came through on the way have been -literally flattened. Not a house left -just rubble as far as the eye can see.

The Rhine bridges are all in the water but the Army engineers have put some stout efforts across in no time. In the big towns Jerry will be very very hungry and cold this winter. Either they are dumb or too arrogant for words, however, for none of them seem to feel their nation has done wrong. They want to fraternise and drink with us; nothing seems to knock it into their thick skulls that they are really beyond the pale. But if you give them a good sharp order, boy! they jump to it.

It is an amazingly productive and pretty country and I enjoyed three days motor trip coming here, camping at night and cooking all meals by the roadside.

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GARDENING NOTES. (Contd from last week)

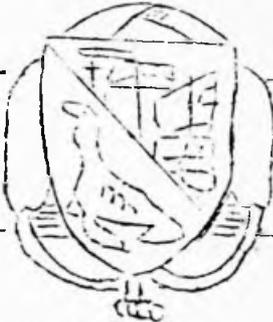
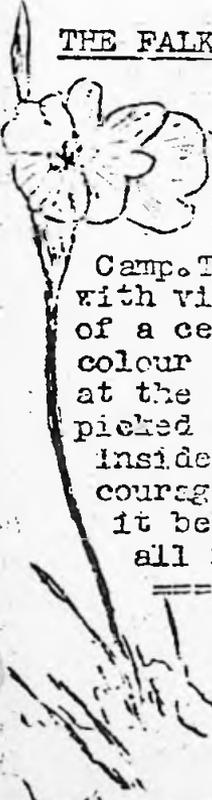
When tying, secure the plant in such a manner that its stem is left free to develop. It should not be tied in such a way that the flow of sap is even slightly checked, therefore, always adopt the looping principle. Should a single stake be used- there are many plants that may be supported in this way- always place the stake as near the main stem as possible.

Avoid tying bushy subjects so that after the tying material has been drawn toward the stake and secured, the head of the plant looks like a sweep's broom. Endeavour to allow the plant to grow freely and naturally; if necessary use more than one stake, this is essential with most bushy plants.

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 FALKLAND
WEEKLY
ISLANDS
NEWSEvery
ThursdayPrice
3d.THE FALKLAND ISLANDS PALE MAIDEN


No! not a pasty faced young lady but the name given to a delicate white flower which is at present blooming in all its beauty on Stanley Common and around the Camp. The delicate white of the flower is marked with violet coloured lines and reminds the writer of a certain type of men's shirting material in colour scheme. This exquisite little flower appears at the top of a long green stem and although when picked and placed with others of its kind in a vase inside a room looks nice, its real beauty and courage are best observed in the open spaces where it belongs. The Pale Maiden is greatly admired by all flower lovers.


NOTES

A ewe at New Island has given birth to four lambs.

We apologise for missing out the name of the winner of the F.I.C. Handicap Cup from the F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club prize-winners which appeared in last weeks' paper. The winner of that Cup was Tony Hardy.

George McRae of the South African Air Force has been on leave in South Africa.

FOR SALE

BUNGALOW AND SECTIONAL HUT AT EAST END OF DAVIS STREET, RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE D/F. STATION PERSONNEL.

Owing to the few tenders received for the above properties it has been decided to extend the expiry date until the 15th November 1945.

The properties may be viewed by arrangement with the secretary to the Naval Officer-in-Charge and tenders should be submitted in writing.

W. MCCARTHY: No. 1 DAREY, 16 DAVIS STREET, STANLEY.

We wish to inform the public that we have surplus milk every day and surplus cream every day but Sunday.

A Sea Elephant Gets Publicity!

Not every seal has the fortune (if Hollywood inclined) or the misfortune (if otherwise), to be the centre of admiration of so many people as have seen the Sea Elephant and youngster which took up its abode about three quarters of a mile from the lighthouse on the Port William side, about the 15th of October.

We publish the following account from an eye-witness who comes from England and is temporary a resident in the Colony.

"When we first saw it it was lying in among the sand-dunes some twenty yards or so from the beach and within three or four days it had moved down to the waters edge and last Saturday was still in residence there. The young one is covered with black hair exactly like that of a young calf and must be three feet long and seems to be growing rapidly. The little fellow dislikes being tickled and barks like a terrier dog".

The wintry weather reported in last weeks' News continues and will do harm to peat and gardens.

THE LONELIEST INHABITED ISLAND IN THE WORLD

(When the Weekly News learned that Commander Cobbald, R.N.

had visited Tristan da Cunha we asked the Commander if he would kindly write us an article about the Island. Here it is:

Far away in the South Atlantic lies the island of Tristan da Cunha. Although half way between Cape Town and Montevideo, the nearest inhabited land is another island St Helena, which is about 1500 miles to the north north west.

I recently had an opportunity of visiting Tristan and was favoured by the weather, which enabled me to spend a day ashore there. This in by no means always the case, as on an average it is only possible to land one day in five.

The first sight of Tristan in approaching the island gives an impression of forbidding grandeur, it appears to rise vertically out of the sea to a height of 3000 ft. with a grey volcanic peak another 3000 feet on top of it. One wonders how it will ever be possible to set foot ashore on such a precipitous mass of rock, and still more how it is possible for anyone to live on it, considering that it is only some eight miles across. On rounding the island to the northward however a low spit of land is seen, about a mile and a half long and three quarters of a mile wide. Small huts can be seen on it and it is evident that there the inhabitants must live. As the ship approaches this spit it can be seen that there are two little grey ash beaches either side of it where it is possible to land and between the ship and the island has a thick belt of the same kelp that you have in the Falkland Islands.

As we anchored in the outward edge of the kelp we were met by a number of Tristan surf boats, which are made by the Islanders of drift wood, and apple boughs and covered with canvas. These boats are fast, and seaworthy and owing to their light construction are particularly suited to landing on the steep volcanic ash beach, through the heavy surf which beats continually against the shore. On the grassy mound over the beach we could see the Islanders waiting, clothed in

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Pass Books should be 9d

F. I. C. Advertisement Page 12-

CORRECTION-

instead of 1/-

Shooting commenced in Stanley last week-end on the Open Range.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

November 11th ^{4.} Twenty fourth Sunday after Trinity.

- 8 and 9.45 Holy Communion
- 9.45 Childrens Church
- 11 Mattins and Sermon
- 7 Evensong and Sermon

Wreaths will be laid by the choir screen and the two minutes silence kept before the beginning of the service at 11am. People are asked to be in Church by 10.50.

Hymns and Psalms.

11a.m. 787 165 166 Psalm 144.
 7p.m. 178 675 538 27 551 Psalm 137 and 138

THE TABERNACLE. NONCONFORMIST CHURCH

Services Sunday 11th November. 10.55a.m. (Note time for this Sunday only-"Remembrance Service")

7p.m. Usual evening service.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice, 7.30 Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children; Read Luke chapter 19 verse 11 to 26 as we read this parable, spoken by our Lord, we can see from it, boys and girls, that we are meant to be useful to God; we can be so by trying to be obedient to all things which are right and good and truthful and by loving the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son as our Saviour and Friend. Let us then try to serve God and we will find that as we make our effort God will richly bless us.

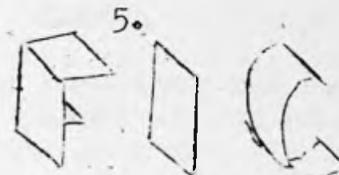
Our Church Services: We are encouraged by all who regularly attend our services. On the other hand a number of people come very rarely-we invite them to try and come each Sunday to one of our services at least and join with us in our worship and fellowship.

Wedding

News has been received of the marriage in Montevideo on the 5th November of Mr Chris Bundes to Miss Gladys Paice.

WANTED

A man for the Season or permanently for rolling table at Hill Cove. Apply- T.Paice.



HAVE YOU HEARD THESE ? H.M.V. RECORDS @ 2/6 each.

Tritsch Tratsch Polka } Boston Promenade
Cuckoo Clock } Orchestra.

Laugh, Laugh, Laugh, (Parts 1 & 2) Abbott & Costello.

Easy to Live With. } Mary Ellis & Peter Graves
Dark Music } Elizabeth Welch.

Home. (Parts 1 & 2) Cicely Courtneidge.

Till Stars Forget to Shine }
Sophisticated Lady } "Hutch"

You're My Little Pin Up Girl } Eric Winstone &
The Day After Forever } His Band.

In My Arms }
If it's Only a Dream } Joe Loss & Orchestra.

I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night }
One Love } "Hutch"

Voices of Spring (& 2) Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Chloe }
Time on my Hands } Eric Winstone & His Band.

Can't you see the Silver Lining }
Santa Barbara } Joe Loss &
etc. } etc. Orchestra.

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The late Jessie Louisa Atkins

The death occurred at her residence in Stanley last Saturday of Mrs Jessie Louisa Atkins at the age of 73 years. Mrs Atkins who was a staunch member of Christ Church Cathedral had been in failing health for some time.

We extend our sympathy to her son and daughter.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert-Chaplain.

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs Atkins wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes and also Mrs C. Roberts and Mrs E. M. Morrison for their kindness.

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Lessees of Stanley Grazing Ground

- Victory Green: Mr W. J. Hutchinson.
- North of Secretariat: Mr J. Nowing.
- Magazine Valley: Mr C. Skilling and Co.
- North of house previously occupied by Mr F. Aldridge: Mr F. Howatt.
- From First & Last to Mrs T. Smith's boundary: Mr F. Howatt.
- From Mrs T. Smith's boundary to Nissen huts: Mr C. Rowlands.
- From Nissen huts to Slaughterhouse: Mr H. Clifton.
- From West wall of Battle Memorial to Sullivan House Jetty: Miss G. Paice.
- North of Power House: Mr M. Hardy.
- South of Cemetery House: Mr A. Jacobsen.

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The Weekly News can be ordered at the Weekly News Office, Agriculture Building, Ross Road, Stanley - 12/- per annum, 14/- per annum post free.

The minimum rate for small advertisements is 3/- per insertion. Other advertising rates on application. All material for the current weeks' paper must be to hand by noon on the Tuesday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority
(Supplies)

Stanley,
5th November, 1945.

Matches.

A further issue of coupons covering matches is now available at the above office on any day, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 3.30 p.m., and 4.30 p.m. Each coupon will authorise the holder to purchase one dozen boxes, and the terms of issue will be the same as for the previous ration viz. 1 coupon to each person aged 18 years or over.

(Sgd) A. R. Carr.

Competent Authority. (Supplies).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

His Majesty the King having approved Sunday next, the 11th inst., being kept as a Day of Remembrance for those who have fallen both in this war and the war of 1914 - 1918, a Special Service will be held in the Cathedral.

2. His Excellency the Governor will be received at the Cathedral Steps (or in the Porch if wet) at 10.55 a.m. by Lieutenant-Commander (S) J. B. Williams, R.N., Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Woodgate, D.W. Roberts, Esq. (on behalf of the Mercantile Marine) and Dr. J. E. Hamilton (on behalf of the Legislative Council). After being met by the Reverend Calvert a procession will be formed and proceed to the Chancel Steps where wreaths will be laid. From 11.00 a.m. a two-minutes' silence will be observed.

3. In order not to interrupt either the ceremony of laying wreaths or the two-minutes' silence members of the public are earnestly requested to be seated in the Cathedral not later than 10.50 a.m.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

(SGD) J. BOUND.

6th November, 1945.

for Colonial Secretary.

(Contd from
THE LONELIEST ISLAND IN THE WORLD (page 3)

bright coloured cotton clothes of Victorian cut.

Landing in the surf boats was a very interesting experience. The sturdy Islanders pulled the boat through the clinging kelp until we lay just outside the line of surf breaking over the beach. Then when the right moment arrived the crew pulled hard at their oars and we swept along on the crest of a wave to the beaches, where the light boat was seized and lifted right out of the water in less time than it takes to tell. One of the beach party who helped drag our boat out of water was a man of 82! But as we were to learn later there is no disease at all in the Island and the inhabitants only die of old age and accident. After landing we walked around the gardens of the Islanders and then had lunch with the Chaplain.

The tiny area of land which can be cultivated is divided up into little plots by walls made of volcanic rock with flax planted on the top. This is to prevent the crops being blown away by the perpetual gales that blow. The houses are also surrounded by similar walls to prevent the foundations from being undermined by the wind. No grain is grown at all and the staple crop is potatoes, vegetables are also grown. The potato crop has two enemies, caterpillars and the East wind. The caterpillars are destroyed by hand picking, but if a salt East wind blows at the wrong time the plants are shrivelled up and the Islanders are in danger of starvation. The Islanders also raise a few head of cattle and sheep and pigs. They spin and knit their own wool into stockings and jerseys.

Twice a year the entire male population of Tristan, some 45 in number, embark in 6 canvas surf boats and sail 35 miles to the Southward to Nightingale and Inaccessible Island, the first time to gather molly mawk eggs and the second time to kill young birds and seals for fat. Each time they are away for about a fortnight and this is a period of great anxiety for the inhabitants, as should a gale arise the entire male population might be lost. Some forty years ago this actually

occurred and there were few survivors.

In spite of the hardship of their lives and their isolation, the Islanders are well contented with their lot in life and are very reluctant to leave Tristan. In normal times a ship visits Tristan once a year but from 1930 to 1934 no ship arrived. You may well imagine what a thrill it is when an islander reports sighting a ship!

After our very interesting and enjoyable day we re-embarked in our surf boat and were soon aboard our ship again.

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A New Type of Lamp-post



The new concrete lamp-post recently erected beside the Falkland Island Battle Memorial (and which puts our penny stamp out of date as far as its picture is concerned) is the first of a gradual replacement for all the old iron lamp standards and additional lamps. The standards are made of concrete brushed with white cement and have been designed and made in the P.W.D. in co-operation with the Electrical Department.

The new standard is another example of what can be done with the use of local materials whereby not only more pleasing results are achieved but economy effected as well. The new posts erected cost something under £5 each as against £5:11 (pre-war) for the iron type before erection but in addition future maintenance such as painting is avoided.

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"TO BE OR NOT TO BE?"

The "Jetty Gang" organised a dance in the Gymnasium last Thursday night. The organisers broadcast a warning that if insufficient people were present by 10p.m. the dance would be cancelled. The dance went on!

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The Pale Maiden Flowers on this week's front page of the News were drawn by Mary Johnson. We are grateful to all who help us by drawing illustrations for the paper.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS GIVES YOU THE PHASES OF THE MOON

(By COURTESY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICER-STANLEY)

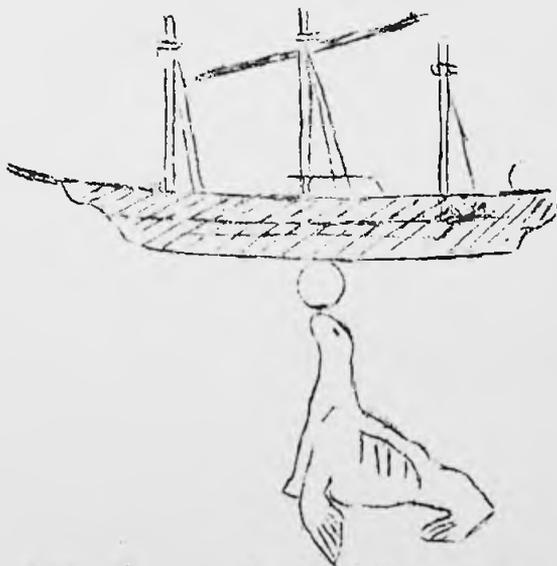
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(N.M.-New Moon, F.Q.-First Quarter
F.M.-Full Moon, L.Q.-Last Quarter)

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F.Q.	" 10	16	27	" 9	00	28	" 10	08	03
F.M.	" 17	10	46	" 16	00	28	" 17	15	11
L.Q.	" 25	01	00	" 23	22	36	" 25	18	37
N.M.	April 2.	00	:37	May 1.	09	:16			
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L.Q.	" 22	09	:12	" 21	15	:52			
N.M.	" 29	00	:06	" 28	07	:53			
F.Q.	August 4	16	:55	September 3	10	:49			
F.M.	" 12	18	:26	" 11	05	:59			
L.Q.	" 19	21	:17	" 18	02	:44			
N.M.	" 26	17	:07	" 25	04	:45			
F.Q.	Oct. 3	05	:53	Nov. 2	00	:40	Dec. 1	17	:47
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In Stanley add 8 minutes to above times to find correct Local Mean Time.

All times are LOCAL MEAN TIME



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WEEKLY NEWS NOTES.

We find it almost impossible to print the Weekly News as clearly as we should like. On page 13 the 'Globe' advert one line is very indistinct we repeat it- Cheap Cotton Blankets, Single Bed Size. Grey "Naranja" Brand 56" x 76" 8/3 each.

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We hear that Miss Brown, formerly of the Government School has been appointed to a post in Tanganyika.
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Boys Brigade Display.

A large company, including His Excellency the Governor, was present in the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall last Tuesday night when the 1st Falkland Island Company of the Boys Brigade gave their end of Session display.

The proceedings included Drill, Blind-folded boxing, and exhibition boxing match between Sgt. I. Biggs and Sgt. R. Wallen (three rounds of full-speed boxing), and Physical Training including Gymnastics. The late two items were in the capable hands of Mr D Williams who is to be congratulated as well as the boys on a first class display.

At the close of the Display, His Excellency thanked the boys for their effort and told them that he would visit them in their Camp this summer of there was a dry day! The Governor then handed over the Championship Cup (for Drill and attendance, including Bible Class) to Sgt. W. Richards, and Prizes for the same to Sgt. R. Wallen, Cpl. S. Mcaskill and Cpl. R. Hansen. Mr E. J. McAtasney announced the winners of the Boys Miniature Rifle Shooting - O.C.'s F.I.D.F. Championship Cup - Steve Reive, Handicap "A" - Gerard Clifton "B" Roddy Bondar. The proceedings ended with the playing of the National Anthem.

Captain Sheppard and his Officers are to be congratulated on all their work in connection with the Boys Brigade. They must have felt proud of their Company on Tuesday night.

NOTES.

The Gentoo arrived at Pebble last Sunday after travelling south about from Stanley. Everything was satisfactory.

George Lee who is serving in the Royal Navy was married in England recently.

BIRTHS.

1st. Nov. to Mr and Mrs D. J. Morrison, a daughter, Karen Henrietta.

2nd. Nov. to Mr and Mrs D. R. Smith of Johnson's Harbour, a daughter, Shirley Ann.

W A N T E D.

A Baby's Pram-

Apply to Mrs W. Bernitsen, 70. Davis Street.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
8.11.45.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is the first instalment of a Cat adventure story sent in by a great friend of our Corner:



Sandy was born in the Gordon Highlanders Barracks, he came to me in my Husbands over-coat pocket. My Husband said "Here is something to keep you company when I am away in France!" Sandy was pale yellow with dark yellow spots, white chest and paws.

He was a lovely kitten. He grew to a very large cat, fierce with strangers, gentle and loving with me. Sandy and I spent many months alone when my Husband was in France. Sandy slept on my bed, sometimes he would get up and growl if he heard anyone passing the house.

I taught Sandy to play with a piece of string, when I was tired of playing with him he would dab the string with his paw and look up at my face, he was asking me to have another game.

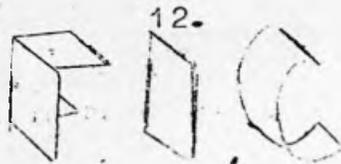
When my baby girl was born Sandy was very jealous, he would not come to me for days.

One day I had cooked two chops for dinner, a great treat in Wartime. I had just started to eat the chops when I heard baby crying in her pram in the garden I ran out to see what was wrong. When I came back Sandy had eaten the chops!

Dont miss next weeks' instalment of "Sandy"!

THE GENTOO

The Gentoo left Stanley at 4a.m. last Friday morning for Pebble, Hill Cove and West Point. On board was Mrs. B. Steen and child bound for Pebble, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg and family who are going to reside at West Point Island. The Skipper of the Gentoo is Mr. Karl Lindenberg. The Gentoo carried a general cargo.



Three useful and interesting books:-

"Your Body" (How it works and how to keep it working well) by The Radio Doctor. 1/- each.

"Mothercraft" by M. Truby King 4/6d each.

"Good Housekeeping's Baby Book" 2/6d each.

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Myatt Daymark Razor Blades 3d each.

Gents Hair Brushes 4/3 each.

Pocket Knives 4/6d each.

Boxwood Rules 2/9. 3/3. 3/9 & 4/3 each.

Bombillas 7/9 each.

Pass Books 1/- each.

John Bond's Marking Ink 8d.

Green & Blue Leads for propelling pencils 8d box.

Penholders 4d. & 6d each.

Blacklead pencils 2d each. Copying Pencils 6d each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

Advert. for Thursday 8th Nov. 1945

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"
E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Halibut Liver Oil

Bottles of 25 capsules 2/6
" " 10 c.c. 2/6

Liquid Paraffin 1/4 per bottle

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATES in 1-kilo boxes

Fancy assortments 5/11 & 6/3
Walnut Chocolates 6/9 per box
Peppermint Liqueur 7/6 " "

Tablets

"Milkibar" White Chocolate 4d
"Chocmel" Honey & Almonds 4d
"CROCANTE MANI" 2d
Nestle's Milk Chocolate 4d & 1/4.

BLANKETS

Cheap Cotton Blankets. Single Bed Size
Grey "Naranja" Brand 56" x 75" 8/3 each
Grey "Iberia" " 53" x 70" 8/11 "
Mixture of Cotton & Wool (Grey)
Single Bed size 54" x 72" 11/6 each
Double Bed size 70" x 84" 15/11 "

"PONCHO" Rugs. Dark Grey

Fringed Wool & Cotton Mixture
57" x 80" 16/11 each

Tinned Fruits in Syrup No.2 tins.

Plums (Swifts) 1/5 per tin
Figs " 1/9 " "
Peaches " 2/1 " "
Pears " 2/1 " "
Apricots (Serra Mission) 1/9 per tin
Pineapple (Brazilian) 2/9 " "
Whole tinned Pineapples 5/6 " "

GARDENING NOTES (Contd. from last week)

Weeds on paths all too often become a nuisance; one doesn't mind weeding the garden because this is imperative, but when it comes to paths one is not so enthusiastic. Yet a weedy path is likened unto a well-groomed man who has forgotten to polish his footwear. If one can obtain chemical weed-killer-any overseas Horticultural dealers will supply weed-killer-the task of keeping paths free from weeds with the minimum effort is simple. Ordinary carbolic disinfectant makes quite a good weed-killer when used at the rate of one pint to two-and-a-quarter gallons of water. Coarse salt will also eradicate weeds if thickly scattered on paths in the evening and left for the dew to dissolve.

For moss, there is nothing better than iron sulphate. Apply in the dry form at the rate of one pound to every one hundred square feet.

BETTER TO THE-

Director of Falkland Islands Government
Tourist Bureau, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

11 Service Street,
Hobart,
Tasmania, Australia.

June 26th 1945

Dear Sir,

The amazing lack, in Tasmania of available authentic information about the Falkland Islands has prompted me to write to you in an effort to obtain the necessary facts for work I am doing while at the University of Tasmania.

True and unbiased accounts of a country are obtainable only from the people themselves and are essential for a clear understanding of the individual points of view.

If you could assist me with material on the aspects of Geography, History and particularly social customs, system of government, industries etc. I would be

exceptionally indebted to you.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very sincerely,

Allan L. Good

(We have sent Mr. Good a copy of our "Falkland Islands Note Book"-perhaps some reader would like to write to this student.)

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

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ELASTIC KNEE and ANKLE SUPPORTS 12/6 each.

TABLE CLOTHS (cream with design) 21/6.

LADIES ANKLE SOCKS (White & Beige) 2/9.

CHILDREN'S & GIRLS' ANKLE SOCKS Asstd. Colours.

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LADIES AND GENTS' RUBBER-SOLED SLIPPERS 11/6 & 13/6.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS 49/6 sizes 6 to 10.

LADIES REVERSIBLE COATS £7/18/6.

SCARVES 4/6 & 4/11. LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS 1/- each.

MEN'S LEATHER ZIP JACKETS 67/6 & 69/6.

FOR SALE by Mrs A. B. Crawford.

1 Concrete Block Bungalow, can be used as two houses with every convenience, separate entrances, garage, greenhouse and paddock.

On view at any time at 3 Hebe Place, Stanley.
Land about 1/2 acre.

Also household effects.

Pass Books should be 9d

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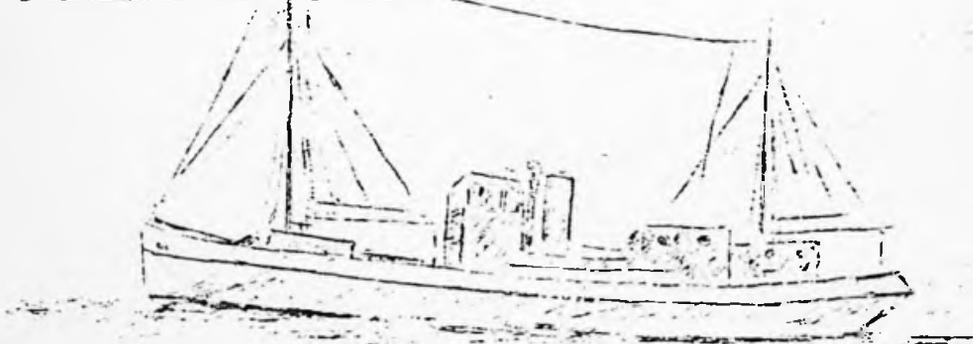
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The Gentoo

Quite a number of Falkland Island farms are made up of islands and one such farm is Pebble, on the West.

It is essential for the working of such a farm to have a boat for moving men, transporting sheep etc.

Attached to Pebble Island is the motor boat known particularly well around the northern parts of the Falklands—the Gentoo.



As reported in another part of our paper this boat left Stanley to return to her home port after being given a new engine, at the end of last week. Once more it will face a busy season of useful work around the islands of Pebble Station.

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We are indebted to Mr P. Dixon for the drawing reproduced above.

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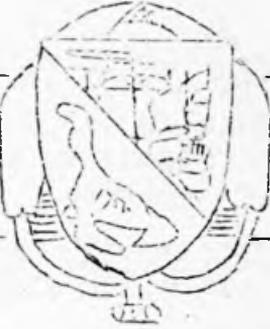
The Weed Killer Train

Every year, about August, an odd-looking train sets out from its shed to make a 3,500 mile tour of branch lines on the London Midland and Scottish Railway system, which covers a great part of Britain. It consists of an engine, several tank wagons, two tenders and a brake van. For weeks it goes at a slow speed through the countryside, visiting some of the loveliest spots and pausing only at night.

This is the Weed Killer Train. In its wagons are some 2,700 gallons of concentrated chemical, from which are fed the two tenders, holding a 7,000 gallon solution of weed killer. The brake van sprays this on track weeds.

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SUNDAY-11th NOVEMBER 1945

Armistice Day -- commemorating both the 1914-18 and the recent World War was observed in the Colony last Sunday. In Stanley special services were held in the Churches. Here is an account of the Service at the Cathedral:

His Excellency the Governor, the Councils, and detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Merchant Navy and Boys Brigade were present at the Service in the Cathedral on Sunday morning.

Wreaths were laid on the Chancel steps by His Excellency the Governor, by Lieutenant-Commander(S) J.B. Williams, R.N. (from the Governor and people of the Falkland Islands in remembrance of all those who died in the cause of Freedom while serving in the Sea Service of the King. Col. Woodgate (representing the F. I. D. F.), Dr Hamilton (representing the Councils) and Mr Roberts (representing the Merchant Navy. Two minutes silence was observed at the start of the service at 11 a.m. The lessons were read by Commander Williams, the office of Morning Prayer was sung by the lay reader Mr Hammaford, and the Chaplain the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert preached. The Alms collected at the service is being given to the Earl Haig Fund.

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THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP WELLER

It is hoped to send the bishop some token to remember his association with us since his consecration as Bishop of the Falkland Islands in 1934. There must be
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PASSENGERS FROM MONTEVIDEO

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy", 8th November 1945, from Montevideo: Mr W.M. Dean, Mr and Mrs L.W. Aldridge, Master Ian Aldridge, Mr L. Morrison, Mrs M.G. Bundes, Mr E.S. Dixon, Mr R.C. Ryan, Mr A. Clark.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, SWEEPSTAKE

Lord Roberts Fund, Four weeks ending 15th October 1945.

Amount Collected	473:14:0	Lord Roberts Fund 5	10
			59:10:6
		Prizes	389:10:0
		Club &	
		Expences	24:13:6

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2473:14:0

== Included in the above Fund are nine unclaimed Prizes @ 30/- £13:10:0 J.F. Summers-Sweepstake Treasurer.

++ ++++++ The Band organised a successful Dance in the Gymnasium last Thursday night.

Mr Baker, Officer in charge of Education returned to town last week from his tour of the East Falkland.

We hope to publish a letter from Sir Ian Fraser, Chairman of St Dunstons in our next issue.

The "Fitzroy" sailed last Monday for Berkeley Sound. The passengers were: Mr and Mrs J.H. Smith, Mr and Mrs G.D. Smith and family, Miss G. Fleuret, Miss J. Brechin, Master G. Brechin-Johnsons' Harbour, Mr W. Kirk-Port Louis, Miss I. Smith, Miss S. Roberts (Round Trip).

The vessel sailed on Tuesday for Darwin via Fitzroy. The passengers were Mrs A. Carr, Mr P. Coleman (Darwin) The "Fitzroy" is due to sail for Fitzroy about the 16th November and about the 18th for Montevideo via Fox Bay.

Mr W.M. Dean travelled in the "Fitzroy" from Stanley to Fitzroy last Tuesday.

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FALKLAND ISLAND LAD AT TOKIO-JAPAN

Here is an extract from a letter written by A.B.T. Biggs who left Stanley during the War in the Royal Navy.

I'm very happy to tell you that I'm in Tokio. I guess I'm about the only Falkland Is. chap here. We were off the coast of Japan for a long time waiting to go in. There's a terrific fleet out here over a hundred ships. We anchored in Sugmi Bay at first - that's just outside Tokio. While we were there two prisoners escaped from ashore, they had been in prison camp since 1941. As soon as they heard that our fleet was going in they escaped but when they got to the shore where our ships were anchored it was very early in the morning. One of them was a marine and when he saw the American fleet he thought that it was the Japanese one come to scuttle itself. I guess they were in a way after walking so far. At 8 a.m. we hoisted our flag and then they could make out that it was our fleet and the American one. The Japs have treated the prisoners badly.

I was in one of the landing parties which had to go ashore if the Japs kicked up a lot of trouble... we were told to treat the people decently but I'm afraid the Japs don't think of giving such an order to their men.

They were still firing on our ships after they had decided to come to peace terms. While going in to the Japanese shore we were at action stations. The Japs had white flags stuck in the banks ashore showing where their coastal defence guns were.

Azle Seaman Biggs tells of his life in the Navy prior to being in Japanese waters: After we left Sydney we went to an Island called "Manus" and another called "Guam". The Americans were very good to us at Guam - it was only a year to the day we were there since the Americans took it back from the Japs and I can tell you that the Japs don't leave much behind! The Americans are great lads and they did all they could to make us welcome. Gene Autry the cowboy film star was out there and he put on a show for us.

The Weekly News is pleased to have the privilege of publishing the account given above of this lad's travels and experiences. All best wishes Tommy!

INSCRIPTIONS ON WREATHS

On the first page of this paper we publish an account of the Service last Sunday morning—11th November in Christ Church Cathedral. The following were the inscriptions on the wreaths:

"In Most Grateful Remembrance of all those who lost their lives for the Cause of Freedom in the Armed Forces of His Majesty. From the Government and People of the Falkland Islands 1914-1945."

"The Legislative Council and the People of the Falkland Islands tender this wreath as a token of humble gratitude and remembrance of all those who, as civilians or members of the armed forces of His Majesty, gave their lives in the Cause of Freedom 1914-1945."

"From the Government and People of the Falkland Islands in Remembrance of all those who died in the Cause of Freedom whilst serving in the Sea Service of the King".

"From His Excellency the Governor in Remembrance of all those who laid down their lives for their King and Country in the Cause of Freedom. 1914 - 1945."

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The Weekly News hopes that the Authorities will hold the wreath-laying part of the Armistice Service at the Cross of Sacrifice, as was done before this War, in future years.

WEDDING IN MONTEVIDEO

The wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Murphy in Montevideo on Friday the 2nd of November, between Miss Muriel Gladys Paice and Mr Robert John Christian Bundes. The bride who is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Paice of Stanley, looked charming in a frock of blue crepe de chine with navy blue hat and accessories. The witnesses at the Ceremony were Mr and Mrs F. Murphy and Capt. and Mrs L.W. Aldridge.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Murphy where between 40 and 50 friends assembled to drink the health of the bride and bridegroom. Afterwards dancing took place (Contd. Page 13)

A WARTIME SECRET REVEALED - By "The Londoner"

When flying bombs were falling, or passing over, the heart of London last year, a miniature but complete war factory was at work under the Central Hall of the Houses of Parliament manufacturing special new instruments for combatting the raids. These instruments were completed in record time, rushed down to the coast, and were in action within a few hours.

This episode in Parliament's war-time history has only just been revealed. The opening of the factory in which 74,000 man-hours were worked in 1944 alone, was one of the best guarded secrets of the war. It began shortly after the fall of Singapore in 1942, when the Prime Minister at that time, Mr Churchill, called for ever greater efforts from the nation.

Members of Parliament and the staff offered to give their assistance in nearby factories, but their duties were already so heavy that it was decided to open an underground factory in the heart of Parliament itself.

Concrete emplacements had to be made, and special cranes erected to lower heavy machinery into the vaults.

A strange assortment of part-time workers was assembled—men over seventy, girls under twenty, husbands and wives, mothers and daughters, Parliamentary counsel, policemen, Cabinet Minister's wives, retired Army officers' firemen, civil servants, and even members of the Parliamentary kitchen staff.

They were soon turning out precision instruments, machined in many details to half a thousandth of an inch. Shifts were changed every three or four hours, and the work went on ceaselessly and smoothly. When enemy planes and flying bombs were immediately overhead the workers never once went to shelter, although they were in one of the most vulnerable parts of the Palace.

A works canteen served 150 meals a day at a shilling a time. 1,000,000 articles were assembled, inspected, and dispatched by this small but enthusiastic body of workers.

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Golf balls, of synthetic rubber are to be made shortly.

Stanley Sports Association

The Christmas Race Meeting will be held on the 26th and 27th December 1945. There have been additions and alterations in Programme rules as follows:-Programme Ladies Musical Chairs and Motor Cycle Race have been included.

Rules Rule 7. Now reads minimum weight 12 stone 8 lbs.
" 28. Now reads a second prize will be given when three compete and a third prize when four compete.

A considerable amount of work has been done on the Race Course and Buildings and it is hoped this will add to the comfort of the people. We are also pleased to state that stable accommodation has been arranged for a certain number of Horses, and that horse owners will be able to hire the use of a stall for the sum of 7/6 per day.

The programme is now in the hands of the Printer and will be on sale when completed.

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FOR SALE

by Mrs Crawford-one 4 inch concrete cavity Bungalow with 2 sitting rooms, 3 bedrooms, Bath room, tiled walls Hot and cold water, throughout. Kitchen with tiled Modern Mistress Stove. Scullery fitted delf sink, tiled surrounds. Pantry. Concreted all around the house-with Peat shed. Garage, 2 Green houses one with tiled floor, electric light throughout. 1/2 acre of Ground not 1/4 as advertised last week. Wash house fitted with Tubs.

Price £1,830 or near offer.

Apply to Mrs Crawford, 3 Hebe Place,
Stanley.

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The Working Men's Social Club Sweepstake: Proceeds of the Sweepstake for the 4 weeks commencing 19th November will be contributed to the repair of the Church Clock.

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Mrs L. B. White (nee Millicent Petttersson) has cause to be proud of her baby which won 2nd Prize out of 90 babies at a Baby Show in Dorset, England, and also 2nd at the Carnival, as a "Strawberry".

Falkland Islands Featured in an Advertisement

On the front page of the English Publication-"Cycling" of 12th September 1945 there appears an advertisement for the well known B.S.A. bicycle. At the top of the page is a map of the Falkland Islands and in the foreground a soldier standing looking at it while his hands grip his cycle. The heading states-"A B.S.A. penetrated where a cycle had never been before!" We quote the text which follows:

"We have had many a letter from enthusiastic B.S.A. bicycle users but there are few of which we are as proud as we are of the testimonial sent to us in February 1945 by a member of the Falkland Islands Forces: 'I am writing this unsolicited testimonial to pay tribute to British workmanship and skill as exemplified by B.S.A. cycles as you will see from the following account. A week ago I returned from a ten-day holiday and journey--ed by bicycle across country and among mountains and creeks and penetrated where a pedal cycle has never yet been before in the history of these Islands.

The only travel in this part of the Empire is by foot or horseback and it was left to a British soldier (Leeds born) to show that it was accessible by cycle if it was strongly enough built.

This was accomplished without any mechanical trouble whatsoever and the only trouble was a broken rear mud-guard stay. The type of cycle was the usual roadster type (Army pattern) and although not my own personal choice as I am a lightweight enthusiast at home (C.F.C. Life Member), it responded nobly to the task and came through with flying colours.

The bike had a rough handling (I am sorry to say) by me, but it was on account of the conditions, and it can safely be described as the roughest ride in my life, and I've had many in happier times".

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Readers will remember that the Weekly News published the account of this adventurous ride just after Signalman Fynes had made it.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKE

The Stanley Sports Association have decided to run a Sweepstake this year on a different principle to that of past years as a trial. Instead of a straight run of prizes the takings will be divided into units of £100: the Association taking 25% leaving £75 of each unit for prize money, which will be divided as follows:-

1st Prize	£25.	Seller's prize	£2: 10.
2nd "	£20.	" "	£1: 10.
3rd "	£10.	" "	£1.

3 Prizes of £5 each.

Working on the basis of the sale of tickets last year this would mean that there would be 8 prizes of £25, 8 of £20, 8 of £10 and 24 of £5 each plus 24 sellers prizes; and should there be any part of a unit this would be divided into prizes of £5. The price of tickets is one shilling each and a free ticket is allowed to the seller of each complete book sold; therefore the foregoing provides more Sellers prizes than usual.

Books of tickets can be obtained at the Falkland Store.

The date of the draw will depend on the return of tickets from the Camps!

NEW ELECTRIC CAR

A firm of British engineers has designed for export a new electric car, which has a record speed and range, as well as very low operating costs. This new car will be used mainly as a delivery van, especially for milk, where frequent stopping and starting makes the petrol-driven motor uneconomical.

The car's cruising speed is 21 miles per hour, and to every charge it can go 60 miles or, if it carries an oversized battery, 80 miles. Some of the improvements in design that have contributed towards this car's high performance include a 13cwt reduction in weight, an increase in engine efficiency to an average of 84%, and a 20% reduction in transmission losses.

The car is made in different types and sizes. The method of construction allows it to be packed for export in an unassembled state, and it takes only 50 man hours to make the final assembly abroad.

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FOOTBALL MATCH

Last Sunday afternoon quite a large number of people arrived at the Government House Playing Field to witness a football match between the Navy and the F.I.D.F.

The weather conditions were ideal for the players, but the spectators found the air chilly.

In the first half the Navy played with the wind in their favour. Pritchard a very dangerous man playing on the left wing for the Navy was closely guarded by Gleadell and Smith, but in spite of this he managed to break through and score for his side. The score at half time was 1-0 in favour of the Navy.

About 15 minutes after the start of the second half Pritchard scored another goal, and it seemed as if there was nothing to prevent a win for the Navy. This didn't dishearten the F.I.D.F. boys and eventually Perry netted two goals for them.

The final score after a hard fought game stood at two goals each.

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GARDENING NOTES

Quite a number of Rose plants have, from time to time been imported into this Colony and these plants are generally budded on to the roots of various kinds of wild briar rose. This part of the plant being known as the stock. If the stock behaves itself, its job will be confined to rooting, but unfortunately this is not always so because it sometimes sends up shoots on its own account. These shoots are known as suckers. Now these suckers may arise from the roots itself or immediately below the point of union but rarely do they arise on the stem below the union in the case of standard rose types. All suckers are robbers. In a very short space of time they grow so vigorously as to kill off the rose proper and if left to their own devices the plant will become a wild briar rose within a year or two. Therefore, watch out for these killers they are probably making growth now- and remove them on sight by cutting them away with a sharp knife as near their point of origin as possible.

Suckers are easily distinguishable from true rose-growths. The stem of a sucker is usually more sappy and coarse than that of a rose variety. The leaflets of which the leaves are comprised are much smaller and a paler green in colour. Again, there is seldom any redness about a young sucker like that which you associate with many rose varieties.

The number of leaflets comprising the leaf varies but in most cases it is on the average three or five. In suckers seven or more. This of course is not an infallible guide but it usually applies.

Rambler and Dwarf Polyantha roses grow on their own roots and therefore present no sucker problems. Likewise, roses raised from cuttings present no suckers either. (To be continued).

Corrections

Two misprints were brought to our notice in last week's News: the wedding of Mr Chris Bundes to Miss Gladys Paice took place on the 2nd Nov. and not the 5th and Mr and Mrs G.D. Smith is the correct name in the "Births" notice.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

November 18th - 25th Sunday after Trinity.
(The Collect Epistle and Gospel of the sixth Sunday after the Epiphany will be used).

8 Holy Communion Hymns and Psalms for Sunday
9:45 Children's Church 11 a.m. 290, 532, 292: Psalm 146
11 Mattins and Address 7 p.m. 172, 535, 550, 637, 208.
7 Evensong and Sermon Psalm 142, 143.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 18th November- 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10:20 a.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.
For the Children Read Luke Chapter 10, Verse 1-12. This week our lesson deals with men going out to tell others about the wonderful Friend they had met- the Son of God. Let us try to learn more and more about Jesus through reading about Him in the Bible, and let us try to think of Him as our Leader and Friend.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK. FALKLAND STORE

NEW GOODS BY "FITZROY" :-

BOYS' OR GIRLS' BLACK LEATHER KNEE BOOTS
LARGER SIZES BEING SUITABLE FOR
WOMEN'S RIDING BOOTS.
SIZES 28 & 29 30 & 31 32 & 33 34 35 36 37 38
33/6 39/6 40/6 41/6 42/6 43/6 44/6 45/6

TRAVELLING CLOCKS 85/- (IDEAL XMAS GIFTS)
LADIES' WRIST WATCHES (7 JEWELS) 47/6, 62/6, 70/- & 85/-
(15 Jewels) £7/15 to £8/8-
GENTS' WRIST WATCHES (7 JEWELS) 62/6 & 85/-
(15 Jewels) £6/10 to £9/12/6
PIPES 14/6 & 21/6 THORENS LIGHTERS 27/6
STORM LIGHTERS 5/9 MOUTH ORGANS 12/6

Falkland Island Lad Promoted

Leading Aircraftsman (as he now is) Phillip Berrido tells that he is back in England after being stationed for 12 months in Iceland.

BRITISH DOGS AT WAR:By Huldine V. Beamish

During the 1914-18 War, dogs were trained in Britain on a fairly small scale for Army and Red Cross purposes; but although they proved satisfactory and of value, the authorities did not continue the canine side of Army work as a permanent and official organisation. So considering the handicap of "starting from scratch" progress has been extremely good, and dogs have been used for many purposes in this last war,

not only offensive and defensive in Britain itself, but wherever the British Army has been operating.

In the early days it was an urgent matter to obtain and train teams of dogs as quickly as possible. War factories and aerodromes were springing up all over the country, as well as secret stores and many other experimental buildings, whose protection had to be safeguarded in every possible way. At that time too, the possibilities of invasion from air as well as sea were far from remote.

As soon as the authorities realised the value of dogs for certain work, they called on the general public for a loan of suitable material. Many people who were wondering how to feed and care for their larger pets welcomed a solution that ensured not only a future for the dog, but a practical contribution towards the protection of the country. Trainers, mostly enthusiastic experts, were soon called for, and the movement started.

Dogs were employed in aerodromes, camps, factories, and secret stores all over Britain, and certainly proved their worth. They were highly trained in guard and patrol work. They were trained to discover undesirable trespassers, and pursue, and attack them on command. No sentry in the world can follow or fire at a suspected criminal if the night is so dark he cannot see. But no trespasser, however fast and cunning can escape the attentions of a trained guard-dog, whose sensitive nose and ears are helped rather than hindered by the blackest night.

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Advert for Thursday 15th Nov. 1945

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"
E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"New Textiles

RAYON	Black Satin	17/6d	per yard
"	White Material	9/6d	" "
"	Fancy Checks	12/6d	" "
"	Fancy Flowered	12/6d	" "
"	do do	11/6d	" "

and many other patterns all of excellent style and quality.

Strong green flowered bed ticking 9/6d per yard.

DUNGAREE

Blue Dungaree	(New stock)	4/-	per yard.
Khaki Dungaree	(Old stock)	3/3	" "
White Dungaree		2/6	" "
Grey Dungaree		2/10	" "

All "Sanforized"-that is "pre-shrunk".

Seedless Raisins (Argentine)	2/6	per lb.
Muscatel Raisins (Argentine)	2/-	per lb.
Swifts Tomato Juice	1/1	per tin
Swifts Tinned Tomatoes, Small	1/2	per tin.
Swifts Tinned Tomatoes Medium	1/9	per tin.

Fresh Apples according to size
"Rome Beauty" and Black Winesap"

ORANGES 1/9d per doz.

WEDDING AT MONTEVIDEO (Contd. from Page 4)

on the lawn until the early hours of Saturday morning.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Bundas are to make their home at Speedwell Island where Mr Bundas is to captain the "Ilca".

A Dance in place of the usual "Poppy Dance" took place in the Gymnasium-Tuesday night.

BRITISH DOGS AT WAR (Contd from Page 12).

Dogs acting as escorts to arrested persons are also of untold value. The human guardian may not be able to run as fast as his escaping prisoner, but his canine partner can overtake the swiftest runner, even in woods or winding streets.

In railway yards and seaports the dog also has great value. His sense of smell, highly trained and developed, is better than any police torch among the bales and piles of stores at a goods station or on a quay at night. He can pick up the scent of any suspicious person at great distances, and no matter how well the suspect may hide himself, the dog will find him out, much as a setter or pointer comes up to a close-lying bird.

In recent times, dogs have been used in London to find the unfortunate victims of bomb damage, buried sometimes under masses of bricks and debris, but still alive, and many lives have been saved in this way. This is often something their human handlers cannot do, and it depends on a highly developed sense of smell and extensive training.

If dogs must be trained for specialist jobs, this also applies to their future handlers. Dog and man have to be trained together in order to produce the full benefits of close co-operation and understanding. The handler not only works with his dog, but is responsible for him in every way, food, health, exercise, cleanliness, and so on.

Great strides have certainly been made in the use of war-dogs in Britain and, after America came into the war, the American Army authorities soon realised the value of this work, taking over many trained British dogs and sending their men to be instructed in the handling of them for patrol and other purposes. As the Allied armies moved into Europe, some of the canine contingent went with them, and no doubt played their part efficiently wherever they went.

Many dog-lovers hope that this valuable addition to the armed and police forces will someday be

BRITISH DOGS AT WAR (Contd)

established on a really permanent and official footing. The work of the expert dog in peace as well as war cannot be over-rated; and Britain, with its flair for rearing good livestock, has every opportunity for proving the fact.

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Serving in Italy

E.R.A. Louis Robson is serving on a Fleet mine sweeper off the Italian coast. He was able to visit Naples, going on to Castellamare, by motor tractor. On this journey he had a fine view of Mt. Vesuvius, the volcanic mountain which is world famous. Mr Robson was stationed for a few months before this on Malta the "G.C." Island.

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F. I. D. F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Shooting took place on the New Range on Saturday and Sunday last. The best scores obtained were as follows:

	200yds.	500yds	600yds	Total
Saturday 10th				
H.E. Sedgwick	33	32	31	96
G.W.J. Bowles	30	32	30	92
W.J. Bowles	30	30	30	90
C. Herrickson	27	30	31	88
E.I. King	33	31	27	88
Sunday 11th				
L. Reive	29	33	30	92
E.J. McAtasney	31	28	32	91
V.E. Fuhlendorff	29	32	30	91
J.L. Bound	29	31	29	89
V.T. King	28	30	29	87

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RED CROSS JOURNAL

The last issue of this Journal is now printed. Readers can obtain their copies from Miss. M. Biggs at the Library.

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WANTED

One maid for Doctor's house at Fox Bay-early January.

Apply-

Mrs Arthur.

Shooting, Sat. L. Gleadell, 4th, 30 Total

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
15:11:45

MORE ABOUT SANDY THE CAT

Dear Boys and Girls,
you:

Once again we introduce Sandy to

When my little girl was a year old I went to Bournemouth for six months and Sandy went too.

He spent his time in the pine woods catching lizards, one day he climbed up a tree forty feet high and he could not get down. I stood under the tree and called him and he jumped. I could see him falling with his legs wide apart and his tail going round and round.

He fell on all four feet and wasn't hurt much-only shaken.

After the 1914-18 War we all decided to go to the Falkland Islands. Sandy had a lovely box made for him, he had to be examined by the vet before leaving.

The butcher looked after him on the voyage. Sometimes I smuggled him into my cabin. One day I went in to find him almost out of the port-hole! I pulled him back by his tail, he was trying to catch flying fish!

We made our home on the West Falklands. The day we landed he went wild with joy at being on land again, he went away hunting and came back with his mouth covered with feathers-he had eaten a lot of baby birds. What a bad cat!

There will be more about Sandy next week. Dont miss reading your own Corner, boys and girls!

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim

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THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP WELLER (Contd from
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many who have met the bishop, heard him preach and been confirmed by him who would like to be associated with this token of affection. Donations may be sent to the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert or to the Cathedral Wardens.



THEY ALL CAME BACK!

Surely one of the finest stories of family war service must come from a house-over-a-shop in Preston road, Wembly, Middlesex, where Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and their four daughters have eagerly awaited news from the ten boys-brothers of the daughters who have been in the service of King and country. One of them Albert was a corporal in the West Yorkshire Regiment, stationed for a time in the Falkland Islands. Here is the list of the other brothers:

Jack, age 23, corporal R.A.F. He was in the Middle East for four and a half years.

Paul, age 25, signaller R.C.S. served in East Africa for nearly five years.

Peter, age 27, signaller R.C.S. served in the Middle East and Italy.

Ralph, age 31, sergeant, Army Catering Corps, served in the Orkneys and in Germany.

Geoffrey, age 33, signaller R.C.S. served in France, being evacuated from Dunkirk, then eventually on to Germany via Belgium.

Fred, age 35, a gunner, Royal Artillery, manned with his comrades some of Britain's Defence Guns in various places.

Ronald age 37, Craftsman R.E.M.E. served in various parts of Britain.

Philip Age 39 was in the N.F.S. as an auxilliary, racing about the Home Counties when bombers were overhead.

George age 45, Craftsman, de Havilland aircraft factory worked in this factory for Final Victory. He served in the armed Forces from 1914-1918.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,

I wonder how many of us realise that we do not live in Port Stanley at all?

In fact the name is Stanley, just plain. It was given to the new town by Governor Moody in honour of Lord Stanley who was Secretary of State for the Colonies 1841-44, as it was Lord Stanley who, on the advice of the Admiralty, ordered the removal of the chief settlement from Port Louis to the site of the present town.

2. While on the subject of local names I should like to point out that the sheltered spot at the turn of the road before it ascends to the Battle Memorial is named "Italy" not "Little Italy". The name "Italy" was obviously given as the place on a sunny day is so warm and sheltered, suggesting a climate different from this.

The incorrect "Little Italy" was invented quite recently by a person who had only just come here and could not be bothered to find out the right name.

Any way "Little Italy" when spoken sounds like a series of rather disagreeable clicks so that besides being wrong it is unpleasant to hear.

Yours &c.
J.E.H.

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RECENT DEPARTURES TO MONTEVIDEO.

Mr. N.J.Bimson, Mr G.H.Chapman, Mr G.M.Armitage,
Mr & Mrs W.B.Myles, Miss B.M.Myles, Mr E.R.Cusack.

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W A N T E D.

A maid for the K.E.M.Hospital,

Apply
the Matron.

LETTER FROM ST DUNSTANS TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

St Dunstan's
9-11 Park Crescent,
London W.1.

11th October 1945

Dear Sir,

It is with very real and heartfelt gratitude that I am writing to you to acknowledge a most magnificent gift of £1,766.18.1., which has reached me to-day through the Crown Agents from the Government of the Falkland Islands. My Council and I are touched by this token of the interest in St. Dunstan's shewn by the people of the Falkland Islands and we would like you, if it is possible, to publish our very warm and sincere thanks so that they may realise something of our appreciation of this most generous gift. All through these last grim war years generous gifts have reached St. Dunstan's from time to time from your Colony and I believe that altogether about £3,000 has found its way into our coffers from the Falkland Islands. This is a simply splendid record and here at St. Dunstan's we owe you all a deep and lasting gratitude.

My wife and I have just returned from our Training Centre at Church Soreton in Shropshire, where the new term is well started. Workshop continue to develop. One of our most recent acquisitions—a plastic moulding press, is going well, and an order has just been completed by a New War blinded man for 4,800 bakelite electric light switch covers. This man was previously a rubber moulder. He took no longer over the contract than a sighted person, although he had not previously operated this type of press, nor moulded plastic materials until he came to us. Three additional capstan lathes are being installed. These will widen the range of training as they are a dvanced type machines, and an additional upholstery instructor has joined the staff.

There have been further placings among the New War men. One man has gone to be a machine-shop store-keeper; two have gone to jobs as capstan lathe operators while a third has a post in the inspection department of a well-known motor firm and yet another has joined the ranks of the telephone switchboard operators. Contd on Page 4

Colonial Secretary's
Office,
Stanley.

16th November, 1945.

It is hereby notified for public information that
A.B. MATHEWS, ESQ.,
has been selected by the Right Honourable the Secretary
of State for the Colonies to be Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

By Command,
(Sgd) L.W. ALDRIDGE
for Colonial Secretary.

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EARL HAIG POPPY FUND

Contributions so far amount to £30:16:9 which is made
up as follows: Cathedral Collection £8:8:0, Tabernacle
Collection £2:18:6, Proceeds from Dance £17:10, Other
donations £2:8:6.

The Dance organized by the Chaplain of the Cathedral
was well patronized by local people. Our thanks for a
successful evening are largely due to Mr Terry Biggs
for arranging the programme, the band who gave their
services free, the government for giving the Gymnasium
free, the free drinks supplied by Mr Aubrey Summers,
and other helpers including Mr R.H. Hannaford who was
"at the door".

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MAGISTRATE RETURNING TO SOUTH GEORGIA

The whaling vessel with Major Fleuret and his wife
on board, is due to reach South Georgia on the 26th of
this month.

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S.S. Fitzroy

Our steamer left Stanley at 10p.m. last Monday evening
for Montevideo, via Fox Bay. The following passengers
were on board for Fox Bay: Mr and Mrs A. Mercer, Mr Chas.
Reive, Mr G.S. Middleton, Miss M. Woodgate, Mrs Stan Davis
and 2 children. Mr and Mrs Fred Butler, Mr and Mrs A.
Alazia and two infants, Dr F.J. Sladen.

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Christmas Cards for Camp Friends- at Weekly News Office.

If suckers present such a problem you will be sure to
say "why not propagate all roses varieties from suck-
ings?" There are many reasons why roses are budded
among them being that the flowering capacity is great-
ly increased due to the stronger root system provided
by the briar stock. Again the Hybrid Perpetual class,
though they will root and make a certain amount of
growth, fail to go beyond a certain point, and event-
ually dwindle away. The vigour of the wild stock too,
is absolutely essential to the majority of garden
perpetuals and teas. Standard types would also be
impossible were it not for the briar stock which pro-
vides not only the root system but the long leg of the
standard as well. Roses are always budded, never grafted.

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LOCAL RED CROSS

We quote the following from an editorial in the new
issue—the last one which will appear, of the local
Red Cross Journal.

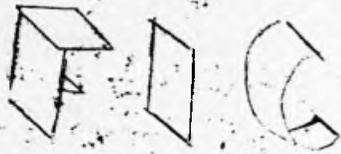
"This is Number 12 of Volume 4 of the Journal of
the Falkland Islands Branch of the British Red Cross
Society. It is the final issue and we may look back
for a moment with pride on the record of six years
continuous effort by the members who with the help
of almost every person in the Falklands and South
Georgia have succeeded in contributing over £20,000
for the great and noble work carried on by the parent
Society."

We congratulate those responsible for
successfully running this little paper, not forgetting
Mrs J.E. Hamilton the Editor. The familiar publication
filled a place of its own in the Colony.

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LONDON BRIDGE PROGRAMME

Listeners in to the London Bridge Programme—
especially those with sons and daughters in Britain
and elsewhere overseas, must greatly appreciate the
splendid News Letters given each month by Miss Kelham
of the Victoria League and for all the trouble she
takes on our behalf. It is surprising, as could be noted
last Friday how many names this good lady mentions
in a few minutes. Thank you Miss Kelham!



STRAIGHT SHANK DRILLS

1/16", 8d.; 3/16"-10d.; 1/4"-1/2;
5/16"-1/4; 3/8"-1/6 each.

HYDROMETERS 11/6 each.

Spare Floats 2/6 each.

Batchelor's Carrots 10d per tin.

Brown Beans 5d per lb.

Pork & Beans 11d tin 1/9 for 2.

Butter Beans 9d tin.

Oxford Sausages 2/3 tin.

Washing Soda 4 1/2d lb.

Yerba 12/9 per 5 kilo tin. 1/5 lb.

Whole Rice 7d lb.

Candied Peel 1/7 lb.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED

News has been received of the appointment of Mr Arnold Burnett Mathews to be Colonial Secretary in the Falkland Islands in the place of Mr K.G. Bradley who as we announced before was taking up a post in the Gold Coast.

Mr Mathews, we learn from the Colonial Office List, was born in 1898 and received his education at Shrewsbury and Magdalene College, Cambridge, graduating M.A. specializing in Classics and Anthropology. He was appointed District Officer in the Northern Province of Nigeria in 1923. In 1927 he became Assistant Secretary in the Nigerian Secretariat. From 1933-35 Mr Mathews was engaged in special duty-reorganization pagan Administration in the same Colony. From there our new Colonial Secretary was appointed Chief Assistant Colonial Secretary in Sierra Leone in 1935. On several occasions Mr Mathews has been acting Colonial Secretary and Governor's Deputy.

F.I.D.F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A small number of members took part in a practice shoot on Saturday 17th Nov. The strong wind prevented high scores. Best results -

	200yds	500	600	Total
H.H. Sedgwick	30	32	26	88
J.L. Bound	27	31	29	87
H.L. Bound	25	32	29	86
V. King	33	28	24	85

On Sunday morning another practice for members took place and in the afternoon the ladies were invited for their November Shoot. Morning-

H.H. Sedgwick	31	32	32	95	
L. Reive	34	28	30	92	
W. Browning	32	31	28	91	
Afternoon	J. Bound	32	31	27	90
Mrs L.W. Aldridge	26	30	29	85	
H. Bennett	27	29	29	85	

FOR SALE- EGGS FOR SETTING

WHITE LEGHORN (Thoroughbred)
GOLDEN " " "

A. Jennings

8.
Advertisement for Thursday 22nd Nov. 1945.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"

----- E.L.W. -----

"GLOBE STORE"

"WILD WOODBINE" Cigarettes 10s. 5d. p. packet
"PLAYERS" do. 10s. 7d. "
"CAPSTAN" do. 10s. 7d. "
"GOLD FLAKE" do. 50s. 2/6. per tin.

"SALUS" "MALTA" Non-alcoholic 1/6 per bottle.
"SALUS" Mineral Water litre bottles 1/6. each
"SALUS" Extract of Malt 2/6 each.

ICING SUGAR (WHITE)

Superfine quality. 2/4 per bag of 2-lbs.
Only a limited quantity.

COMBS FOR LADIES

COMBS FOR GENTS

A complete assortment, both in black plastic
and in horn.

From 9d. to 2/11d. each.

Fancy "zig-zag" narrow edging cord,
assorted colours 4d per yard.
White narrow elastics 8d 11d and 1/3d per yd.

Handkerchiefs for ladies.

White and coloured
from 9d to 2/3d each

(Some in boxes suitable for Xmas gifts).

"Siberiana" Knitting Wool (from Buenos Aires)

Assorted colours. 1/4d per ball of 1 1/2oz.

Men's Strong Dungaree Clothing

Blue overalls with Zip fastener 27/11d ea.
" " " Buttons 24/6d ea.
Brown Bib & Brace overalls 19/3d ea.

New Corsets and "Roll-ons"

10/6d. 14/6d. 18/6 d. 26/3d and 31/6d.

Fancy Biscuits in packets

"Bodas de Oro" (Golden Wedding) 3/11d.
"Seleccion" 2/11d.

GENT'S NECKTIES

In "Tootal" washable non-crease fabrics.
4/11d and 5/9d.

9.

WANTED.

A Steward for the Colony Club.

To take over as soon as possible.
Apply in writing to the Honorary Secretary
"Colony Club"
Stanley.



CAMP TEACHERS REQUIRED.

The Government requires several Camp teachers, either now or in the near future, for service on the West Falkland and possibly in one case on the East Falkland. Appointments will be on probation for 12 months in the first instance. Salary will be according to ordinary Government scales. (These scales begin normally at £50 per annum, with annual increments of £10, but teachers suited by age or qualifications for higher initial salaries may start further up on the scales). Cost-of-living bonus will be at the rate of £12 per annum, and free board and lodgings will be provided while the teachers are on duty in the Camp. Holidays will be the usual Camp holidays, plus a fortnight a year that can be spent in Stanley, with a free return passage.

In addition to the basic salary, a duty allowance will be paid to each teacher at a rate varying according to the nature of the teacher's job (£10 a year in the case of teachers spending all their time in one settlement; £20 a year in the case of teachers spending at least half their time at home or in one settlement, and visiting one other place; and £30 a year in the case of travelling teachers visiting more than two places).

Applications for these posts as Camp teachers should be sent to the Chairman of the Appointments Board, at the Secretariat, so as to reach him not later than 31st. December. Applications from the Camp may be sent in by telephone or telegram if there is no

(continued on page 15.)

STANLEY FOOTBALL MATCH.-SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Once again F.I.D.F.(Falkland Islands Defence Force)met the Navy boys in what proved to be a fairly interesting match,resulting in a win for the Navy by six goals to four.

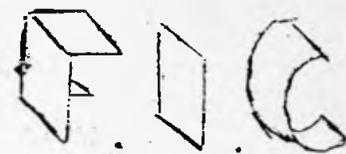
The weather conditions were adverse to good football nevertheless the players lacked nothing in enthusiasm.

F.I.D.F.kicked off against a fairly strong wind and within a few minutes were busily engaged bombarding the Navy goal. This soon brought results, for after ten minutes play they went ahead with a shot deflected by Saundry into his own goal,then after fifteen minutes they increased their lead a shot from Bonner spinning out of the goalkeeper's hand,Bonner put the Navy further in arrears after thirty minutes play with a close in shot. Up until this moment the Navy had been putting up a rather scrappy show but the third goal seemed to have affect for within minutes Morrison in F.I.D.F. goal was being kept busy. Pritchard went close with two very good shots and then a few minutes before half time Jones (Ben) deflected a shot from Millar, thus making the interval score 3-1. When play was resumed Navy appeared a different side and were constantly on the attack, within five minutes of resumption King deflected a shot by Ryan thus decreasing F.I.D.F. lead. This goal kindled a spark in F.I.D.F. team and playing on against an appeal for hands,Bonner put them two goals again.

A few minutes later came the best goal of the match, Pritchard after beating two men put in a beautiful shot which gave Morrison no chance.The next ten minutes were very lively,during which time the Navy netted three goals through Ryan(2) and James.F.I.D.F.fought back grimly but by this time the rain was quite heavy and the wet,slippery ball almost beyond control.Even so Reive on F.I.D.F.wing was often very dangerous.The slippery ball proved too much however and the match ended with no further additions to the score.

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Please advise the Weekly News Office of any change of address for delivery of the paper.If your paper has not been delivered to you by Thursdayafternoon please let us know as soon as possible-this applies to Stanley only.



HUNTLEY & PALMER'S

'B R E A K F A S T

BISCUITS

3/3 per lb.

Ground Rice 2/- packet.

Puffed Rice 1/11 packet.

Puffed Wheat 1/7 packet.

Whole Bran 1/4 packet.

Prunes 1/4 lb.

APPLERINGS 2/8 lb.

Argentine Honey 11d lb.

FINE WHITE ICING SUGAR 1/- per lb packet.

Semolina 10d packet.

Sago 3/3 packet.

Tapioca 3/3 packet.

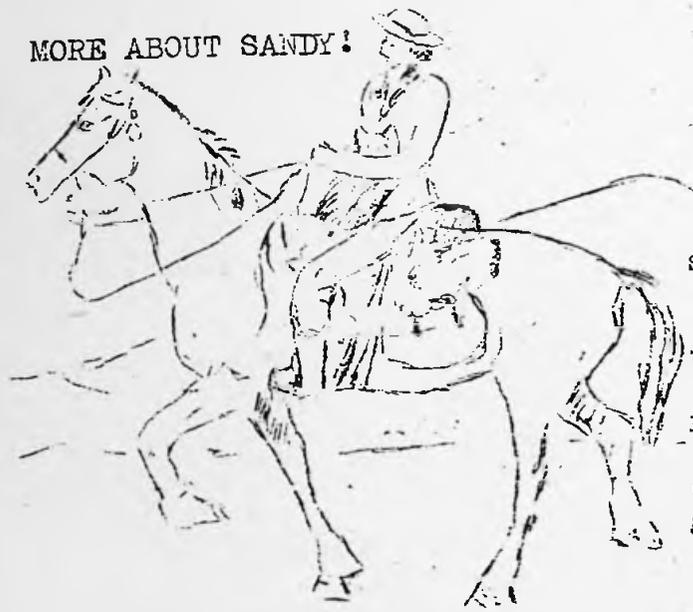
"SHELLTOX" FLY Killing Spray 2/7 tin.

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12.
CHILDREN'S CORNER

MORE ABOUT SANDY!



Sandy in the park.

Weekly News
Office,
Stanley
22:11:45

Dear boys and
girls,
Here is another
part of our "Sandy"
story:

Sandy often went
fishing and brought
the fish to me. I
through the bed-
room window, he
would put the fish
down by my bed and
give a mew trying
to tell me to eat
them.

One day, he gave
me three fish, all

rock-cod. Men said they saw him early in the morning
fishing for them with his paw under rocks. Sandy got
me mice too. I said "thank you" and put them out of sight
-he would then go away and get more. I am sure he
thought I ate them!

One day Sandy fell into the Sheep dip, he came to
me early one morning before I was up, a poor miserable
wet creature with his eyes bloodshot. I got one of
baby's shawls and wrapped him in it and put him in
my bed, then I gave him a warm bath.

Sandy went on a visit to an Island with me, we went
by steamer and returned on horseback. I carried Sandy in
front of me in a bag slung over my shoulder. Of course
his head was sticking out and so he was able to view
the countryside as he travelled along.

There will be another small concluding part of this
take in next weeks' Corner.

Cheerio until then,
Uncle Jim

News items for the Corner from Camp boys and girls
will always be appreciated; tell us about your pet!

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday November 25th. The Last after Trinity.

8 and 9.45 Holy Communion
9.45 Children's Church
11 Mattins and Address
7 Evensong and Sermon

Also Holy Communion Tues(27th) at 8 and Friday(30th)

St Andrew's Day at 9.15.
St Andrew was brother of St Peter(St Mark 1.16) and
brought his brother to Christ(St John 1.40). He brought
certain Greeks to Christ(St John 12.22) and pointed
out(St John 6.8) the lad with five barley loaves and
two small fishes. He suffered death at Patras on the
type of cross which bears his name. He is Patron Saint
of Scotland and the St Andrew's Cross is part of the
Union Jack.

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THE TABERNACLE- NONCONFORMIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday 25th November. 11a.m. and 7p.m.
Sunday School 10:20a.m. Communion after evening Service.
Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Praise and Prayer
Service.

For the Children Read 1st Book of Samuel(in the Old
Testament) Chapter 3, Verse 1-19.

In this lesson we hear how a boy was used by God to
deliver a message to Eli. God can make use of each one
of us if we are willing to obey His Voice. Let us try
to speak some words in God's presence-that is in pray-
-er, each day. We ought also to learn the Lord's Prayer.
Here are the words of it-we can always use them as a
prayer: Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallow'd be Thy
Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it
is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that
trespass against us and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and
the Power and the Glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

The broadcast Service before the News Bulletin on
Sunday will be conducted by the Minister of the
Tabernacle.

LETTER FROM ST. DUNSTON'S (Contd from page 3.)

Incidentally two Great War St. Dunstaners celebrated fine records of service as telephone operators, the other day- the first, twenty-four years service with the London Hospital, and by a lucky coincidence he was presented to Queen Mary, who happened to be visiting the hospital that day. The other blinded soldier's record was commented upon in the Empire News on August 20th- his service being twenty-five years with the same firm.

A St. Dunstan's officer, blinded in the last war, has recently had the distinction of being elected to full corporate membership of the Institute of Transport. Now in an important position in the London & North Eastern Railway Co., which he joined in 1907, he holds firstclass certificates in railway law, railway operation and other allied subjects, all of which have been gained since he was blinded.

Turning further afield, at the request of the G.O.C., West African Forces, we have just opened a small section for blinded men of this Force, who have to wait in India for some time before a hospital ship is available to take them home. Three African personnel (a cook and two orderlies) have arrived at our Indian Centre at Dehra Dun where there are between seventy and eighty blinded Indian and Gurkha soldiers in training- and the first two blinded West Africans were expected last month. Although these additions to our trainees will certainly not lessen the already considerable language, feeding, and domestic complexities, the men will receive a warm welcome at our Indian Centre, where the staff will do everything possible to assist them.

With our very good wishes to you all and our deep and lasting gratitude to you all for your wonderful gift,

Yours faithfully
IAN FRASER
Chairman.

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We feel sure that our readers will be interested in this most interesting letter from Sir Ian Fraser who, we remind readers was blinded in the 1914-18 War.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK. FALKLAND STORE.
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MEN'S WORK TROUSERS 32/6 to 34/6.

FLANNEL TROUSERS 27/6 to 34/6.

HEAVY WORKING BOOTS 35/6.

RUBBER BOOTS 49/6. LACE RUBBER BOOTS 29/6.

MEN'S VESTS 6/6. TRUNKS 8/3 pr.

WOMEN'S SANDALS 21/9 & 30/-.

WHITE LEATHER SHOES 23/6.

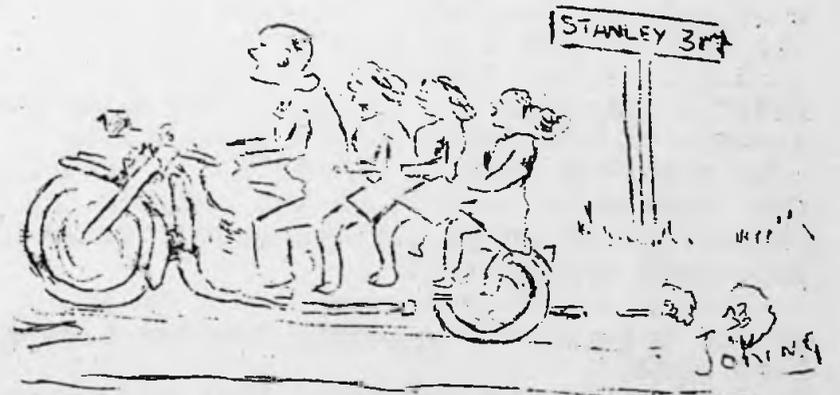
WHITE LEATHER SHOES with Black, Blue or Brown

FACINGS 22/6.

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convenient mail. Camp Teachers Required. (Contd.)

H.L. Baker.
Supt. of Education.



The young men who couldn't make up his mind.

THEY ALL CAME BACK! (Contd. from Page 1)

This interesting information appeared in the Daily Express with a photograph of the boys and their father standing in the centre of the group. The Weekly News congratulates Cpl Albert on his family's splendid record of War service.

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WHALING WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT

We heard in our London Bridge Programme last Friday evening that Major and Mrs Fleuret, the Magistrate and his wife in South Georgia are on their way there in the Southern Venturer the new floating factory built on a Tees-side yard, to deal with whales.

Half a million tons of oil are expected from the Antarctic whaling by British and Norwegian fleets this season. This oil will ease the situation as far as Margerine, Soap, and Cooking Fats are concerned, in Britain and other countries-at present very short of these commodities. Amongst modern equipment for whaling it is reported that spotting planes may be used, flying overhead and directing the catchers to the whales.

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IMPORTANT POST FOR FORMER TABERNACLE MINISTER'S SON

Everyone knows of bombed, war scarred Coventry. An important step forward has just been taken in the City's re-development. At the beginning of September Mr V.F. Hill (son of the late Rev. Herbert H. Hill at one time Minister of the Tabernacle, Stanley) to be Municipal Estates Surveyor. The Estates Department forms a subsection of the Town Clerk's department.

The Coventry Evening Telegraph of Saturday September 9th carries an article on the subject and publishes a photograph of Mr Hill. We congratulate Mr Hill on his important appointment.

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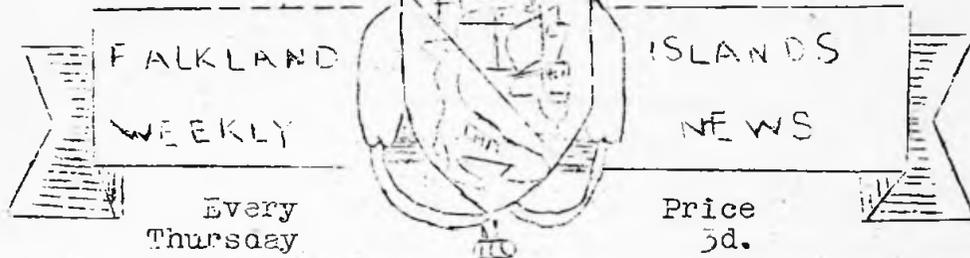
We all enjoyed the splendid weather toward the end of last week.

The "Flen" left for Speedwell last week with Mr C. Bundes in charge and Mrs C. Bundes as passenger. The boat had been in Stanley for a few days.

A second concrete lamp standard has been erected on the sea front opposite the bottom of the steps at "Italy" hill.

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S.S. "FITZROY"

The following is the Itinerary of the s.s. "Fitzroy"-
for December, subject as usual to alteration or
cancellation without notice:

About 6th December Leave Stanley for Lively I.,
Bleaker I., Weddell I., Chartres. Roy Cove, Hill Cove,
Saunders I., Pebble I., Fox Bay, Stanley.

About 15th December Leave Stanley for Montevideo,
Stanley.

The Weekly News is grateful to Mr. V. King for giving us
Cartoons for publication in this paper.

THE ARCHITECT'S APPRENTICE

CUTS HIS DEAT.



2.
Adv. for Thursday 29th Nov. 1945

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"
E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

"HERCULES" Cycles News

On 21st Nov. we received a telegram from the makers of "HERCULES" cycles reading as follows:-

"TWELVE CYCLES PACKED. SHIPMENT DELAYED DUE DOCKERS' STRIKE. FURTHER TWELVE CYCLES IN HAND."

We are therefore confident that we shall be able to resume normal sales of "HERCULES" Cycles within the next 2 or 3 months.

Please place your orders now.

"MORRIS" Cars and Trucks.

We are now prepared to handle new orders for spare parts for "MORRIS" Vehicles. We are unable to say to what extent the factory may be able to provide spare parts for old models but efforts will be made to get all types of spares.

I.C.I. Shot-gun cartridges are on the way.

12 16 20 and .410 bore.

Customers in the camp are recommended to send their orders in early for the new season starting 1st March.

NICHOLSON'S FILES AND RASPS.

Small taper files.

Wood rasps.

Smooth, second cut and Bastard Hand files.

Heavy taper files.

Shoe rasps.

Ladies' Cotton Hose. 1/8d and 3/6d per pair.

Children's cotton hose. 2/6d per pair.

Girls' ankle socks. Ass'd. colours 2/6d per pair.

ELASTOPLAST FINGER DRESSINGS AND BANDAGES

3.
The Late William Alfred Harding

News has been received that Mr. William Alfred Harding, whose active connection with the Falkland Islands extended over a period of 55 years, died in Jersey on the 21st November at the age of 80.

Mr. Harding first came to the Colony in 1891 in the service of the Colonial Government, being gazetted Government Clerk, Clerk to the Councils and Shipping Master, while in December the same year he was acting as Treasurer, Collector of Customs, Postmaster and Registrar. His association with the Government extended for only a short while, and in 1893 he threw in his lot with the Falkland Islands Company, eventually succeeding Mr A.E. Baillon as Manager in Stanley in 1899. Fortunately there must be many still alive who can testify to his work and his worth during the next two decades.

In April 1917 Mr. Harding retired to England, but in the difficult years immediately following the first World War he was asked to come out again to bridge the interim between the resignation of Mr J. Houston and the appointment of Mr. H.H.R. Gresham as Manager. Mr. Harding finally left the Colony on the 23rd April 1923.

But not for a placid retirement! Of no man could it be more truly said that unless he had an office, and job to do in it, he would have pined away in a month. Consequently we find him right up to the last, despite the handicap of increasing deafness, acting as secretary, accountant and general adviser on the "London side" of a number of Falkland Islands companies, partnerships and trusteeships, as well as being a trustee of Christ Church Cathedral.

Naturally, in view of his long service, experience and responsible position, there was hardly an unofficial or semi-official Government or Consular appointment which he did not hold at some time or other in his career here, and it may be that at one period (between 1915 and 1917) he created a record being at the same time an unofficial Member of both the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Despite his gluttony for work, however, Mr. Harding found time for the other side of life. He was a good and keen shot; an enthusiastic and most (Contd on Page 14.)

Christ Church Cathedral War Memorial.

The erection of a suitable war-memorial was discussed at a meeting of the Church Council held last week. A plan was put to the meeting to build a small chapel on the north side of the Cathedral; the present west wall of the vestry would become the east wall of the chapel. The Chapel would open into the Nave of the Cathedral through a doorway in the North Wall under the second window from the pulpit. There is a real need for the provision of a chapel for small services, confirmation classes etc. At present those attending often find themselves rather isolated and cold. The names of those who gave their lives would be suitably inscribed in the chapel. It is thought that perhaps people would like to give some of the furnishings as individual memorials. It was agreed unanimously that further details as to planning and cost be obtained. Col. Woodgate has kindly offered to help.

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FOR SALE

House at 40 Davis Street.

Apply A.H.Hillis.

Any reasonable offer accepted.

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Pebble Motor Cycling Record

The latest speed record set up on the beach at Pebble where the sand is suitable for high speed work, was 75.6 miles per hour. This record was attained by Mr Peck Betts on a Norton motor cycle.

(Weekly News suggests that this ace be specially invited to compete at Stanley Sports at Christmas-in-horse and motor cycle events!)

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Sunshine Again!

Last weekend was very enjoyable as far as the weather was concerned. Last Sunday afternoon was perfect and Monday was a delight to all the hard working women-folk who had clothes drying on the line.

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Many people in Stanley have now peat rickled on the Common. The peat appears to be drying well.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK. FALKLAND STORE

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SALMON 2/- TIN. CORNED BEEF 1/- TIN.
PORK & BEANS 11d TIN. OXFORD SAUSAGES 2/3 TIN.
MEAT & VEGETABLE STEW 11d TIN. SARDINES 1/3 TIN.
APRICOTS 1/9 TIN. MARMALADE 1/1 TIN.
LUX TOILET SOAP 5d TABLET. PALMOLINE 6d TABLET.
PALMOSA SHAVING CREAM 2/8 TUBE. ESPANA BLADES 2/3 PKT.
COD LIVER OIL 2/6 BOTT. DETTOL 1/9 BOTT.
GLYCERINE OF THYMOL 1/9 BOTT (EXCELLANT ANTISEPTIC)
FANEL SYRUP 3/6 BOTT. OPTREX EYE LOTION 2/8 BOTT.

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NOTICE

WANTED: CARETAKER- MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

A Caretaker will be required for the Medical Officer's quarters, Fox Bay, as from the 1st of January, 1946. A married man is preferred.

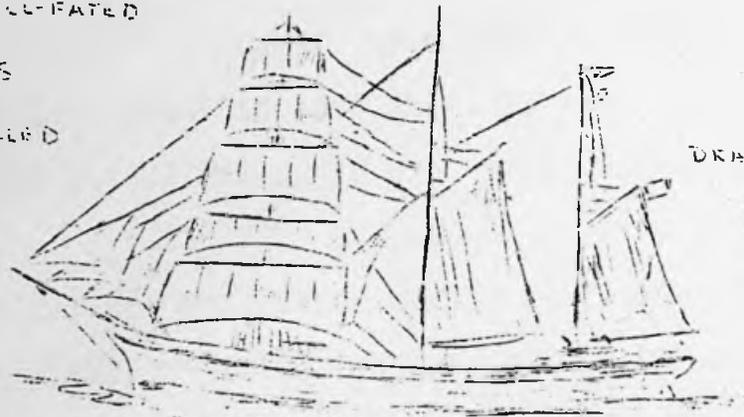
The person appointed will be paid wages at the rate of £10 per month plus cost of living bonus at the rate of £2:5s.-d. per month and will be provided with free quarters and fuel. He will be expected to prepare and maintain a garden, be responsible for the proper maintenance and repair of all Government buildings, act as a guide, and generally render such assistance to the Medical Officer as may be required.

Application should be addressed to the Chairman of the Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office or to the Medical Officer, Fox Bay, on or before the 15th of December, 1945.

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6.
ENGLAND - FALKLANDS
IN THE DAYS OF SAIL

THE ILL-FATED
THETIS
RECALLED



DRAWING
BY
P. DIXON

As we travel from place to place in these modern days by fast ocean steamer or in many cases by aeroplane we must not forget the men of yesterday who sailed the seas—the gallant band of men who for hundreds of years hoisted sail and weathered the most stormy ways. The magnificent tradition built up by those who "go down to the sea in ships" owes much to them. We recall the story of one of these vessels in this article.

The Thetis was a barquentine of some 385 tons. Her normal crew numbered twelve and her run was from London in England to the Falkland Islands where on arrival her general cargo was distributed to the different farms or stations. The vessel brought one shipment of wool from the Camp into Stanley where it was placed in the "Great Britain" until a Cosmos steamer called and took it to England. The Thetis then returned to the Camp and took a load of wool directly to England.

This was the routine work of the vessel in the years 1893 to 1895. In '95 the vessel called at
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F.I.C.

LADIES WOOL JUMPERS @ 14/6 ea. U.K.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS	60x80	63/6pr.
" "	DO	60x80 55/-pr.
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TOYS

YACHTS 10/6, 14/9, 21/-

TENNIS SETS @7/3.

BADMINTON SETS @ 6/9

BALLS @ 1/6.

Tops @ 10d

DRUMS 6/9 & 12/9;

PAINTS 3/6 & BLOCKS @ 4/9.

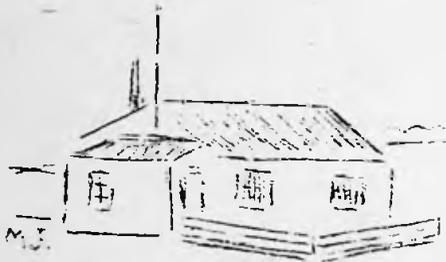
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO LTD.

STORES DEPT.

THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL.

BY OBSERVER



One of recent developments in Camp Education is the Settlement School. This is a great improvement on the travelling teacher's occasional visit to the Settlement on his working through his beat. In the first place it means regular schooling

and the opportunity for playing with other children, things which are of the utmost importance as everyone knows for the well-being and the future of the youngster. No one who really is worthy to be a parent and true friend to their children will be other than eager for the improvement of educational facilities in the Camp.

The pioneer Settlement for sound schooling must surely be Teal Inlet, on the East Falkland. Here the former house of Mr Walter Newing has been completely altered and is now entirely given over to the purpose of educational instruction to the seven children at present residing there.

The outside of the building is pleasing—the white wood of the sides being set off by the red coloured iron roof. The School stands in its own garden... the construction of which says much for the enthusiasm of Mr Owen McPhee and his pupils. The schoolroom measures twenty-two feet by eleven, at one end is the teacher's desk while facing it are the desks of the scholars. On the walls are bright pictures. School commences at 9.30 a.m. and the lunch interval is at twelve. Afternoon school occupies two hours. The subjects covered are much the same as Stanley school subjects with the exception of music and it is rather awkward arranging for Physical Training in this Camp school where the ages of the children vary considerably. Anyway perhaps these breezy youngsters hardly need physical training.

We understand that a possible development of this Settlement School is the idea of children coming in

from outside houses and boarding in the Settlement (this being made possible by a Government grant to assist in paying for the board).

The children of the Teal Inlet school are regular in attendance, not a child was absent in the 2nd Quarter. A little shed stands close to the school. This appears to be the children's play shed and before school in the morning and during the interval the youngsters are usually in its vicinity.

Much of what has been accomplished at Teal Inlet is due to the lead given by the Manager Mr Barton. Mr McPhee is the Station Storekeeper as well as teacher. This is under an agreement with Government whereby the two posts are amalgamated and the salary of the schoolmaster is paid by the Government while the Station augments the salary with the Store-keeper's wage

So we see from this article that much can be done in the Camp to improve existing educational facilities.

We have taken Teal Inlet as our centre, but we are not forgetting Chartres on the West, where Miss June Myles the Camp teacher teaches in a classroom kindly set aside in the Manager's house by Mr. Keith Luxton, to a group of six children, and the newly started school at Salvador, which has four children attached to it and meets in Mr. Hivaluga's office at present, but will later have its own accommodation in part of a nissen hut.

We also remember the lead given by the Manager's wife at San Carlos—Mrs. J. Bonner who teaches the children of the settlement two hours each day and gives them homework to do. This is a worthy effort.

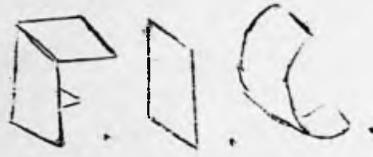
There is no getting away from the fact that one of the drawbacks to Camp life is the question of schooling. The problem is eased when a number of children can be got together in one centre. Surely the Settlement School points in the right direction!

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A SHIPPING CENTRE

We understand from Carcass Island that West Point was a great shipping port on Monday last with the Porvenir, Golden Fleece and Paloma anchored there.

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CHOOSE YOUR XMAS GIFTS NOW

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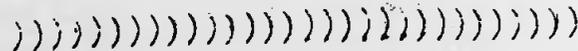
Bath Salts 3/9.

Talc Powder 2/3.

Bath Powder 5/3.
and Ponds Cream 1/8.

A VARIETY OF CHOCOLATES

BOXES & SLABS.



Albermarle and six of the crew went ashore in their small boat and failed to return: they must have met with a mishap and been drowned. Men from Port Stephens helped to take the ship to Fox Bay. On board were the Captain, his wife, and daughter.

Right up until 1901 the sturdy ship braved the elements and made her long journeys. On a voyage that year the Thetis lost her cargo-working boat in rough weather off the Sea Lion Islands. It was washed overboard from its position on the deck. After this loss, the vessel loaded for Salvador Water ports and from there she was due to sail with a load of wool, to England. The Thetis could carry more than five hundred bales of wool. On board for the coast-wise part of this voyage were Messrs Robert and George Betts. The late Mr and Mrs J. Felton at the time newly married, narrowly escaped being passengers on the journey to Teal Inlet—their wedding presents were on board for delivery to their home in the Camp. The Betts' brothers were looking forward to continuing in the same ship from the Colony to England where they were to spend a holiday.

The Thetis sailed out of Stanley on a Saturday. Down in her hold were a hundred bales of Fox Bay wool and pig iron for ballast. As deck cargo there were sections of a large sheep dip.

Someone saw the graceful Thetis off the coast near Salvador entrance and from that point onwards no man knows what really happened to the ship. Pieces of wreckage were picked up on the shores in places as far apart as Pebble Island and Weddell.

Somewhere off the Falkland Islands the Thetis met disaster. Salvador ports waited in vain for the familiar visitor and London saw her no more—another gallant vessel had been defeated by the elements!

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Acknowledgment

The local St Dunstan's Fund has benefited by the gift of £11:10 which has been received per Mr Vinsan from North Arm. The man was originally ear-marked for the Red Cross but it has now been handed over to St Dunstans.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday December 2nd.

First Sunday in Advent.

8 Holy Communion

9:45 Children's Church

11 Sung Eucharist and Address.

7 Evensong and Sermon.

Advent is the period of preparation before Christmas Day. Alms collected this Sunday will be given to Foreign Missions.

Sunday Picnicing. Why not make a point of coming to Church at 8a.m. before you set out?

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday:

Morning: 47-53-557-317-722.

Evening: 690-46-638-51-671-Psalms 46 and 48.

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THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 2nd December

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

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

For the Children: Read Psalm 121.

I am sure that all boys and girls love to climb up and down hilly countryside when they are out walking. The Psalm writer says "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord".

As we think of the tops of hills let us remember that we must keep climbing upward to God and keep moving. By this I mean that we must grow in our knowledge and love for God and His Kingdom.

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FACTS ABOUT BRITAIN.

At a recent sale of old English silver held at Christies, the well-known firm of auctioneers, a silver salt cellar, made in 1549, and measuring 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height, sold for 25,700.

The British liner "Aquitania" has achieved another world record for Britain by travelling 2,660,399 miles during her 31 years' service at sea. She has carried 1,202,000 troops in two wars.

12.
CHILDREN'S CORNER.



Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

29th October 1945.

Dear Boys and Girls,

This week we publish the last part of the story of Sandy the cat who came to live in the Falkland Islands:

- Sandy was dangerous with strangers - Sandy he would attack them.

After a few years we went to live on a small Island where cats were

not allowed, it was a bird Sanctuary so I had to give my dear Sandy to a Lady who loved all animals, I knew he would be alright yet it was a heart-break to give him up; I often went to see him, he always remembered me.

The Lady on the Island we lived went to visit Sandy's home, when she came back she gave me a letter, in the letter was one of Sandy's whiskers!

Sandy lived a happy life and died in his sixteenth year.

A faithful and loving friend which will live to for-ever in my heart.

I expect that you boys and girls are looking forward to your summer holidays. I do hope that you will have lots of days of sunshine while you are away from school.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

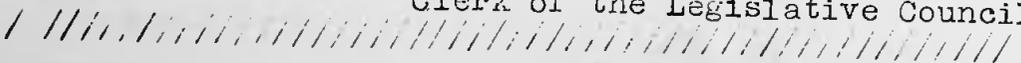
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FALKLAND ISLANDS
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN THE PUBLIC GYMNASIUM AT 10:30A.M. ON MONDAY THE 3RD OF DECEMBER, 1945.

Sgd. L.W. ALDRIDGE.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



The Late William Alfred Harding (Contd from Page 3)

helpful member of the Stanley Sports Association (and of any other organisation which had for its object the encouragement of sport); and, amongst a variety of accomplishments, he was a first-class whist and auction bridge player.

Mr. Harding's life was saddened by the death of his daughter Dorothy in 1941 at the early age of 6, but he is survived by his son, Mr. Hugh Harding, the Manager of Hill Cove on the West Falklands.

Mrs. W.A. Harding had predeceased her husband by almost exactly a year.

The following Tribute has been sent to the Weekly News:

There are many people in the Falklands who have heard with sorrow of the death of Mr W.A. Harding or, as he was affectionately called "The Boss". We wondered indeed if we should see him again, knowing that his age must be considerable but the writer for one can hardly believe he was 80.

"The Boss" will always be remembered for his simplicity, his straight forwardness and his unfailing kindness and a good quiet sense of humour. Some of our happiest memories of his time are of evenings spent at old Sullivan House when The Boss would go to the piano and play with intervals for talking and discussion for as long as one cared to stay and there is no memory of unkind criticism in any of his conversation. He was distinguished by an endearing kindness which is rare indeed.

The Weekly News extends its sympathy to Mr and Mrs Harding of Hill Cove.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No 38.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley.

20th November, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint CAPTAIN L.W. ALDRIDGE, Assistant Colonial Secretary, to act as Officer in Charge

of the Secretariat with effect from the 8th of November 1945.

By Command, (Sgd) L.W. Aldridge, for Colonial Secretary.

TREASURY NOTICE

House owners in Stanley are reminded that all outstanding Tenement Taxes and Water Rates should be paid to the Treasury without further delay.

(Sgd) E.F. Lellman for Financial Secretary.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

PALMOSA TOILET SOAP 5d TABLET. LUX FLAKES 1/- PKT.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

With favourable weather prevailing the range was once again a busy place this last weekend. Short range shoots took place on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and afternoon. The best scores are given below. The highest possible score in each case is 105.

Table with 5 columns: Day/Time, 200yds, 500yds, 600yds, Agg. Rows include Saturday p.m. (C. Henricksen, W.J. Bowles, H.L. Bound) and Sunday a.m. (W. Jones, W. Browning, L. Reive) and Sunday p.m. (W.J. Bowles, J. Bound, L. Gleadell).

Dr Sladen who went out in the s.s. Fitzroy to Fox Bay is now back on the West and has been riding round some of the Settlements in the North Camp. The doctor was at Douglas Station last Tuesday.

The presence of brownish spots in the flesh of potatoes is a source of worry to many cultivators. Housewives complain too because the spots often pass undetected when preparing the tubers for cooking and not until being eaten are they discovered thus tending to make the potato most unrelishable.

This disease is apparently a form of Necrosis and is known under many names but more commonly as Inter-nal Rust Spot, being characterized by the presence of brownish spots or blotches in varying size, shape, and number. The markings are visible at normal lifting time and do not appear in this particular instance to increase in storage nor do the tubers decay, though affected tissue may become hardened.

Now this trouble is not confined only to this country but has a world-wide distribution occurring both on light and heavy wet soils. Its cause is as yet unknown but it is probably due to soil conditions and deficiencies. Therefore no means of preventing the disease is known but it is known however, that it is not transmitted with the seed.

A New Aid to Letter-Writing

A fountain-pen which need be filled only once a year is being produced in Britain. The pen has no nib but a stylographic point—a wire enclosed in a tube which releases ink when pressed. Its barrel holds 12 miles of ink—and it is only the size of an ordinary fountain pen. The pen was invented by Miles Aircraft during the war. It was designed for pilots to write at heights where the air pressure is so low that an ordinary fountain-pen will explode. Overseas customers will be the first to use this novel invention.

All credit to Him!

A blind Nottinghamshire man, Peter Jarvis, has just earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Balliol College, Oxford. His studies by Braille, hopes to become a solicitor, can play piano, mend typewriters and watches.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station October 1945. Figures for October 1944 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	187.1	(123.1)
No. of days on which rain fell...	(04-.63)6	(1)
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Total Rainfall	0.913	(2.373)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	51.3	(48.7)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	35.7	(36.4)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 23rd-	59.8	(57.9)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 25th-	28.5	(29.9)
<u>Director of Agriculture.</u>		

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NOTES

The Wireless Station organised a Dance in the Gymnasium last Friday night. Those present enjoyed the occasion very much.

We understand that shearing commenced in Darwin and also North Arm last week.

We are wondering if the people of Chartres are going to adopt the B.B.C. pronunciation of the name of their Station...as given in last Friday evening's "London Bridge" Programme?

Many in the Colony would be interested to hear in the B.B.C. News last Sunday night that Captain Gordon had returned from a Japanese prisoner of War Camp and had with him a record of the last gallant action of H.M.S. EXETER.

EXTRACT FROM ADDRESS OF H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHICH TOOK PLACE IN STANLEY LAST MONDAY MORNING.

"So long ago as 1941 a scheme for the future of this country was prepared and submitted to London in February, 1942. You will remember that that was the time when the whole Empire seemed to be in disruption, when the strain on our resources was almost impossible to sustain, when for every man the future had to be disregarded in the business and pre-occupation of the present. It is not surprising that the scheme was for a while set aside and therefore could not emerge into a definite policy.

It is not possible, since so far no discussion has taken place, to give details of the scheme which was to have been the base of a future policy. But outlined in brief it was:-1. To develop inland communications after a full survey of the country had been carried out; 2. To educate with a firm and strict direction towards agriculture; 3. To form co-operative settlements after the Danish fashion.

Such a policy would run counter to many interests and would provoke much criticism, if not hostility. The chief criticism would obviously be that however pretty the policy might be painted it could not be anything but a gamble. To that the answer might well be that without trial and experiment no progress is possible. The whole scheme is open to attack in many places, but it was not intended as a rigid, inflexible plan. It was and is a basis for discussion.

In July of this year after the collapse of Germany and before the General Election I was informed that negotiations were taking place in London to send out here an expert in agriculture, to investigate and report upon the possibilities of agricultural development here-not just grass-growing or sheep-rearing. It was hoped that the Colonial Development Fund would meet the expense of his visit. Unfortunately the professor who was being considered died suddenly in September. The Colonial Office was asked how matters stood and recently a reply was received that they were negotiating with another expert. The great value of the reply is that no alteration appears to have been made in the Colonial policy towards us in spite of the change of Government at home".

3.
THE ADDRESS OF H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Extract Continued from Page 2).

"The proposed visit is a suggestion of vital importance. Should the resultant report be favourable to agricultural development, our future plans must be on lines somewhat similar to those mentioned just now by me; should, however, the report be unfavourable, the whole position would have to be re-examined. But one must never forget at any time the controlling factor of population.

At the time when the scheme was first set out, the question of finance had to be investigated. It appeared feasible to recover the war expenditure and to obtain the necessary capital for the road construction, the creation of co-operative units and the foundation of an Agricultural School and Institute by means of either a straight loan or by an issue of premium and interest bearing bonds. On that assumption to attain both these objects a sum of £500,000 would be required. Such an amount at 3½% repayable in 50 years means an annual cost for interest and redemption of £21,318 less the interest on the recovered war expenditure which for safety one can estimate at £6,000 per annum (£220,000 at 3%). Thus the net annual cost of the scheme would be some £15,000. Maintenance and other local charges would be met from surplus revenue which in 1941 seemed to be stabilised at approximately £1,500. This sum would probably not have at first met the whole cost and in the original scheme fresh or increasing taxation would have been necessary.

It is impossible to have taxation such as was being considered in the scheme, without real representation. Therefore it was imperative to introduce some constitutional change and a draft Bill was finally submitted to the Legal Advisers of the Colonial Office in July 1943. The suggestions are still under discussion."

(To be continued next week).

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In the same Address His Excellency said that "Our contribution to the wool market is minute, averaging approximately 4,000,000 lbs per annum which is in the neighbourhood of one sixhundredth of the world's aggregate."
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New Island reports a 95% Lambing this year.

WEDDING- IN ENGLAND

The wedding took place on the 29th September, at St Johns Church, Ferry Bar, Birmingham, of Mr Lewis Bedford to Miss Evelyn Anderson.

The bride had arrived a short time before from the Falkland Islands where she had met the bridegroom while he was stationed there in the R.A.S.C. during the War.

The bridegroom was dressed in a green costume with brown hat and shoes and looked charming. She was given away by Mr Bedford Sr. Her sister- Mrs Pearson (Gwen) wearing a black costume trimmed with white, was Maid of Honour. Mr Albert Bonner, who was present with Mrs Bonner was Best Man.

The weather was glorious- not a breath of wind. Mr and Mrs Bedford (Bridegroom's parents) provided the Wedding Lunch, the two tier cake being made and iced by Mr Green who is a friend of the bridegroom's family. Over twenty guests sat down to lunch. The newly wedded couple were toasted and wished "the Best". They received many lovely presents.

This was indeed a happy day! Among those present were: Mrs Oakley Sr, Mr E. Caley, Mr D. Oakley, Mr Carson, Misses Barbara and Valerie Capson, Mr and Mrs A. Smith, Mrs Smith, Miss Maud Smith, Misses Barbara and Joyce Bedford, Mr and Mrs A. Bonner.

We wish Mr and Mrs Bedford every happiness!

Our correspondent mentions in his covering letter how warm was the reception given by all to this Falkland Is. bride.

FOOTBALL

On Sunday afternoon the F.I.D.F. and Naval teams met for another of their matches which seem to grow in popularity with the players at least!

Fair weather held throughout the match (the storm broke later) thus making it a far more enjoyable afternoon than the teams had previously experienced.

The first half of the match showed how well-balanced the two teams were as the play was moving constantly from one end of the field to the other. The goalkeepers- Jones (F.I.D.F.) and Norris (R.N.) were kept busy but both men played really brilliantly in spite of (Contd on Page 13).

Christ Church Cathedral.

Sunday December 9th.

Second Sunday in Advent.

9.45 Children's Church

11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

(Benedicite- Goldsmith in D)

7p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday

Morning: 48-630-217. Psalm 111.

Evening: 657-53-203-735-671. Psalm 67-82.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)
Sunday December 9th.

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

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

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 8, Verse 16-25.

We all know something about small boats, and in this weeks lesson we hear of the Lord Jesus asleep in a boat on the Sea of Galilee. The disciples in the boat were afraid. It must have been very stormy weather!

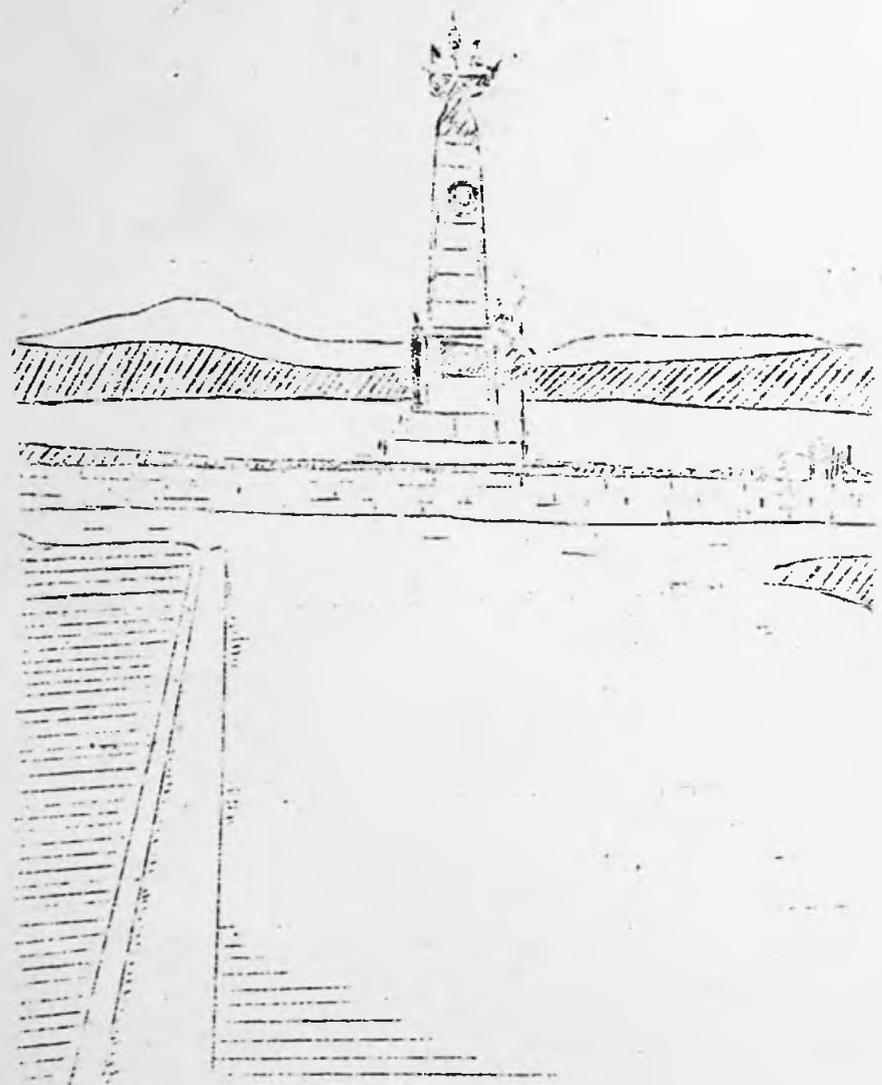
Anyway Jesus was awakened by the frightened men and He calmed the storm.

This lesson shows us something of the Power of Jesus. The Lord has other powers too- He can forgive us our sins, He can be a Friend to us, He can guide our footsteps if we are willing to allow Him to do so. Let us trust in the Lord as our Saviour and our Friend!

Wanted- A Few Friend Angus Gray, Age 15 has written to the Minister of the Tabernacle saying that he would like to write to a boy of the same age in the Falkland Islands. Would any one here care to do so? Angus lives at 42 Aberdeen Road, Scone, New South Wales, Australia.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR CARTOONS

The Editor of the Weekly News wishes to make it quite clear that Cartoons published in this paper are not, and never have been intended to represent people in the Colony. The subjects are purely fictitious, and our aim is to interest our readers in England as much as our local readers; the artist is not necessarily responsible for the subject matter.



The memorial commemorates the Battle off the Falkland Islands on the 8th. of December 1914 between Admiral Sturdee's ships and those of the Germans under Von Spee.

No doubt this British Victory meant as much to the Colony of the Falkland Islands and to the Allie's Cause in that World War as the great Victory in the River Plate Battle on the 13th of December 1939 meant to us, to Britain, and to the whole right-thinking World, in the recent struggle.

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FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE -CORNER VILLIERS STREET AND FITZROY ROAD- STANLEY.

Apply,
F. Gleadell.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS WOOL CLIP

Season	Quantity dealt with (lbs)	Agreed Price (Per lb.)	Price realised.
1939/40	3,896,031	11.2180d.	£482,106. 19. 8
1940/41	4,264,196	11.2183d.	£499,315. 8. 6
1941/42	4,444,457	11.2180d.	£207,749. 8. 1.
1942/43	4,620,467	12.9607d.	£248,363. 11. 4.
1943/44	4,534,213	12.9607d.	£243,728. 18. 8.

(From H.E. The Governors' Address last Monday to the Legislative Council, last Monday.)

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Our Scholarship Pupils

The scholars from Montevideo returned to Stanley for their Summer vacation by the last boat. Emily Skilling and Joan Biggs will be coming down, next opportunity. They had to remain behind to sit their School Certificate Examination, as this is their final year.

The scholars who have returned look fit and well.

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WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, SWEEPSTAKE: Merchant Seamen's Fund, Four weeks ending 12th Nov. 1945.

Amount Collected	452 2 0	Merchant Seamen's Fund	59:13:0
		Prizes	377:10:0
Included in Fund	5 un-	Club and Expences	23:19:0
claimed Prizes @ 30/	-87:10-	JOHN F. SUMMERS.	452 2 0

It will be 31 years Ago on Saturday!

On this page we reproduce a drawing executed by Mr Ivan Hannaford, Stanley, of the well known Falkland Islands Battle Memorial which stands overlooking the sea at the west end of the town. A picture of this monument is the central theme in the Falkland Island penny postage stamp.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

CHILDREN'S SPORTS PROGRAMME

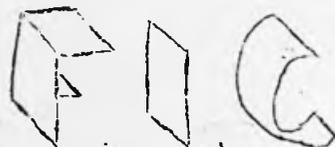
To be held on Saturday 8th Dec. 1945 at 1.30.p.m. on the Race Course.

		1st Prize.	2nd. Prize.	3rd. Prize.
1.	100 yds. Boys 12 years & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
2.	80 " Girls 12 " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
3.	60 " Boys 5 " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
4.	60 " Girls 5 " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
5.	80 " Boys 9 " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
6.	60 " Girls 9 " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
7.	4 Legged race Boys 16 yrs & under	9/-	4/6	3/-
8.	3 " " Girls " " " "	4/6	3/-	1/6
9.	Boot race Boys 14 yrs & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
10.	" " Girls " " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
11.	Mixed race 5 yrs & under (Handicap)	4/-	3/-	2/-
12.	Wheelbarrow race (Mixed) 12 yrs & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
13.	Donkey race Boys & Girls 12 yrs & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
14.	Mixed race 6 years & under (Handicap)	4/-	3/-	2/-
15.	200 yds. Boys 14 yrs & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
16.	100 yds. Girls " " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
17.	140 " Boys 16 " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
18.	Backwards race Girls 12 yrs & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
19.	" " Boys " " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
20.	150 yds Girls 16 yrs & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
21.	220 yds Boys " " " "	4/-	3/-	2/-
22.	Mixed race 7 years & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
23.	Consolation Handicap Boys	4/-	3/-	2/-
24.	" " Girls	4/-	3/-	2/-
25.	Tug-o'-war Team of 11 Boys 16 yrs & under	16/6		
26.	Tug-o'-war Team of 11 Girls 16 yrs & "	16/6		
27.	Cycle race (1 mile) Boys & Girls of 16 yrs & under (Girls receive 100 yds start)	4/-	3/-	2/-
28.	Skipping race (80yds) Girls 10 yrs & under (Skipping ropes WILL NOT be provided).	4/-	3/-	2/-
29.	Cycle race (Slow) Boys & Girls 16 & under	4/-	3/-	2/-
30.	Stepping 100 yds Boys & Girls	4/-	3/-	2/-
31.	Wheelbarrow race Boys & Girls 16 yrs & under	4/-	3/-	2/-

N. B. Two flags flown on Mr. Ratcliffe's Flagstaff will indicate the Sports are being held.

It must be clearly understood that any child over the age attached to each race will not be eligible to compete in that race.

No child will be permitted to win more than a total of 12/- exclusive of the Tug-O'-war.



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TAPER from 3 inch to 7 inch.

SAW FILES Prices- 8d to 1/4 each.

101" Sauce 2/- bottle.

"Kep" Sauce 1/8 bottle.

"Chef" Anchovy Sauce 2/- bottle.

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Lambs Tongue 2/9 per tin.

Braised Lambs Tongue in Sauce 2/4 per tin.

"MAIZENA" (Cornflour) 1/4 packet.

Asparagus 3/6 tin.

Curry Powder 3/4 tin.

Marmite 2/9 per 1 lb tin.

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STORES DEPT.

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SWIFT'S Potted Tongue	5/6 per dozen tins.
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SWIFT'S Vienna Sausages	1/1d. per tin.
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SWIFT'S Tripe in "Cazuela"	1/3d. per tin.
SWIFT'S Brisket of Beef	8/- per 4-lb. tin.
SWIFT'S Lambs' Tongues	2/6d per tin.

SWIFT'S Tinned Peas	1/- per tin.
SWIFT'S Sweet Corn	1/1d per tin
SWIFT'S Spinach	1/- per tin
SWIFT'S Asparagus	4/- per tin
SWIFT'S "TUCCO" Sauce	9d per tin
SWIFT'S Red Beets	1/4 per tin
SWIFT'S Artichokes	1/6 per tin
SWIFT'S Tomato Juice	1/1d per tin
SWIFT'S Tinned Tomatoes	1/2dper small tin
SWIFT'S do. do.	1/9d per No.2 tin
SWIFT'S do. do.	3/1d per Giant Tin
SWIFT'S Tomato Ketchup	1/8d per bottle
SWIFT'S Concentrated Extract of Tomato	4d per tin.

SWIFT'S "Gaucha" Soap	5d per tablet
SWIFT'S "ZAS" Soap Powder	9d per packet
SWIFT'S "POMEX" Soap	5/6 per dz.

SWIFT'S Plum Jam small tins	1/1d each
SWIFT'S do. 3-lb. tins	4/- each.
SWIFT'S Peach Jam 3-lb. tins	4/- each.
SWIFT'S Marmalade 3-lb. tins	3/2 each.

To be continued next week.

GARDENING NOTES -Contd. from last week.)

What appears to be another form of this disease, though it may be a different one altogether is that the spots may be scarcely visible at lifting time, but develop later on and often break down so that cavities are formed inside the tuber causing decay. This disease should not however be confused with the disease which is caused by the fungus Fusarium which similarly attacks tubers during storage also causing decay.

Green manuring as late in the spring as possible is believed to control the disease. Certain types of this Rust Spot disease have, however, been traced to phosphorus deficiency associated with soil acidity, and to be controllable by the use of lime followed by super-phosphate. These facts would surely indicate that such deficiency may be the cause of the disease in this country and therefore one would be well advised-if one has evidenced the disease-to carry out a control experiment along the lines stated.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stanley,
36th Nov. 1945

Dear Sir,

In the interest of the public would you please publish the enclosed article?

MONEY FOR SAUCE

The stores in Stanley offer for sale identical commodities at vastly different prices and it is hoped they have a legitimate reason for doing so. As an example, let us take TOMATO SAUCE which at one store sells at 1/2 and at others at 1/5 1/8 and 2/- the same size, shape, and from the same firm. This is only one of many instances.

Why cannot prices be more or less on a parallel? Would somebody kindly reply.

The price of food is everybody's worry,
We can't afford to purchase fancy clothes,
We only eat the food that fits our money,

WHY should we pay the prices through the nose?

SKIMP

The Weekly News will gladly give space for a reply to this. Editor.

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FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT

their respective worries-Pritchard and Morrison. At half time no score had been made by either side.

For twenty minutes or so in the second half the play was much the same but James shot a goal as a result of a well placed pass from the centre and the Navy were one up.

A few minutes later James scored again and the F.I.D.F. began to look as if they were going to be well behind. However they took up the attack for a time until the ball was sent back toward their own goal where Pritchard put in a ground shot which rebounded from the upright and made the Navy score three. James made his "hat-trick" a few minutes before the end of play and at the final whistle the score remained Royal Navy 4, F.I.D.F. 0. To conclude this report we should like to see more spectators on the Touch Line to encourage the teams. So, come along when you can, please!

"TOUCH-LINE"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office
Stanley
6th December 1945

Dear Boys and Girls,

I suppose that most of you noticed that we had the month of October instead of November at the top of last weeks' Corner-by mistake of course!

Here is an item of News for you:-

Some boys playing cricket in an Australian town, used a piece of old earthenware drainpipe as a wicket, and the fast bowler broke it with the ball.

The boys could not get on playing without a wicket, so they moved away, leaving the broken pieces scattered over the road. Later, when a dairyman passed on his rounds, he thoughtfully cleared the broken bits from the road, and noticed something yellow shining in one of them. He had it examined, and it proved to be a nugget of gold, which had been in the clay from which the pipe was shaped.

A bank paid him \$5:15:1 for the nugget so the man was well repaid for his kind action.

Look for YOUR Corner next week again!

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim

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AROUND AND ABOUT

The Working Men's Club are organising Children's Sports on Saturday afternoon.

Included in the Ports of Call of the s.s. Fitzroy this week are West Point and Carcass Islands.

A hen owned by Mr Ernest Barnes of Stanley recently laid an egg weighing four ounces.

We admire the new stone steps at the Kelper Store and also the wall around Montague House. Mr F. Allan has carried out the work.

An Appeal to Golfers

The golf enthusiasts at the Wireless Station are handicapped in their efforts to play their favourite game through a lack of clubs. If anyone has any clubs which they have finished with, will they please consider giving them to the men at the Wireless Station. Clubs can be left at the Weekly News Office, or if the Wireless Station is informed they will be called for.

Mrs H. Slade has already dug potatoes the size of hen eggs from her garden in Stanley.

No official letters were received from the United Kingdom by the Government in last weeks' mail. The explanation of this is apparently that the dockers strike in Britain has caused a lack of shipping with a consequent dearth of mail.

The Weekly News has handed up to date £7:16 to the St Dunstons Fund - this being the total amount raised by the sale of Christmas and New Year Cards. We thank all who bought sets.

The Porvenir arrived from the West, via Sea Lion Island last Monday evening. The boat brought Mr W. Hutchinson and Mr M. Biggs to town from the Sea Lion Is. We understand that a certain amount of Sealing has been undertaken on the Island this year. Mr R. Napier joined the Porvenir at West Point Island. The Porvenir brought in to town a large number of Rocky and Gentoo penguin eggs.

Arrivals:-per s.s. "Fitzroy", 1st December 1945 from Montevideo.... Mr and Mrs H.R. Evans, Miss Emily Hills, Miss Velma Pettersson, Miss Ada Luxton, Master G. Bonner, Master D. Osborne.

F.I. D. F. Rifle Association.

The best scores recorded over the week end were the following.

Saturday 1st Dec.	200	500	600	Agg
E. Fuhlendorff	30	31	29	90
R. Steen	27	30	28	85
<u>Sunday morning.</u>				
H. H. Sedgwick	31	32	32	95
W. J. Bowles	32	33	28	93
L. A. Sedgwick	29	29	32	90
E. Reive	31	32	27	90
J. Bound	30	30	29	89
T. Braxton	26	32	29	87
L. Cleadell	26	29	31	86
F. Reive	28	27	31	86
L. W. Aldridge	29	30	27	86
<u>Sunday Afternoon</u>				
J. Bound	31	33	30	94
H. H. Sedgwick	29	32	31	92
G. W. J. Bowles	29	32	29	90
H. Bennett	30	32	26	88

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The services of a barkeeper will be required during the two days Sports Meeting arranged for the 26th and 27th December. Bar to be open at certain intervals during the two days.

For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned

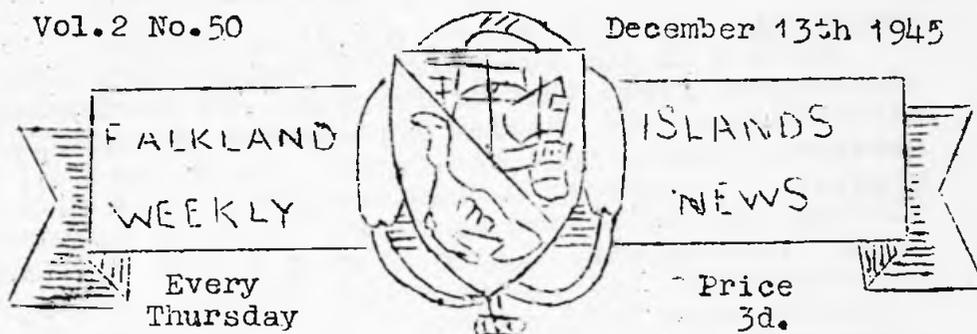
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EXTRACTS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNORS SPEECH
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON MONDAY DECEMBER 3rd.
(Continued from last week)

"May I, for a moment, be permitted a small digression? A change in your constitution can be obtained by either
(a) broadening of your present nominated membership;
or (b) election of members to the Legislative Council
with (i) official majority or (ii) equality in numbers
of official and unofficial members or (iii) unofficial
majority.

The question bristles with difficulties. As I have already shown our population is microscopic and even if votes are given equally to men and women, the total electorate would only be about 1,350, of whom the majority would probably be resident in the "Camp". The election would not be for a rural district council, but for a parliament for the whole country. This is a very great problem; and when the draft is completed and returned, a Select Committee of this Council will probably be necessary. But in recent years we have witnessed changes bordering on the miraculous, and these might well alter the whole position and outlook in this matter. H.E. went on to emphasise how distance has been overcome through the means of air transport. Later he said "--- a considerable change in the outlook took place, at the end of 1944 and in January of this year, when the Colonial Development Fund was enlarged into what is now known as the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. Roughly speaking this Fund will have at its disposal some £12,000,000 a year for the next 10 years beginning April 1st, 1946, until 1956. We are entitled to make applications

under this Imperial scheme and have done so.

One can divide our possible applications into two classes, the first that of progress and development, the other that of much needed improvement of existing services, institutions etc. Under A there may well be listed:- 1. Survey; 2. Construction of Main Arterial Highway and assistance to feeder roads on private land. 3. Aerodromes; 4. Agricultural School and Institute together with first Co-operative Centre; Under B:- 1. Improvements to King Edward Memorial Hospital (T.B. wards, new Dental Block, accommodation for Sisters and wards for chronic cases, senile etc.). 2. Improvement to Electric Supply. 3. Drainage and Sewage Development 4. Improvement in Water Supply. 5. Enlargement of Schools 6. Library and Museum Buildings.

This is an ambitious scheme, quite capable of execution in a comparatively short while. But one must always remember the shortage of labour here, and importation of labour may well have to be extensively permitted. Dealing with the new Town Hall etc. His Excellency said "It was recommended (by the Town Hall Reconstruction Committee) that the priority of construction should be: A. Social Centre; B. Public Offices; C. Library and Museum.

I have made no decision nor shall do until the costings are available but I will at once say that it is not in my mind at present to draw on our capital funds (which are irreplaceable) in order to meet this work of reconstruction.

Nor do I contemplate submitting an application for assistance from Imperial funds in the case of the Social Centre or the Public Offices. We have some £18,000 of the insurance fund and we must cut our cloak to suit that amount of cloth. It may very well be that a combined building for the Social Centre and Public Offices can be erected for that sum.

As regards the Library and Museum, I consider their restoration as imperative to the education of our youth. Few people can afford the works of reference needful for their studies, nor have access to specimens and objects such as a museum provides. There is here a reasonable case for submission to the Imperial Authorities, especially if the building were to

contain a children's room in which book enjoyment and book handling would be cultivated from the earliest years. That this view is commonly held is shown by the most generous gift of the Falkland Islands Company who have presented, for the purpose of a Library and Museum, a plot of land fronting on John Street to a depth of 100 feet. The area is some 1,200 square yards which will give an ample floor space for a truly fine Library and Museum. No doubt Council will wish to express their thanks.

The air is full of schemes. Not only are thoughts being directed towards material progress; they are also directed to social and welfare improvements. It is pleasing to record that this is so throughout the Colony. Steps are being taken and plans prepared for better conditions in the settlements, conditions which range from lighting to housing and from water supply to assembly halls. This urge towards betterment seems common throughout the world in so far as the Allies are concerned and may well be carried on the crest of the wave of victory well up on shores of our new hopes."

Christ Church Cathedral

Sunday December 15th. Third Sunday in Advent.

8. Holy Communion

9:45 Children's Church

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist.

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Hymns and Psalms--Morning 478. 50. 557. 317. 722.

Evening 50. 49. 47. 667. 695. Psalms 75 and 76.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday December 15th--Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School--10:20 a.m. Tuesday--Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

For The Children: Read Luke Chapter 20 Verse 9 to 17.

In this lesson we have the story of a man who owned a Vineyard and asked for his rent in fruit. His servants were beaten, and his son was slain in trying to get his rights. --We know that this story was told by Jesus to let people see how the World had treated God. Jesus was to die on the Cross. Let us try to give God His due in Praise and Obedience.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stanley,
7th Nov. 1945.

Sir,

There is a very simple explanation for the disparity in prices which your correspondent rightly comments on. Prices are rising steadily in all wholesale markets. Therefore retail prices are bound to follow suit. But stocks do not move out at the same rate from all stores, so stores with old stocks can often offer old stocks at lower prices than others who have just received new stocks.

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SHOOTING - STANLEY CUP-RECORD BREAKING SCORE

The Stanley Cup which commemorates the Battle of the Falkland Islands was the centre of interest for the marksmen last Saturday-anniversary of the Battle. The weather was fine and Mr W. Browning is to be congratulated on winning the Cup with a record score of 102 out of a possible 105. On the same evening His Excellency The Governor presented the Cup and prizes and addressed those present.

The following is the list of Prize-winners:

- 1st. W. Browning 102 (Cup Winner)
- 2. L. Reive 98
- 3rd. H. L. Bound 97
- 4. W. Cletheroe 95
- 5th. W. J. Summers 94
- 6th. W. J. Bowles 94
- 7th. J. J. Harries 94.
- 8th. G. W. J. Bowles 93.
- 9th. M. J. Luxton 93
- 10th. A. Finlayson 91.
- 11th. C. F. Sheppard 91.
- 12th. F. McRae 90.
- 13th. J. B. Browning 90.
- 14th. H. H. Sedgwick 88.
- 15th. M. Gleadell 85.

1st. TEAM-

- L. Reive 98, G. W. J. Bowles 93, M. Gleadell 85, H. Bennett 79 = 355
- 2nd TEAM - J. B. Browning 90, C. Jennings 77, V. T. King 76, C. F. Sheppard 91 = 334.
- 3rd TEAM - L. A. Sedgwick 31, W. Cletheroe 95, K. Summers 63, H. H. Sedgwick 88 = 327.

RANGE PRIZES- 200 Yards Deliberate J. Bound 35.

Snap, A. P. Shackel 34.-

500 yds. L. W. Aldridge 31.

We congratulate the successful marksmen, and are pleased to think that the weather was so fine for this important occasion.

Departures from Stanley to Camp by s.s. "Fitzroy"-
5:12:45.

For-Weddell Island: Mr George Scott: For Chartres-Miss Christina Blyth, Mr G. Brown: For-Roy Cove or Hill Cove-Miss Edith Lee: For Hill Cove- Miss Patricia Davis, Master George Johnson: For Pebble Island-Mr George Simpson: Round Voyage-Mr D. W. Roberts, Mr and Mrs A. J. Blyth, Mr E. J. McAtasney, Mr R. Hutchinson, Mr Mansell Hardy, Mr D. D. Morrison, Mr J. S. Barnes.

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The Late Helga May Hirtle

We regret to record the death which occurred last Thursday in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, of Helga May Hirtle, age ten years, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Hirtle.

Helga, who was in Standard 1. at the Government School will be much missed by all who knew her. We extend our sympathy to her parents and family.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon; Members of the Boys' Brigade acted as "bearers".

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Card of Thanks

Mr and Mrs E. Hirtle wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy, floral tributes, and who showed kindness to them during their recent sad bereavement.

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Wage Question at Fitzroy

We hear that shearing has been held back at Fitzroy over the question of payment. The Labour Federation is giving its assistance towards agreement in the matter.

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Birth

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on 4th December-to Mr and Mrs R. H. Clausen a son, Denzil.

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Just the opposite to the Sunday before, last Sunday was warm and enjoyable the whole day. It was hard to believe that a week before we had a downpour of large hail stones.



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Hardy's Cinema.

Saturday 15th. December "Higher and Higher" Starring
Jack Haley & Frank Sinatra.

Sunday 16th. "Three Blind Mice" Starring
Loretta Young & Joel Mc Crear.

"Kelper" Store.

Bath Salts 4/6 & 8/6. Coty's Talc. 2/6.
Glycerine Soap Balls 10d.

Face Powder & Creams, Soap in Boxes 3 tablets 4/6,

Coconut . in Kilo Bags 7/- Cream filled Biscuits 5/-
& 6/9 per tin,

English Green Peas Large tins 1/3, Salmon 1/9.
Special Offer.

Radio H.T. Batteries 45 volt in perfect
condition.

Only 5/- each.

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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OPEN DAY.

The annual Open Day and Show of Work will be held
at the Government School on Wednesday 19th December.

The school will be open to visitors from 2p.m. to 4p.m.
and a cordial invitation is extended to all parents
and friends of the children to visit the school then,
to see the children at their work and to view the dis-
play of handwork and cookery; we hope this year to be
able to include in the display some specimens of hand-
work sent in from the Camp. The teachers will be
pleased to discuss with visitors any matters relating
to the children's education.

H.L. BAKER, Supt. of
Education

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the ideal
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STORES DEPT.

THE ROYAL MEWS OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE—By Joan Penney.

—In the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace, in London, are stabled the King of England's beautiful grey and bay carriage horses, his State Coaches, landaux and other carriages.

A great many stables in Britain are called "mews", a term which is still familiar though its real meaning has been forgotten. A mews originally meant a cage in which falcons were kept while they were "mewing" or "moulting". The Royal Mews in London used to stand where the National Gallery is now, in Trafalgar Square, and there the Kings of England used to keep their falcons until the time of Henry VIII. In 1537 King Henry decided to keep his horses there, but the building continued to be known as the Royal Mews, and when, in 1825, the horses with their harness and coaches were moved to the present Royal Mews behind Buckingham Palace, the name went with them.

The King's carriage horses are all either grey or bay. Usually about 16.2 hands in height, they are strong as well as good looking. They need to be so, since the State Coach weighs four tons, while the State Road Landau weighs over two. The horses are bought when they are about six years old, as they are then probably accustomed to being on the road, and are easier to train than if they were younger and less sensible. Their stables are lofty and spacious, each horse shining with health and good grooming as he stands in his box or stall. They all have long tails and unhogged manes, and when a visitor goes in, each turns an intelligent head expectantly, hoping for the titbits that have been so scarce in wartime. In peacetime the stalls are full, as the King keeps seventy or eighty horses there, but during the 1939-45 war, their numbers were very much reduced, and of those that were kept, a great many were lent to farms.

With the coming of peace, no doubt their numbers will once more be increased, and there will be many new horses to be trained in the riding school at

the Royal Mews. This is the longest riding school in Britain. It is 200 feet long, and 50 feet wide, and on its tan surface the horses are schooled in the first arts of horse training. They begin by drawing the training brake: they have to learn to work in pairs, in fours in sixes and eights. Later, they are accustomed to crowds and cheering, in much the same way as police horses are trained.

The State Coach, which is drawn by eight greys popularly known as the "Windsor Greys," was kept in safety somewhere in the country throughout the war in Europe, and with reason, for the Royal Mews, like Buckingham Palace itself, has its bomb scars: one of the flats situated at each side of the entrance, which provide married quarters for the staff, was wrecked, and the glass roof to a yard, where brakes for station work are kept, was cracked and splintered. Many of these brakes—"undress carriages" they are called—were, like the horses lent to farms during the war, and were used for carting hay and similar jobs.

The coaches and carriages used by a Royal Household are almost bewildering in number and in the varied beauty of their workmanship. There is the State Road Landau, on whose shining black panels the Royal Coat of Arms is hand-painted in exquisite detail and colours, while little gilt crowns are set on each corner of the roof, and large, handsome brass lamps call up visions of past days in England's history when London's streets rang to the clapping of horses' hoofs. This Landau is used for foreign royalties visiting London, and is drawn by six horses.

There is also the Glass State Coach, called the Marriage Coach, because it was used on the occasion of the marriage of the present King and Queen, and also at the marriages of the Duke and Duchess of Kent and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. Other State Landaus used for Court nights and Leries, and the Larouche in which the Queen drives to the Annual ceremony of the Trooping of the Colours, stand there, their red and gold wheels gleaming.

Across the courtyard, there is a canteen for the

12.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS ON 8th OF DECEMBER IN STANLEY
 Children's Sports, organised by the Working Men's Social Club were held on the Race Course in Stanley last Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine until almost the end of the sports when rain put an end to the programme before "stepping the hundred yards" took place. Refreshments were served to the youngsters during an interval. We congratulate all who helped to give the children such a happy afternoon. Here is the Prize-List: Names in order of 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

100yds Boys, 12 & under: N. Aldridge, A. Betts, R. Short & N. Halkett.

80yds Girls, 12 " " G. Browning, J. Bonner, Q. Smith.
 60 " Boys 5yrs " " T. Halliday, R. Summers, P. McKinnon.
 " " Girls " " " J. Peck, J. Lindsey, M. Wood.
 80yds Boys 9yrs & under K. Osborne, T. McLaren, H. McLeod.
 60yds Girls " " " S. Williams, U. Peck, A. Evans.
 4 Legged race Boys 16yrs & under - (R. Morrison, R. Bonner, E. Biggs), (P. McLeod, D. Earle, D. Evans) (G. Biggs, J. Luxton, L. Skilling)
 3 Legged Race Girls 16yrs & under, (V. Smith, N. Scott) (K. Browning, A. Luxton) (G. Browning, A. Blyth).
 Boot Race, Boys 14 & under: D. Feck, K. Cletheroe, R. Short.
 " " Girls " " " U. Luxton, N. Scott, L. Biggs.
 Mixed Race, Handicap, 5yrs & Under: E. Reive, E. Smith, M. Enestrom.
 Mixed wheelbarrow Race, 12yrs & under: (C. Spencer, A. Betts) (N. Aldridge, G. Browning) (O. Clifton, D. Hansen).
 Donkey Race, Boys & Girls 12yrs & under (J. Bonner, G. Biggs) (M. McCullum, R. Short) (C. Meirhoffer, N. Halkett).
 Mixed Race, 6yrs & under: C. Lehen, T. Halliday, R. Summers.
 200yds, Boys 14 & under: C. Perry, L. Smith, N. Aldridge.
 100 " Girls " " " V. Williams, P. Stewart, G. Browning.
 440yds Boys 16 & under: R. Morrison, R. Smith, S. McAskell.
 Backwards race Girls, 12 & under: J. Bonner, M. Skilling, M. McCullum.
 Ditto Boys: K. Cletheroe, A. Betts, D. Hansen.
 150yds Girls 16 & under: V. Williams, K. Browning, P. Stewart.
 220yds Boys ditto: R. Morrison, R. Smith, S. McAskell.
 Mixed Race 7yrs & under: M. Binnie, T. Peck, W. Peck.
 Consolation H'cap Boys L. Robson, R. Hills, T. Wallen
 Ditto (Girls) Q. Smith, C. Spencer, N. Peck.
 Boys Tug-o'-war-Team of 11: J. Rowland's Team.

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Adv. for Thursday 13th Dec. 45.
 "GLOBE STORE"

Continuation of "SWIFT'S" Products.

SWIFT'S Plum Puddings 6/- each
 SWIFT'S Plums in Syrup 1/5d per No. 2 tin
 SWIFT'S Figs in Syrup 1/9d per No. 2 tin
 SWIFT'S Peaches in Syrup 2/1d per No. 2 tin.
 SWIFT'S Pears in Syrup 2/1d per No. 2 tin.

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KNITTING WOOL A new supply of Paton & Baldwins
 Beehive 3-ply Fingering. 1/2d per 1-oz. hank.
 (Patonized finish - shrink resistant).

Men's Full-hunter WATCHES.
 Black gun-metal finish. 42/6d each.

Floor Rugs. 11/6d 15/6d 16/11d and 27/6d.

FOOTWEAR. New stocks of Children's Sandals
 Women's Canvas Shoes
 Felt Slippers - all sizes.

NESTLE'S Chocolates. - - -
 In 1-kilo boxes
 Peppermint Liqueurs 7/6d per box
 Fancy Assortment 6/5d " "
 Fancy Assortment 5/11d " "
 Also in Fancy Pictorial Boxes, various sizes and prices.

"POPSY" Filled Caramels.
 2/6d per lb. or 5/- per 1-kilo packet.

"POPSY" Boiled Sweets. 2/- per lb.

"T O F I" Toffee 3/- per lb.
 or 6/- per 1-kilo packet.

Dear Boys and Girls,

I am sure that from time to time we all have dreams. Here is a dream that someone in the Colony had:-

The Kelp Horse



THE KELP HORSE

One day I was walking on the beach when I saw a strange creature eating kelp. I went up to the creature, it was huge- the hind quarters must have been seven feet, from the shoulder to the feet five feet, a very long thin neck and tiny head like a horse with

huge eyes seems a reasonable description. I felt its body- it was cold and had no hair- the colour was like kelp seed pods. It felt like rubber. On its body were two fins like a fish. These were fastened to the shoulders.

Suddenly I felt a lump on my neck. The creature turned and looked at me with great sad eyes. It said "all who touch me die". "I grazed with horses yesterday- they touched me and died." The creature then said "You had better see Doctor Kennard". Then I woke up... to find that I had been sleeping with my arm under my neck.

Well that was some dream, I am sure you will all agree, boys and girls. Have you an exciting dream to write and tell us about? If so get out pen and paper and try to set it down, then send it to this Corner of the Weekly News.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

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use of the staff, and next to it a room in which there is a piano and a stage for concerts and sing-songs. This room is also an extremely interesting museum. It contains Queen Victoria's State Saddle, another used by Frederick of Prussia on a State visit, and a Mexican saddle wonderfully embossed in Mexican silver, which was presented to Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (afterwards Edward VIII) in 1852 by the President of Mexico. Among the head-collars is one presented by one of the Sultans of Turkey.

The walls of the Museum are hung with very interesting old prints, and photographs which are also of great historic interest. Some of the prints show the old Royal Mews in Trafalgar Square, with the church of St Martin's -in-the-Fields behind it. Another shows Queen Victoria's funeral passing the gates of Buckingham Palace in February 1901. There are several photographs of King George V. on various chargers, and one in which he is mounted on his favourite white shooting pony, "Jock". There is also a coloured picture of "Brownie", Field Marshal Earl Haig's charger, on which he led the Victory March through London in 1919. After Earl Haig's death, the old brown horse was stabled at the Royal Mews, and led all ceremonial processions until the day of his own death.

These pictures and the list of the Masters of Horse from the time of King Richard II of England (1377-1399) until the present day, when the Duke of Beaufort holds that office, are evidence of how the story of the Royal Mews is part of Britain's history.

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SPORTS TIME

Lunches are to be served in the Sports House during Sports Time by Miss R. Wilson and Miss K. Paice. The charge will be 3/- per lunch.

The ladies concerned would like to know the names by the 18th. of this month of those who will be requiring lunch to give them an idea of the number to cater for. Afternoon teas are also to be served.

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS (Contd from Page 12)

Tug-o'-war Team of 11 Girls 16&under: R.V. Goss' Team.
 Cycle Race (1 mile) Mixed, 16&under-Girls receive a 100
 yds start: R. Smith, L. Smith, Thora Biggs.

Skipping Race (80 yds) Girls 10& under: S. Williams, R.
 Porter, T. Etheridge.

Slow Cycle Race. Boys & Girls 16&under: N. Henrickson, D.
 Earle, T. Reive.

Wheelbarrow Race Boys and Girls, 16yrs&under: (Zena Goss
 and Arnold Betts) (Quita Aitken and T. Reive) Heather
 McCarthy and N. Aldridge.

We hope that all who did not win prizes will be more
 successful next year.

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 Birth: at K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley to Mr and Mrs W.B.
 Berntsen, a daughter - Pamela. 3:12:45.

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 FOOTBALL MATCH: Last Sunday Navy played another game
 with the F.I.D.F. It was a fast game. In the first half
 Ryan had two goals for the Navy and Thompson and
 Watson scored for F.I.D.F. Les. Cleadall, and Ron King
 scored for the local team and Pritchard for the Navy
 in the second half. Final Score F.I.D.F. 4. R.N. 3.

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 Gardening Notes (Contd).

When planting out seedling plants of the cabbage tribe
 during the summer months it is a good plan to puddle
 the roots of the seedlings in liquid mud immediately
 before plantings take place. This is much more satis-
 factory than the more common practice of "watering in"
 as planting proceeds.

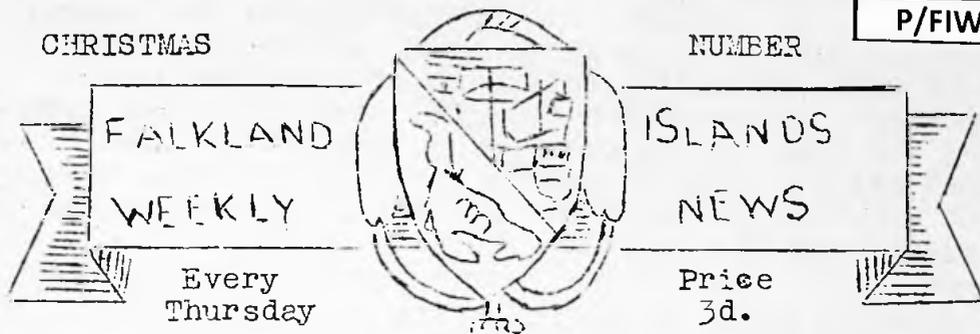
If Cyclamens are allowed to produce seeds, the tubers
 soon become weakened and fail to produce flowers in
 quantity and size. Incidentally this fact applies to
 many such tuberous and bulbous rooting plants, and as
 a result of such exhaustion, new plants must be raised
 from seed as in the case of cyclamens. However, by re-
 moving the old blooms from these plants as they fade,
 the tubers will remain productive for many years.

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 The Rev. R. G. R. Calvert, Chaplain of Christ Church
 Cathedral is on a tour round the North Camp of the
 East Falklands.

CHRISTMAS

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REPORTING FROM CARCASS ISLAND:

-A Delightful Account of Bird Life- By "D.H!"

Whilst trotting along the top of a hill a few days ago my attention was attracted by something unusual in a grass bog. Riding on a few yards, I dismounted and walked back. There in her nest and trying to look as inconspicuous as possible was a snipe. Cautiously approaching nearer and nearer I at last knelt by the side of the nest and actually stroked the bird with my finger and still the brave little thing sat tight. Gently pushing her off the nest I peeped in. There were two eggs— green with dark brown blotches and spots. The snipe moved off about two or three feet and sat looking up.

What a chance for a close-up photograph! but it was too late to fetch the camera that day, and the next day it teemed with rain. However the morning after dawned fine and clear and on arriving at the spot a lovely sight met the eye. The snipe was sitting outside the nest on the sunny side of the grass bog with a little chick snuggled beside her. Setting up the camera, it was an easy matter to focus sharply at a distance of about 4 feet, but just a split second before the trigger could be pressed that little ball of fluff came tattering towards me, getting hopelessly out of focus, before there was time to do it all over again the mother decided that it was high time the child was fed and moved off through the grass stopping every few moments for the chick to catch up. Following them and taking a few snaps at random on the way, I had the pleasure of watching the first feed being administered. Pushing her long beak into the swampy earth and feeling about, the mother soon brought up a fat worm, which seemed to be much enjoyed.

It was apparent from the egg shell in the nest that two chicks had hatched out, but no sign of the second one could be found. It is dreadful to think that an owl or hawk had made a breakfast of the other one. Or perhaps (a much nicer thought) papa snipe had undertaken the care of the other baby, and was at that moment not far away preparing a succulent meal, and maybe laughing to think how perfectly his protective colouring was hiding him.

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F. I. D. F. Rifle Association.

The best scores recorded over the week end were:

<u>Saturday.</u>	300	500	600	Agg.
L. Gleadell	31	33	30	94
V. King	30	28	23	86
A. Finlayson	29	31	26	86

Sunday Morning.

L. Reive	30	30	30	90
I. Gleadell	27	33	30	90
G.W.J. Bowles	27	31	30	88

Sunday Afternoon

W.J. Bowles	31	32	29	92
L. Gleadell	29	33	28	90
L.W. Aldridge	29	33	25	87

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The Late Alexander Yates

We regret to record the death which occurred in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley of Alexander Yates at the age of 20 years.

Alec. was a cheery lad, despite the handicap of being crippled. He was employed at Douglas Station, where he will be much missed.

We extend our sympathy to his father and sister.

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Earl Haig (Poppy Fund) Donations have been received from Camp Settlements: Fox Bay (Packer Bros) £5, Roy Cove £5:5:0 and Carcass Is. £3:10:0. The generosity of these Camp subscribers is shown in that the Carcass Island total was (Cont'd) £15.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A short time ago, in a broadcast, the Superintendent of Education announced two new schemes in connection with education in the Camp.

The first of these concerns children who live out of the Settlements where there are Settlement Schools, such as the one an article described a few weeks ago in this paper - which is to be found at Teal Inlet. The scheme in brief is that such children will be offered a boarding allowance of 1/3d per day to live in the Settlement and to attend the school there. This will not cover the whole expense of the pupil but it will help considerably. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this scheme and that people living in Settlements will help in offering homes to children when possible.

The second scheme deals with future Camp teachers. It, like the first, over the next few months, will be purely experimental. This is to offer two Bursaries to suitable boys and girls of 14 to 15½ years of age which will enable them to have a year's education in the Continuation Class of the Government School, and 3 to 6 months specialized training as well. If they go through their course satisfactorily the candidates will be appointed to posts as Camp teachers.

Winners of Bursaries will be given free passages to Stanley when they first come in, and a passage out at the end of their year's schooling. No charge will be made for school fees or books. During the period in town the candidates will be given a maintenance allowance at the rate of £50 per annum. When teaching in the Camp they will receive the usual Camp teachers' salaries and will be expected to give a minimum of four years service in return for their training in Stanley.

All interested can have further information from the Education Department, Stanley. Applications for next year's Bursaries are to be in the hands of Mr Baker, by 20th January. Applications may be sent by telephone or telegraph if there is no convenient mail.

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JUST A SMILE!

Tramp "Man, I don't know where my next meal is coming from!
Lady of House" I'm sorry this is not an information
bureau".

HARDY'S CINEMA

Saturday 22nd. "UP IN ARMS" in Colour Starring
Danny Kayne & Dinah Shore

Sunday 23rd. "HOLD THAT COED" Starring
John Barrymore & Marjorie Weaver

XMAS NIGHT 8.15 P.M. "THE GIRLS HE LEFT BEHIND"
in Colour Starring Alice Faye & Carmen Miranda

Friday 28th. "SHOW BUSINESS" Starring Eddie Cantor
George Murphy & Joan Davis.

Saturday 29th. Name of Picture will be Broadcast.

Sunday 30th. "THIS ABOVE ALL" Starring
Tyrone Power & Joan Fontaine

No reservations will be made from 23rd to 30th.

Woodbine Bakery Shop

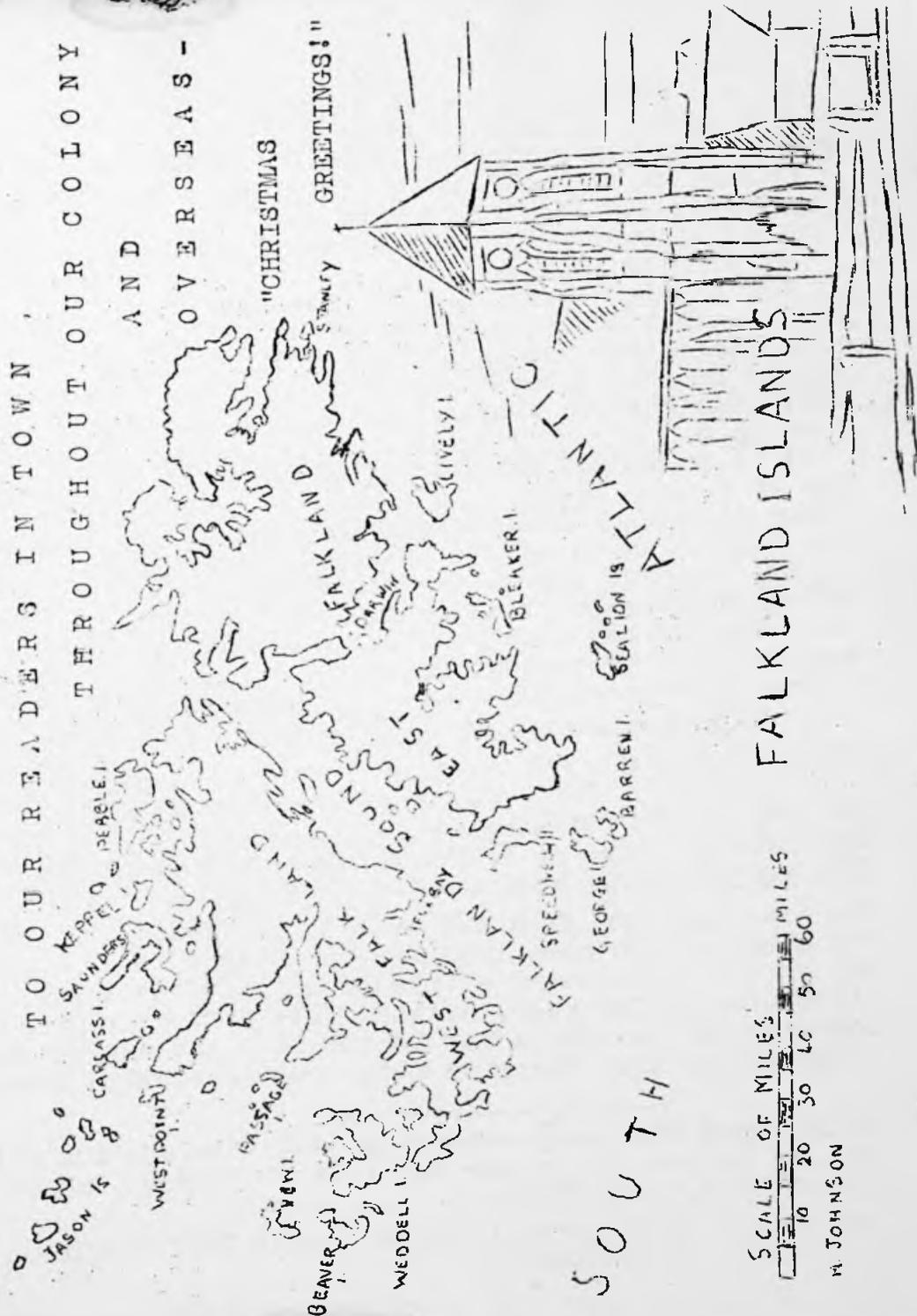
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" Vienna Sausages 1/-per tin. Pkt.
" Tomatoes 1/9per tin(large) Nestle Nescafe 2/4
" " 1/1 " (small) per Bot.
" Tomato Juice 1/1 per tin Nestles Chocolates 3/-
Small. per lb.5/6 per kilo Box.
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6/3 per Pair. Mens Elastic Side Boots
" Shoes 29/- per Pair. 24/- per Pair.
" Jumpers 11/- & 13/- Each.

Eclipse of Moon

The eclipse of the Moon was clearly seen last Tuesday night in the Colony. Conditions were very good for observing the growth of the shadow and after the full eclipse the gradual unveiling again.



Christ Church Cathedral

Fourth Sunday in Advent: December 23rd.

8 and 9:45, Holy Communion 9:45 Children's Church

11 Mattins and Address 7 Evensong and Sermon.

Christmass Day, The Birthday of Christ.

Midnight, Sung Eucharist. 8 Holy Communion

11 Morning Prayer.

At the Midnight Eucharist the Sanctus and the Benedictus will be from Gounod's "Messe Solonelle" (St. Cecelia), and some music from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung. Many people like to attend this service as an act of devotion. Those who receive the Sacrament usually like to fast from 9p.m.

It is hoped the children will all come on Christmas Day at 11a.m.

Holy Communion also Dec. 26th (St Stephen) and Dec 27th (St John) at 8:30, and Dec 29th (Holy Innocents) at 9:15.

The Chaplain may be seen in church on Friday (21st) and Christmass Eve at 6.30p.m.

The Chaplain has some New Testaments and Prayer Books suitable for Christmass Presents.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Services Sunday 23rd December 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School 10.20a.m.

Tuesday 11a.m. Christmas Service.

No Choir Practice or Prayer Service this week.

For the children: Read Matthew Chapter 2, Verse 1-12.

The wise men came from the east to see Jesus the wonderful Messiah, who came into the world as a Babe. Christmas Day is the anniversary of his coming. Let us think, at this time of the year, of what this wonderful gift of God means to us- Jesus can be our Lord and our Saviour.

So let us like the wise men, come to worship Jesus.

It is hoped that many members of our congregation will try and be present at our Services on Sunday, and at our service on Tuesday.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

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Mr HOWELL gave a talk on "Gardening" on the Broad

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Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
29th December 1945

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a Christmas Story-
Rupert Rabbit was only tiny, it was
the first Christmas which he could
remember. He was ever so excited to

be going to a party. Mother Rabbit had polished his ears,
head, and whiskers, for the occasion.

Rupert arrived at the party with his present tucked
under his paw. It was a most unusual present and he
asked Cora the rabbit who was hostess at the party to
open the package when everybody was in the burrow
together.

There was great excitement when the time came for
opening the parcel. Everybody watched Cora unwrapping
the outside paper-then came a box and when it was
opened she looked inside and saw a tiny little piece
of a dog's ear! Cora squeaked with joy-"it was just
too bad that it was not the complete dog"she said-she
hated all dogs, little ones as well as big ones. It was a
thrilling Christmas present. Later Cora was told how Rupert
came to get the piece of dog. Of course he could not
have fought a dog himself-but his great friend "Pepper"
who was a fierce cat did battle and won
the trophy for his friend. He had to pick
up the tiny piece of dog later, from the
scene of the fight.

Cora thanked Rupert and gave him a kiss.
All the other rabbits at the party cheered!
How glad Rupert was that his face and
whiskers had been polished for the party.

The drawings for this story have been
made by Marcheta Aiken, who lives in
Stanley.

All best wishes for Christmas, boys
and girls,

from your friend,
Uncle Jim.



We were interested to learn from a B.S.C. News Bulletin
last week, that the Falkland Islands is to share with
St Helena and Ascension Island, the sum of £350,000 from
the Home Government. The money is for Colonial Development.
(We can think of many badly needed developments in the
Falkland Islands from improved Communications including
roads, to-let us say an industry in Stanley which would
stabilize our future to some extent. Ed. Weekly News).

Fire broke out accidentally in a Store section of the
hulk which forms part of the East Jetty, last Friday morn-
-ing. Prompt action confined the fire to a limited area
and soon the blaze was under control. A considerable
amount of damage was caused. This gives us another warn-
-ing that one cannot be too careful in this part of the
World to guard against fire.
The Fitzroy berthed in this, her usual place, the same
evening on her return from the camps.

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The World's Youngest Angler.
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The above title must be claimed by someone. It would
be interesting to know just how young some of our anglers
are. Recently Commander Cobbold R. N. and his wife &
were out fishing with a party. Sport was good, there were
plenty of fish. The Commander used lug or as it is some-
times called "lob" worm. Also fishing was their young
daughter Ann, age 3½ years, she hooked and landed two fish
at the same time. This in itself must be something of a
record. Fishing beside his sister was her little brother
Robin age 1½ years and he not to be beaten by any girl
hooked and landed a fish too. Is this tiny angler a
claimant to the title of this article?

Altogether 53 fish were landed by the party on
this occasion- a good catch.

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CORRECTION
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We apologise for referring to Mrs Dakin by her maiden
name in last weeks' News. This was an oversight on our
part.

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The Weekly News will be published next week on the
Friday. Advertisements to be in our Office by Monday at
noon.

STRIKE STRIKES STANLEY

The strike which occurred last week at Fitzroy over the question of payment for shearing has spread and F.I.C. Camp, Company employees in Stanley and Government workmen have all been "out" in sympathy. The s.s. 'Fitzroys' departure to Montevideo has been held up. It is hoped that a settlement by arbitration may be possible. We understand that a Court for this purpose has been suggested by the Government and this plan has been accepted by the Labour Federation Committee.

E D I T O R I A L - (Stanley, Wednesday 19th Dec. 8:30a.m.)

The Weekly News feels that now is the time to appeal to the Government to do all in its power to hasten the coming of representation of the people of the Colony by election on the Councils of Government. It is admitted that this is not an extravagant demand. We hold the view that it is wrong that the peoples of our Colony should have as little say in what after all is their own interests, than they have at present and have had in the past.

It is for this reason that the Weekly News feels that in this present dispute the Voice of the working people must be recognised in the Labour Federation which is their only medium of combined expression.

The other party in the point at variance no doubt may have their own reasons for not wishing to grant the demanded amount for shearing but it is hoped that in negotiations the facts will be thrashed out amicably and that the slogan "Good Work--Good Payment" will not be lost sight of.

We hope that a satisfactory solution to both parties will speedily be found in this matter.

Let us see how well Democracy and that includes Good will, can work in the Falkland Islands.

WEDDING

The marriage took place last Tuesday afternoon, in Christ Church Cathedral of Miss Gladys Mc Phee to Mr Arthur Middleton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert chaplain of the Cathedral.

The bride, who was given away by her brother Mr O. Mc Phee was dressed in white taffeta with veil and head-dress. The veil and head-dress were lent for the occasion by Mrs W. Stewart friend of the bride. Mrs T. Fleuret (cousin of the bride) was Matron of Honour and was dressed in mauve taffeta with head-dress to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Skilling (cousin of the bridegroom) Miss Lorena Peck (cousin of the bride) and Miss Deirdre Jennings (friend of the bride). Betty and Lorena were in dresses of yellow taffeta while Deirdre wore mauve. The bridesmaids dresses and head-dresses were made by Mrs Alf Summers. The net style head-dress was unusual and very pleasing.

Mr Harry Ford supported the bridegroom as Best Man.

A reception was held at Brandon House after the Ceremony and in the evening a large company were present at the Dance to mark the occasion in the Gymnasium. Mr R. Reive made an excellent M.C. Those present sampled the four tier cake which was made with customary skill at the Woodbine Bakery.

We wish Mr and Mrs Middleton every happiness in the future.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

The Government School Prize-Giving Ceremony will be held in the Gymnasium on Friday 21st December, commencing at 6:15p.m. sharp. The ceremony will be a simple one, similar to last years. The prizes will be presented by His Excellency the Governor.

All parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to the Ceremony.

(Sgd) H.L. Baker,
Headmaster.

At the time of running off our last stencil (Wednesday 3:30p.m.) we have no further news regarding the Strike situation to give our readers.

Gardening Notes (Contd).

Preventing the plant from seeding is not all though. Rest is also essential after the flowering period, so when this period arrives, which is generally about now, the tubers should be gradually reduced to the resting state by reducing the water supplies. On no account withhold water too suddenly. When the foliage has turned yellowish, the pots should be placed on their sides in a cold frame, or in some sheltered outdoor situation. About the end of January- certainly not later than the middle of February- they should be brought indoors and be supplied with water. When fresh growth has got fairly started, shake the tubers out of their pots and carefully remove as much of the old soil as possible without damaging the young new roots. Repot immediately, using a compost consisting of three parts good soil, half part peat soil- the fibrous stuff from about the roots of our large native fern- and sand. Do not add lime in this compost.

Take care when potting to ensure that the crown of the tuber rests just above the soil surface.

At all times keep cyclamen as near the glass as possible. Overhead sprayings are also beneficial when the foliage has developed but when the buds develop sprayings must cease.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority (Supplies).
Stanley,

14th December, 1945.

Matches.

A further issue of coupons covering matches is now available at the above office on any day, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Each coupon will authorise the holder to purchase one dozen boxes, and the terms of issue will be the same as for the previous ration viz. 1 coupon to each person aged 18 years or over.

(SGD) A. R. CARR.

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Birth -At K.E.M. Hospital on 7th Dec. to Mr and Mrs Charles Dickson-a Son, Gerald William.

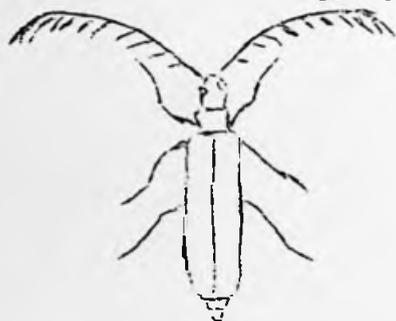
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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Parents and Friends of the Children took the opportunity last Wednesday of visiting the school and seeing not only the children at work, but samples of their work as well. Specimens of handwork were on view, carried out by children in the Camp. The cookery display let us see that the housewife of tomorrow will be able to turn out dainties with as much skill as ever. The work displayed on the walls in the drawing section was up to the usual high standard associated with this occasion. The Primary Dept Show was most interesting. We congratulate Mr Baker and his staff, and the children on their "Open Day".

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A WOOD-BORING BEETLE.

By
J.E.H.



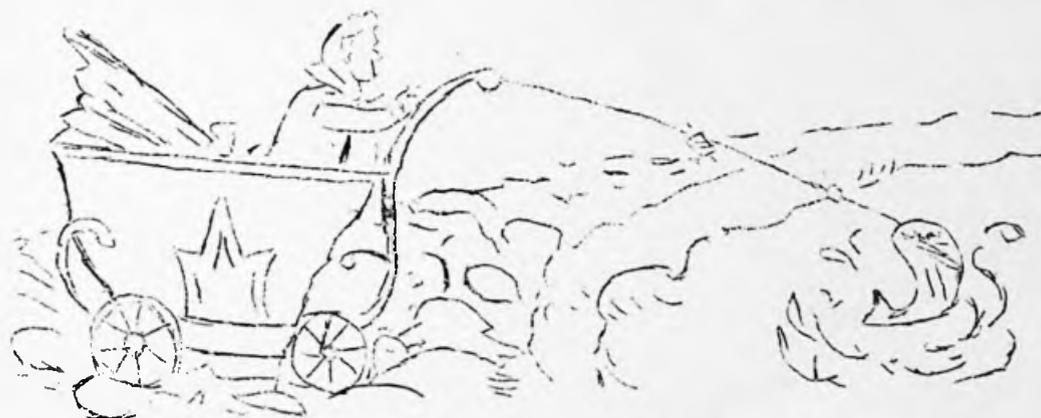
From time to time examples of a very large beetle turn up in the Falklands. It is about one and a quarter inches long, rather dark brown in colour with long legs, six in number as in all insects and on the head are two very long thin slightly curved horns or feelers (antennae). There are nine little branches along the back of each feeler so that in some of the beetles it looks like a comb but in others the little branches are so short that they do not produce this effect. The males have the comb-like feelers, the females do not.

The latter have in the tail an elaborate egg-laying organ with which they go tapping about until they find a suitable place for laying their eggs. The suitable place is on or near a piece of wood and the eggs hatch into little white grubs which bore into the wood and feed on it, making tunnels as they go. As the full grown grubs are nearly two inches long and about half an inch thick the tunnel it makes is nearly big enough to admit the little finger. Since numbers of the grubs may attack the same piece of wood they can easily destroy it and must be regarded as possible serious pests.

It is known that the grubs are found in "Sandy Point" beech and other timber. These beetles must originally have come here in the timber from Punta Arenas but there is some reason to believe that they can and do breed in the Colony and might become a real menace to outdoor woodwork which is sufficiently damp to attract them, e.g. fence posts but they are not known to attack really dry timber such as is found inside houses.

At any rate these beetles should be killed on sight but as they have wings and are good fliers their capture may not always be easy.

The Government Naturalist will always be pleased to see insects which are suspected to be examples of this beetle which has no English name but the rather long scientific one of MICROPHORUS MAGELLANICUS.



THE YOUNGEST ENTRY FOR THE FISHING
COMPETITION SHOWS 'EM HOW!
Joking.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

11:12:45

Sir,

Referring to your correspondent's letter on the question of different prices for Sauce etc. in the town, I would like to suggest to the public that the sooner we have a Co-operative Society here--the better for us all.

Yours sincerely,

"Let's" "

Shipping Notes

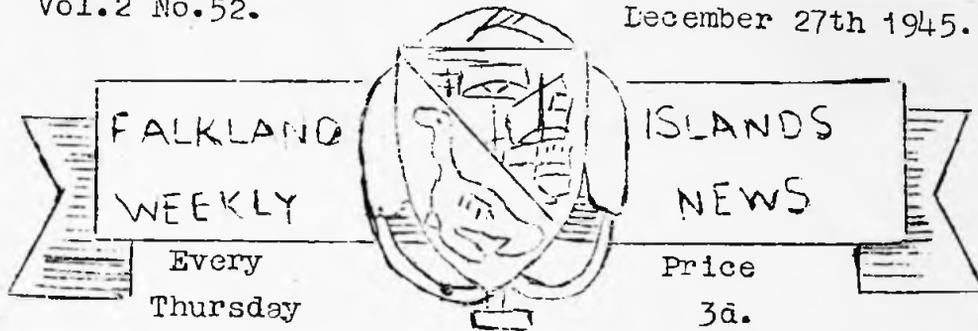
The "Porvenir" is here again up in Salvador Waters. The "Paloma" arrived from the far West of the Colony last Sunday morning. The vessel brought a load of lambs to town.

Recent arrivals to Stanley from the Camp per s.s. Fitzroy:--Mr & Mrs Creece, Mr R. Hutchinson, Mr M. Hardy, Mr E. J. McAtasney, Mr D. W. Roberts, Mr J. S. Barnes, Mr & Mrs Mercer, Miss O. Newing, Mrs Eric Smith & 2 children, Mrs Morrison & 3 children, Mrs F. Cheek, Mrs Anderson & 3 children, Mr H. Peck, Mr R. Johnson, Mr & Mrs J. Blyth.

(From P/2) subscribed by two families and Mr Miller's list from Roy Cove has 12 names with not one less than 5/-.



Life in the CAMP.



LOCAL LAD SEES SOMETHING OF THE WORLD

Roderick G. McRae whose parents live on New Island, left the Falkland Islands in June 1941 for South Africa. The lad joined up there as an Air Mechanic in the S.A.A.F. After training in one of the Work Shops of the Union he went to Egypt where he saw his first period of service.

In Egypt Roderick was fortunate enough to see some of the famous landmarks—the Sphinx and the Pyramids included. After several months in "Pharaoh's Land" the Squadron was sent to Palestine. During his leave there, Roderick took the opportunity of visiting places mentioned in the Bible. He went to Jerusalem, Jericho and Bethlehem; in the place of the Lord's birth the lad saw the reputed site of the stable and manger. Another excursion took him to the top of the Mount of Olives and as a memento of this occasion he took an olive leaf from one of the seven-thousand year old trees in the Garden of Gethsemane. Another unusual experience was swimming in the Dead Sea. This sea is extremely salt and easy to float in—but woe betide anyone who swallows a mouthful of its waters! Roderick managed to have his photograph taken while in this salty water.

After Palestine this Falkland Islander moved to Africa, crossing little by little the Northern Coast and then crossing to Italy. In Italy Roderick visited towns such as Rome, Florence and Pisa. At Pisa the lad climbed to the top of the leaning tower. Bologna and Venice with its streets of water were also seen. Later Active Service took Roderick to Austria where he was stationed when hostilities finally ended. This local boy is now back in South Africa. Last news told of his enjoying thirty days leave. In all these parts Roderick received this paper

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1945 is at an end and 1946 is almost upon us. During the past 6 years many goods which we normally carried in stock have been unobtainable, and articles which were procurable, have, in most cases, increased steadily in cost. However, we sincerely hope that during the coming year many of the missing articles will return and that 1946 will see the beginning of the downward trend in prices.

WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A BRIGHT AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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I am glad of the opportunity the Editor of the News has given me to send you Christmas greetings and New Year good wishes. This is a season of good will; but there is unhappily very little of good will yet in the World. In spite of the great summer Victories, there is still no settlement, no peace. Possibly this unfortunate state is due to the great difficulty mankind finds in settling down after so great an upheaval; possibly the revolutionary changes, social, political and economic, which the past six months has witnessed, have temporarily upset human stability; and probably there is in the hearts and minds of Man a greater Fear both of the present and the future than ever before he has known.

The New Year is at hand. There is no light, nothing but fog. Into this darkness we must advance. May you all win through happily and without suffering. With trust implicit in God's good direction and unbounding faith in His guidance we shall go ahead and hope most surely in a future of great prosperity and happiness unbounded.

A. W. CARDINALL

Government House,
Stanley

An announcement was made by the Secretary of the Labour Federation last Saturday night to the effect that as both sides in the Wage dispute had accepted arbitration the strike would therefore cease at mid-night that night.

At a largely attended Federation Meeting the next morning at 9 o'clock the policy of the Committee was upheld.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley for Montevideo last Sunday night just before 7 o'clock.

In the local broadcast programme to the Camp last Sunday afternoon Mr Barton the Manager of Teal Inlet and Chairman of the Sports Association gave a breezy talk about the Sports Meetings to be held in Stanley during the week. We know that this Talk would be much appreciated in the Camp.

A Dance organised by the Local Band took place in the Gymnasium last Monday night. On Wednesday the Sports Association organised the Dance. A large company including visitors from the Camp were present.

Churches in town held special services on Christmas Day. Quite a number of people have come in to town for Christmas week. The sports make a central attraction.

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WE ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

TO THANK EVERY-ONE FOR THEIR

KIND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THIS

YEAR AND TRUST WE SHALL RECEIVE

YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THE NEW YEAR.



We congratulate Stanley McAskill on being Head Boy in the Government School this year... particularly as he lived and was educated for many years in the Camp. At this time too, we congratulate Lorna Luxton on being Head Girl.

His Excellency the Governor chatted to our reporter after the Prize-giving and expressed admiration for the work done during the year by all the Staff and the Headmaster.

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Last Friday evening the Fire Brigade were summoned to deal with a fire which broke out in a nissen hut owned by Mr G. Brecon which was situated nearby his house in Stanley. The hut was well ablaze and was much damaged before the fire was put out.

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The Forvenir arrived in Stanley last Friday evening with a load of lambs. The vessel made good time in her trip in from Salvador Waters.

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THE GREAT BRITAIN
The Times Weekly Edition for October 3rd 1945 gives a small photograph of the "Great Briatin" in Sparrow Cove (called euphemistically Swallow Cove!). The photograph was sent in by Eng. Capt. Edgar C. Smith R.N. and was taken by the Rev. L.L.R. Griffiths R.M. in 1942 when he was Chaplain of "H.M.S. Exeter". Mr Griffiths is now serving in the "Sussex" flagship at Singapore where the ship's bandmaster conducts with a baton made from the famous old ship.

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PUBLICITY FOR OUR COLONY
A certain L.A.C. G.E. Cooper when serving in Burma noticed and read with interest the illustrated article on the "Falkland Islands" with the sub-heading "Healthy Home of Sturdy Children" written by Mr K.G. Bradley when he was Colonial Secretary here, for Magazine: "Our Empire". L.A.C. Cooper forwarded the article to a friend serving in the Colony in the Royal Navy.

After reading so many inaccurate reports about life in our Colony it is a pleasure to read this account. Listeners in to the B.B.C. "London Bridge" last Friday heard eleven "locals" speaking from London.

No. 41.

GAZETTE NOTICE

6.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
19th December, 1945.

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

- The Executive Engineer (Chairman)
- The Supervisor and Accountant, Treasury and Customs Department.
- The Honourable V.A.H. Biggs, J.P.
- Mr W.H. Sedgwick.

to be Members of the Board of Assessors for the year 1946.

No. 42.

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:-

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| The Right Reverend
John Reginald Weller | Lord Bishop of the
Falkland Islands. |
| The Reverend Roger
George Robert Calvert | Senior Chaplain of
Christ Church Cathedral. |
| The Reverend Hugh Drumm | Priest in Charge of St.
Mary's Church. |
| Pastor Walter Forrest
McWhan. | Minister of the Non-
Conformist Church. |

No. 43.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following List of Members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, No. 5 of 1944, with effect from the 1st of January, 1946:-

- Dr. the Honourable J. E. Hamilton, M.Sc.
F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. (Chairman)
- W.J. Lewis, Esq.
- L. Hardy, Esq.
- Mrs. J.D. Creamer, O.B.E. (Contd P.11)

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Government School Prize Giving.

Prize Giving at the conclusion of the Government School year, took place in the Gymnasium last Friday night. Mr Baker M.A. Supt. of Education presided and His Excellency the Governor gave a short address before presenting the prizes to the children.

The following is the list of scholars to whom prizes were presented:

- Std. 1. 1st. Hazel McGill & Nadine Evans. 2nd. Shirley Williams.
- Std. 2. 1st. Avril Evans. 2nd. Ingrid Pettersson. 3rd. Irene Porter. Std. 3. I.M. McCallum, 2.C. Rowlands, M. Skilling.
- Std. 4. 1st. Rex Browning. 2nd. John Luxton. 3rd. Orissa Meirhoffer.
- Std. 5. 1st. Eileen Morrison. 2nd. Jean Bonner. 3rd. Len Porter.
- Std. 6. 1st. Noreen Scott. 2nd. Joan Biggs. 3rd. Harold Rowlands.
- 1st. Yr. C.C. 1st. Jane Carter. 2nd. Valerie Williams. 3rd. Iona Norris.
- Junior Needlework. Jean Campbell - Std. 2.
- Intermediate Needlework. Sally Bernsten - Std. 3.
- Senior Needlework. Zena Goss - Std. 6.
- Junior Handwork. Kim Osborne - Std. 2.
- Intermediate Handwork. Terence White - Std. 3.
- Senior Handwork. Robert Allan - Std. 6.
- Junior Art. Frances Bowles - Std. 1.
- Senior Art. Jane Carter - C.C.
- Woodwork. Robert Skilling - C.C.
- Attendance. Alva Pettersson - C.C.
- Second-best attendance. (prize presented by an anonymous donor) Frederick Newman - Std. 5.
- Head Boy. Stanley McAskill.
- Head Girl. Lorna Luxton.
- C.C. Leaving Certificates.
- Passes in 3 subjects. Stanley McAskill.
- Passes in 4 subjects. Lorna Luxton.
- Infant Prizes. Class 1. 1st. Deanna Gleadell & Ernest Spencer.
- Progress Prizes. - Florence Browning, & Windsor Peck.
- Class 2. 1st. Dillys Anderson & Bernard Shorey. 2nd. Leatrice Peck & Richard Hills.
- Baby Class. Cecil Jones. Raymond Goodwin. Patrick Short. cond. p. 10.

Birth To Dr and Mrs Arthur at the K.F.M. Hospital on
22nd December—a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

T H A N K S

The Falkland Islands Company wishes to express its great appreciation of the efforts of all those who so willingly gave their help to deal with the outbreak of fire which occurred at the East Jetty on 14th December. Had it not been for the promptness with which the outbreak was dealt with, results might have been very disastrous.

(Signed) D.W. ROBERTS,
Manager

"Goodbye"

Mr and Mrs S.A. Stewart and daughter wish to make use of space in the "Weekly News" to say "goodbye" to the many friends who they were unable to see before they left the Colony.

Acknowledgment

Last weeks' back page drawings in this paper on subjects dealing with Camp Life, were by our valued contributor—Miss K. Napier, of West Point Island.

Fire Works Display

A very pleasing display was given through the kindness of the F.I.D.F. just after ten thirty last Tuesday night, of sky illuminations. Stanley and Camp visitors enjoyed the display.

H.M.S. William Scoresby

The "William Scoresby" returned from Montevideo to the Colony last Wednesday.

Christmas in Stanley

Most people in town spent the traditional Christmas with festive table and visits from friends. The children were as usual excited with new toys etc from Father Christmas.

The broadcast by H.M. the King was heard in town at mid-day, and was deeply appreciated. How wonderful it was to think of this Christmas as one of peace amongst the Nations!

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION—HORSE RACING

(Meeting held on Wednesday 26th Dec. at Stanley Race Course in reasonably fair but chilly weather)

On Wednesday people rose from their beds in Stanley and looked out of the window up at the sky. What was the weather going to be—wet or fine? This was a most important question for this was one of the outstanding days in the year for the people of Stanley and visitors from the Camp. The reason for all the interest was the Horse Racing Programme of the Stanley Sports Association which was due to take place on that day.

The weather taken all through was passable—being quite pleasant on the whole in spite of a squall or two in the early part of the morning.

People were gathered at the scene of the races in quite large numbers. New improvements on the course—such as the nissen hut providing shelter for the race horses, the smart new office for Club Committee officials and the Sports House available for refreshments once again were pleasing features.

The Sports Association officials worked hard and are to be congratulated on their very successful organisation of the Meeting. The jockeys tore down the course with their usual skill and daring and some of the races provided close and exciting finishes. Mrs Hills is to be congratulated on winning the trotting race she appears as capable on horse-back as with a rifle on the range.

Music was played to the crowd during the day, through loudspeakers.

I am quite sure that everybody present enjoyed the races, the meeting of friends, and the holiday. The ladies who had gathered to watch the events seemed to be as interested in the form of the horses and the chances of the jockeys as any of the men folk. So with good sport, laughter, and the knowledge of another days sport on the morrow the people made their way from the Race-Course to the town, at the end of the programme.

The Sports results were given by wireless to the people in the Camp by the Chairman of the Stanley Sports Association—Mr A.G. Barton, the same night. This would be appreciated in the Camp, we are sure.

We are printing the results of the first days' racing on a separate sheet in this issue of the "Weekly News".

RESULTS OF HORSE-RACING: STANLEY SPORTS: WEDNESDAY 26th Dec.

<u>RACE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>JOCKEY</u>
1. F.I. BRED MAIDEN PLATE (600yds)	i. Starlight	S. Smith
	ii. Silver Bowl	C. Cletheroe
	iii. Exeter	M. McCarthy.
2. MAIDEN PLATE (600yds)	i. Jento	C. Cletheroe
	ii. Charmaine	S. Smith
	iii. Spider	Miss J. Porter
3. LAFONIA STAKES (900yds)	i. Paddy	J. Stewart
	ii. Queen	S. Smith
	iii. Reena	M. McCarthy
4. DEFENCE FORCE CLUB RACE (600yds)	i. Poppy	C. Cletheroe
	ii. Windsor Lad	F. Aldridge
	iii. Whiskey	W. Finlayson
5. MAIDEN TROTting RACE (2 Miles)	i. Percy	K. McGill
	ii. Virginia	D. J. Morrison
	iii. Wally	M. Hardy
6. PORT SAN CARLOS PRIZE (300yds)	i. Windsor Lad	F. Aldridge
	ii. Exeter	M. McCarthy
7. WEST FALKLAND PLATE (300yds)	i. Silver Bowl	C. Cletheroe
	ii. Paddy	S. Aldridge
	iii. Midnight	M. McCarthy
8. PONY RACE (Open to Children, 300yds)	i. Charmaine	K. Summers
	ii. Bluebell	Miss H. McLeod
	iii. Heather	C. Jacobsen
9. TROTting RACE (2 Miles)	i. Paddy	Mrs R. Hills
	ii. Percy	K. McGill
	iii. Virginia	D. J. Morrison
10. WEDDELL CUP (500yds)	i. Chico	R. T. Hutchinson
	ii. Whiskey	W. Finlayson
	iii. Poppy	C. Cletheroe.
11. GOVERNOR'S CUP (700yds)	i. Paddy	J. Stewart
	ii. Windsor Lad	F. Aldridge
	iii. Silver Bowl	C. Cletheroe
12. SULLIVAN RACE (600yds)	i. Paddy	J. Stewart
	ii. Zara	R. T. Hutchinson
	iii. Windsor Lad	F. Aldridge
13. NAVAL RACE	i. Reverie	Tuxworth
	ii. Virginia	Parsons
14. STANLEY CUP (500yds)	i. Arab	J. Murphy
	ii. Chico	R. Hutchinson
	iii. Shamrock	M. McCarthy
15. SAN CARLOS PLATE (800yds)	i. Scarlet Rose	J. Butler
	ii. Paddy	S. Aldridge
	iii. Dolphin	E. J. Hutchinson
16. ONE MILE	i. Exeter	M. McCarthy
	ii. New Year	W. Finlayson
	iii. Queen	J. Stewart
17. CONSOLATION RACE (500yds)	i. Judy	J. Stewart
	ii. Sandy	S. Aldridge
	iii. Spring	C. Clifton
18. ANDREAS PITALUGA RACE (800yds)	i. Paddy	J. Stewart
	ii. Silver Bowl	C. Cletheroe
19. CHAMPION RACE (F.I. Bred: 600yds)	i. Starlight	S. Smith
	ii. Scarlet Rose	J. Butler
	iii. Windsor Lad	F. Aldridge

===== Wednesday Night Dance =====

The Stanley Sports Association organised the evening dance on the same day as the horse racing took place. As usual the dance was held in the Gymnasium. The Hall was packed. Mr R. Reive, and Mr L.A. Sedgwick were able M.C.s' and everything went with a swing.

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Baby Class. Lyle Halkett. Kim Biggs. Melvyn Curren.
Terence Shorey. Terence McCarthy. Rowland Watson.
Ann Cobbold. Sonja Summers. Adele Jennings. Rowena Lehen
Harwood Peck. Lloyd Hirtle. Doreen Biggs. Marie Wood.
Eileen Halliday. Hulda Watts. Eric Short. Ian Aldridge.
Joan Halliday. Pamela McLeod. June Sedgwick.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO MONTEVIDEO- CAMP CHILDREN
TO THE FORE

1. Rosemary Bonner (San Carlos) 2. Bill Etheridge
(Chartres) 3. Iona Norris (Stanley) 4. Valerie Williams
(Stanley) 5. Noreen Scott (Stanley).

The Weekly News heartily congratulates the two children
in the Camp who have taken first and second place in
the Scholarship placings. This ought to encourage other
children in the Camp to work hard and aim at doing well
when their turn comes to sit the same examination.
Well done San Carlos ! Well done Chartres!

School Attendance Certificates

- 2. Consecutive years- Hamish Skilling, Neville Halkett,
Robert Allan.
- 3. Consecutive years- Jean Campbell.
- 4. Consecutive years- Mary Skilling.
- 5. Consecutive years- Colleen Rowlands, William Skilling.
- 6. Consecutive years- Frederick Newman.
- 10. Consecutive years- Alva Pettersson.

Surely the last mentioned attendance is a wonderful
record and Alva is to be congratulated on setting it
up. In the course of the Prize-giving Ceremony, His
Excellency made special mention of this splendid
example of good attendance.

Federation Meeting Followed by Dance

Last Friday night the Federation held a well-disciplined
Meeting in the Gymnasium and it said much for the large
crowd of men present and their anxiety over a fair
settlement of the Strike problem that so many left the
A.1. London Bridge Programme to be present and hear re-
ports of progress in the matter in which they were so
interested. Later a Dance, organised by the local Band
in aid of Federation Funds took place in the same hall.

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Reverend W.F. McWhan.

By Command,

(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge

for Colonial Secretary.

From an Ex-Prisoner of War.

My name is Norman Schofield ex H.M.S. Exeter, and I've
been in a Jap. Prisoner of war camp near Tokyo for 3½
years! Yes, I stayed on the old ship, and we went east
to join "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse". Our ship was sunk
with U.S. Houston, Perch, Pope etc. in the Java Sea on
the 1st March 1942 (the day before Java fell) and I even
-tually found myself working in the field near Tokyo
Japan! It was an unofficial camp so I've not been allow-
ed to write home and have received no letters
for 3½ years....in other words I've been dead!

I'm in good health at present although can do with
a little fattening! I'd like to come down to Stanley
for a holiday to recuperate but I guess the powers that
be have other plans.

At present I am in Manilla waiting passage home which
will be via Australia or America-I can't say which.

Things are moving very fast here-men are being
brought from Japan, Formosa, China, and Singapore. So I might
be here a week or a month.

Hope everyone in Stanley is in the best of health, I
have thought a lot about you whilst being a prisoner and
I trust that one day I shall be able to come back.

FOR SALE

1 Babys Cot,

Apply-

Mrs Daykin

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF (Extract from Daily Sketch)

I've just read the following definitions: SWASTIKA=
An emblem of good luck, reported to have been used by a
tribe of savages, and later on became famous under Attila
ruler of the Huns. ATTILA: Attila and his band of Huns
were a ruthless aggregation of plunderers who didn't
mind killing women and children if it served their
purposes.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday after Christmas Day December 30th.
8 Holy Communion 9:45 Children's Church,
11 Mattins and Address. 7 Carol Service.

New Year's Eve-Watch Night Service- 11:30.
New Year's Day (Circumcision of Christ) Holy
Communion-8a.m.
Friday Jan.4th. Holy Communion-9:15

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THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday December 30th. Services: 11a.m. and 7p.m.
Monday 31st December-11:40p.m. Watch Night Service.
Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice; 7:30 Prayer Service.
Sunday School as usual at 10:20a.m.

For the Children: Read Matthew Chapter 14, Vs 22-33.
Let us think boys and girls, at this time of the year
that we are soon to be given a New Year to live in and
enjoy. If we give God control of our lives we will find
that He will guide us and help us to make the most of
every day that comes along. So let us look forward to
the New Year, remembering that God will watch over us
if we let Him.

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The Late Alexander Yates

The funeral of the late Alexander Yates took place from
the Tabernacle on Thursday afternoon, 20th December, the
service being conducted by the Rev. W. F. McWhan. An hour
off work was observed at the same time as the funeral at
Douglas Stn. where Alec had spent his life and where he
had latterly been employed.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr Yates and daughter wish to thank the Hospital Staff
and Mr and Mrs Noble of Douglas Station for their kind-
ness also Mr and Mrs W. Summers, Mrs C. Paice, and Mrs W.
Bartram. They also express their thanks to Mr R. Reive for
transporting flowers.

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1 Racing Saddle.

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DEPARTURES TO MONTEVIDEO

per s.s. "Fitzroy", 23rd December 1945,

Mr and Mrs S.A. Stewart, Miss Edith Stewart, Mr W. Brown,
Mr R.G. Sutcliffe, Mrs E.M. Pitt, Miss Olga Newing, Capt. J.
Tomlinson.

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The Air Age in Travel

R.A.F. pressure cabin apparatus will enable passengers
in Britain's post-war civil air liners to travel in
comfort at a height of eight miles. The blower is driven
by the main engine through an increasing gear which
gives the rotors speeds up to 10,000 revolutions a
minute. It has already been fitted to the Tudor, Britain's
new 32 ton air liner planned for Atlantic crossings and
other long distance services.

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The Editor wishes to express his thanks to all who
support the Weekly News by subscribing to it, all who so
generously contribute articles etc. for its pages and
those who advertise in it. We appreciate you all.

Dear Boys and Girls,

I hope that you had a very good Christmas and remembered not to eat too much plum pudding! Here is a Crossword Puzzle for you to try and solve-you can ask your brothers and sisters to help you if you find it too hard!



CLUES

Across

1. Pass in Colony
6. For Example (Abbreviated)
7. Xmas will be ---- on the 23rd Dec.
8. Children on a small island might be ---
9. Helped in Canteen when Army here.
10. Nearest port for Douglas Station Settlement.
11. Charge for travelling.
12. A great day.
13. Past tense of process of taking food.

CLUES- Down

1. Type of Duck.
2. Government Department (Abbrev.)
3. A pram may take you
4. On the West Falkland
5. Hotel
8. In the Settlement.
10. In front of kitchen fire.
11. At the beginning of "Falkland".

I hope that you are able to solve this puzzle-it is not a Competition. I'll give you the answers next week.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

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WANTED

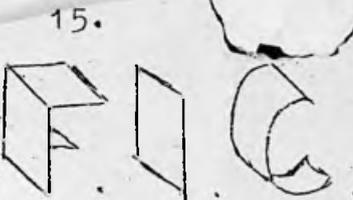
Cook and Housemaid

for Mrs Beattie, Port Stephens.

Apply - Mrs Creece,

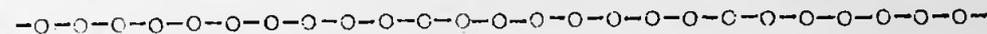
Stanley.

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NOTICE

The Stores Departments will be closed on
 1st January 1946 for the purpose of stocktaking.

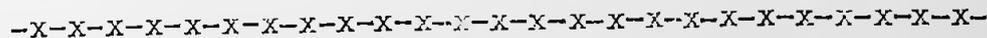


ANDREWS

Andrews in the morning
 sets you right for the
 rest of the day.

LIVER SALTS

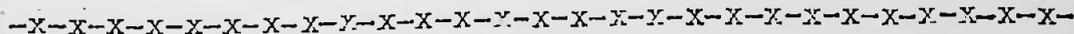
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GARDENING NOTES -----

The Red Spider Mite is a familiar pest under glass during this season of the year attacking roses, carnations hydrangeas and several other ornamental plants. These mites live on the underside of the leaves and suck the sap, causing mottling, yellowing and wilting of the foliage. The blooms are frequently ruined. Unfortunately, the un-experienced eye doesn't observe the activity of the mites until they have secured a good hold.

When an attack is severe the mites are found enmeshed in a thick webbing over the shoots and flowers.

Complete elimination of the pest is impossible, but many successful control solutions may be obtained from any overseas horticultural dealers. Errors though, in cultivation are often responsible for outbreaks of Red Spider and every effort should therefore be made to prevent variations both in temperature and humidity.

As the pest dislikes humid conditions, it will be found that plants sprayed-especially shrubs and climbers-with ice-cold water twice daily are less liable to suffer from infestations than those plants found growing in dry over-crowded, super-heated conditions. When spraying, direct the spray to the underside of the foliage.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, November, 1945. Figures for November, 1944 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	191.3	(147.2)
No. of days on which rain fell..	(.04-.05)..7.	(2)
No. of days on which rain fell... (.04 or more)..	7.	(13)
Total rainfall	0.879.	(1.189)
Average maximum daily temperature	52.0.	(51.8)
Average minimum daily temperature.....	37.1.	(38.4)
Highest maximum temperature recorded on 16th...	69.9.	(62.6)
Lowest minimum temperature recorded on 3rd...	28.5.	(29.8)

Director of Agriculture.

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TREASURY NOTICE

House owners and Tenants in Stanley are reminded that all outstanding Stanley Rates and Water Rates should be paid to the Colonial Treasury before the end of the year.

(Sgd.) E. P. BELLMAN, C. i/c. & Ac. Supr. & Acct.,
Treasury.