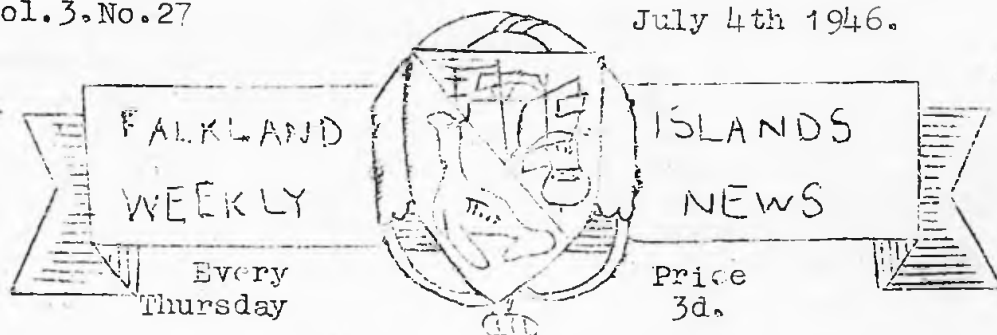


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The death is announced to have occurred on 27th June 1946 of His Excellency Señor Juan Antonio Ríos, President of the Republic of Chile.

The deceased was elected President of Chile for the period 1942 - 1948 and assumed the functions of his high office on 2nd April 1942, during one of the darkest periods of the war.

Delegations were sent to Santiago de Chile from all parts of the world to give a high standing and importance to the celebrations of that day, when the recently deceased Señor Juan Antonio Ríos received the transmission of the popular mandate from the Provisional President who had temporarily assumed office after the death of President, Señor Pedro Aguirre Cerda on the 25th November 1941.

The head of the British Delegation to the Ceremony was His Excellency Sir Charles Orde, as British Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission.

The late President was born on 16 November 1888 and was thus only 57 years of age, and it is undoubted that the cares and worries of his high office during the strenuous years of war have helped to hasten his early death.

His father died when he was still a child of 6 nevertheless he perserved both as a child and youth in acquiring a sound education and received his degree as a Barrister from the University of Chile in 1914. In order to help his finances while still a student, he filled various minor posts in the Administration, such as sub-inspector of boarders in
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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th June, 1946.

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 Celebration of His Majesty the King's Birthday:-

From His Excellency the Governor to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.
10th June, 1946.

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Majesty the King, on the occasion 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.
24th June, 1946.

Your telegram has been laid before the King who desires that an expression of his sincere thanks, for the message contained therein, may be conveyed to you and to the people of the Falkland Islands, including Officers and Men wintering in the Dependencies and to representatives of the Royal Navy stationed in the Territory.

By Command,
(SGD.) A.B. MITCHELL,
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary of State has sent the following message to the Commanders of Colonial Contingents, Victory Camp, Kensington Gardens:-

"Now that your visit to this country is drawing to an end I send you all my sincere congratulations on the part which you played in the Victory March and my best wishes for the future. Your fine appearance and bearing during the March made a deep and lasting impression on all who witnessed it. Your fellow countrymen have indeed every reason to be proud of the way in which you represented them at this great celebration of Victory
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WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, last Friday when Mr. Leslie Charles Gleadell was joined in marriage to Miss Mildred Nessie Lees. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Chaplain of the Cathedral.

The bride who was given away by her father, Mr. D. Lees, wore a beautiful white brocaded satin dress trimmed with "lily of the valley" and orange blossom. The bridal veil was of embroidered net and orange blossom.

The bridesmaids - Miss Betty Skilling, Miss Gladys Skilling, Miss Nora McGill (cousins of the bride) and Miss Deanna Gleadell (sister of the bridegroom) were dressed in blue taffeta with head-dresses to match.

The bride's bouquet was of mixed flowers intermingled with fern, while the bridesmaids carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and fern. The dresses of the bridesmaids were made by Mrs. F.G. Berntsen.

Mr. B. Jones (brother-in-law of the bridegroom) was best man.

After the Ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in John Street, and in the evening a large company assembled at the Wedding Dance which took place in the Gymnasium. The Hall was tastefully decorated with many coloured electric light bulbs - an appropriate touch as the bridegroom is on the staff of the Electric and Telegraph Department. All present sampled the five tier wedding cake.

The dance went with a swing and a word of praise is not out of place here, to the best man for his work as M.C.

We wish Mr and Mrs Gleadell, who will be making their home in Stanley - "many happy years".

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FOR SALE

No 9 Stanley Range

Good Condition

Apply- B. Fleuret

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Birth At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on 25th June to
Mr and Mrs Douglas Goodwin a daughter - Kay. =====
IN STANLEY
Arrived from Sea Lion Islands in the Porvenir - Mr W. Hutchinson.

Junior Wanderers' Club,
Stanley,
25th. June, 1946.

Dear Sir,

Watching the snowflakes swirl past the Club window caused me to muse on Antarctic journeys and their perils, and the subject of perilous journeys brought before my eyes a picture of a recent hazardous voyage made by myself and three intrepid companions (now, alas, no more) in an attempt to cross Ross Road at its most dangerous point.

Recent opinion on the subject has been unanimous where the question of a possibly successful crossing has been concerned. To many the idea was hopelessly quixotic: one competent judge stated that his opinion was quite unprintable; others put the project on a par with the attempts on Mount Everest. No one thought that it could be done - and therefore we decided to do it.

Our preparations were simple but thorough. A stout rope to prevent our getting lost in the deep crevasses in which the road abounds; a pick each; an axe to cut steps down the sides of the vast craters known to intersect the route; a compass, three blankets apiece and provisions for a fortnight - these few arrangements completed our plans and finally, on a gloomy Thursday in June, we signed our wills, bade farewell to our anxious relatives and, one by one, descended into the awful chasm opposite the West Tor. The temperature was 30 F, and the barometer was falling.

The climb down to the surface of the road was comparatively uneventful, an unexpectedly smooth patch of snow permitting us to reach the bottom in a long glissade. We landed in a clay swamp and at once found ourselves in a new and frightful world. Before us, as far as the eye could see, stretched a huge desert churned into fantastic ridges, ranges and mountain peaks by some primeval disturbance, and pitted with vast and awe-inspiring fissures and craters. There was no smooth land for walking, for where the mountains and stone runs ceased, the swamps began, and where there were neither mountains or swamps, the craters opened their yawning mouths to engulf the unwary traveller.

For a moment our hearts sank then, with a cry of
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The Death of His Excellency Senor Juan
Antonio Rios, President of the
Republic of Chile.

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the very school where he was studying.

In politics he joined the Radical Party at the early age of 17, where he made a brilliant political career and in 1937 as President of the Radical Party he signed the pact of all Leftists Parties which brought into being the "Popular Front".

He held various municipal posts in Concepcion, then became Chilean Consul General in Panama and the Canal Zone. His political friends persuaded him to leave the Consular Serria and stand for election as a Deputy (1923), to later (1929) he elected a Senator. In 1932 he held short terms of office as Home Office Minister and also as Minister of Justice.

He has also held important posts in Government Commissions, President of an Insurance Company and Counsellor of the Directorate of an important newspaper.

In 1921 he married Doña Maite Ide Pereira and set up a model home in Concepcion. They had three sons who now mark their great loss accompanied by the mass of the inhabitants of Chile where the late Señor Rios was without doubt a truly popular President.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.

27th June, 1946.

With reference to Gazette Notice No 49 of 1939, it is hereby notified, for public information, that the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946, became law in the United Kingdom on the 14th of February, 1946, and was applied to the Falkland Islands in an Order in Council made by His Majesty on the 19th of February, 1946, entitled: - "The Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) (Colonies etc.) Order in Council 1946." A copy of this Act and of the Order in Council may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, PORT STANLEY.

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, June, 1946. Figures for June 1945, are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine 48.8 (41.4)
 No. of days on which rain fell.....(.01-.03)9 (3)
 No. of days on which rain fell.....(.04 or more)8 (17)
 Total Rainfall.....0.934 (3.652)
 Average Maximum daily temperature41.2 (39.7)
 Average Minimum daily temperature.....34.1 (30.7)
 Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 1st..48.0 (45.5)
 Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 3rd...27.0 (20.2)

Director of Agriculture.

WANTED FOR PORT HOWARD.

1 COOK. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO THE MANAGER PORT HOWARD OR W.HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

WANTED FOR CHARTRES.

1 COOK, 1 SINGLE MAN FOR SETTLEMENT SHEPHERD AND 5 NAVVIES. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY THE MANAGER CHARTRES OR W.HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

WANTED FOR PEBBLE ISLAND.

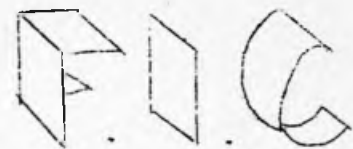
1 COOK AND TWO NAVVIES. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY THE MANAGER PEBBLE ISLAND OR W.HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

Old Pupils' Association

Under the auspices of the Old Pupils' Association a Cinema Show took place in the Gymnasium last Tuesday evening. The main picture screened was-"The Young Mr Lincoln" in which the man who was to become so famous is seen struggling to make his name as a young lawyer.

Talk on "Trees"

This unusual topic was the subject of a talk last Sunday by Mr H.Evans, Head Government gardener, which was given on the local broadcast. (What a different place the Falkland Islands would be with trees growing around as in the lower parts of the Highlands of Scotland-Ed.)



<u>Fresh Fruit</u>	ORANGES	1/9 dozen.
	Apples	4/- doz.

CRYSTALISED FRUITS 3/10 per box.

Ash Trays 1/- each.

Shaving Brushes 4/3 each.
 Hair Brushes 4/3 each.
 Nail Brushes 10d. 1/4. 1/9. 2/6 & 2/9 each.

Shoath Knives 3/- each.
 Carving Forks 4/6 each.
 Butchers Knives 6/- each.

Lock Spring 1d each.
 Rimlock Key Blanks 11d each.
 Nightlatch Key Blanks 8d each.

Saw Files 4" to 7" from 8d to 1/4 each.

Boxwood Rules 4/3 each.

John Bond's Marking Ink 8d bottle.
 Cash Ruled Books 5/- & 6/6 each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

POET'S CORNER.

We have received the following effort from a "poet" who wishes to remain anonymous and we publish it without comment and prejudice. We can only assume that it refers to the F.I.D.P. Officers and N.C.O.s Instructional Class.

There's a democratic army a-drilling in the Town,
Where officers take orders from Junior Corporal Brown,
And any "conduct prejudicial" by the C.O. or the Adj.
They're told by just a sergeant that they'll lose their blinking badge.

But when the Quartermaster started sloping of his 'hype',
And was told by Sergeant Whats-his-name "it was just a lot of tripe",
We all began a-thinking whether it was all O.K.
And wonder if the Quartermaster might stop our weekly pay.

There's another handsome corporal who can 'registrar' displeasure,
And revels in the chance to give an officer his measure,
E'en the normal time instructor is told to put a punon on
And not hold his something rifle as though a policeman's truncheon.

You'd love to see one corporal when he's drilling training squads,
He trues up the slope of rifles with a set of boning rods,
'Tis said that if you don't behave he's just a little devil,
And sets your forearm in its place with straightedge and a level.

But perhaps the finest sight of all that up to now's been seen,
Is the padre fixing bayonets with eyes and teeth aglaze,
He whips it out and whips it on and turns one's blood to water,
But his presence stops the Sergeant saying things he didn't oughter.

Don't think we've all gone dappy,

'Cause everyone is happy

In keeping up the record of the Force.

We want to make it snappy,

Not like these lines--all dappy,

And we're out to be efficient? Why, of course.



To Whom It
May(Or May Not)
Concern.....



Can you picture
the boys at the
Wireless Station,
zealous,
Conscientious,
sober,
temporary
citizens of
Stanley!
(You can't, well,
well).

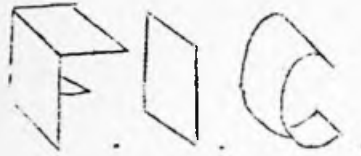
To cut a short story sideways, and so arrive at the point of this narrative almost at once, we would like to state that this is in the nature of a protest to the powers that be. We're feeling "hard done by". It's this business of dances..... At the moment, at the control, we are working alternate days, and the present arrangement for dances, also alternate days each week, leaves our pair of watches out in the cold all the time. To say that we are chokker would be putting it very mildly indeed. A much better idea from our point of view is to hold the dances on the same days every week. This is constructive criticism and we hope it doesn't offend.

Another reason for us wishing to grace the Gymnasium is this, and here we brush all false modesty aside; the flocks that don't get the breaks are undeniably the best looking, best dancing matelots on the Islands and we are sure that the feminine population would find us a welcome change from the bunch of cripples who usually stagger down to the Gymn.....? ? ?

Signed.

Tidspham Watches.

A Word of thanks: We are asked to express the thanks of the crew of the "Porvenir" and also of the people living on Lively Island, to Mr Des. Peck and his Concert party for their enjoyable Concert.



HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Taking the train out }
 Dream } Edy Foster.

A friend of yours }
 Just a prayer away } Joe Loss & Orchestra

You moved right in }
 I'm happy in rags } "Hutch"

Mina }
 Matelot } Noel Coward.

The daring young man }
 I'd like a dream like that } George Formby.

Morning Glory } Anne Ziegler &
 Sweet Yesterday } Webster Booth.

Clair de Lune (Debussy) Parts 1 & 2. - Mantovani

I'll always be with you }
 I'm confessin' } Perry Como.

How little we know }
 On my way out } Eric Winstone & Band.

Sitting on a cloud }
 End of a wonderful day } Harry Leader & Orchestra.

Hey, Good Lookin' }
 Something for the boys } Evelyn Dall.

etc. etc. etc. etc.

"KELPER" STORE.

We are pleased to announce that the above Store has been appointed Agents for HOOVER Ltd. By "FITZROY" this voyage the first consignment of the Worlds Best Electric Cleaners are expected Prices very reasonable, ask for a demonstration.

PHILIPS RADIOS.

The "Kelper" Store imported the first Radio Receivers into the Colony in 1928, and now by the "Fitzroy" we expect the first consignment of post war models All Mains. The Receiver used in the local Broadcast relay is a Philips Model supplied by the above Store in 1933 and up to now has never had a complete set of valves renewed. Many times during the War the set was switched on for 24 hours.

"HARDYS" CINEMA

The Titles of some of the films expected this voyage:

"WAIKIKI WEDDING" STARRING BING CROSBY

"HONEYMOON IN PARIS" " " "

"TWO FOR TONIGHT" " " "

"DOCTOR RHYTHM" " " "

"ANYTHING GOES" " " "

"THREE OR NOTHING" " " "

"MR. LUCKY" (IN COLOUR) " Mary Martin, Dick Powell

"RULES OF THE SEA" " DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, WILL FYFFE

WHIST DRIVE.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Cathedral Hall Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 p.m.

Corrections Mr. Rony Morrison telephoned through to the Weekly News Office, from Walker Creek, to ask us to point out the following errors in the article we published on colt taming a short time ago - for "the higher you handle the reins" read "the lighter you handle the reins" and for "give pressure on the reins", read "give to pressure on the reins."

WANTED FOR FOX BAY EAST.

1 HOUSE BOY. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER FOX BAY EAST OR W. HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

LATEST TIME FOR ADVERTS 12 NOON, TUESDAY.

Will ALL advertisers please co-operate in this matter?

Telegram Received from The Secretary of State
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and have throughout your stay here upheld the honour and traditions of your countries. It has given me personally the greatest pleasure to meet you both in the Camp and on less formal occasions elsewhere. I hope that in spite of the weather you have enjoyed your visit and have made many friends in this country and that some of you may return to renew these friendships in the future. Good-bye to you all and good-luck."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Third Sunday after Trinity, July 7

8 Holy Communion

9.30 Sung Eucharist - simple service with hymns

10.30 Children's Church.

7 Evensong & Sermon - Deadly Sins (2)

Covetousness

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15

The Chaplain would like the names of Confirmation Candidates as soon as possible.

Please note carefully the times of Sunday Morning Services; they are slightly different from those given in the Chaplain's recent letter to Communicants.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 7th July - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Subject of evening address - "From Mount Everest Glimber to Missionary Doctor."

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice 7.30 Prayer and Praise Service.

Sunday School Meets each Sunday at 10.20 a.m.

For the children. Read Luke Chapter 17 Verse 1 - 10. From verses 3 and 4 of this lesson we are told to be forgiving. Let us always remember that.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs Jessie Reive wish to thank the staff of the K.E.M. Hospital and all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement.

The Porvenir left Stanley last Tuesday for Port Howard. It has been holding weekly Whist Drives, with prizes once a month.

WHIST DRIVE IN WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

A Whist Drive was held in the Working Men's Club last Thursday June 27th.

Prize winners were:-

First Lady Mrs. Bert Sedgwick. Boobies-Lady-Mrs. Cletheroe
First Gent Mr. H. Fuhlendorff. Gent Mr. W. Cletheroe.

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Cathedral Party : Children attending Christ Church Cathedral Children's Church were present last Saturday afternoon at a party in the Parish Hall. During the afternoon prizes for attendance and work were distributed. The children present had a happy time.

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Illustrated M.O.I. Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom this evening at 7 p.m. "The Making of an Airborne Army".

There will be a Children's Picture Show in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tomorrow (Friday) night at 5 p.m. It will last about forty minutes - admission 3d.

The children attending the Government School, Stanley are having their mid-winter holiday this week.

APPEAL TO AUTHORITY



"Say, Mister Weatherman... there's some mistake... don't you know its our sleighing week?"

Junior Wanderers' Club.

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So ended the epic journey on Ross Road. We failed, and my companions paid the penalty of failure. Nevertheless, others will try, and one day this great stretch of gloomy desert will be traversed and the triumph of Man over Nature will be re-established.

Yours faithfully,
Aubrey Puffand-Blowe,
Maj.-Gen. (retd.)

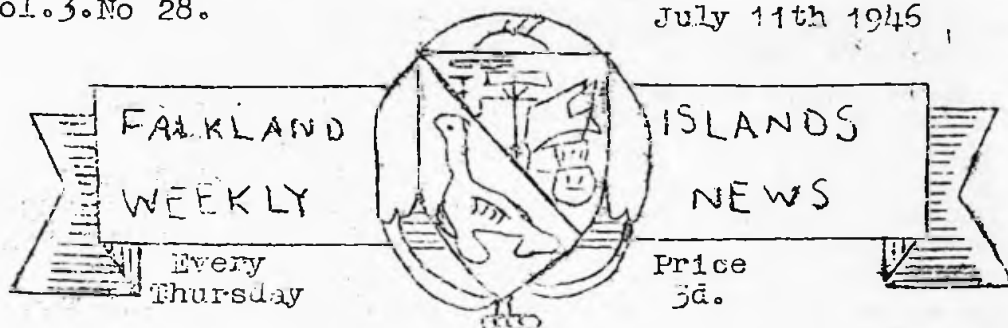
GARDENING NOTES.

Ferns may be propagated either by division, offsets or by spores, depending upon the nature of the plant to be propagated. The Maiden-hair fern is in the group which may be freely propagated by division. The Shuttlecock section of ferns, or those which send up their fronds in a circle round the central crown often develop young plants from the base of the fronds outside the circle and if these are left alone until they develop, they may then be lifted out and transplanted. Propagation by spores, especially when dealing with the fine fern types is not always so simple but if one requires new types, this is the only way to secure them. It is not advisable to use an ordinary seed compost for fern spores; the most suitable material we have here, is the short moss found growing in swampy areas. This should be chopped up very finely and then be placed in a small box or flat tin. Drainage holes and drainage material must first of all be provided in the receptacle. Press the moss firm and cover it with paper, then secure a kettle of boiling water and saturate the compost repeatedly. By doing this, the soil is sterilized and all spores of fungi, moss and insect eggs are destroyed. When the compost has cooled, the fern spores should be sown as thinly and evenly as possible over the moss surface. No covering of the spores is necessary but a sheet of glass covered with paper will be placed over the receptacle.

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ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 4th July 1946, at Stanley from Montevideo.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Robson, Mrs. M. McGill, Mr. & Mrs. R. Bonini & Son, Mr. & Mrs. B. N. Biggs, Miss N. Biggs, Master K. Biggs, Mr. F. R. M. Lewis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Falkland Islands Defence Force- Compensation Claims
Formal notice is hereby given that any person, or persons, having any claim for compensation for loss or damage of articles loaned or requisitioned to the Falkland Islands Defence Force during the war, must make their claim to the Quartermaster on, or before, the 31st of July, 1946, after which date no further claims will be accepted, or liability admitted.

Full particulars, in writing, as to date of original loan or requisition, present condition and compensation claimed for each article must be clearly stated.

(Sgd) L. W. ALDRIDGE

Captain,

Headquarters.
3rd July, 1946.

Adjutant,
F.I.D.F.

Letter received from former Chairman of the Federation
The editor of the Weekly News has received a letter from Mr John Barnes, written in England, in which he tells of movements made by himself around the country, and Trade Union contacts made. Mr Barnes wishes me to pass on to you two points—don't think of coming to England, yet with the food position as it is.....and it is well worth making as good use as possible of the Air mail service

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VICTORY PARADE.....EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT : : :By

a Falkland Islander living in London

(It gives us great pleasure to reproduce this extract from a truly first class descriptive letter reflecting credit on the writer whose name we have not permission to publish..Ed.)

I must tell you about the Victory Parade.My,it was a grand sight!

We prepared sandwiches etc.to take with us on the Friday evening.On Saturday(Victory Parade day)we were up at 5:30a.m.and rushed through breakfast then-off to the station...at 6:30.About 6:45 we managed to get on a train which left the station absolutely packed-we managed to squeeze into the guard's van! What a crush!

Well we arrived at Charing Cross about 7:30 and were soon caught in the terrible crush.The crowds started to surge in from the opposite direction and we were the first to meet them! On the relief when we got out of the"jam"!Eventually we managed to make our way up Northumberland Avenue and began looking for somewhere to stand.This certainly was a problem!Whilst we were strolling along someone called my name.I recognised the voices and looking round there on the front of the pavement were three fellow Falkland Island folk!

After speaking to them we continued on our journey. There seemed to be no room anywhere-we retraced our steps and a policeman directed us up to the back of the crowd on the front of the pavement and we took up our stand by the Victoria Hotel in Northumberland Avenue.At this stage there were about five rows of people in front of us..by the time the parade was half way through we were right in the front!Such are the fruits of a little wriggling!

We waited about two hours-no more,before the Royal Family arrived in their open carriage drawn by Windsor greys.The Royal party looked charming.Then came the marching lads and lassies.I'll never forget the Scotties especially the pipers!It was wonderful to hear them!In our Colony's crowd I saw John Blyth first and then I spotted Dick Henrickson.Our contingent did the Islands justice.I did get a kick out of seeing my own kinsmen marching along.

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I thought that the Falkland Islands lads looked very smart.

The Navy halted by us and the girls in front started singing "All the nice girls love the sailors"and I was surprised to see some of the nautical contingent blushing!

I thought that the Royal Marines looked really grand.

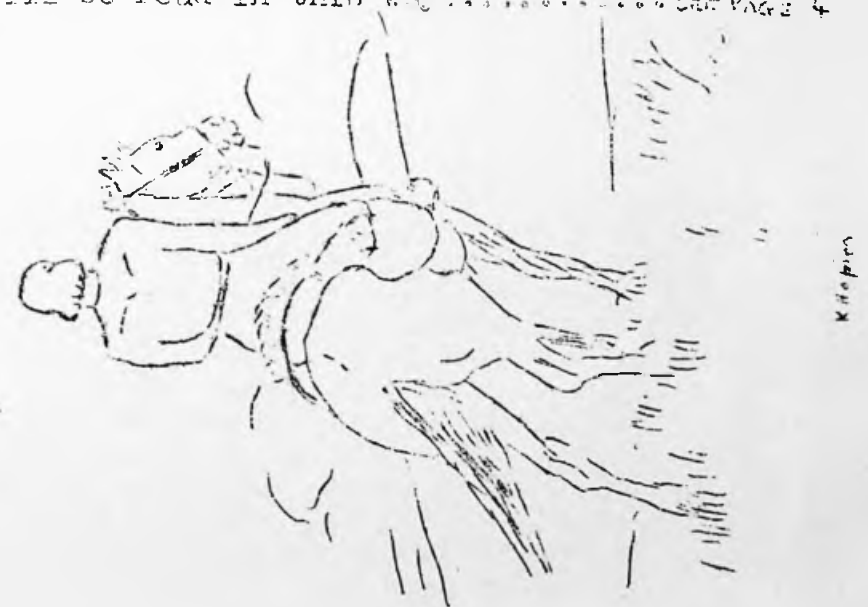
Others came marching along..the Greeks in their white uniforms and many many others of all nationalities--all our Allies.

After the parade was over it started to rain.We took turns to sit on a box in a doorway and have lunch as all the streets were crowded.Then we tried to make our way home but the rain started to team down and we had to shelter in a temporary shelter in the Mall.The clouds opened and we had to stay there until about five o'clock just watching the rain and eating snacks.At 5:30 we arrived at Hyde Park Corner and made our way back to Paddington and home.

(and as the B.B.C.would say in Radio News Reel-"thank you Falkland Islander in London ..good wishes!Ed.)

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The article "Go East Every Lady Go East" is written for us by "Wester" in a spirit of friendly rivalry.We know it will be read in this way.....See Page 4



"Go East Every Lady Go East" by "Wester"

I came from the West with its large amount of attractive hard camp to try out the East! Sometime ago there appeared an article in the Weekly News with the heading "Go West Young Man" - well I thought I would try and Go East, just to see the difference.

I left Stanley (not as so many East Islanders are prone to do) on actual horseback and with the party who were my jovial companions, we set out for Teal Inlet. Our first call was at the Estancia - the track to this part was soft in my opinion as a Wester (but later I was informed that it really was in superb condition for this time of the year). Tea was kindly given us at the Estancia and after the acceptable beverage we hit the trail once again. This time our course passed the Malo where time did not permit us a call, and the track (which to anyone else other than a Falkland Islander would seem to be no track at all) was in good order, although only a few parts as good as some of the tracks I knew on the West.

We reached Teal Inlet about 4.30 p.m. having left Stanley at about 9 a.m. After a very pleasant stay at Teal Inlet I pushed on to San Carlos. Mr. James McCallum acted as my guide to the Third Corral. On this section - as far as Hope Cottage, where tea was again kindly brewed - I found the track in good order. We left Hope Cottage and headed for Third Corral, passing close by Bombilla. We had in all about six hours of horse-riding on this section of the journey in the day. The track from Hope Cottage to Third Corral was "passable" considering it was winter time. At Third Corral a new horse was given me - of San Carlos "colours" and a new guide - Mr. James Goodwin. The track from Third Corral to San Carlos can best be described by a Wester in the terms "definitely soft". It was a treat to come down Verdi Mountain - even though it was pitch dark with numerous small craters and soft patches. To encourage us on our way the lights of San Carlos twinkled ahead, and there was a light of special interest to me - the "guiding light" placed specially in the sitting room of the house I was bound for.

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"Go East Every Lady Go East"

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After a goodly stay in this pleasant part of the Camp I mounted a horse once again to set off on the first stage of my journey to Stanley. It was a calm morning and one could see the reflection of the hills in the San Carlos water and the Settlement was plainly visible. I changed horses just past the "Verdi" - a shepherd's house, and then with the party travelling from San Carlos proceeded to Third Corral where again tea made a welcome break. Teal Inlet horses awaited us. The track from San Carlos to Third Corral was very wet and especially in parts there was a greater danger of the horse bogging than on most tracks on the West.

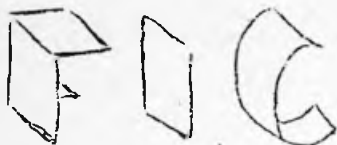
Teal Inlet was reached in much the same time from San Carlos as we took from Stanley to Teal Inlet. During my stay at Teal Inlet, I was present on the Saturday night at the fourth of the series of Winter Whist Drives and at the end of the Whist Drive the prizes for the month's Weekly Whist contests were distributed to the successful players. 1st Prize Ladies went to Mrs. H. Newman and 1st to the men - Mr. James McCallum. A dance followed this particular evening. The social period which was a great success was held in the Cookhouse. Some nine couples plus a few extra were present and enjoyed themselves. Visitors from San Carlos, from Port San Carlos, and some from Douglas added their numbers and their happy company to the occasion. Accordion music kept feet tapping the light fantastic with all the fervour of a hot rhythm club in New York!

Now the time came (the morning after the dance at 8.45 a.m.) for me to take my departure from the hospitality of Teal Inlet, and set my course for Stanley.

The weather was drizzly - we stopped at the Malo, waiting for the tides to go down, so that we could ride over the passes of the Creeks in safety. Tea once again helped to make this waiting period very pleasant. By the time we set off the rain was coming down in good style. We trotted (when we could) and walked our horses, on the section of the journey leading to the Estancia. The track was extremely wet and soppy. At the Estancia we had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Felton. Mrs. Felton kindly

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Flour

We regret having to increase the price of our Flour to

34/6 per 70 kilo bag.

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Jam in 1 kilo tins :- Strawberry }
 Apricot } 5/- tin.

Peach 3/8 tin.

Plum)
 Fig) 4/3 each.

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Sweet Corn 1/6 tin.

Figs in syrup 3/6 tin.

"Hereford" Vienna Sausages 1/11 tin.

"Anglo" Pigs Feet Brawn 1/4 tin.

Split Green Peas 10d lb.

Pearl Barley 1/9 per 1 kilo packet.

Dried Peaches 2/5 lb.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity July 14th.

8 Holy Communion.

9.30 Morning Prayer.

10.30 Children's Church.

7. Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15.

Choir Practice Thursday at 7, Social Club Friday in the Gym. at 7.30.

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday.

Morning, 173, 529, 445, Ps. 26. Te Deum: H.S. Oakley.

Evening, 190, 273, 546, 391, Ps. 24.

 Fresh Fruit for sale at Mrs. C. McLaren's, James St. -
 No. 15.

Apples 2/6 doz. Oranges 2/6 doz. Tangerines 1/9 doz.

emons 1/9 doz. Grapefruit 5d. each.

WANTED.

SMALL PORTABLE DOUBLE BURNER PARAFFIN STOVE.

APPLY,

MISS HAPLER,
 c/o WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE. - WANTED.

MAINS WIPELESS SET - REASONABLE. WANTED - AN ELECTRIC STOVE.

APPLY,

THE DEANERY.

FOR SALE.

1 CHILD'S LARGE WOODEN COT WITH DROP SIDE.

APPLY,

MRS. MCKINNON.

NOTICE TO EAST FALKLAND READERS

All papers ordered through the Weekly News Office by East Falkland Readers are posted each week (usually on the Thursday on which the paper comes out). People in from Camp can therefore collect papers from Post Office.

Passing of the Late Dean Brandon's Wife.

News has been received by the last mail that Mrs. Lowther Brandon passed away in Derby, England, recently at nearly ninety years of age.

Mrs. Brandon had crossed to England a short time ago from her home in Eime. Her husband predeceased her many years ago.

As long as the Falkland Islands are in being, people will remember the name of "Brandon". One of our streets in Stanley, as well as the magnificent Christ Church Cathedral ever keeps the name in mind.

Dean Brandon gave many years of his life to the Falkland Islands, and was as well known arriving at an out of the way shepherd's house, as he was speaking his mind in the Monthly Cathedral Magazine or preaching the Gospel in his Church. In all his work the Dean was ably supported by Mrs. Brandon. Choir Practice, Sunday School, Sewing Class, visiting all found Mrs. Brandon at the post of duty - which to her and those who knew her have left an impression of interest and love which will not be forgotten in her passing.

Even after leaving the Colony Mrs. Brandon corresponded with friends living here. We mourn the loss of a true friend of the Colony in the passing of this faithful friend and Church stalwart.

The Late Mrs. Sydney Browell.

We regret to record the death which occurred suddenly in England on the 1st of July, of Mrs. Sydney Browell. Mr. and Mrs. Browell had been on leave.

Mrs. Browell who was the daughter of the late Mr. Jack Short and Mrs. Short was of a cheery disposition. Before her marriage she was on the staff of the K.E.M. Hospital as Cook for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Browell were married in South Georgia, and lived there for a considerable time where Mr. Browell was employed in Government Service. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Browell had lived in Stanley - Mr. Browell being in the local police force.

Mrs. Browell's unexpected death is all the more sad because it came at the time of their long looked for holiday.

We extend our sympathy (Contd. on page 9)

EXTRA PAGE 1

Adv. for Thursday 11th
July 1946.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"
"The delay in rebuilding the old Town Hall is deplored."

"GLOBE STORE"

New goods, just arrived.

ROSE'S LEMON SQUASH 4/- per bot.
ROSE'S ORANGE SQUASH 4/- per bot.

Elizabeth Arden's Products.

Orange Skin Food 6/6d per pot
Amoretta Cream 4/11 " "
Ardena Powder 12/6 " box.
Flower Powder 6/11d " "
Lipsticks 6/6d each.
Lipstick refills 3/11d "
Liquid Cleanser 5/6d per bot.
Eyelash Cosmétique 4/11d

Culinary ESSENCES in 2-Oz. bottles.

Cochineal	Ginger	Vanilla	Ratafia
Almond	Apricot	Banana	Lemon
Blackberry	Peach	Raspberry	Strawberry
Blackcurrant	Cherry	Chocolate	Orange
Pineapple	and	Calfs Foot	Jelly.

at 2/- per bottle.

Lemon Essence in 4-oz. bots. 2/11d each.

Culinary Colours - Harmless - in 1-oz. bottles.

Blue	Brown	Cream	Pink	Raspberry	Red.
Deep Green	Violet	Pale Green	Cowslip	Yellow.	
Egg Yellow	Orange			and Strawberry	red.

Essence of Rennet - in 4-oz. bottles. 2/11d per bot.

PERI-LUSTA Mercerised Cotton Spun Mending 3d per card
PERI-LUSTA Fine Darning 2d per card.

PERI-LUSTA Crochet Balls size 20
in White and Ecru 11d. per ball.

Toy reins, with bells. 6/- per set.

Sets of DOMINOES - good quality 8/6 per set.

Chess and Draughts Boards 2/11d each.

Hair tweezers - two patterns 1/3d.

Calendars for 1947 - Xmas Cards - Childrens' Books.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BOY PERFORMS EXHIBITION
SKATING BEFORE 3,000 PEOPLE.

Roderick McRae.

We have received the following notes about Roderick McRae, who joined the Air Force during the War, in South Africa. Roderick is out of the South African Air Force now.

After his leave in South Africa he went to Colombo Ceylon, but as the War in the East was about over he only stayed there for a week and was then taken back to South Africa. Shortly after his return he was demobbed and since then Roderick has been training to be a brick layer. The South African Government are paying the expenses, he is also attending school in general educational subjects.

This Falkland Islands lad took up brick laying as, to use his own words, "air mechanics would be worth about 5/- a dozen in civil life".

Roderick is very fond of swimming and skating. In fact he is reckoned to be one of the leading skaters in Johannesburg. In one of his last letters he sent his parents a programme of a Skating Performance in which the Ice Hockey Match of the Season was played and exhibition events took place. The proceeds were for the People of Britain Fund, the date Thursday 28th March, 1946, the venue Johannesburg. On the special programme the third out of five outstanding items is listed the name of Roderick McRae and the item "The Mighty Atom" Three thousand people were present. (Well done Roderick, I'm sure you're making a name for yourself in a unique line - we'll see you on Mr. Les Hardy's film screen in Stanley yet. Ed.)

Roderick met another "Kelper" in Johannesburg - Mr. Darwin Atkins who has been a great friend to him.

Ratcliffe Store 31 Fitzroy Road.

Hair Grips 3d a card. Curtain Wires 7d. Gate Latches 1/6
 Shoe Lifts 6d. Sash Fasteners 2/- Cabinet Handles 6d.
 Hasp & Staples 1/6 Laundry Brushes 1/3 Friction Rings 7d
 Carriers 6/- Bobbins 1/- Shoe Cleaner 7d.
 Knitting Pins 9d a pair. Brooches 2/-, 2/6, 3/-.
 Dress Clips 2/- Powder Puffs 1/- Lighter Flints 7d
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Ratcliffe Store (Contd. from Extra Page 2)

Wick 2d Darning Needles 3d. a pkt. Sewing Needles 3d. pkt.
 Glaziers Diamond 20/- Castor Oil 6d a bottle. Smelling
 Salts 1/6 Pot Menders 3d. Camphorated Oil 7d a bottle.
 Safety Pins 3d a card. Nail Polishes 3/6 Lipstick 1/3
 Ludo 3/- Lotto 3/- Snakes & Ladders 3/-
 Compasses 9d Ash Trays 1/6 School Rules 6d.
 Haversacks 3/- Crochet Hooks 4d. Corn Paste 6d.
 Face Powder 3/-. Oil Cans 3/6 Mens Braces 4/6
 Boys Braces 2/3 Whistles 1/6 Arm Bands 1/6
 Studs 2d. Shoe Brushes 3/- Ladies Purses 4/- Shopping
 Bags 3/-

British Made Goods.

~~FRANKFURT~~

"KELPER" STORE.

GOODS ADVERTISED IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF THIS PAPER
 HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE NOW ON SALE.

FROM SWITZERLAND WE HAVE RECEIVED LADIES POLO JUMPERS
 AND CARDIGANS IN SILK GAZELLE ALSO GENTS SILK SPORTS
 SHIRTS.
VIRGEN YEAST 1st Quality in THE SPECIAL PACKING 2/-
 PHOTO FRAMES, ETC.

HERBY'S CINEMA

SATURDAY 13th "HAPPY GO LUCKY" IN TECHNICOLOR

STARRING MARY MARTIN, DICK POWELL & RUDY VALLEE.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON COMMENCING AT 2 P.M. PICTURE SAME AS
 ABOVE. ADMISSION 1/-.

SUNDAY EVENING 8.15 P.M. "TWO FOR TONIGHT"

STARRING BING CROSBY.

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

MACKINTOSH TOFFEES 3/- LB. BUT-O-SCOTCH ROLLS 11/-

FRUIT ROLLS 4/- CHEWING GUM 1/- PKT 6/- BOX.

RIZLA CIGARETTE PAPERS 1/- PKT. 7/6 BOX.

A FEW ARTICLES OF LADIES CLOTHING WILL BE IN STOCK.

BLACK AND BLUE DYES SUITABLE FOR UNIFORMS --

TRADERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE DISPOSAL

BOARD SUGGEST THAT WHERE EX-ARMY GOODS

ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY THAT ALLOCATIONS

SHOULD BE ARRANGED BY THE TRADERS THEMSELVES.

IN THE MEANTIME THESE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

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Mrs Arthur Hardy

At Mrs Arthur Hardy's-The Stanley Shop

All toys,games,etc.

at a great reduction to clear.

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Award from Royal Geographical Council

The Council of the Royal Geographical Society in London has awarded the Back Grant (two years' income) to J.W.S.Marr for his work in connection with

"Discovery" investigations and his memoir on the South Orkney Islands.

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Illustrated Talks in the Tabernacle Schoolroom-

Friday 5:15p.m.Young People's Show. Monday 7p.m.

"New Zealand"-Commentary by Dr Gibbs. (Talks last 40 mins.)

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RED CROSS

There will be a Red Cross Tea Meeting in the Library this afternoon(Thursday).

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The Late Mrs.Sydney Browell (Continued)
to Mr.Browell and to Mrs.Short and family.

A Friendly Gesture

As a memento of their visit to Stanley, and of the services attended at the Tabernacle, the Chaplain and United Church of Canada members of the H.M.C.S. "Uganda" sent a signed letter sometime ago from further north in which thanks was extended for the welcome given them.

Now, from Canada, by the last mail a copy of the crest of the United Church of Canada has been received by the minister of the Tabernacle. This is to be framed and placed on the wall within the Church premises and will be a constant reminder not only of the "Uganda's" visit but also of the fact that the Tabernacle which is in a very true sense the "United" Free or Nonconformist Church of the Colony is not just a church on its own but is one of the great band of Free Churches found in Canada; England, Scotland, and other parts of the world where, seeking to do what it can to be a living witness to God's teaching, it tries to play its part in friendship and co-operation with the other churches in the community.

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WHIST DRIVE

A Whist Drive organised in the Cathedral Hall last

Thursday evening was enjoyed by those present. Mr R.H. Hannaford acted as M.C. At the end of play the following were the results:- 1st Prizes Mrs H.Dettleff, Mr C.

Gleadall. 2nd Prizes:- Mrs E.Kelway, Mr W.Hutchinson.

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The Boys Brigade Keep Fit

I called in towards the end of one of the regular meetings of the Boy's Brigade and watched the lads keeping fit in the physical training hour which follows the normal parade and drill.

Mr.D.Williams was in charge. The boys in their shorts and singlets were doing more or less individual choice training at the moment I appeared. Some were jumping over the horse, some were boxing (I think I spied at

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. M. Evans and Mr. J. Hansen (L.F.) have completed their trip around the Camp and have returned to Stanley.

(L.F. = Labour Federation)

A dance, organised by the band, took place in the Gymnasium last Friday night.

The gorse-bush bordering the fence alongside the pavement in front of the Deanery has been completely removed. It was a danger point for fire.

Fox Bay has been volunteered as a port of call in the "Fitzroy's" next trip around the islands, which takes place on her return from South Georgia.

Those who left for Darwin by the s.s. "Fitzroy" on the Saturday morning (early), were:-

Mr. J. McPherson, Mr. E. Finlayson, Miss F. Campbell.

Passengers to South Georgia were Mr. and Mrs. B. Goss. Mr. and Mrs. D. Midgley were making the voyage and back.

The absence of snow throughout last week's holiday was a matter of disappointment to the Stanley children.

A number of the Agriculture Dept. employees are at present busy sorting and arranging seed potatoes - means of Spring and Gardening.

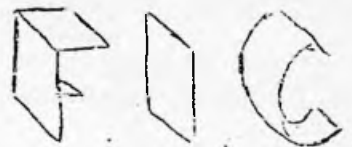
Model Yacht to be Raffle.

A Model Yacht made by F. Ashton Esq., while living in the Antarctic was kindly given by the maker to be raffled in aid of the King George Fund for Sailors. The beautiful model is now on view in one of the Falkland Islands Company's West Store windows. Tickets are available from the Sweet Counter, West Store.

WANTED.

A finger or mangle

Apply Mrs T. Goolwin
3 Hebe Place.



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1/2 per tin.

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Maclean's Stomach Powder

2/3 kottle

"X E M D E X"

1/5 bottle.

Galvanised Buckets 6/6 & 9/3 each.

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"Spa" Tooth Brushes 1/8 each.

Ground Ginger 1/4 per 4 oz tin.

Heinz Baked Beans 1/- tin.

Smedley's Baked Beans 1/- tin.

MEN'S DEPT

Gents English Shoes 26/6 per pair.

"Tootal" English Ties 2/6 each.

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"Go East Every Lady Go East"

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lent me a pair of water proof riding trousers - had I known what was to follow I would have asked her for a complete diver's outfit!

We left Estancia, walking ploughing our way, bogging, and repeating the process. Nearly all the time (just to keep us in good humour) the rain was falling steadily. This part of the journey can best be described by a Wester's pen in this way - !!!!!

On arrival at a point ten minutes from the road end at the "Two Sisters" we saw the lights of our four wheeled horse from Stanley - a motor car coming to pick me up. We struck the road actually in darkness - it was after 5 p.m. and the car coming on the scene to take me the four miles run to Stanley, reminded me of a Wild West Cinema picture, of a Cow boy hold-up - the horses were frightened by the car, its noise and lights. Like East Island riders I appreciated the car run from the road out in the Camp to town.

So Wester was glad to reach town and as the traveller steeped the mud stains off in a warm Stanley bath the thought arose - East is East, but WEST IS WEST!

(Editors note for overseas readers - in the Falklands we call all our country outside the town of Stanley "Camp").

Two Stanley Boys On An Outing.

By D.Earle.

On Wednesday afternoon the 3rd July a friend and I went for the afternoon's outing.

First we started by catching a friendly lorry at the Common Gate which took us as far as Surf Bay. From there we had to walk. After having had a look at Mr. Martin's Hotel we passed along down the road to the Canash. Next we went to Hookers Point, there we almost fell upon a seal which we soon lost sight of because he went away in the water.

From there we went to Canopus. Only one of the huts were open.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
11:7:46

Dear Boys and Girls,
I received ever
such a kind
letter the other
day from the
mother of
Brian
Middleton
of
Lively
Island, in
which she told
me that she read
the Children's
Corner to her
little boy -

each time the papers arrived. Brian, who is 7 years of age drew a picture (in a bright red colour!) of his idea of what the Lively Island cutter boat looked like and I have tried to make a copy of Brian's drawing on this page for you all to see. Thank you Brian!

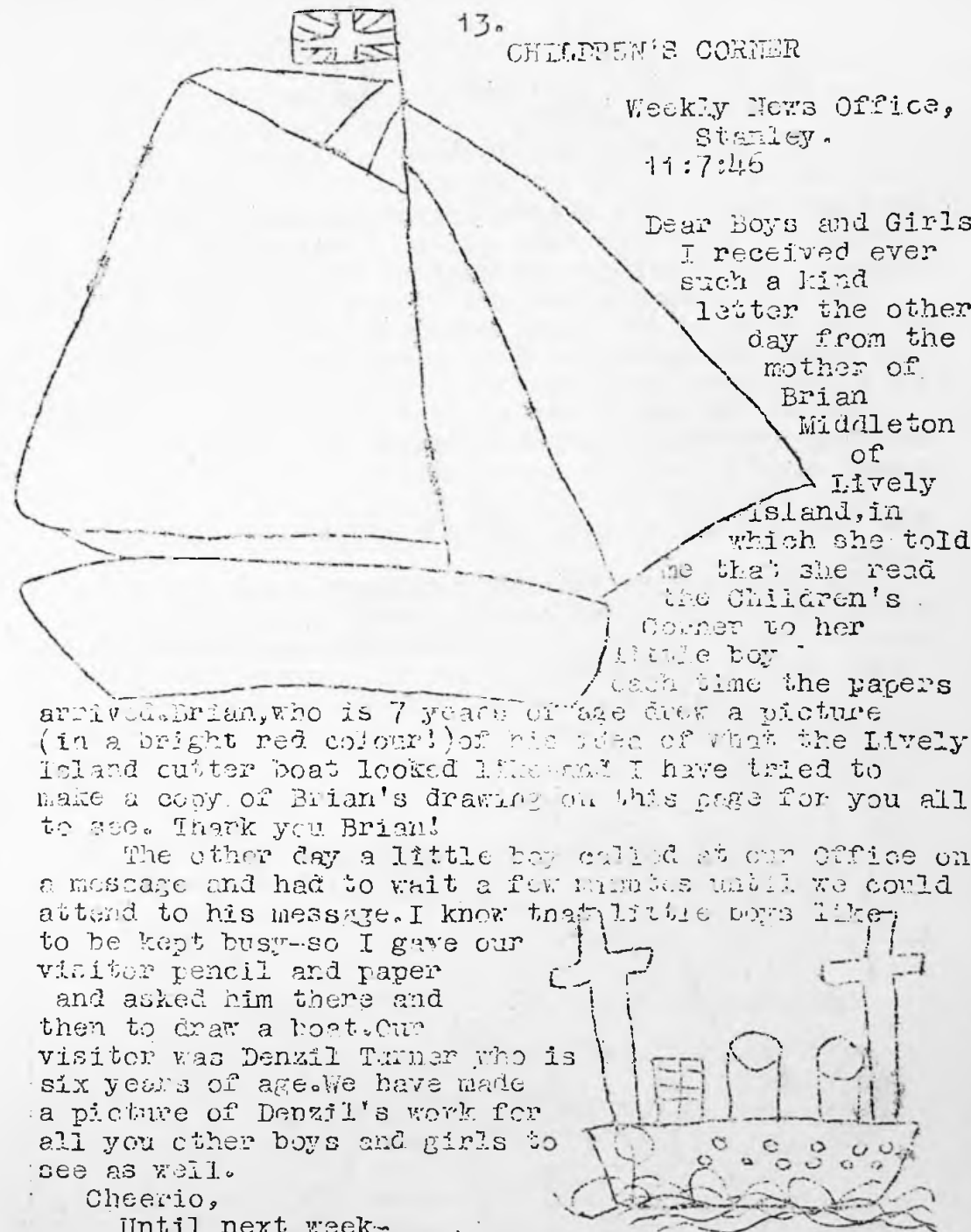
The other day a little boy called at our Office on a message and had to wait a few minutes until we could attend to his message. I know that little boys like to be kept busy - so I gave our visitor pencil and paper

and asked him there and then to draw a boat. Our visitor was Denzil Turner who is six years of age. We have made a picture of Denzil's work for all you other boys and girls to see as well.

Cheerio,

Until next week-

Uncle Jim.



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WEDDING

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On March 5th at St Mary's Church, 45 Ashley Road, London, the marriage took place of Miss Lily (Babs) Summers to Mr Reinier De-Haen of the Royal Dutch Navy.

The bride wore a costume with a small pink feathered hat to match her pink georgette blouse. Supporting the bride as Matron of Honour was her sister Mabel (Mrs Brock) who also was dressed in a costume.

Friends of the bride at the "Flatlet" where she was staying arranged a small reception, after which the happy couple left to spend their honeymoon in Edinburgh.

Babs was leaving England about June 27th to join her husband in Holland where they are making their home.

The Weekly News extends its best wishes to this Falkland Islander and her husband.

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THIS WEEK'S STOP PRESS :-

Lollipops are NOW in town!
(If the Weekly News isn't ready on Thursday - that's the reason!)



Two Stanley Boys On An Outing.

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We left there and went to the Lady Elizabeth but could not go aboard because it was high tide.

We went nearly up to the remains of the "Samson" and turned over the hill for we wanted to go over to York Bay before going home. There we had a game in the sand dunes. Then we set out for home passing Canopus on our way back. We were intending to catch the lorry again at Surf Bay, but unfortunately it was half past four before we reached Surf Bay, and the men leave work at half four, so we had to walk home. By the time we got to the "bend" on Surf Bay road it was getting dark. After a very tiring walk we reached town weary and hungry. However after supper we were both as fresh "as a daisy" again.

The Boy's Brigade Keep Fit.

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least one possible contestant for the Falkland Islands Bentam weight title) and others skipping.

To see these youngsters so full of "pep" and obviously enjoying every minute of the time, made me realise more than ever that the Boys Brigade, with its Christian basis, its friendship, and health building programme is one of the finest Youth Movements in the World!

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 15th July - 11a.m. and 7p.m.

The theme of the evening service will be-

"The coming of Jesus amongst Men"

For the Children: Read Matthew Chapter 14 Verse 22 to 33. What a difference trusting in Jesus can make to our lives!

ILLUSTRATED TALK

The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tonight (Thursday) at 7p.m. will be "BLOOD INTO BATTLE".

The next Illustrated Talk will be on Monday night, 16th July at 7p.m. DON'T MISS THESE FILM-SLIDE PICTURES!

GARDENING NOTES. (Contd. from last week)

On no account must the compost be permitted to dry out; the moment the loss of moisture is observed water must be supplied. Now overhead watering is futile, so the plunging method must be used. The receptacle being plunged to the rim level within the receptacle. If the moisture content is maintained, germination should be complete within six weeks. The moment the seedlings are large enough to handle they must be pricked out into boxes. If pricking out is delayed then the seedlings may just as well be thrown on the rubbish heap. It is advisable to prick out three times as many seedlings as required because many mongrels make their appearance. The moral in good fern detection is - if a fern is defective in its first four or five fronds, throw it out.

WANTED FOR FOX BAY EAST

1 HOUSE BOY. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER FOX BAY EAST OR W. HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

WANTED FOR PORT HOWARD.

1 COOK. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO THE MANAGER PORT HOWARD OR W. HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

WANTED FOR CHARTRES

1 COOK, 1 SINGLE MAN FOR SETTLEMENT SHEPHERD AND 5 NAVVIES. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY MANAGER, CHARTRES OR W. HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

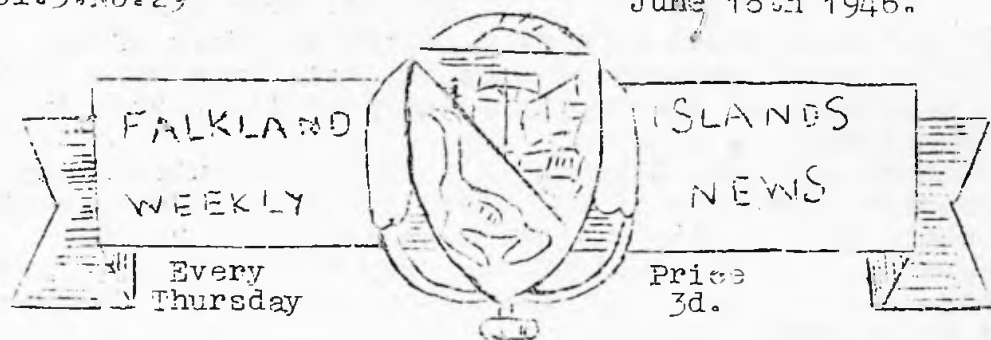
WANTED FOR PEBBLE ISLAND.

1 COOK AND TWO NAVVIES. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY MANAGER PEBBLE ISLAND, OR W. HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

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ROYAL NAVY AND MERCHANT NAVY SUNDAY.

By The Editor.

Once again the time has come round for remembrance with thankfulness, the services rendered when our liberty was at stake by the men who sailed the seven seas in man o'war and busy trading vessel.

I wonder if we will ever realise the debt which we owe to these men? Not only did they sweep the enemy from the seas but they also brought us food - I often in the face of great danger.

I saw once again a scene which I happened to witness during the recent war....Our ship was the humblest of merchantmen small in size outward bound from the United Kingdom. The sea was raging in one of its most fiery tempers, snow was falling, visibility was practically nil....ice covered our rigging, our cargo had moved, and not only did we have a tremendous amount of rolling and pitching to stand but the ship had a permanent list as well. Water flooded the tiny saloon, and into the cabins beside the saloon. Our siren had wailed until it had broke down, our lifeboats were smashed, davits were flush with the deck, and just to cheer us up a little our vessel went on to a mine field area, It had no choice, to go ahead was impossible, to go back meant possibly running into the other ships of our convoy, we were the leading vessel with a Commander James on board and our own Captain (who was at a later stage in the war decorated for bravery at sea).

Whilst the storm was raging - and we daren't go nearer the shore for fear of running ashore those on board just went about their duties as usual.

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ROYAL NAVY AND MERCHANT NAVY SUNDAY.

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No proper meal could be served during the days of the storm but small amounts of soup in large cups were taken when possible. It was truly January at its worst, in the North Sea.

When we had come through the ordeal the outstanding impression I had was of the utter indomitable spirit of the whole of the ship's crew. The officers were from the United Kingdom, most of the crew were from the West Indies. I never heard any murmur or complaints. Everyone just got on with his job.

So this coming Sunday which is recognised as Royal Navy and Merchant Navy Thankful Remembrance Sunday, let us think of these services wherein our own boys have played a part, and give God true thanks for the peace which we now through them - as well as othersenjoy.

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoever they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 21st.

8 Holy Communion

9.30 Holy Communion (plain)

10.30 (sharp) Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address - Special Service in connection with our Thanksgiving for the work of the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine.

7 Evensong & Sermon - Seven Deadly Sins (4)
Gluttony.

Holy Communion Tuesday (23rd) at 8 and Thursday (3 James) at 9.15

Hymns and Psalms for Sunday:

11 a.m. 358, 282, 370, Ps. 23, Anthem "Crossing the Bar" (Tennyson-Parry).

7 p.m. 291, 536, 271, 639, 16, Ps. 27, 29.

Don Brandon - A Magnificent Gift toChrist Church Cathedral

Since 1921 an envelope has been (Contd. on page 15)

LETTER TO EDITOR.

10th June 1946

Dear Sir,

I have recently had come into my possession a copy of your "Weekly News" dated 31st January 1946, and I would like to express to you my own together with my friends appreciation of such an interesting and unusual publication. I enjoyed all the various articles contained in this quaint newspaper and am taking great care that the "News" is not lost as I am rather proud to show it to my acquaintances, and do not expect I shall have the fortune to possess further copies.

As a Stamp Dealer, I am of course interested in the stamps of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies, and would like to get in touch with someone who would be able to supply me with used stamps from those Colonies, especially the Falklands Dependencies. Do you think you could put me in touch with a reliable person who would be willing to send me used stamps at a nominal percentage over the face value of the stamps? If you do know of any such a person living in the Dependencies, I should be grateful if you would send me their address. Also if there is anyone on the Island who has stamps for disposal, I am always open to purchase odd lots or collections.

(Editors Note - Someone may care to write in answer to the above letter. If so address replies to Arthur E. Allen, 27 Guildhall street, Bury St. Edmunds, England.)

LETTER TO EDITOR

146 West 13th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.
Canada,

Dear Sirs,

I would very much like it if you could please put my name and address in your paper as seeking some pen pals especially those who are interested in the same hobby as myself - namely stamp collecting.

I would gladly reply to all letters and would send souvenirs or postcards, etc., from here to anyone who sends me postage stamps either cancelled or uncanceled.

I have many duplicates of Canadian and foreign stamps in my collection but would like some stamps of your

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Winners of Whist Drive.

Winners of the Prizes at the Whist Drive held in the Working Mens Social Club Rooms on Thursday July 11th were as follows:-

First Lady Mrs. J. Glendell. First Gent. Mr. R. McKay.
 Bobby Lady Mrs. S. Clitheroe, Gents. a tie Mr. S. Shannon.
 Prizes Mr. Jim Ratcliffe.

GREAT EXHIBITION FOR LONDON.

Much interest has been aroused by recent discussion of plans for a Great Exhibition proposed to be held in London in 1951. Hyde Park is named as the most likely site for the project - a fitting commemoration of the first Great Exhibition of 1851, also held in Hyde Park. The proposal has met with enthusiastic response from all sections of opinion in Britain, including well-known industrialists, famous scientists, and leaders in arch architecture and the arts.

The first international exhibition of the atomic age should provide a tremendous stimulus to scientific and commercial development. It will have the guiding example of 1851 before it, and that exhibition provided the source of many of the great advances of the twentieth century.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 21st July.
 11 a.m. Service of Thankful Remembrance of Men of the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy. This service will be conducted by P.C. Arter J. Crossman R.N.
 7 p.m. Evening Service - Conducted by Mr. J. Oskorne (Hon. Sec. Tabernacle Church).

Sunday School 10.20 a.m. Each Sunday.

For the Children: Read Psalm 1. God desires each one of us to be truly obedient to His Commandments.

Coming to the Falklands. Amongst passengers on their way from England to the Falklands is Sergeant Clement who is accompanied by his wife and child.

The price given for But-o-Scotch rolls in Matiasney and Sedgwick advertisement last week should have been 4d not 11d.

S.S. "Fitzroy", provisional itinerary, mid-July/October 1946

About 18th July:- Leave Stanley, Pebble Island, Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Port Stephens, Speedwell Island, Stanley.

About 26th July:- Leave Stanley, MONTEVIDEO, PUERTO ARENAS, Stanley.

About 17th August:- Leave Stanley, Darwin, Lively Island, Fox Bay, MONTEVIDEO, Stanley.

About 4th September:- Leave Stanley, Weddell Island, New Island, Spring Point, Dunnose Head, -(Order of ports optional) Chartres, Roy Cove, West Point Island, Carcass Island, Hill Cove, Saunders Island, Pebble Island, Stanley.

About 13th September:- Leave Stanley, MONTEVIDEO, SOUTH BRAZIL, Stanley.

About 10th October:- Leave Stanley, North Arm, Bleaker Island, Fitzroy S. Fitzroy N. Berkley Sound, Stanley.

About 15th October:- Leave Stanley:- MONTEVIDEO, Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications for the post of Orderly and Caretaker, Government House, were at first invited with a time-limit of July 8th, 1946. But in view of the impending return of the Falkland Islands Contingent it has since been decided, in fairness to any of them who may wish to apply for it, to extend the date until a week after their arrival. Moreover, no decision has yet been reached as to the precise duties of the post, since Government House will have to be under repairs and unoccupied for some time.

Whist Drive at Douglas Station.

On Saturday evening 29th June a Whist Drive took place at Douglas Station. The Whist Drive which was organised by Mr. J. W. Alazia, was enjoyed by all present, so old Bill said, "Well boys, we had better have another one."

COLD WEATHER

The Colony has experienced some very cold weather recently with easterly winds.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In June 1936 a Committee was appointed to consider the establishment of a permanent memorial to the memory of His Majesty King George V in the form of a Playing Field for Children. The Committee consisted of the following:-

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary- Chairman

The Hon. G. Roberts, J.P.

The Hon. A. R. Hoare, M.B.E., J.P.

The Hon. L. W. H. Young, J.P.

The Hon. N. Keith Cameron, J.P.

The Hon. V. A. H. Biggs.

The Rev. W. F. McWhan.

W. McAtasney, Esq.

J. McGill, Esq.,

A. Newing, Esq., J.P. Hon. Treasurer.

A. I. Fleuret, Esq. Hon. Secretary.

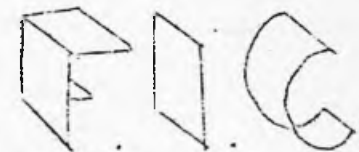
The total sum collected by public subscription and by other means was \$563.12.4d., and after paying for the levelling of the open space in St Mary's Walk and for two pre-cast reconstructed stone panels which were intended to be placed on an entrance gate, there remains in the Savings Bank, in which the balance has been earning interest, the sum of \$274.12.6d to the credit of the fund.

Now that war conditions have begun to disappear it is felt that the time has come to proceed with a project which has had to remain in abeyance owing to prior claims for attention in the last few years.

Several of the original Committee are no longer available, and as it is desirable that the fullest public representation should be obtained, and the views of as many as possible expressed, all who wish to give their opinions on how the work should be completed and on any relevant matter are invited to write to the Colonial Secretary before the end of August.

It is then proposed to hold a further Committee meeting in order to decide the final form of the Memorial Playing Fields plan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
12th July 1946.

DRUMMER DYES

the following colours are still in stock:-

Jade Green.	Maroon.	Lilac.
Silver Gray.	Crimson.	Red.
Royal Purple.	Sky Blue.	Saxe Blue.
Old Rose.	Rose Pink.	Orange.
	Black.	

4d per packet.

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FRUIT.

Lemons 1/3 doz.

Oranges 1/9 doz.

Apples 4/- dozen.

Chow Chow Pickles 4/8 jar.

Piccalilli Pickles 4/8 jar.

Holbrooks Sauce 2/- bottle.

Lea & Perrins Sauce 3/4 bottle

"Kep" Sauce (thick) 1/8 bottle

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

ILLUSTRATIONS

F.I. MOUNTED TROOPS

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this issue

Princess Elizabeth and
Princess Margaret Rose
have each received a
lovely Arab horse. P.16.

Sunday 21st July-in our
Churches we remember the
services rendered to all by
the Officers and Men of
the Royal Navy and the
Merchant Navy.

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WIFE So are you Joe, why don't you get a book and sit
down. I'm sick and tired of you trying to be Bing Crosby
this week.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.
SWEEPSTAKE.

The Rifle Association Sweepstake will close and be drawn
early in August. Sales to date have been good and it
is expected that prize money may reach £1,000.
Invest a few shillings now! There are many prizes
of £25, £20, £10 and £5 to be won. Sellers of complete
books receive one free ticket per book. Sellers of tickets
winning any of the three higher amounts receive £2.10s.
£1. 10s. and £1 respectively.

Ladies and Gentlemen! You must SPECULATE to ACCUMULATE.
Don't miss the chance of a lifetime.



THE LOCAL RED CROSS.

The Local Branch of the Red Cross Society held its monthly Tea Meeting on Thursday 11th July in the Public Library.

On this occasion H.E. the Governor, our President, was the guest of honour and he arrived accompanied by Mr. A.B. Mathews (Colonial Secretary).

After tea His Excellency addressed the meeting. He spoke of the work done and contributions made by the Falkland Islands, assuring the members that this would not go unacknowledged. We were reminded too, that our first chairman, in fact the founder of the Local Branch Mrs. Norman Cameron was returning to the Falklands shortly. His Excellency hoped that we would have a tea meeting for her during her stay in Stanley.

In closing His Excellency used the expression "Fare Ye Well," assuring us that we should indeed fare well.

The Chairman thanked His Excellency for all that he had done for us and on behalf of all members wished him Good Luck and Good Health in the years to come.

The usual raffles were now drawn and we were all delighted that Mrs. John Turner was the lucky winner of a tin of meringues plus the cream to eat with them.

Mrs. Turner is the good neighbour who boils our tea kettle for us on these occasions, to say nothing of lending cups or plates when these are short.

Another good friend to the Local Branch of the Red Cross is Mrs. McCarthy who has kindly sent us fresh milk for our meetings since she started the dairy. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to her for her generosity.

During 1945 - 46 several of our members have left the Colony for England. These include Mrs. Lanning and Mrs. E.J. Gleadell, both indefatigable workers for bazaars, Mrs. Hamilton who was the Chairman for some years and also the Editor of the Red Cross Journal.

This month we lose Mrs. Thomson, who has been a member from the time the Local Branch was started.

We wish her the best of luck and many years of happiness with her family in England.

~~FOR SALE.~~

32 VOLT "LISTER" ELECTRIC LIGHTING OR BATTERY CHARGING PLANT. FOR FULL PARTICULARS & INSPECTION, APPLY ALBERT H. HALL, 14 JOHN STREET

The Cathedral Social Club.

For the last few weeks the rehearsals for the Concert have not been well attended. Some we know have not been well, but there are others who have not this excuse. It was reluctantly decided last week that unless there is a better response this week, the venture will have to be abandoned. After so much hard work this would be a great pity, and a disappointment to those who have come regularly and tried so hard. The rehearsal is on Thursday (to-day) in the Gym at 7.30. Please do your best to come. Choir Practice is at 6.30.

Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley from South Georgia last Monday morning. The vessel was due to leave for her voyage round the Islands last night.

Folk Dancing enthusiasts still meet each week in the Gymnasium to do these well known traditional dances.

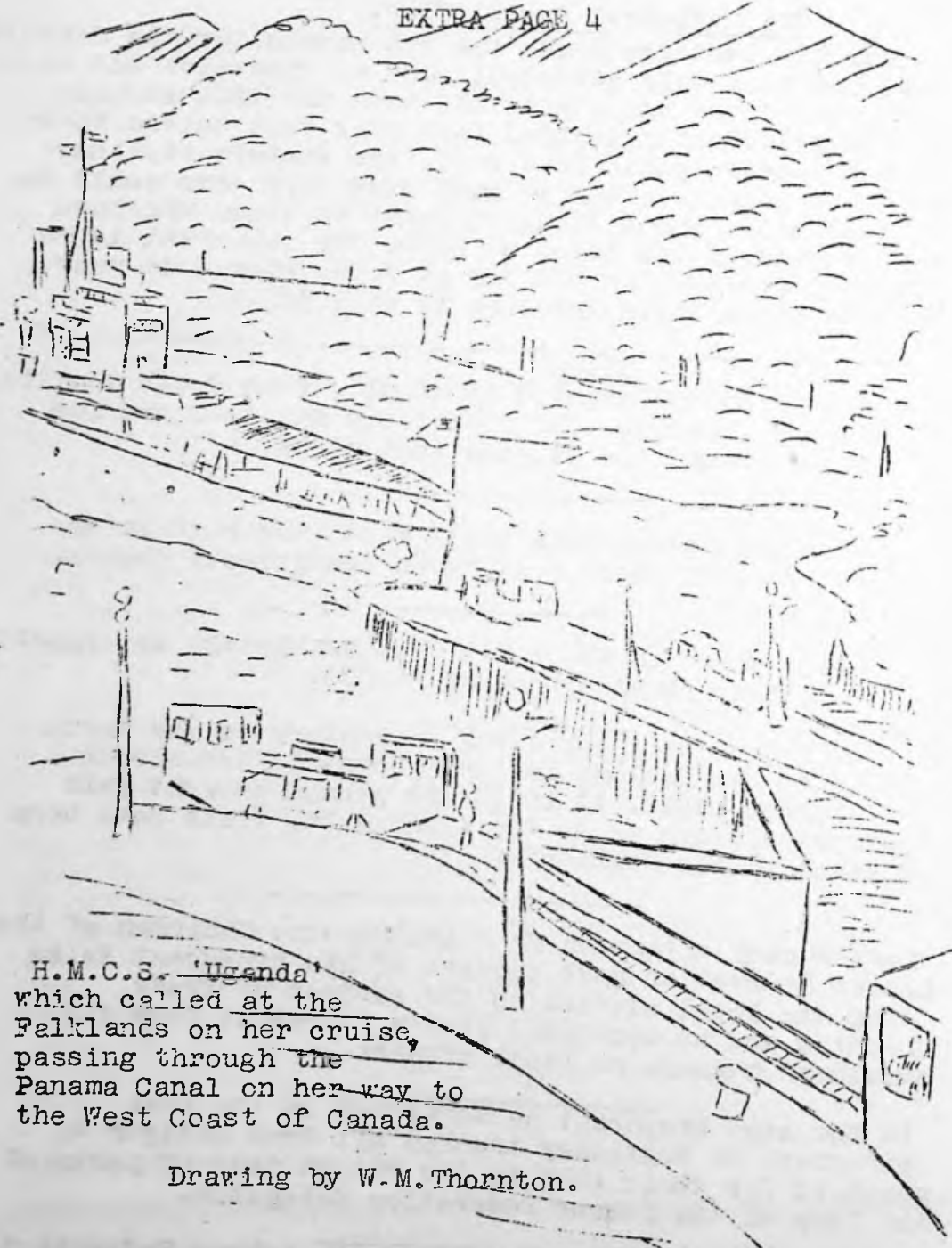
The Prize money in the Rifle Club Sweepstake is expected to be in the neighbourhood of £1,000.

Dr. Gibbs gave an interesting commentary on the North Island of New Zealand in the Tabernacle Schoolroom last Monday night. At least one person present felt that hot springs to do the washing in, would have been an asset in the Falklands!

Last Sunday afternoon Mr McAtasney - the Chairman of the Labour Federation gave another of his broadcast Talks from the local station on the subject of Trade Unionism and he concluded with a "straight from the shoulder" message on local affairs.

In the same broadcast as mentioned in the last paragraph Mr McAtasney thanked all from Manager to shepherd for their help in the recent tour of parts of the Camp of the Labour Federation Delegates.

We hope to print an account of the Labour Federation delegates tour in our next issue.



H.M.C.S. 'Uganda'
which called at the
Falklands on her cruise,
passing through the
Panama Canal on her way to
the West Coast of Canada.

Drawing by W.M. Thornton.

A Dance- Proceeds to be
handed over to St Dunstons
(where war-blinded men and
women are cared for).....
will be taking place
early next month.
Actual Date will be
announced later.....

We hope that
all who can
will be
present
that night at
the

GYMNASIUM



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All horse drawings on page 8 are by K. Napier, West Point
Island.....s.s. "Fitzroy" by P. Litch and Tom Crier on
P.9. by R. Hatfield (Bunts).

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PROMOTION FOR MR. A.R. CARR

The news has been received of the appointment of Mr A.R. Carr to the post of Supervisor of Customs in Mauritius.

Mr Carr has been in charge of Customs, and Commissioner of Income Tax in the Falkland Islands. He came to the Colony in September 1938 and during his stay here he has been ever ready to lend his help and musical talent to any cause. During the war years Mr Carr has carried out the unenviable duties of Competent Authority in a able manner. We congratulate him on his promotion.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Carr and family will not be going to their new post for a few months yet.

The island of Mauritius lies in the Indian Ocean some five hundred miles due east of Madagascar in the same latitude as Rio de Janeiro. It is about thirty miles long and has an area of approximately 700 square miles, and in this small space it manages to squeeze a population of nearly 400,000. Of these, some 200,000 are Hindus who work on the sugar plantations; Contd. on P.15.

F.I.C.

IRON BUSTEADS
(double) 38/- each.

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St. Bruno Tobacco 1/2's 5/6 tin.

St. Julien Tobacco (1/2's) 3/6 tin.

Westward Ho. Tobacco 1/8 per 2 oz tin.

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Morton's Ammonia 2/3 & 3/4 bottle.

Cooper's Eucalyptus Balsam 5/6 tin.

"MAJESTIC" Pattern Flat Plates

8/9 12/- 14/- & 17/- doz.

Soup Plates 10/- doz.

JOIN THE WEST STORE LIBRARY AND BE SURE OF A GOOD
SELECTION OF READING.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ADVICE THAT SUTTONS VEGETABLE SEEDS AND
SEVERAL OTHER GOODS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN ENGLAND
BUT THE DATE OF SHIPMENT IS NOT YET KNOWN.

NEW ENGLISH GOODS IN STOCK:

GENTS. INTERLOCK VESTS 1/2 SLEEVES 4/9

" " TRUNKS 4/9

" " UPANTS 36" 6/6 40" & 44" 7/-

LADIES NAVY SLIPS 10/-

CHILDRENS 3 PIECE LINGERIE SUITS 18" 20" 22" 33/17/6

URUGUAY LADIES ANKLE SOCKS COLOURS WHITE, BLIGE, BLUE,
GREEN, YELLOW, MAROON 2/9 PAIR.

TOY HORSES ON WHEELS & ROCKERS 37/6 & 38/6

Thank You "Joking"!

We are once again indebted to "JOKING" for his excellent
topical cartoon on Extra Page 1 of this issue. We greatly
appreciate these cartoons, and thank our artist for them.

"EASY!"

NOT SO EASY

HARD!



The Weekly News is always glad to publish short news
items of local interest. Send your News Item to us!

FALKLAND ISLANDS MOUNTED INFANTRY.

The F.I.M.I. was started some years before the war, and considering the vast area of the camp to be covered by so few men, the ordinary use of infantry is useless. So taking advantage of the facts that most camp men are born riders, and that plenty of horses are available, it was decided to form a separate section of the F.I.D.F. for use in the camp. The men of the "Mounties" were to act as ordinary infantry soldiers, except that instead of marching, the normal method of movement was on horse back, with all combat and arms practice being done on foot.

The "Mountie" uniform is in itself rather picturesque with the Inzae hats, bombachos, long boots, sam browns and ponchos tied to the saddle. They have their drills one week a year, in winter time.

When war broke out, lookouts were opened in various parts of the camp, and these were manned by members of the Mounted Infantry, but when German Naval Strategy was seen to be confined solely to commence raiding, the lookouts were discontinued.

On Japan's entry into the war, these lookouts were again manned until the tide of Japan's conquest had been stemmed. The arrival in the Colony of imperial troops aided an extra fillip to the activities of the mounted infantry by their making use of the opportunity of more modern tactical training, and by the N.C.O's undergoing vigorous courses, under the tuition of personnel of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

The role of the Mounties during the war years has not been spectacular, but it has been useful.

WANTED.

FOR FOX BAY WEST.

ONE MARRIED SHEPHERD, SIX NAVVIES, SINGLE COWMAN GARDENER.

FOR PORT STEPHENS.

FOUR MARRIED SHEPHERDS, FIVE NAVVIES.

APPLY TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY.

A Dance organised by the band took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday evening.

Darts.

Darts.

Darts.

On Tuesday July 5th an interesting Dart Match took place at the "Rose Hotel" between the customers assembled there. The Match was played in the form of an open competition for a Set of Darts, which were presented to the Landlord of the Rose Hotel by Mr L. Coster, late of the W/T Station for this purpose.

A draw was made prior to the competition to determine the opponents, and a similar draw was made for the "Starting Double".

An enjoyable evening then ensued with many "needle" games being played. A feature of the evening was the consistent scoring of the ultimate winner—Mr W. Cantlie.

Will this player eventually constitute a menace to our "Uncrowned Champion" Cyril? Time alone will tell! Bob Snell must be singled out for special mention inasmuch as he scored a most notable win over G. Sornsen and proved to the company that he is well conversed with the right of "Projectiles" other than H.T.s. Congratulations Des Peck for so successfully battling under adverse conditions. The two Naval entrants were well and truly "Whitewashed". Perhaps the board was too steady.

Here are the results. Winners names on the Left.
G. Cocks beat J. (Scribe) Crossman by 501 (Whitewash)
C (Champ) Betts beat A. Pettersson Jr. by 86. (ed)
R. (Barg-Barg) Snell beat G. Sornsen by 413
L. (Cants) Cantlie beat F. (Tots) Gleadell by 501 (White-
A. (Hanse) Anderson beat T. (Florrie) Ford washed)
by 501 (Whitewashed)

Des Peck beat The "Don" Miller by 2.
W. (Yals) Summers beat L. Pedersen by 12.
G. (Bags O' Time) Bowles beat L. (Rabbit) Morrison by 86.
H. Ford beat A. Sornsen by 187.
A. Clifton beat H. (Shot) Aldridge by 2.
C. (Nuts & Bolts) Ford beat C. (Sykes) Detliff by 2.

The winners of the Three "Whitewash" events then competed for the Final. W. Cantlie securing a bye. The final results were as follows:— A. Anderson beat G. Cocks. W. Cantlie beat A. Anderson. Congratulations to "Cants". In the future may all your "Doubles" be "Toys".

"Double Top".

18/7/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here are some overseas notes which will be of interest to you:-

While a Plymouth market gardener was going on his rounds he saw a kitten lying by a hedge with its head wedged inside a pint milk bottle. He had to break the neck of the bottle in order to set the kitten free, when it quickly ran away down the road. Then he noticed that right at the bottom of the bottle was a very frightened mouse. Kitty must have been chasing the mouse and it had run into the bottle to escape, when the too eager kitten had tried to squeeze in after it and had become stuck.

An official of the Merchant Navy Comforts Service received a cardboard box, and when he opened it, it seemed to be full of toffee papers; so he thought someone was playing a joke on him, and emptied the contents of the box into the waste-paper basket. Paper money fell out, and when he gathered it up again and counted it, he found it was worth £9/10/0 and there was a note enclosed saying: "For orphans of merchant seamen."

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

P.S. Next week we are hoping to publish another Rabbit adventure story - look out for it!

LETTER TO EDITOR (Contd. from page 5)

country.

I will answer all letters and hope that the first letter I receive will enclose some postage stamps to start the exchange.

Thank you in anticipation of your help in regard to my request.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Elsie G. Pithart.

A Note of Explanation: in connection with our article about the expert Falkland Islander in the world of ice-skating the "News" explains..in case some didn't know before that ice-skating in S.Africa as well as in Britain and elsewhere takes place in large halls on

artificial ice

PROMOTION FOR MR A.R.CARR (Contd from Page 9.)
8000 are Chinese and the remainder are Europeans with a large percentage of French-speaking descendants of the original French colonists.

The climate is tropical, but the heat is mitigated by the sea-breezes, and Europeans escape the worst effects of the summer season by living in the hills which rise a short way from the coast.

Dean Brandon - A Magnificent Gift to

Christ Church Cathedral. (Contd. from page 2)

lying in the Cathedral safe marked "To be opened after the death of Dean and Mrs. Brandon". On Thursday evening last week this was opened by the Chaplain in the presence of the two Wardens. It contained a letter from Dean Brandon to Dean Stanley Smith, following the latter's appeal for £18,000 for endowment of the Cathedral. Dean Brandon discloses that he has provided in his will that after the death of himself and his wife, a sum of money shall be paid to the Cathedral Endowment Fund which should bring in about £100 each year.

In Dean Brandon's time the stipend of the Senior Chaplain was assured by the Colonial Office. In the "eighties" with the support of Bishop Stirling, Dean Brandon started what is now the Sustentation Fund to provide for an Assistant Chaplain.

This followed the withdrawal of the Scottish Minister from Darwin and the consequent leaving of the Camp without an adequate Ministry. Canon Hopinall came out to help Dean Brandon in 1892, followed by Canon Blount in 1900 and the Rev. C.R. Hall in 1906. Dean & Mrs. Brandon left the Falklands in 1907 but we can see how their hearts remained here. They not only gave the best of their lives (thirty years in all) to the Colony, but have done their best to see that the work which Dean Brandon started shall be carried forward both in Stanley and the Camp.

"There were giants in the earth in those days" Genesis

6.4

R.G.P.C.

GARDENING NOTES.

Hardy biennials should be planted in place without delay if planting has not already been completed. Wallflowers, myosotis and aubrietia should be placed not more than one foot asunder. Canterbury bells require at least eighteen inches either way. Hardy perennial plants should now be cut back to their base. Never attempt to remove dead growths from such plants by pulling, because much damage will be done to the growths which will be produced for the coming season. If the plants are in need of division, lift them and perform the operation. Overgrown plants seldom produce flowers either in quantity or size. Should division not be necessary, weed, and then lightly fork over the bed or border but never do this if there is frost in the soil. All dead material taken from the plants should not be discarded but be placed in the manure pit.

(To be continued next week)

WANTED FOR CHARTERS.

1 COOK, 1 SINGLE MAN FOR SEATTLE AND SHEPHERD, 5 NAVVIES.
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY MANAGER CHARTERS OR W. HUTCHINSON
STANLEY.

PRESENTATIONS TO ROYALTY.

The Dutch Government have presented to King George VI six grey horses for ceremonial purposes, and thirty black horses for the Household Cavalry.

The Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has sent a present of two beautiful chestnut Arab horses to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, for their personal use.

The Palestine Contingent for the Victory Parade in London, took the animals to England, and delivered them to the Princesses.

En Route for the Falklands

We understand that amongst those who are travelling to the Falklands at present from the United Kingdom are Major and Mrs W.K. Cameron. Before the war Major Cameron was the Manager of Port San Carlos on the East Falkland, Major and Mrs Cameron will be residing there on that island.

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GOODEY,
SIR-ALAN CARDINALL

July 25th 1946

BEST WISHES!



SIR ALAN CARDINALL K.B.E., C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND
COMMANDEER IN CHIEF - THE FALKLAND ISLANDS 1940-1946.

Very shortly the Colony will be taking farewell of His Excellency the Governor-Sir Alan Cardinall who has held his high office over a period of six years, years of outstanding importance in the history not only of the Colony but also of the World.

I had the privilege of interviewing His Excellency recently on behalf of the Weekly News. I was amazed at the varied life of unusual experiences of our Governor - in 1907 from January until April 1910 Mr. Cardinall (as he then was) lived in Vancouver and was a reporter on the staff of important newspapers there. His Excellency has never lost his outstanding ability to grasp the important facts in any matter under consideration.

His Excellency sailed from the west coast of Canada from Vancouver on board a three masted barque bound for England (Cardiff) via Cape Horn. The trip took 203 days and 281 of these were spent out of sight of land.

I asked the Governor if he caught a glimpse of the Falklands as he came northwards from the Horn... the answer was "no" then Sir Alan told me how a dotted line came on board and he caught it, hoping to make a pet of it - unfortunately suitable food for the bird could not be found and two days later, much to Sir Alan's disappointment the bird died.

Later the Governor became a member of the teaching profession and right up until now scholarship and the interests of education have been of the greatest interest here to His Excellency.

In 1914 Sir Alan joined the Colonial Service. After
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SIR ALAN CARDINALL K.B.E., C.M.G., GOVERNOR
AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF - THE FALKLAND ISLANDS 1940-
1946

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experience in the service in West Africa, in 1934 (February) came his appointment as Commissioner in the Cayman Islands. I mentioned the varied experiences of His Excellency....the Governor told me how he once went out as a young man from British Columbia to the Hawaiian Islands to work on a sugar plantation. He liked the work very well and found the Islands interesting. This was before the tourist trade had developed....and of course films were practically unknown.

In January 1940 our future Governor was appointed to the Falkland Islands as Colonial Secretary and Acting Governor...on the departure of Sir Henniker Heaton. Shortly after Sir Alan became Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and its Dependencies. With these duties he has also performed the duty of Judge of the Supreme Court.

During the years of his stay in the most southerly of our Colonies, Sir Alan has been in charge during the most of the war period. He has not been out of the Colony on leave since he came, and for quite a part of the time with no Colonial Secretary or Financial Treasurer he has had to more or less tie himself to town.

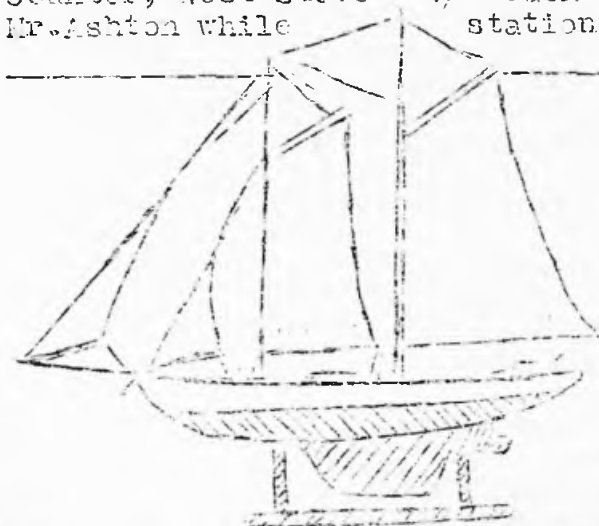
Outstanding memories of his time of Governorship include the institution of the Red Cross with affiliation to the Red Cross Society in England-Sir Alan has been the President of the Society, the period with the Imperial Troops stationed here, the Scholarship scheme whereby the outstanding children in the Colony (two per year) have the opportunity to study at the English School in Montevideo up to School Certificate standard, the introduction of trout into our streams as a practical proposition; on the debit side of his memories would be the sad loss of our lovely Town Hall, Museum, Library, Council Room and Offices by fire, and the fact that a road through the Colony could not be proceeding with owing to the war.

In conversion Sir Alan stressed the fact that the rigid control of prices had been a great help to the community during the war years, and that prices here

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A Splendid Model

This is the beautiful full size model yacht which is being raffled in Stanley in aid of the King George Fund for sailors. Tickets can be purchased at the "Sweet" Counter, West Store - 1/- each. The model was made by Mr. Ashton while stationed in the Antarctic.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Vacancy for a Temporary Special Constable.

A vacancy will shortly occur in the Police Department for a temporary Special Constable.

The salary offered is £3 a week, plus the usual cost of living bonus.

Applicants should state age, and should furnish a medical certificate together with any references which they may hold.

Applications for the post should be addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office", in an envelope endorsed "Special Constable", and should be handed in by noon on Monday, 5th August, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.

18th July, 1946.



Mr. and Mrs. L. Headford Retiring.

Among the passengers who will be leaving for England by the s.s. "Fitaroy" this month will be Mr. and Mrs. Headford. They are hoping to make their home in the Bristol area where Mr. Headford has a brother living.

Mr. Headford started his life in the Royal Navy. On December 7th 1914 he came to the Falklands in H.M.S. "Invincible". Next morning he was one of the ship's company in action at the Battle of the Falkland Islands. On the 11th of the same month Mr. Headford returned to Stanley, left his ship and became stationed at the Wireless Station. He served there until 1924 when he was discharged after doing his allotted time of naval service.

In 1924 Mr. Headford joined the Local Police Force. In the time of Sir John Middleton's Governorship, Mr. Headford was transferred to Government House where he did duty as valet to His Excellency, and he has been so employed ever since.

I went to interview Mr. Headford... I found him in one of the Government House rooms surrounded with boxes and all the other bits and pieces we associate with packing. He was packing his present chief's boxes.

After solemnly cautioning Mr. Headford that I was on duty I seized a large piece of wood to serve as a writing desk and placing this on my knee I not only learned what I have already written in this article but also that right up until the time of Sir Hamilton Heathcote being Governor, His Excellency walked to all his appointments in the capital town accompanied by his valet attendant, only in latter years has Mr. Headford had to learn to drive a car and so take the Governor to his appointments by automobile transport.

Mr. Headford married in the Colony and now his good lady and he are looking forward to their new experience although they will have a constant link with the Colony as their family have married and settled down here.

I asked Mr. Headford if he could sum up what he thought of life in the Falklands and this is what he told me—
"Life in the Falklands is very good indeed."

So to Mr. and Mrs. Headford go our best wishes and may they be long spared to enjoy their retirement.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION

<u>Tour of West Falklands.</u>	<u>36 hrs. Riding & 28hrs.</u>
	<u>15 mins. Boat Time</u>
During Winter,	1 Day Only With Overcoat.

We left Fox Bay East at 9.40 a.m. accompanied by our guide Bert Skilling, Mr. J. Lee and Mr. & Mrs. Syd Lee, quite a pleasant company for such an excellent day with the sun shining brightly, like a mid-summer day. For one not accustomed to horse riding and his first visit to the West, I had a real good impression of what lay ahead of us. The going was good hard camp, and I felt a great thrill riding along the mountain slopes over ridges etc.

During the ride we had the unpleasant experience of seeing Mrs. Lee (June) thrown off her horse "Topsy", luckily she was unharmed.

After some 4½ hrs. we arrived at Shag Cove, the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lee where we stopped for some food and that most refreshing cup of tea for which the Camp is noted for. We arrived at Port Howard at 5 p.m. in the dark, where we were greeted by a large gathering, everyone offering to assist in unsaddling our mounts and expecting us to collapse.

We were immediately rushed to the Cookhouse to drink the health of the Bride and Bridegroom of the day previous, (Griff and Gladys). After we had refreshed ourselves by a wash, shave and supper, we were fit for the dance which was to follow. The dance commenced and it gave us the opportunity of exchanging handshakes, and meeting all the people of Port Howard and a large number of Pebble Islanders.

Two nights of successful meetings were held in the Cookhouse and our business ended. We then awaited word to proceed to Pebble Island. During this time we managed to beat Port Howard at bridge, for a ticket in the M.R.C.

We proceeded to Purvis where George was ready with two lovely fat geese, and vegetables to suit, sizzling in the oven. During the evening the wireless was tuned to the B.B.C. and we were fortunate enough to hear the Re-Union Party Programme with clarity.

Next morning, much to George's disappointment, the "Gentoo" arrived, collected us for Pebble Island where
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Advertisement for Thursday
25th July 1946.

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace!"
"The delay in re-building the old Town Hall is deplorable!"

"GLOBE STORE"

Argentine Honey.

In 8 oz. jars 8d. each.
" 12 " " 1/- "
" 12 lb " 2/3d "
" 3 lb. Bottles 4/- each.

J A M S Swift's Plum Jam in 1 kilo tins 4/5d.
Swift's Peach " " " 4/5d.
Swift's Orange Marmalade 1 1/2 k. " 3/2d.
Brazilian Strawberry Jam in 1-kilo tins 4/- each.
Fig Jam in 2-lb. jars 4/3d.
" " " 1-lb. " 2/4d.
Apricot Jam in 1-lb jars 1/9d.
Guinea ("Mandrill") Jam 1 k. tins 2/6d.

"HERCULES" Cycles.

They have a reputation to maintain.
There are more "Hercules" cycles, (many of them very old) in use in the Falkland Islands than all other makes put together.

Girls' Cycles Gents' Cycles L. 10.10.--- each.
L. 10.10.--- each. Ladies' Cycles L. 10.10 --- each.
Boys' Cycles L. 10.10.--- each.

Buy a "Hercules" cycle..

You will never regret it.

Men's Watches (Full Hunter models) 42/6d each.

Goods ex Army Stores.

Men's Greatcoats, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9
---Twelve shillings each.---

Men's Black Boots. Sizes 6S 6M 6L 7S 7M 7L
---8S 8M 8L 9S 9M 9L
---Twelve shillings per pair.---

Officers' Brown Boots, size 12 only 32/- p. pr.
Enamel Mugs 3d. each.

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THE CYCLE WITH A
REPUTATION.

Gent's Roadster Model £9/15/- each.

" Safety Model £9/15/- each.

Ladies Roadster Model £10/-/- each.

" Safety Model £10/-/- each.

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Soap Flakes (Laundry)	}	8d per lb.
Soap Flakes (woollens)		or
		33/- per case
		of 56 lbs.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

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we were met by the Manager and Jim. After a jolly good lunch provided by Mrs. Peck we interviewed the manager and arranged for a meeting that evening in the cookhouse, which all attended.

The next day (Sunday) we visited the various houses. In the afternoon Jim invited us to a run in his Cheverlot to that beautiful sand beach. This will be an event which will long live in my memory. On the return journey, of the 7 mile beach, George took the wheel and I believe he thought he was driving along Ross Road; but not so rough, for every time he saw a sand grass bog he blew the hooter and gave a hand signal.

We then moved to Saunders Island and the Islanders were surprised to hear the blast of the Gentoo's siren breaking the stillness of the dark night. We had a very good night ashore, but the Islanders, although happy, have not been able to get much news owing to the only wireless set breaking down.

We remained overnight and left for Shallow Bay early next morning, again that wild sound of the "Gentoo" aroused Ronnie and Florrie from their morning slumber. We bade farewell to Capt. Griff and his crew and after a refreshing cup of tea, the horses were gathered and Ronnie took us on our way to Hill Cove. On arrival all the shepherds were sent for so that they could attend the meeting to be held that evening. This proved very successful and many useful statements were made.

The following day we visited the top settlement, in company with Eric Johnson. The forest impressed us greatly; this looked very pretty although it was winter time. I thought to myself, "Oh, if only those things could be done in Stanley."

We next moved to Roy Cove, held our meeting the same night and passed on to Chartres the next day. This hurried visit was due to the moving of the school teacher and to avoid any bother on the part of the Manager we decided to move at the same time.

At Chartres we held the meeting on the Sunday morning, this was after a very restless night, we wonder if those two chaps are still doing the sword dance at 2. in the morning. On Monday we were boated across the creek by our staunch friend - A. Etheridge, who had made our

stay at Chartres a very pleasant one. On the other side W. Lee awaited to deliver us to Dunnose Head.

On arrival at Dunnose we were given a very warm welcome. Eddie had a 4 course lunch prepared in the cookhouse, after which we held the meeting.

We were greatly impressed by the very large stock which the store held, for so few people, but it was explained that the boat only called once a year.

The only serious grievance we found was the lack of communications. There is no telephone or Wireless telephone to this most outlying place. If the weather is too rough to cross the creek, it takes 7 hours good riding to reach Fox Bay.

After consultation with the Manager of Fox Bay East, he assured us that communication was a priority on his programme.

Next day we were boated across the creek to the point leading up to Spring Point, but owing to rough weather during the day Mr. Felton did not arrive with horses, and believe us, it was rough in an open boat. Cursympathies go to the young female teacher who has to do that crossing. We headed on foot for Spring Point the direction being given us by Keith Betts, but darkness fell upon us, and after an hour's walk I began to wonder! - George had good faith in finding our destination, and after a further walk of a quarter of an hour I suddenly noticed to our right a white building silhouetted against the blue sea. We turned right and after quite a while we knocked at a door, and were sorry that the ladies received a fright, but after an explanation we were shown where Mr. Felton lived.

We remained for the night. Next morning Arthur collected our belongings and placed me upon a one eyed horse with only a leading rein, and he immediately ran for the beach; after collecting my wits I managed to steer for George and his charger! Things went well for awhile, but a ditch had to be crossed, this was jumped, and off went my old nag at the full gallop, leaving George behind. I pulled, I shouted, the air was blue - the more I did, the worse the old nag got, next thing off flew my overcoat, which was not fastened, this gave him more running power, off he went on the long gallop, I didn't know if he had run in any special

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EXTRA PAGE.

H.M. the Governor Visits the School.

By Ole Summers.

Last Friday 19th July His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr. Mathews visited the school to give the children a farewell message, there was one special thing he pointed out to us that we shall always remember, that we should be proud of being of English descent, and I am sure we all are.

We all wish His Excellency a pleasant voyage and many happy and peaceful years of retirement.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TEMPORARY CLERK, AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the post of Temporary Clerk, Agricultural Department.

The salary offered is £120 per annum, plus the usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications, endorsed "Temporary Clerk", should reach the Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, before noon on Monday, the 29th of July, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

22nd July, 1946.

Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Royal and Merchant Navies.

His Excellency the Governor, members of Council, and units representing the Royal Navy, the Defence Force, and the Boys Brigade attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday morning. The lessons were read by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Lieut-Commander (S) J.B. Williams R.N. In his sermon the Chaplain spoke of links between the groups of British People all over the world being maintained by men of the sea. If those links had failed the cause of Freedom might well have been lost. He went on to the need to make our Holy Religion a link not only between British People and the different Nations making up the Empire, but between all men everywhere. Without such a unity there could never be a lasting peace.

WHIST DRIVE.

A Whist Drive was held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening July 18th.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the twenty eight people present.

Lady's First Prize - Mrs. R.H. Hannaford.

Gents. First Prize Mr. V. Fuhlendorff.

Lady's Booby Prize - Mrs. John Turner.

Gents. Booby Prize - Mr. Kenneth Summers.

NOTICE.

Arrangements for Departure of His Excellency the Governor on Leave -
20th July, 1946.

His Excellency will arrive at the Public Jetty at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, July 20th. Guards will be mounted by the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force. There will be accommodation for Members of Councils, Heads of Departments, Officers of His Majesty's Forces and their families, as well as for members of the general public, on the Jetty.

After the departure of the R.M.S. "Fitzroy" at 3.00 p.m. the Acting Governor will take the prescribed oaths in the Gymnasium. The Swearing-In Ceremony will take place at 3.30 p.m. and there will be accommodation for the general public, who are invited to attend it, as well as for Members of Councils, Heads of Departments, Officers of His Majesty's Forces, and their families.

Passengers per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Camp to Stanley 24th July 1946

Mr. & Mrs. A. Illanosa & 2 children from Pebble Island.

From San Carlos:- Mr. J. Alasia, Mr. C. Andreason, Miss B. Newman, Mrs. S. Andreason & child, Mr. R. Burns.

From Port Howard:- Mr. G. Porter, Mrs. F. Hansen & child, Mr. J. W. Lee, Mr. P. Johnson, Mr. F. J. Lee, Mr. W. May, Mr. T. Lee (Jnr.) Mr. B. Hardy.

From Fox Bay:- Miss C. Goodwin, Mr. C. Fools, Mr. W. M. Lee.

From Port Stephens:- Mr. & Mrs. M. McGill, Mr. F. Bonner, Mr. C. Lang, Mr. T. Lee, Mrs. Jack Halliday.

From Speedwell Island:- Mr. C. Bundes, Mrs. A. Bonner & daughter, Mr. McLaren & 8 children.

FAREWELL BROADCAST FROM STANLEY STATION

In a farewell broadcast from the Stanley Broadcasting Station to the people throughout the Colony, yesterday at five o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor spoke of his six years as Governor of the Colony, and how he had felt that the people were giving him their support even during the darkest days of the War years. His Excellency felt that he had indeed had the confidence and trust of the whole Colony. These memories would be taken with him, the Governor said, and cherished in his retirement.

The Governor went on to say that he left them to a future which planning and prosperity would play their part.

The Governor concluded with these words:-

"Thank you and may the Almighty God guide you in the years to come".

F.I.C. ENGINEER RETIRING

Mr Thomson who has been in charge of the engineering section of the Falkland Islands Company leaves with Mrs Thomson on Friday for the United Kingdom where they hope to take up residence in the Waterloo district of Liverpool. Mr and Mrs Thomson came to the Colony first of all in 1929 and have made many friends during their stay in Stanley. Mr Thomson's retirement will be a matter of regret to all who worked with him.

Mrs Thomson has taken a keen interest in local Red Cross Work during the latter years of her residence in Stanley.

The Weekly News wishes Mr and Mrs Thomson many years of happy retirement.

GZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd July, 1946.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE WALTER ALDRIDGE, M.B.E.,

ARTHUR LESLIE HARDY, ESQUIRE, B.E.M.,

and

HAROLD BENNETT, ESQUIRE,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 22nd July 1946.

By Command,

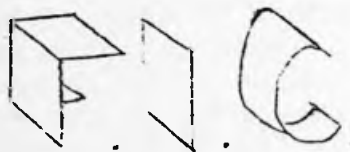
(Sgd.) A.B. MATHEWS,

Colonial Secretary.

A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE HOLIDAY WEEK ON PEBBLE ISLAND WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEKS ISSUE OF THE WEEKLY NEWS.

Mr Alec McLaren who arrived in from Speedwell, to town by the s.s. "Fitzroy" yesterday, came in at his own desire, on account of his wife's health. For the last two years Mr and Mrs McLaren and family have been living on George Island, Speedwell Camp.

Owing to the weather Mr W. Hutchinson was unable to land on Sea Lion Island from the "Fitzroy" yesterday. Stores etc. had to be brought back to Stanley. The men must have been very disappointed on the Island.



Claw Hammers 6/9 & 7/- each.

Ball Peen Hammers 3/6, 3/9, & 4/6 each.

Tennon Saws 13/9 & 17/- each.

Butchers Bow Saws 12/- & 13/- each.

Cross Cut Saws 10/6 & 12/- each.

"Neverblunt" Axes 9/9 each.

8 gallon Galvanised Baths 8/4 each.

Rolling Pins 8d each.

"Record" Smoothing Planes 9" 23/- each.

Jack Planes 28/6 each.

Tryng Planes 32/- each.

Fly Sprays 1/4 each.

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"KIA ORA"	Lemon Squash	3/9 bottle.
	Lime Juice Cordial	3/9 bottle.

Heinz Soups (assorted) 1/1 per tin.

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MCATAGNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORES.

20. 10. 1944
MENS' COTTON, WOOLLEN SLIPPERS 10/-

CHILDRENS KNIT SOCKINGS NAVY & GREY

SIZES 5 - 12 PRICES 3/3 - 4/-

MENS' SLIPPERS GREEKIAN STYLE 14/6 BLACK AND BROWN.

" " RUBBER SOLE TYPE 15/6

" " LEATHER UPPER & SOLE 9/6

CHILDRENS PLIMSOLES SIZES 22 - 27 PRICE 5/9 - 7/3

MENS LEATHER JACKETS 57/6 69/6 LUMBER JACKETS 19/6

GAUNTLET GLOVES 15/6 PR.

SULTANA WOOL 1/8 A BALL KILN 2/- BALL. AXES 4/3
IODINE 1/3 BOTTLES WINTERGEM 2/9. TOOTH BRUSH S 1/-
1/6 2/6

"SLIPPER" STORES.

MARGARINE IN 2LB SWEETENED TINS 1/-.

10/- per. Dozen.

ARMY GUMBOOTS 12/- each, BLACK BOOTS 12/- per. pr.

OFFICERS BOOTS 32/- per. Pair. Cell. Shorts Size

2. 2/4 per. pr. White Cooks Trousers 5/3 per. Pr.

Red Salmon 1/9 per tin.

Bacon 18 oz. Tins 1/-

cry or not, I was rolling from side to side, lost control of stirrups, and wondering how I could throw myself off, when suddenly at the shed, near the jetty, he stopped. This was the moment when all my riding skill had to be used, but I managed to sit tight. George said afterwards "It's the best laugh I've had for a long time", a jolly good job "Joking" was not near!

We boarded the cutter "Weddell", and set sail for Weddell Island. The wind dropped and we ended up rowing her into the Harbour at 11 p.m. Next morning we mounted for French Harbour where the motor boat "Overseas" was waiting to take us on to Beaver Island. We remained the night, held a meeting with the Islanders and New Island people, then back to Weddell Island, held a meeting the same evening and set sail for South Harbour the following morning. On arrival we found there were no horses, except 2 shetland ponies, so the skipper (Mr.D.McRae) of the "Weddell" decided to take us to Pagan Inlet. We arrived late that evening after half an hours walk to Port Stephens, to receive the well earned supper which awaited us.

Next day (Sunday) after the Manager had collected the shepherds we held our meeting, and during the day we visited the surrounding buildings.

On Wednesday in company with Dr. Arthur we left for Fox Bay West. The weather was cold and snow squalls were coming down. This was the first day that overcoats had to be worn. On arrival at Lake Hammond we were met by our guide and new horses from Fox Bay West. At this point in spite of weather conditions we were greatly impressed by that small portion of land which nearly separates Port Stephens between Lake Hammond and Richard Harbour. After a total of 9½ hours ride, without anything to eat we arrived at Fox Bay West. Did we enjoy that supper that Ben had prepared for us? We did. We have often wondered what the Doctor thought and how he felt. We shall never forget that last part of our journey.

After four days stay at Fox Bay West, we rowed across the creek to Fox Bay East, our starting point, where we were again the most welcome guests of the people,

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Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 26th.

3 Holy Communion.

9.30 Sung Eucharist - simple service with hymns.

10.30 Children's Church.

7 Evensong & Sermon, Seven Deadly Sins (5)

1250P.

Next Week:

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15

Communicants Guild Thursday August 1st at 6.30.

Living's for Sunday:

9.30: 229 230 309 706

7 p.m. 181 246 496 31 18 2calm 33

FABRIANO (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services - Sunday 28th July 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion after evening service.

Sunday School 10.29 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

7.30 p.m. Fraise and Prayer Service

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 21 Verse 1 - 5.

The important lesson from this reading boys and girls is to give to God from our hearts. That makes all the difference!

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS ENTERING THE PADDOCK OR SEABED
THE PROPERTY OF MANS'LL HARBOR WILL BE PROSECUTED.

GLOBAL SERVICE

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Tinned Plates 2d. each.

Tinned Bowls 8d. each.

Baking Dishes 2/- each.

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25/7/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

This week we have pleasure in introducing to you Master Robert Rabbit again.

Robert was very excited. He was going to see the Rabbit's football team playing against the hare's team. This was always a very exciting match, and it was not always a victory for the hares either!

What a crowd of rabbits and hares lined the field - great excitement when the teams came out. Master

Robert danced up and down and banged his paws together. The referee was

Chippe, a friendly dog. He started the game off - soon the hare's team

had scored two goals - then the rabbits managed to get the ball into the net -

two goals to one! Half time saw the score still the same, then in the second half

after a terrific display of fine football the rabbits scored another goal -

and the match ended in a draw. Something happened after the match to make young

Robert come home smiling - Chippe the doggie referee gave him his signature

in his autograph book. Robert carried the book and the signature to his burrow in triumph. All the other bunnies were quite envious.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF MANAGER OF THE SHIP HOTEL. APPLICATIONS IN WRITING SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGER, MESSRS THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD, STANLEY.

had been reasonable considering the rising costs of all things through the war. It was obvious that Sir Alan had a deep interest in the welfare of the people of the Colony.

I am sure that all readers of the Weekly News will join with us in wishing His Excellency a happy retirement in England and not only many years to be spared to enjoy it in, but also renewed health as well.

(In Sir Alan's term of Office too, have come into being our Air Mail facilities and Labour Legislation along the lines of Trade Unionism. The Governor has been anxious to see Constitutional Reform coming to our Colony thus giving the people a greater share in the power and responsibility of directing their affairs.)

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION (Contd. from P. 12)

especially Mr. & Mrs. E. Smith.

In conclusion we would like to say that the whole tour was most successful, The whole of the West Falklands is now Federation, except two men, outside Managers.

This could never have been achieved by propaganda from Stanley in the next 10 years. Many minor grievances were settled on the terms. The more serious ones will be laid before the Sheep Owners Association, and the Government.

We have brought back with us many happy memories of the greatness, and kindness of which the Westers are so well noted for.

The Co-operation of Managers and men in charge of all Stations cannot be expressed in words, all we say is "THANK YOU ALL".

Co-operation between workman and workman, between employer and workman, is the foundation upon which our organisation is founded. Let it never fail.

M. Evans,

Secretary,

F.I.L.F.

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GARDENING NOTES.

Now is the best time to wage war with the scrubbing brush, upon the homes of many enemies of porch plants. Much dirt and decaying plant residues have accumulated in the porch or greenhouse during the summer months, and if allowed to remain, serve as an ideal home for diseases and pests until conditions become favourable for attacks upon plants. It is the many corners and crevices which should receive most strict attention and as it is impossible to use a scrubbing brush in such corners and crevices one must resort to the syringe which, if used with force, will drive out any accumulations of dirt. Carbolic, paraffin, or some other strong disinfectant should be used, both in the scrubbing and syringing water. This house washing task is always a permanent feature of garden operations and should never be forgotten.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th July, 1946.

It is hereby notified for general information that

GEORGE HARRISON, Esquire,
acted as Constable and Handman, South Georgia, from the
13th of April, 1946, to the 15th of July 1946, inclusive.

By Command.

(Sgd.) A. R. MATHEWS.

Colonial Secretary.

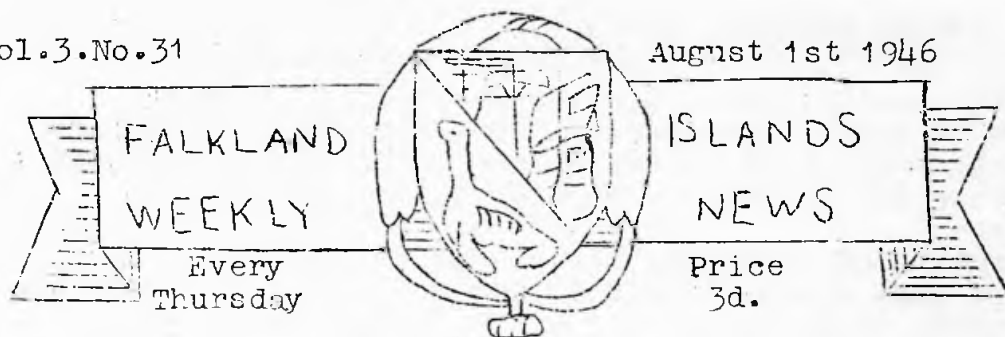
DEPARTURES per s.s. "Pittroy" from Stanley to Camp.
17th July 1946.

Pebble Island:— Mr. & Mrs. D. McKay & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. F. Whitney & 2 children, Mr. D. McKay, Mr. Roddie Bonner.
Port San Carlos: Mr. G. Hansen, Mr. L. Biggs, Mrs. Ada Goodwin.
Port Howard: Mr. A. Simpson, Mr. John Blyth, Mr. Andreas Bonner.
Fox Bay: Miss K. Napier.
Port Stephens: Mr. & Mrs. Alec Barntsen.
Round Voyage: Mr. William Barntsen, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Hutchinsen, Rev. W. F. McWhan.

The "Pervenir" arrived in Stanley Thursday morning after being at Port Howard, Lively Island and Speedwell Island.

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Note: We regret that we spelled the Christian name of our Governor in last weeks issue incorrectly-it should have been Sir Allan Cardinall.We apologise!

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Departure of His Excellency the Governor
Last Friday afternoon His Excellency Sir Allan Cardinall K.B.E., C.M.G. took farewell of the people whom he had governed over for the last six years and embarked on the s.s. "Fitzroy" which lay alongside the Public Jetty on this special occasion.

Down the Jetty could be seen a detachment of men from the Royal Navy drawn up as a guard of Honour, further along were the Boys Brigade, the children from the Government School, a Falkland Islands Defence Force guard of Honour and Government Officials. The F.I.D.F. Band was drawn up close to the steamer.

Shortly before three o'clock the familiar car with the Union Jack flying in front, drew up at the roadside near the jetty. Sir Allan, dressed in lounge suit, overcoat, and felt hat walked along the jetty inspecting the guards of honour, and taking farewell of his friends.

As the Governor boarded the s.s. "Fitzroy" he was received by the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company - the Hon. D.W. Roberts C.B.E., and Captain Johnston.

The Royal Salute was given and silently the vessel slipped away from the jetty on her journey to Montevideo and the world beyond. Three cheers were given for His Majesty the King, and then three cheers for His Excellency. As the "Fitzroy" went down through Port William a seventeen round salute was fired by the Charles Point Battery. Our good wishes go with Sir Allan!

ACTING GOVERNOR SWORN IN

Shortly after the departure of Sir A.W. Cardinall the Hon. A.B. Mathews, Colonial Secretary took the oaths as Acting Governor in the Gymnasium Hall, before a large company including children from the Government School - His Excellency then spoke the following words:-

Members of Councils, Ladies and Gentlemen -
I have just taken three Oaths, three solemn obligations. For these Oaths are no formality. They bind me to do my duty to the King and to the people of the Falkland Islands.

In taking them to-day I have made the most solemn obligations of my official career, and I will do my best to carry them out. I mean that quite literally, and it is the only promise I am going to make.

I want you, and everybody else in the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies, sincerely to believe me - not only as I make that promise now, but as I try, in the future, to fulfil it.

But I can only succeed with the help of you all. I shall rely on the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils for frank, constructive, and unbiassed advice, and upon the members of the public for trust, confidence, and co-operation. For it is of vital importance that the Government and the people should work together in the common interest of all; and we cannot achieve that if there is any idea of bad faith or lack of co-operation on either side.

My experience is that difficulties in administration often arise through misunderstanding, which is generally due to lack of correct and ample information. In a word, to use the old phrase: "It is not enough that justice be done: it must be seen to be done".

To that end I shall hold myself open and accessible to all reasonable people at all reasonable times: and I shall try to keep you informed of what is going on.

I only want to make one plea - for good faith on your part, believing that I, for mine, will do my best to have a "right judgment in all things". For only so can we all work together as men of goodwill for the welfare and prosperity of these islands, (Contd on page 6)

WEEK OF MIRTH, FUN, AND ENTERTAINMENT ON PEBBLE ISLAND.

By our special correspondent "NORTOLET"

On the 30th of June the motor vessel "Gentoo" left Pebble Island for Port Purvis, in order to bring across the visitors from Port Howard to that northern island. Port Howard had been invited to join Pebble Island some-time before this, to spend the week there and the invitation had been gladly accepted by a large company.

The sturdy little vessel arrived back at her home port at three o'clock on board the full complement of five ladies and eight gentlemen. The passengers were landed safely at "Logger-Duck Pier" - which was crowded with Pebble Island residents who had gathered to give the voyagers a very hearty welcome. Some of the visitors were quite normal but others! - we put their rather unbalanced walk down to the fact that they were accustomed to horse transport and not to sea-transport!

After the welcome ceremonies Peblers forgot that they had still a job to do owing to the old Camp rule being kept up but nevertheless the weeks programme was uninterrupted.

On Monday at 2.30 p.m. the crowd gathered for a Grand Concert in the wool shed. The shed was beautifully decorated for the occasion. When the curtain went up the hall was full of smiling faces. The Pebble Island Jazz Band broke into a lively opening chorus. The title of this extra special number was - "Pebble Boys are here again". This was followed by a piano-accordion solo by that star player Mr. Fred Lee of Port Howard. A song came next "Swannie River Moon" beautifully rendered by Mrs. Alex. Betts of Port Howard - with a background of Hawaiian Serenade accompaniment. Mrs. Arthur Mlamosa made us think of the long rides we do so often in the saddle on the West Falklands... "Round up time out West"... here again the strumming of the guitar played by Mr. A.S. Betts. Then came the turn of the music-makers and our minds were wafted to the sun-kissed beaches of the sunny lands further north - the music was from a Spanish Guitar played by Mr. A.S. Betts and Mr. J.W.C. Peck.

The next item in this outstanding Concert Programme
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TEXT OF BROADCAST BY SIR ALLAN CARMICHAEL CN
WEDNESDAY 24th JULY.

Good evening, everybody, not only in the Falkland Islands but in all the Dependencies. I hope I am not taking too much of your time, but I should not like to go away without talking to you for a short while. As most of you know already, I shall be leaving this country towards the end of this present week to go home on leave before my retirement from the King's service. For more than six years I have been with you and those six years have been probably the most eventful in the history of the world. But here, except for the strain of worry and anxiety, we have scarcely been affected. Threatened we have been; in danger we may have been. I suppose without risk of being accused of immodesty I can claim to have borne as heavy a share as any other in the Falklands of the mental disquietude and cares of those days; but if I have borne them without failure, it is thanks to you and your patience, your apparent trust and confidence in me.

For these I thank you. Of course I cannot forget; but I should like to say to you that the memory of them will be and must be more cherished than any other in my retirement. Then there will be much time for reflection on the past and the remembrance of your support will remain, as it was at the time, a thread of light running steadily across what was in view of my closer knowledge of events a tapestry of utter gloom.

For six years you have helped me to bear the mental burden of the war in which defeat loomed so often close ahead and the catastrophic disaster of the victory of evil seemed almost certain. Your support without questioning, without murmur, was given to me. This gift shows in no small way the measure of your loyalty.

I leave you with many regrets. I am sorry it has been utterly impossible to have left the seat of Government and thus prevented me from visiting you. I am sorry that it is not given to me to lead you

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WEEK OF MIRTH, FUN, AND ENTERTAINMENT ON PEBBLE ISLAND.

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was the song "Blue Eyes" sung by Mr. T. Walsh of Port Howard, Mr. A. Betts again rendering the accompaniment on his guitar. Then came one of the high-light spots in the unique Show - a sketch called "Cow-boy Sketch" in which Mr. A. J. Betts starred as the Sheriff. T. A. Ilamosa was the bar-keeper and Gordon Peck played a memorable part as "Slim". A. C. Betts was in the role of "Pina" while B. Steen and H. Betts played the part of cowboys. The cowboys brought the house down again and again with their made up horse. At one point the horse came out on the stage and danced in hot ~~hot~~ style ending up by dealing the sheriff a ~~kick~~ kick on the place where mothers give chastisement to naughty boys.

After the laughter and the clapping had died down from the Sketch Mr. R. Berntsen sang "Somewhere in England" with guitar accompaniment and then followed the Sailors Horn Pipe danced by Mr. B. Steen. The encore in this lively dance was given by the tolerant performer - with the sweat dripping off his nose! For this dance the music was provided by Mr. J. W. C. Peck on his piano accordion.

Next came another sketch "I'm afraid to go home in the dark". This dealt with a man who was approaching a very bad alcoholic state - played by Mr. R. Berntsen, his wife - (Mr. B. Steen) with a very exciting climax.

The concert party then sang another song of their own composition - "We'll always remember the 24th of May". The concert ended with a selection from the band. The players in the band were - Jazz Drums, W. Pearson; Violin-J. W. C. Peck; Piano Accordion-H. Betts; Mandoline-A. Betts; Hawaiian Guitar-G. Peck; Spanish Guitar-A. S. Betts.

At 3.30 p.m. the dance hall opened and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

On the Tuesday a sausage-supper took place commencing at 6 p.m. This outstanding event was held in the Cook-house where everybody seemed to have full and plenty - in fact some of the people present seemed to have packed their pockets as well, because sausages turned up afterwards in various places including the dance-hall. At

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ACTING GOVERNOR SWORN IN

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which form so historic a part of the King's
Dominions beyond the Seas.

ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR FROM
THE STANLEY BROADCAST STATION ON 28TH JULY, 1946.

That is what I said at the Swearing-In Ceremony on Friday: and I had particularly in mind those of you in the Dependencies and in the Camp, who were not present that day.

To-day I want to add this to what I said then - that I have only been in the Colony a very short time yet, and so have only had time to pay brief visits to two or three Stations. But I intend to take the earliest possible opportunity of visiting other places soon, and in September will be coming, with my wife and daughter, to the West Falkland, when I shall look forward to meeting many of you. Later on I hope to go farther afield and to see you people in the South.

May I be forgiven a word of personal reminiscence? I have spent so many years of my career away from headquarters, and often quite alone, that I think I know something of, and can sympathise with, the point of view of those of you to whom I am especially talking this afternoon. I shall not find it hard to remember that in the end the most useful work is often not done in a comfortable office; and that the people who have the least chance of expressing themselves are by no means the least important.

All I would ask is patience and credit if-as may happen - I appear ever to overlook a particular claim in what I may believe to be the common interest.

Finally, I do want to say this, too, how very deeply my wife and I have been touched by the friendliness and kindly welcome we have received on all sides, ever since we began to meet some of you at Montevideo on our way down; We like being here immensely, and we have no other idea than to do our best to be of service to all of you. So we ask you to give us some time to find ourselves in our new home,
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Local Singers - BROADCAST CONCERT.

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>PROGRAMME.</u>
F.I.D.F.Brass Band	Arranged by D.Peck.
Song	March Cond.by C/Sgt J.Turner.
	Mary of Argyle Mrs.Sheppard.
	Pianist D.Earle.
Band	The Barrel Organ Rhapsody.
Song	I'm A Little On The Lonely Side
	P.Peck Pianist
	Mrs.E.Summers.
Song	Amapola Ola Summers
	Pianist Mrs.E.Summers.
Band	Just a little fond affection
	Soloist B.Halliday.
Song	Cruising down the River Joyce Luxton.
	Pianist D.Earle.
Band	Last Waltz of The Evening Soloist Mrs.Kelway.
Piano Accordion Solo	March F.Lee
F.I.D.F. Brass Band	March Cond. By C/Sgt Turner
Song	Roamin' in the Gloamin' The Party
	Soloist E.Summers.
Band	Silver Wings in the Moonlight
	Soloist O.Dettleff.
Duet	A Journey to a Star Ola Summers,
	A.Pettersson & L.Luxton.
Song	Sally Mrs.Halliday Pianist
	D.Earle.
Band	I'm in love with two sweethearts
	Soloists Mrs.Sheppard
	& E.Summers.
Song	The song that reached my heart Mrs.Kelway.
Quartet	Just a Prayer Away. R.Rumbolds, Ola
	Summers,J.Luxton & J.Thompson.
Song Final	Quack Quack Song The Party
	Soloist B.Halliday.

Chorus Singers With Party:-
Thora Biggs, Viola Peck and Lorna Biggs.

David Earle who took part in the above programme is fourteen years of age.

The Late Mr. Jack King.

The death occurred very suddenly last Thursday morning of Mr. Jack King of Stanley, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, at the age of 57 years. Mr. King had been in indifferent health for sometime but carried on at his work in Government until the day before his death.

Mr. King was of a retiring disposition but was an interesting conversationalist to those who knew him.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. King and to his son and three married daughters living in England.

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

Camp Notes.

Mrs. Ted Robson of Swan Island rolled the wool there this last season.

Another place where heather can be found growing besides at Fitzroy on the East Falkland is at Port Stephens on the West.

Mr. R. Bonner who is now on Pebble Island, and will be also teaching at Saunders, carries as part of his equipment a film-slide projector - one of the five gifted to the Colony by the Ministry of Information in London.

At a film-slide show at Port Stephens Cookhouse a week ago last Monday 43 people were present including visitors from Weddell Island.

Mr. Griff Evans is skipper of the Gentoo around Pebble Waters, during Mr. Lindenberg's absence on holiday.

The Pebble Dance and Holiday Week - which is featured in this issue, had one quite unusual point. The lady guests were conveyed to the Dance hall in Mr Jim Peck - Petts saloon motor car. Well done Pebble!

WANTED.

FOR THE MON-STAR HOTEL, TWO MAIDS. APPLY TO MRS. WARDLE 10 JAMES STREET OR AT THE MON-STAR HOTEL ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH AUGUST.

MON-STAR HOTEL.

The Saloon Bar at the Mon-Star Hotel will be open from to-day Thursday, 1st August. The Tea Room will be opened shortly.

DANCE AT DOUGLAS STATION.

A most enjoyable two nights dance was held at Douglas Station on 5th and 6th July which was attended by quite a number of people. Visitors arrived from San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Teal Inlet, Hope Cottage, San Salvador, Rincon Grande, Horse Shoe Bay and Port Louis South. Music was supplied by the Douglas band and accordions. On both nights the dancing continued until early hours of the morning. As usual old Bill the chef was in his excellent stride. By Sunday and Monday visitors were leaving for home taking with them memories of a jolly good dance.

V.A.

WHIST DRIVE.

The prize winners at the Whist Drive held at the W.M.S. Club rooms on Thursday 25th July were:-
First Lady - Mrs. D. Kelway. First Gent. Mr. H. Fuhlendorff.
Bobbies Prize - Mrs. J. Petterson, Gent. Mr. D. McKay.

Included in the prize winners at the Old School Tie dance last Thursday night were:-

Mr. T. Perry and Miss I. Sedgwick won the prize for the Illumination Waltz, and Mr. D. Dallas and Miss Doreen Sedgwick won the prize for the Spot Waltz.

Mr Chris. Andreasen, Manager of Port San Carlos came to town by the s.s. "Fitzroy" for Medical treatment.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 4th Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.30 Sung Eucharist - simple service with hymns.

10.30 Children's Church

7 Evensong & Sermon.

To-day Thursday August 1st, Communicants' Guild 6.30.

Tuesday August 6th, The Transfiguration of Our Lord.

(S. Matthew 17, 1-9) Holy Communion 8

Friday, Holy Communion 9.15

Sunday Hymns:

9.30: 308 304 324 604

7 p.m. 238 19 225 277 22 Psalm 37 (1-23).

The change of times on Sunday mornings has resulted in a much better attendance of Children at 10.30, but the response at 9.30 is disappointing; can we do anything about it?

TENNIS (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 4th August

Services at 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 Psalm 100. Notice boys and girls that "all people" are invited to sing praise to God - that includes you and me.

"TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED BUILDINGS NOW AT THE DEPOT, CANACHE, STANLEY.

2 LARGE NISSEN HUTS. (HOSPITAL TYPE)

3 SMALL NISSEN HUTS.

1 WOODEN HUT.

TENDERS SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICER BY NOON ON SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST 1946.

THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE DOES NOT BIND HIMSELF TO ACCEPT THE HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER.

The full name of the late Mr. Jack King whose death is reported on page 8 was - Alfred Bertram King.

The Weekly News Office,
Stanley

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Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is an unusual story from the West. The drawings are by our good friend-Miss K. Napier of West Point Island.



"Be Quick" is a drake, just an ordinary

mallard drake. He is very old - at least 16 years old but possibly older. A lady in Stanley owned "Be Quick" and his ducks. When she went to England for a holiday she sent her ducks to her sister at Roy Cove - so that they might have a holiday also! On her return she got "Be Quick" and the two ducks back to Stanley.

About eighteen months later the lady left the Falklands for good so she gave "Be Quick" and Co. to her sister at Roy Cove and there they stayed for a couple of years, until she also left the Falklands. Before going she gave these much-travelled ducks to Mrs Hansen on Carcass Island. Once when the two ducks were "set" old "Be Quick" was so lonely that he went away and joined a flock of Brent geese in the harbour! Several people turned out - one in a dingy to round the gentleman up and return him to his lady friends! Eventually the two ducks died so Mrs Hansen gave him to the writer on West Point Island - where he has been in residence over ten years! He still looks as young and smart as ever, in fact many people think he is young because he is smaller and neater than the rest of the duck family! (K.N.)

Cheerio, until next week,
Uncle Jim

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TEXT OF BROADCAST BY SIR AILAN CARDINALL ON
WEDNESDAY 24th JULY. (Contd. from page 4)

through the days ahead, when there must be planned and prepared way to your greater prosperity in a future, the outlines of which are not yet clear.

So good-bye; thank you again and may the Almighty God be with you and guide you in the years to come.

Recent Departures

Dr J.G. Gibbs

Among the passengers who sailed in the s.s. "Fitzroy" last Friday were Dr and Mrs Gibbs and their small son Douglas. The doctor is en route for England and New Zealand on leave after being in the Colony since 1942, where he has been in charge of the Agriculture Department.

Dr Gibbs has taken a keen interest in the various sides of his department's interests and has done a considerable amount of experimental work especially in Agriculture. He has given frequent broadcasts on behalf of his department over the air.

During part of the war years Dr Gibbs was in charge of A.R.F. work.

The Weekly News owes Dr Gibbs a debt of gratitude for his helpfulness on many matters in connection with the publication of the paper.

We wish Dr and Mrs Gibbs and Douglas a happy leave.

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Major Robert Greenshields C.B.E.

Major Greenshields, who for many years during the War was A.D.C. to the Governor, sailed in the s.s. "Fitzroy" last Friday en route for England. Major Greenshields had been associated with Douglas Station for many years, where he was Manager of that well known east Falkland Island Station.

The Major has had a long association with the Falkland Islands Defence Force where he was Officer Commanding the Mounted Section.

For some time now the Major has been suffering through ill-health and was in hospital in Stanley until his departure. He now goes to (Contd. on page 14)

WEEK OF MIRTH, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT ON PEBBLE ISLAND.
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8.30 p.m. dancing commenced with the usual dances and also novelty dances. This was also carried on until the early hours of the morning.

Half past two on the following day Cock-fighting was in full swing in the Hall which had been the scene of the previous night's dance. This caused great laughter especially when Miss Phyllis Peck and Miss Pearl Clifton gave an excellent exhibition bout. Both contestants in this exhibition affair belonged to the Pebble section. The actual competition was won by Mr. Perring of Port Howard, in the case of the gents, and in the case of the ladies the winner was Mrs. A. May of Pebble. Dancing commenced at 8.30 p.m. and went on until 1.30 a.m.

On the Thursday a Social Afternoon commenced at 2.30 p.m. This was held in the Cook-house. The main interest was in the pinning of the tail on the donkey. This was won by Miss W. Ilanosa. Bagatelle, Snakes and Ladders, Ludo and numerous other card games were also on the programme and took their toll of winners and losers. Some of the audience gave a display of card tricks. Everybody returned to their houses or the houses of their hostesses at 6.15 p.m. for supper. Dancing again occupied the evening... and two o'clock in the morning saw people moving from the direction of the dance hall, some even discussing the weather! One gentleman decided that bed was the best place for him and a few others thought that they would help him carry out his wish - this was done with much vigour and even exhibitions of bedside physical jerks. At one stage the gentleman being helped to bed found it necessary to issue an urgent S.O.S. in the form of cries and shouts broken by laughter.

On the Friday and the Saturday dancing took place in the evening as usual. Much credit was due to the ladies who so kindly provided the light refreshments.

On the Sunday morning at 6 a.m. sadly but truly the day for returning home dawned. The people of Pebble felt very sorry that the holiday week was at an end but they decided to draw it out to the very last and so quite a

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number accompanied their guests to Purvis on board the M.V. "Gentoo".

A parting toast and a cheer then the Port Howard people moved away on their horses towards their home station. Thanks due to Mrs. George Llamasa for the most enjoyable dinner which she provided to an unexpected crowd of thirty persons.

PORT STEPHENS: EAR SOUTH STATION OF THE WEST FALKLANDS
HOLDS JULY WEEKS HOLIDAY.

By our special Southern Correspondent "Onlocker"

A very enjoyable week of dancing took place recently at Port Stephens. Dancing took place every night of the week until 2 o'clock in the morning. On the Saturday night Mr. Sprules gave a birthday party dance to celebrate the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Jack Halliday who had been out there on a visit from Stanley. This party commenced at nine o'clock and lasted until three the next morning. At about eleven o'clock some of the company disappeared to reappear in fancy dresses... among those dressed up could be recognised an Eastern Lady, a Ghost, a Fisherman, a Gentleman with a two coloured face, two niggers and a butcher.

All present sat down to a delightful tea which was much appreciated. Mr. Lang obliged the company by playing the accordion. Gramophone music was also used to provide the tunes for the people present to dance to. "For He's a jolly good fellow" - some substituting "she" for "he" and "Auld Land Syne" brought the proceedings to a close...after which we had "God Save the King".

Major Robert Greenshields C.B.E.

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rejoin his wife in Wales.

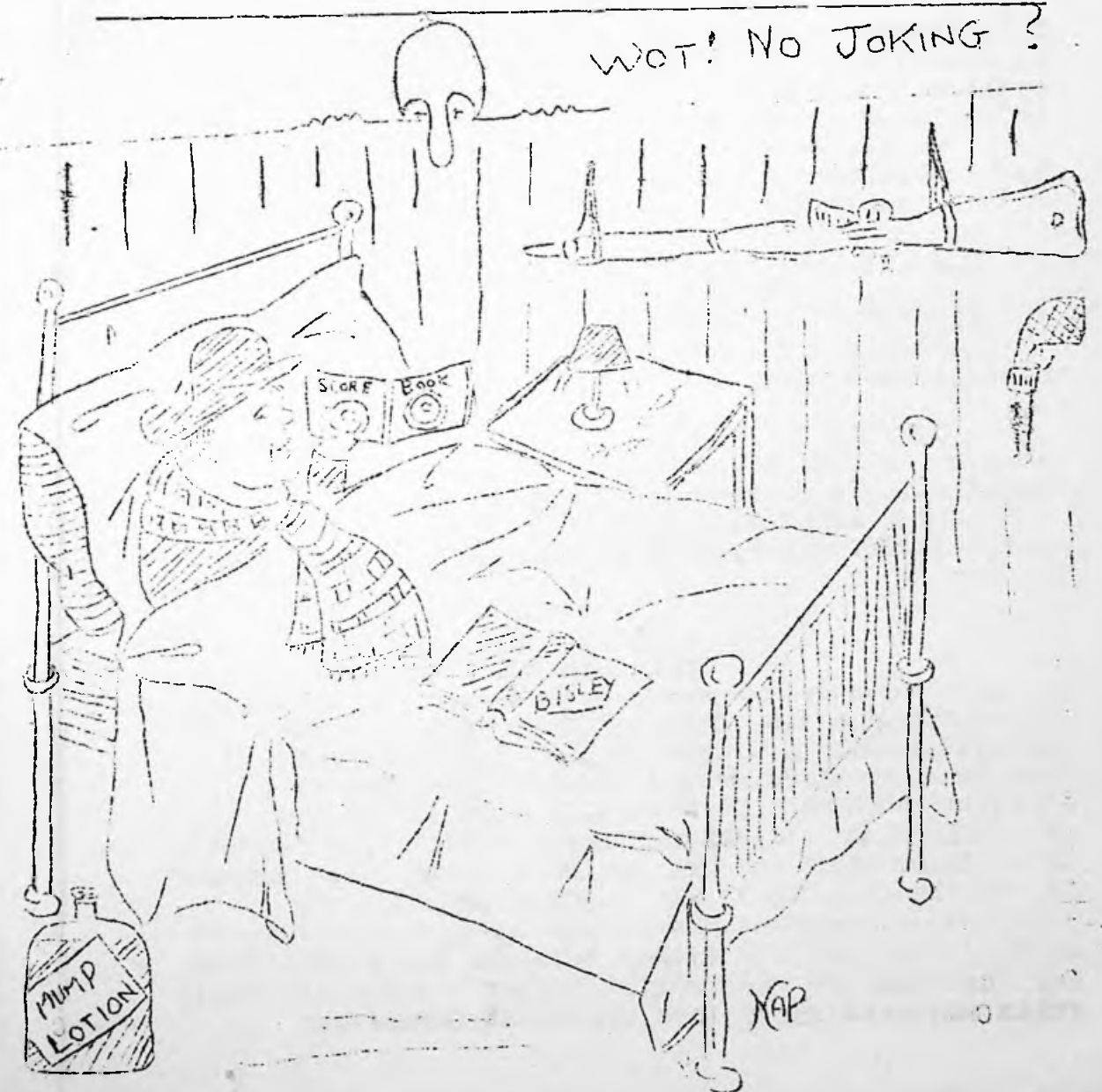
We trust Major Greenshields will recover his health as he travels towards the United Kingdom.

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ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR FROM
THE STANLEY BROADCASTING STATION ON 28TH JULY, 1946
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and the opportunity to be of use.

And now, for the time being, good-bye, till we meet.



GAZETTE NOTICES

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

26th July 1946

DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency Sir Allan Wolsey Cardinall, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day on leave of absence.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 26th of July 1946:-

CAPTAIN L.W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., J.P.

and

LIEUTENANT J. BOUND

Falkland Islands Defence Force,
to be Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency.

CAPTAIN L.W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., J.P.,
Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the
Councils, to be Officer-in-Charge of the Secretariat,
E. F. LEILMAN, ESQUIRE,
Assistant Treasurer, to be Officer-in-Charge of the
Treasury.

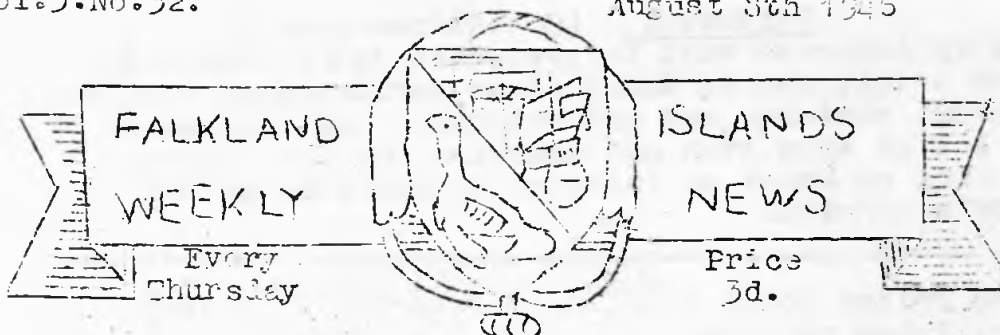
By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W. ALDRIDGE
for Colonial Secretary.

Departures per s.s. "Fitzroy", 26th July 1946 for
Montevideo:- Sir A.W. Cardinall, Mr R. Greenshields, Mr
and Mrs E. Headford, Dr and Mrs J.G. Gibbs, Master D.B.
Gibbs, Mr and Mrs J.M. Thomson, Mr W. Barlow, Mr A. Snell,
Mr C.H. Lank, Mr W.J. McLaughlin, Mr R. Stuart, Mr J. White,
Mr W. Blackley, Mr and Mrs T.O. Dettleff, Dr B.E.C. Hopwood,
Mr and Mrs M.W. McGill, Mrs D. Newing, Mr K.J. Watts.

Thanks! Mr Des Peck wishes to thank Mrs S. Miller of
Roy Cove for her encouraging letter and for the music
which she sent for future broadcast Concerts.

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Editorial

More than half of 1946 is gone, and soon thoughts will be turning to another busy season. In this Colony, in which we have our homes, we have a great deal to be thankful for, good gardens, ample peat, our work - all these are valuable assets.

Still as we think of our Colony as a whole and of its future, it seems to the writer anyway that much remains to be done and that the representation and active interest of the people in their own country is a primary needed reform.

There are many improvements which can be suggested, from communications to higher educational opportunity for all but in all suggestions, the well-being of the people who live in the country must surely be the first consideration of administration authority and until there is a satisfactory way of recording majority public opinion - until we have in the Colony that sign of democracy which is found all over the world - the vote, we cannot assess what the people think about any vital matters.

If on the other hand the vote is given us, in other words, if we have a voice in the ordering of our affairs, then things will be tragic indeed if we do not make the utmost use of such a privilege and right.

To let us press on for representation by election, and when the day dawns as it surely must, when representation becomes a fact in the Falkland Islands, then a man or a woman in Stanley or on the West Falkland, or for that matter on one of the smaller islands, will have a part to play in the shaping of their own destiny. (Contd. on page 2).

POLICE COURT NEWS.

AGRICULTURAL STATION.

Hours of Sunshine.....	39.1	(62.6)
No. of days on which rain fell.....	(.01--.02)	5 (6)
No. " " " " " ".....	(.04 or more)	15 (12)
Total rainfall.....	2.185	(2.004)
Average Maximum daily temperature....	38.9	(40.2)
Average Minimum daily temperature....	31.7	(30.8)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 19th	44.1	(45.8)

Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 31st $\begin{matrix} 25.6 \\ (22.0) \end{matrix}$

Card of Thanks.

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

The motor-vessel "Alert" made the journey to Johnson's Harbour last Tuesday. The delegates visiting the Camp on behalf of the Labour Federation, returned in the vessel to town.

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

The bridal party consisted of Miss Edith McMullen (sister of the bride) Mrs W.E. Summers (cousin of the bride) who wore dresses of lupin blue georgette and carried white and pink posies, the Misses Winifred and Ileen Llamasa (nieces of the bridegroom) in salmon pink georgette, and Miss Marjorie Enestrom cousin of the bridegroom-also in blue georgette.

The three small bridesmaids carried dainty georgette bags trimmed with lace and all wore floral head-dress.

Mr. Frederick Lee, cousin of the groom, carried out the duties of best man.

After the ceremony, a reception, and later a supper, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs F. Lee (Uncle and Aunt of the groom), at which the bride's mother and the bridegroom's father were also present. Many guests gathered to drink the health of the happy couple and to sample the lovely six tier wedding cake made by Mr J. F. Summers at the Woodbine Bakery.

Later in the evening a large company gathered to enjoy the wedding dance which took place in the Gymnasium at which Mr. W. Cantlie capably carried out the duties of M.C.

A word of praise must be given to Mrs W.E.Summers who was responsible for the making of the bride's dress and also those of the bridesmaids.

We wish Mr and Mrs Lee, who will be making their home at Manybranch, Port Howard, on the West Falklands- "every happiness".

Last Monday (August Bank Holiday) Government Offices in Stanley were closed.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 11th Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 10.30 Holy Communion.

9.30 Morning Prayer & Address.

10.30 Children's Church.

7 Evensong & Sermon - Deadly Sins (7) Sloth.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15

- Hymns & Psalms for Sunday:

9.30: 248, 242, 260, Ps. 47.

7 p.m. 460, 214, 260, 735, 695, Ps. 42.

Social Club Rehearsal to-night Thursday in the Gym.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 11th August.

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

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

Sunday School Children's Party on Saturday at 3 p.m.

in the Tabernacle Schoolroom.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m. each Sunday.

For the Children Read: Luke Chapter 6 Verse 39 to 43.

In this lesson the Son of God tells us that the blind cannot lead the blind. Let us remember how important it is for a blind man if someone with his eyesight can take his arm and help him across the street. In the way Jesus meant, he tells us that if we have our eyesight - if we know what is good, and pure, and worthy, then try to live that way; as true Christians we will be in a position to be helpful to others.

It is a source of encouragement to the minister of any Church to have goodly numbers present at the Church Services.

The New House of Commons: London.

The intimate and traditional style of debate will be preserved in the new building, which implies that some Members of Parliament will still be without seats in the event of a full House.

The reason is that whereas there are now 615 Members, original plans provided for only 437. The picturesque Houses of Parliament at Westminster were designed by Sir Charles Barry and cost £3,000,000, & finished 1860.

WHIST DRIVE.

A Whist Drive took place in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday 31st July. There were thirty people present.

The following were the prize-winners:-

1st Prize (Ladies) Miss M. McLeod.

1st Prize (Gentlemen) Mr. Ted. Johnson.

Booby Prizes - Mrs. E. Kelway and Mr. S. Shannon.

Mon-Star Hotel - Rookery Hall.— First Stage Reached —

The first stage in the Mon-Star Hotel programme was reached last Thursday evening when the bar part was opened for the first time to the public. The tea-room will open later.

A party went down by lorry from Stanley on the opening night and on arrival found three customers in the room. The whole place was painted in a cheery cream colour and the lamp-light gave it an old-fashioned setting in keeping with its surroundings. Mr. George Martin the proprietor welcomed the visitors, drinks were served at the tables (soft drinks also can be had) and with the warm air from the peat-burning bogie stove making the room seem homely, the visiting party felt that the enterprise when completed will be an asset to the town.

"A free drink on the house" was a toast to Mr. Martin, and the unofficial opening proceedings were concluded with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow" to the chords from Mr. Martin's own accordion.

I questioned my informant on this article, who was one of those visitors: the opening night was pitch black - what did she think the place would be like on a lovely moonlight night? - her snappy answer is embodied in her pen-name

"Romantic"

King of the castle

Intruders



LOCAL BROADCAST CONCERT

Mr Des Peck's local broadcast Concert was repeated last Tuesday evening. Our reporter was present at the "studio"-which was really the chief class-room in the Government school, Stanley. This room was kindly lent for the purpose.

I sat at a school desk-in the second back row. A youthful audience came in and sat around me: soon the Concert was "on the air". The microphone used was the same one as is used for broadcasting the Cathedral services. On the south side of the room was the piano at which fourteen years old David Earle played accompaniments so ably. The Concert party sat or stood around while number followed number. Mrs Shepperd and Mr Des Peck took in turn to announce. I noticed two of the lady artists busy knitting while waiting their turn-just as actresses sometimes do behind the scenes in a London theatre. Occasionally anxious queries-"Where do I come in?" were asked and Mrs Shepperd soon put minds at ease as she pointed out the all-important place on her programme sheet.

I liked the homely atmosphere and the enthusiasm of all. It was good to hear Fred Lee "in town tonight" from Port Howard, playing his piano-accordion. The general programme of the Broadcast followed much on the same lines as the one published recently in the "News".

I congratulate Mr. Peck on his organising this entertainment which gave so much pleasure to so many, Miss Ola Summers for her wonderful singing, the three girls who sang "Journey to a Star" Miss Ola Summers, Alva Pettersson, and Lorna Luxton - they were delightful, Mr. Ernest Summers for his singing of "Roamin in the Gloamin" (he might have passed for a Scotchman - I must see if he can say "Loch" properly!) - and the quartet who sang "Just a Prayer Away". This quartet consisted of B. Rumbolds, Ola Summers, J. Luxton, J. Thompson.

The individual items were all very enjoyable, and to me, at anyrate, everyone present did their best to make the Show a great success. I am sure that the many people all over the country who listened in, will agree with the writer who was present at the actual broadcast - "A good show: thank you all !"

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RECENT BROADCAST BY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

--Scholarship Information--

In a broadcast last Sunday afternoon from the Stanley Station, Mr H.L. Baker, Superintendent of Education had important comments to make on the Montevideo Scholarship plans for this year. Here are some extracts from the broadcast:-

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO MONTEVIDEO, 1946

"Most of the conditions for the scholarships are the same as last year, but there are a few small differences.

The age limits for candidates have been slightly altered, so that the lowest age at which candidates may sit for the scholarships is now 13, instead of 12½. Candidates who have had more than two years' schooling in Stanley must be between the ages of thirteen and fifteen on 31st December of this year; candidates who have had less than two years' schooling in Stanley must be between the ages of thirteen and fifteen and a half on 31st. December.

Next year the age limits for Camp children will probably be altered again, so that they have to be between the ages of thirteen and fifteen, the same as Stanley children. This is partly because fifteen is a better age than fifteen and a half for children to go to Montevideo, but chiefly because having different age limits does not seem the best way of getting over the difficulty of varying educational opportunities. Some Camp children get as much schooling in the main exam. subjects (English and Arithmetic) as the Stanley children do - some get even more; the Camp children themselves do not all get equally good chances of schooling, so that in any case each child has to be considered separately; and what will happen is that the Selection Committee will consider the opportunities different children have had, and where it seems fair, they will add to the marks gained by children who have had poor opportunities of education. Because of this probable change in the ages next year, children who will be over fifteen at the end of next year had better sit this year, if they want to try for a scholarship, as next year they are likely to

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GARDENING NOTES WILL APPEAR AGAIN NEXT WEEK

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EXTRA PAGE 1

Adv. for Thursday

4th July 1946

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a Crying Disgrace"
"The delay in rebuilding the Old Town Hall is deplored"
E.L.W.

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26" " " 6 " 7 "
24" " " 6 " 7 "
22" Crosscut saws - assorted points
20" " " " "

Carpenters' Pincers - Secateurs - Boxwood Rules etc.

EXTRA PAGE 2
This article should interest local
SHEEP SHEARING. - By Joan Penney. Shearers!

In all mountainous parts of Britain - in Scotland, Wales, or the North of England - there comes a day in July when, with the first sunlight, a noise like the breaking of surf is carried on the wind down from the hills. Shearing-day has come, and down the mountain sides streams a tossing torrent of galloping woolly backs, as the sheep are brought to the fold.

Men from the farm will have been out since dawn, with their lean, shaggy, black-and-white collie dogs. While the men have tramped many miles, the dogs will have covered at least double, racing high upon the hillside rounding up every ewe, until finally the bleating, jostling flock was ready to be shepherded down the rough, stony track leading to the farm. In north-west Scotland there is a peak called Sallven where the sheep perch like mountain-goats on the steep, rocky ridge, and no man over twenty-five will go to collect them.

In Scotland the sheep are chiefly brought down to open, stone-walled pens on the lower slopes of the hills. But in Wales and the north of England they are often driven down to pens in the farmyard, which is handier for the farmer's wife - for shearing day is a busy day for her. Wherever it is, there will be long trestle tables set out, laden with home-baked bread and scones, farm butter and jam, porridge and soup, fruit-tarts and tea. And, in peace-time, there will be the cheeses for which the various districts are famous, cakes and pastries galore, and perhaps a ham or a huge round of beef.

For on shearing-day all the neighbours lend a hand, and shearing is hungry work. Farms for miles round will send men to help, when there is a big flock to be sheared.

Most farms wash their sheep a week or so before shearing, so as to rid the wool of dirt and grease. Then, on shearing day, with anxious glances at the sky unless the weather signs are "set fair" - for it is impossible to shear wet sheep, the blades of the shears stick to the wool - the sheep are brought down from

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SHEEP SHEARING (Continued)

the hills and the ewes penned away from their lambs. A flock of fourteen hundred sheep probably occupies several main pens, and from those they are driven into smaller sorting-pens, for feeding to the shearers. The tighter a sorting-pen is packed with sheep, the easier it is for a "carrier" to lay hold of an individual animal. Once he lays hold of it, probably clutching a horn with one hand while the other grabs a handful of wool on the rump, the animal is heaved along, kicking and struggling. A good shearer will clip a sheep in four or five minutes, so the carriers are kept busy.

Once in the hands of the shearer, the ewe is soon immobilized. Most shearers work seated, though some prefer to stand. Laying hold of the ewe, with a quick jerk she also is thrown into a sitting-position, her head held in the clutch of the shearer's elbow. Young ewes are easier to clip than old ones. Every year the wool rises from the sheep's skin about the month of July: it is preliminary to the natural sloughing of the fleece. On some sheep the wool rises late, and at shearing time is still clinging close to the skin, making clipping much more difficult. There is more rise in a young ewe's wool, and the shearer can clip her in great sweeps using the whole shears. With an old ewe only the points of the shears can be used on the shorter wool. In little snipping movements.

After clipping the short coarse wool of the ewe's belly, a shearer slips the points of his shears under the curly wool of her neck. Working to and fro along the ribs he peels off the wool on one side until it is white and naked. Then he turns the ewe over and clips the other side until the whole fleece tumbles off the rump on to the ground, held by a few strands only. These last threads snipped and the wool clipped off either side of the tail, the shearer calls for a marker and for his next sheep.

The mark of the farm stands out well on the white, close-clipped wool, whether it be done in pitch or in red paint. Perhaps some of the animals are stamped with a different mark, meaning that they are to be sold.

All through the day the work goes on, and up till nine o'clock at night. Respites are few. When the men

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The s.s. "Fitzroy" was expected to dock at Stanley on her arrival from Montevideo today and is due to leave at 3p.m. on Saturday for Darwin and South Georgia.

EXTRA PAGE

GARDENING NOTES - Mint

Mint should be lifted periodically for the purpose of root thinning and manuring of the bed. The plant generally indicates the necessity of thinning and nourishment, by the yellowish or mottled appearance of the foliage. On replanting, which may be undertaken from April onwards, until the end of August, plant the long string roots either singly or in clumps an inch deep, treading the soil firmly about them. There is no need to plant thickly, allow at least three or four inches between single lengths of roots or six inches between root clumps.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday night (August 5th) at 7 p.m. will be-

"ARMY SIGNALS"

This is an M.O.I. Film-slide.

In the note about Dr Gibbs (see page 12) the year of the doctors arrival in the Colony has not printed out clearly-it should be 1940.

Mumps

This uncomfortable complaint is still going the rounds. Amongst the present victims in Stanley is "Jack" our valued cartoonist.

New Member of Executive Council

We extend our congratulations to another of the Weekly News' valued contributors-the Hon. A. E. Carr, Esq., on his appointment to the Executive Council.

Appreciation of Broadcast Concerts

Appreciation has been expressed by many for last Sunday's Broadcast Concerts arranged by Mr Des. Peck. We give the Programme on Page 7 of this paper.

In the matter of these popular Concert Broadcasts, Mr Peck has received a letter from the secretary of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation - Mr M. Evans, in which he says:

I wish to express to you and your party the sincere appreciation of all our camp members (of the Federation) and their families on the West Falkland and that part of the East Falkland (The F.I.C. farms) of which I recently had the opportunity of visiting, for your most entertaining variety programmes.

These are looked forward to with great enthusiasm.

The demand for more local programmes is the cry of all those people who are cut off from the pleasures which we, here in Stanley, enjoy.

I have been asked to let you know that the people earnestly wish your programmes kept separate from the usual Sunday afternoon ones.

--- I can assure you that the question of a better broadcasting system is part of the basis of our report on camp conditions.

The policy of the "Federation" is better Social and Living Conditions for those people on the farms.

You and your Party are to be congratulated in your efforts and your co-operation. Keep the good work going.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Ldg. Tel. C. B. Tew of the Wireless Station Stanley, and of Hounslow, Middlesex, England and Miss Joyce McLeod of Stanley.

Mr A. Snell

Amongst departures in the last s.s. "Fitzroy" for Montevideo and the United Kingdom was Mr Snell. Mr Snell has been in the Colony since 1940 in the service of the Royal Navy (Civilian branch). During his stay in Stanley Mr Snell made many friends. We hope that he has an enjoyable voyage home.

The F.I.D.F. Victory Parade Contingent are due back to the Colony on the return of the s.s. "Fitzroy" from Montevideo this time. The vessel is making the voyage back via Punta Arenas.

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SOCKS FINE 3/9
" THICK 4/-
SEWING ELASTIC 2/6 A RIEL.

SHEEP SHEARING (Contd. from extra page 3)
lay off for a meal, they seem to have no sooner swallowed their last mug of tea and lit a pipe or cigarette, when the farmer says: "Well?" and they all get up and with a few parting shots in the way of jokes and laughter at the women who have served the food, they clump back to work.

As the sun sinks behind the hills, the midges begin to bite, and the tireless chorus of bleats which has risen all day from the huddles flock becomes more plaintive.

At long last, the last sheep are in the sorting-pen, and then the last ewe is marked and released to join the jostling, tight-packed mass of the shorn flock, the close-clipped wool gleaming in the rippling ridges made by the shears. Then the lambs are turned out to join their mothers, and a couple of men with their dogs volunteer to drive the reunited flock as far as the gate in the stone wall which is the last boundary before the open hillside.

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"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace!"
"The delay in re-building the Old Town Hall is deplored!"

"GLOBE STORE"

Goods ex-ARMY STORES.

This is the correct list of goods at present
available in the "Globe Store"

Men's Gr. coats 12/- each.
Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Men's Black Boots. 12/- per pair.
Sizes 6 small, medium, and Large.
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8 " " " "
9 " " " "

Battle Dress Trousers. 6/6d per pair.
Sizes 3 4 5 7 9 and 10

Battle Dress Blouses. 6/6d each.
Sizes 6 15 and 18

Khaki Drill Jackets. 10/- each.
Only in size 4

Officers' Brown Boots 32/- per pair.
Only in sizes 7 and 8 (not size 12 as said last week)

Enamel Mugs 3d. each	Baking Dishes 2/- each.
Tinned Plates 2d. each	Tinned Bowls 8d. each.
Spade Handles 8d. each.	Spades 1/4d each.
Large Oval Frying Pans 5/3d each.	
Yellow Bar Soap 4d. per lb. (not 3d. lb. as previously -----in 1-lb. bars -----stated).	
Hand Axes 4/3d each.	Butcher's Knives 4/8d each.
Leather half soles 2/8d per pair.	

All these items are very good value and
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in stock.

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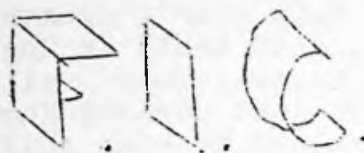
The greater part of this year's examination will be similar to last year's, with tests in English, Mathematics, and General Intelligence. There will however be one additional paper, to test General Knowledge. In considering the marks gained by each child in the General Knowledge test, special allowance will of course be made for their varying opportunities.

The examination will be held on Thursday, October 31st., at places to be announced later. Wherever possible, we will arrange for candidates to sit the examination in their home districts, but in some cases it may be necessary for them to travel to some other centre.

Names of candidates for the scholarship examination may be sent in to the Supt. of Education by mail, telephone, or telegram; they must reach him not later than September 1st. An entry form should also be filled in for each candidate and sent in by the first mail. Some copies of these entry forms have already been sent to various places in the Camp, and others will be sent out from Stanley in September to wherever they are needed.

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 Acting 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. In this connection, candidates may be required to attend an interview in Stanley. A medical certificate of fitness will be necessary before any scholarship winner can proceed to the British School in Montevideo.

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. (Any further information that is required about the Scholarships can be obtained from the Supt. of Education.)



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Enamel Saucepans 4/9. 5/6. 6/6. 7/6. 9/9

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FILM PROJECTORS FOR THE CAMP.

Last week's number of the "Weekly News" referred to five film-slide projectors that the Ministry of Information in England has given to the Colony. Sincere thanks are due to Mr. McWhan for this gift, for it was he who, as Information Officer, obtained the projectors.

One of these projectors has already been sent out to Pebble Island, and the others will soon be sent out to other places in the Camp. They will usually be in the charge of Camp teachers. After a projector has been in one place for a certain time, it will be moved on to another place when there is suitable opportunity of sending it by boat. Films will be provided from the combined stocks of the Education Department and the Information Officer. The projectors can be run on 6 volt accumulators; accumulators are not provided with the projectors and the loan of accumulators for the film-shows which will be of such value for Camp schooling, will be much appreciated. F.I.B.

12 CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
8/8/46

Dear Boys and Girls,
Here is another
rabbit story.

I suppose that you all
remember the different
stories about Robert
Rabbit? Well this is a
short story about Robert's
sister, who is very much
like Robert in many ways.
She is a little younger
than her brother and her
name is Susan; the family

call her "Sue" for short. It was Friday evening and
Susan was in her room getting ready for the dance. She
was feeling very happy, because Mrs. Rabbit had not
only said that she could go to the dance that evening,
but that she could put on her new frock as well. The
time soon passed and it wasn't long before Susan was
ready for the dance and looking lovely in her new
frock. She wished everyone good-night, and away she
went. Then something happened which upset Susan very
much. She was turned away from the dance because she
was under sixteen. Poor Susan walked home feeling
very sorry for herself, and thinking that her new dress
would be far too small for her when she was the right
age. After arriving home and telling Mummy all about
it, Mrs. Rabbit smiled and said she need not worry
because the frock would still fit her when she was
sixteen. Susan had quite forgotten that her birthday
was only a month away - then she would be sixteen!
In the meantime as a special favour Mother Rabbit al-
lowed Sue to go to dancing lessons at Madame Bouffie's
Rabbit Hole Teaching School - you can be sure that
Sue will not only look pretty but will be a good dancer
as well, at the next Annual Rabbit's Ball!

Cneerio, (J.S.)

Uncle Jim.



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"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a crying
disgrace"
"The delay in re-building the old Town Hall is deplored!"

"GLOBE STORE"

PETROL. Motorists may now purchase petrol from
the Globe Store at 5/3d per gallon.

ex-ARMY STORES.

Men's Greatcoats only sizes 4,5,6, & 7 12/- each.

Battle Dress Trousers only sizes 4 & 3 6/6d pair.

Battle Dress Blouses. Sold out. May get some more later.

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"Las Olas" Californian Sardines 4/6d per dz. tins.

Tinned Butter in 1-kilo tins 6/10d each.

Creamed Cheeses - boxes of 8 portions
Gruyere type 2/4d per box.
Holanda type 2/4d per box.

"Las Palmas" FRUIT JELLIES 11d per packet.

"JELLO" Jellies 12/6 per dz. packets.

Dried Tripe in packets 1/6d per packet.

Eat More Fruit: APPLES 2/- to 3/- per dozen.

Note. Owing to the roundabout journey of the vessel
no new importation of fruit will come to E.L.W. this trip
"HERCULES" Cycles "HERCULES" Cycles "HERCULES" Cycles.

The Late Mrs William J. Alazia

We regret to record the death, which occurred in Stanley last Friday, after a period of indifferent health of Mrs William J. Alazia at the age of 68 years. Mrs Alazia lived for many years in the Camp-the last place being at San Carlos on the East Falkland. Her kindly disposition and homely outlook won her many friends while resident in the Camp and also in the town where she and her husband (who survives her) have resided latterly.

Amongst Mrs Alazia's many outstanding qualities was that of an expert baker-her skill in the line of pastry making etc. being well-known.

We extend our sympathy to Mr Alazia and the family who are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle, last Monday afternoon.

Camp Notes

A Cinema Show took place in the Cookhouse at Pebble a week ago last Saturday. The projector was worked by Mr Jim Peck Betts. The performance was enjoyed by all present.

The m.v. "Gentoo" was due to leave Pebble for West Point Island last Tuesday to bring Mr Barton to Pebble and was due to leave Pebble about the 8th of August for the East Falkland in order to land Mr Barton at San Carlos.

S.S. "FITZROY" - ANTICIPATED ITINERARY

About 17th August-Leave Stanley for Sea Lion Is.

Fox Bay, Speedwell I. Darwin, Lively I. Stanley.

About 25th August-Leave Stanley for Montevideo Stanley.

--Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice--.

AT SULLIVAN HOUSE

His Excellency the Acting Governor is continuing to reside for the present at Sullivan House.

The Rev. R. G. R. Calvert, Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral is hoping to visit the Camp in September.



THE YOUNG MAN WHO GOES TO SEE THE GIRL FRIEND ON "DINNER PARTY NIGHT": 'Eh Mary! tell them to get crackin' on the dessert, Cinema starts at eight'.

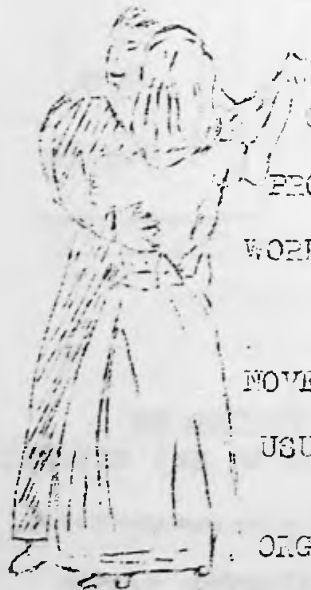
The s.s. "Fitzroy"

Our local steamer left Montevideo last Saturday early in the evening bound for Stanley via Punta Arenas. Mr Des Peck's Local Broadcast Concert was due to "go on the air" again last Tuesday evening.

GARDENING TIPS.

Those who value the lawn, whether it be large or just a small grass patch, should remember that grass requires attention during this season of the year. Most people appear to believe that a lawn only requires mowing during the growing season to keep it in good condition. Nothing could be further from the truth because grass is a gross feeder which quickly impoverishes the natural food elements in the soil. This deficiency must be restored if the lawn is to be maintained in a healthy, presentable condition, this can be accomplished by the application of artificial manures. Before applying such manure, it would be well to remove perennial weeds, especially dandelions, which are always in evidence. Coarse grasses and moss should also be eliminated. Moss is best removed by raking the area with a sharp-toothed rake.

A DANCE



A DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE
GYMNASIUM, STANLEY, TONIGHT, THURSDAY.
PROCEEDS FOR ST. DUNSTON'S AND ITS
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9 a.m. - 1 a.m.

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ST DUNSTONS DANCE IN THE GYMNASIUM, STANLEY

Last Thursday evening a dance took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley. The Social Occasion was organised by the Band under the auspices of The Weekly News—proceeds being handed over to St Dunstons for its work amongst the war-blinded.

It was unfortunate that the weather was wintry, with quite a deep carpet of snow lying on the ground—this made the attendance smaller than might have been if the snow had stayed away.

Senior members of the Boys Brigade gave their services as door-keepers.

The music for the dance was provided by the Band, members of which also took it in turn to act as Master of Ceremonies. Mr J. Lellman and Mr Fred Lee (of Fort Howard) provided accordion music.

The dance itself was very enjoyable, going with a swing. The Gymnasium looked quite attractive with bunting overhead, and also coloured lighting, the latter being provided through the kindness of the Electrical and Telegraphs Department.

In the course of the dance, novelty numbers were introduced - Elimination dances, a Cinderella dance, a Card dance and a Twilight Waltz, the winners receiving small prizes. A present was also handed over to the oldest lady in the hall - this proved to be Mrs. Henricksen age 81. That grand old lady - Mrs. Hall, regular dance goer and dancer who was also present proved just to be a little behind the winner—in years.

As those present came away from the dance, I am sure that they felt as I did (Contd. on page 2)

St. Dunstons Dance in Gymnasium (Contd. from P.1)

yes, it was a fine dance - even though it meant a tramp through the snow to get to the scene of the dance.

As a result of the St. Dunstons Dance (at which ordinary admission charge was made) the sum of £7/2/0 has been handed over to the St. Dunstons Fund. The Weekly News wishes to thank Mr. James Watts, the Band and all who helped contribute to this total.

Camp Notes.

The Porvenir arrived at Pebble the night of Tuesday 6th August and discharged her cargo left at 8.30 a.m. next morning for Hill Cove. The Gentoo arrived back from West Point 3.30 p.m. Wednesday the 7th bringing Mr. Barton. She was due to sail for Port Howard and Bonner's San Carlos on the 9th but owing to the snow sailing had to be postponed. It is without doubt one of the worst storms experienced on Pebble for many years. In various places the snow drifts measured three to four feet deep. On her way to West Point the Pebble boat met the Golden Fleece also bound for West Point but was becalmed so the Gentoo took her in tow. Gentoo on her return voyage passed so close to the Porvenir that they handed a letter from one ship to another without stopping.

South Georgia Article.

In connection with the last paragraph on page 13 of this weeks "News" we point out that ships do run from Britain and South America to South Georgia. The paragraph complains about the lack of regular direct ship communication between the Falklands and South Georgia - (Weekly News).

A Children's party for Sunday School scholars took place at the Tabernacle last Saturday afternoon.

The s.s. "Perth"

Sometimes our reproductions disappoint us even more than they must do our readers. One type of stencils we use are of such poor quality that our effort to reproduce the drawing of the s.s. "Perth" was quite hopeless. We have this week, made another attempt to let you see our reproduction of the Perth - using our better quality stencils.

The Weekly News.

JUST A SMILE

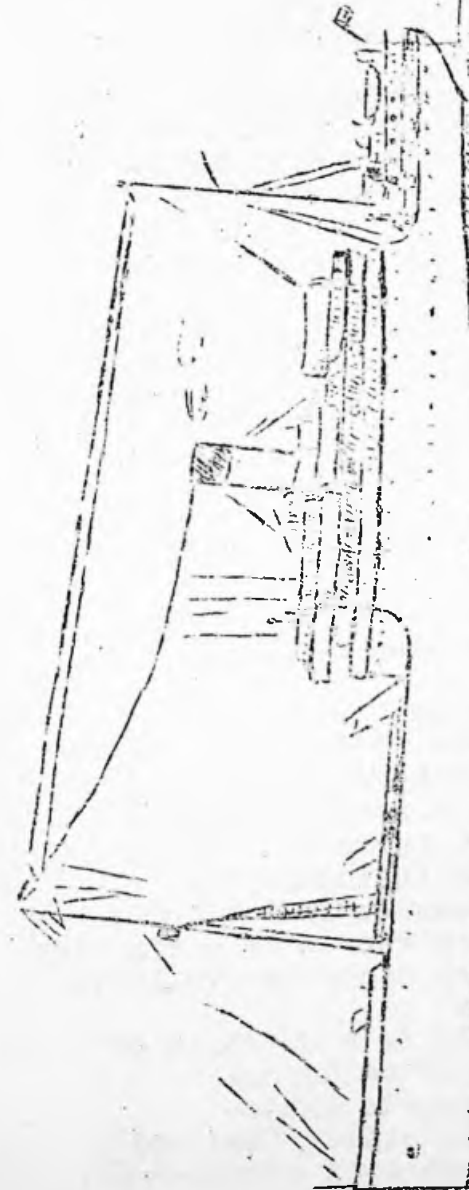
The following notice once appeared outside a football ground:- "There are two kinds of kick-offs, one you see-the other you feel. To see one and to avoid the other kindly pay your admission money at the gate".

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Inventor of new toy models:- "I've made many models and only had one failure."

.. "What was that?"

"I made a model of a tramp - it was too realistic, it wouldn't work".

.....
Tramp to Scottie "Good evening Mister, can you give me eightpence for a bed." Scottie "Lets see the bed first".



LETTER TO EDITOR.

FALKLAND ISLANDS REFORM LEAGUE,
STANLEY,
10th August, 1946.

Dear Editor,

The Committee of the Reform League would be grateful if you would publish, for the information of the Public, the following extracts of a letter from the Colonial Secretary, in connection with the recent petition, re- the accommodation for "Chronics" which was laid before His Excellency the Governor on the 22nd May, 1946.

2. In the first place I am to make it quite clear that there is no question of the attitude of the Senior Medical Officer in regard to the accommodation of these cases in the Hospital. As long ago as November, 1945, Dr. Sladen recorded that in his opinion "some accommodation for such cases is a very real necessity, as also is the provision of extra nursing staff to look after them. The present staff could not look after the present three 'chronics' in an annex as well as run the Hospital". This answered the question in your letter of the 6th March, 1946, four months before it was asked.

Our expression, "there is plenty of suitable material and skilled labour within the Colony to enable Government to build such a building"

Reply. This may be so. It is, however, a question of priority and finance, especially in connection with Colonial Development and Welfare assistance.

Our expression, "If there is money estimated for a new addition to the Hospital in which was to be a wing for these cases, surely the necessary money is available to build or purchase a building"

Reply. See paragraph 2 supra. It is a question of staff as well as of suitability of building.

The Senior Medical Officer reports that:-
"Admiralty Cottage accommodates - Sister (bed and sitting rooms), 3 Nurses, and a Nurses' common-room. The Lower back premises are equipped and used as a
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LETTER TO EDITOR. (Contd. from page 4)

laundry. Rock Cottage accommodates - 3 maids, the fourth Nurse (Staff increased in February, 1946), Matron's Sitting Room, and a small storeroom!

In this connection, I am to repeat what I told you verbally, that the present difficulties in obtaining Staff would be increased, and efficiency affected adversely, if the amenities offered were reduced. There is no doubt that both patients and nurses were over-crowded when the latter live in the Hospital, and maids lived out. I need scarcely point out how unsatisfactory this is.

In conclusion, I am to suggest that the welcome influence of your League might be employed in the meanwhile in bringing public opinion to bear on the relatives of "chronics" to look after them in future if they can, and not to pass their domestic responsibilities on to the Medical Department.

(sgd) Colonial Secretary.

The League Committee would gladly welcome, from the public, recommendations, suggestions &c., (in writing) on this important matter.

M. Evans.
Secretary.
F.I.R.L.



I CANNOT DIVE INTO A SWIMMING POOL HERE BUT ON THURSDAYS I CAN DIVE INTO THE WEEKLY NEWS!

Our circulation is now in the neighbourhood of 480 copies per week. We are willing to meet the demand up to 500 copies.

This is your own Newspaper - giving Falkland Islands news to its readers.....

Send us along your News Item - we are always pleased to publish reports on local events!

TRIP TO SOUTH GEORGIA

We took the opportunity recently of making a trip to South Georgia in mid winter. Despite the pessimistic predictions made by our friends about the terrible weather we should meet on passage, the voyage proved to be a quiet one, although the "Fitzroy" reacted very vigorously to a Southerly swell, which tended to make our cabin into a whirl of suitcases, apples and rattling glass from time to time. We saw no ice of any sort, while we were at sea, which made us feel that we had not our money's worth.

We sighted the mainland of South Georgia at about 4 p.m. (Stanley time) and had the wonderful privilege of Cumberland Bay by bright moonlight. The snow lay thick on the mountains and the moonlight gave them an added aspect of majesty. The unforgettable experience of coming alongside at Grytviken, a small isolated settlement of Britishers, which had not seen a Falkland Island ship for 15 months is set in the memory as a scene from some fantastic ballet back ~~and~~ to "The Snow Queen". The quiet waters, the silence, the bobbing figures, carrying lights, the peculiar reflecting whiteness of the ground, the tall thin masts of the W/T Station....all served to heighten the effect of unreality.

Our evening was spent with Major and Mrs. Fleuret, who were eager to learn the latest news of the Falkland Islands. We were more than surprised by the very comfortable warm quarters which the magistrate occupies, while a delicious supper prepared by Mrs. Fleuret, made us realise that the isolation of this remote island does not prevent a wife from being house-proud. On our return to the ship, we left the settlement to its mail, while we took our first really comfortable rest since leaving Darwin.

The weather was even kinder to us in the morning, for the mist rose slowly from the sea and mountains and left us with a view of Cumberland Bay, which must be seen to be believed. We made a short pilgrimage to the Shackleton Memorial, and saw the settlement by full daylight. The recent disastrous fire at Mr. Grierson's house had left the government quarters

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Wedding in Goose Green

A very pretty wedding took place in Goose Green last Friday when Mr Ian Alexander McMillan of Goose Green was joined in marriage to Miss Sarah Maggie Rose Jaffray of Arrow Harbour. The ceremony was performed by Mr Karl Lellman, Registrar.

The bride, who was given away by her father-Mr Alex Jaffray, wore a dress of white silk with wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet. The bridesmaids were:-Mrs Borie Morrison (Aunt of the bride) and the Misses Mearon, Yvonne, and Dollie Jaffray (sisters of the bride). The bridesmaids wore dresses of blue silk with head-dress to match, and carried ornamental horse-shoes. Mr R. Morrison (Uncle of the bride) was best man.

The wedding was originally arranged to take place in the Hall at Goose Green but the weather proved too bad for the bridal party to leave the central room attached to the Cookhouse galley-so the ceremony took place there.

A reception was held after the ceremony-and visitors arrived in their most serviceable footwear for such snowy weather. A boat had made the trip, prior to the wedding day, to Walker Creek, to bring guests from there.

On the Friday and Saturday evenings dances were held in honour of the occasion, in Goose Green-the first night dancing continued until 4 a.m. and on the second night until 5:30 a.m. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

We wish the newly wedded couple every happiness. Mr and Mrs McMillan, we understand will be making their home in Goose Green.

Winter at Darwin

Snow in Darwin has been as high as the fences in the recent spell of winter weather. Children have indeed been able to walk over the top of the fences!

The small windwall hedge close to Goose Green, on the road from Darwin could not be seen for snow.

Married in England.

We understand that Mr. Denis Bonner was married in Huddersfield last week. Mr. Bonner volunteered for overseas service during the war. His parents live in Stanley. Acknowledgment: The local Cartoon on page 12 is the work of "JoKing" our valued artist.

On the West Falklands. A Journey from Pebble Island
to Port Howard to attend a Wedding.

By "Diary Keeper."

The wedding of Mr. Griff Evans to Miss Gladys Johnston was arranged to take place at Port Howard on Friday 24th May. On Wednesday the 22nd the morning dawned calm and dull. Everyone was up early; as the M.V. Gentoo was to start at 9 a.m. After breakfast the guests proceeded to carry their suit cases, and maletos down to the "Logger duck pier" as we call the heap of rocks used for a jetty when the tide is not suitable for the boats to come alongside the proper jetty. A few who were more eager to be in time had their luggage on board before breakfast! We all scrambled aboard the motor boat or life boat, and proceeded to the "Gentoo" which was anchored a short distance out. Reaching her we clambered on board. Luggage was passed up, and the life boat hoisted on board. The order was given to weigh the anchor, all was ready, and so the M.V. Gentoo set out on her voyage to the "Cap". The time was now 9.40 a.m. -- we were to be on board for three hours. As we neared the gap between the Long Point and Purvis Rincon we saw a rider - George Ulanosa who had a flag streaming out from a post stuck in the ground. We heard him shouting to us as we passed through and for our amusement he rounded up a large herd of seals and drove them in the water. He had his horse tied up to a post - it strongly objected to the noise of the engine, so George thought it better to get on the beast than to trust to the strength of the cablest and have to walk some three or four miles home. By this time it was close to dinner time and the cook, Mrs. R. Berntsen, produced an excellent dinner which we enjoyed all being good sailors on this occasion as the weather was calm. The dishes were no problem to the cook for as the saying goes, "many hands make light work". Dinner over, our destination was reached - a place in Port Purvis water called the "Quark Rocks" a spot well known to some of the guests on board. What a fine sight we saw as we approached. The "Prairie Schooner" was awaiting us, (the Prairie Schooner is a large

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Adv. for Thursday
15th August 1945.

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a crying
disgrace"
"The delay in re-building the Old Town Hall is deplored"

"GLOBE STORE"

ex-ARMY STORES.

We have now got a new supply of:-

DENIM TROUSERS 6/6d per pair.
DENIM BLOUSES 6/6d each.

Drab Buttons 4 holes 4d. per doz.
VID Buttons with shanks 4d. per doz.

HARPOCK COATS 40/- each.

Some Khaki Collars 8d. each.

Men's Black Boots. The sizes in stock now are:-
6 7 8 9 10 and 11 12/-

Men's Frost Proof Boots.

Sizes in stock are:- 8 9 10 11 12 & 13 15/- pr.
Leather Jerkins Sizes 1 2 and 3 13/4d each.

"Palmolive" Fixative Hair Cream 1/9d per flask
"Colgate" Brilliantine 1/4d per bottle.
"Colgate" Lipsticks - assorted - 3/3d each.

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATES in Fancy Boxes.
1/9d 2/8d and 3/9d per box.

Macfarlane Lang Biscuits.

In half-lb packets. 1/6d per packet.
"Princess" "Deeside" "Osborne"
"Extra Petit Beurre" and "Granola" Digestive..

SWEET CARAMEL SANDWICH BISCUITS

"Seleccion" packet 3/2d each.

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HERRING 5 IN



3d per tin.

SAUCE

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Whole Bran 1/4 packet.

Puffed Wheat 1/7 packet.

Wheat Flakes 1/4 packet.

Corn Flakes 1/9 packet.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

FIG

START THE DAY RIGHT!

TAKE A GLASS OF SPARKLING ANDREWS LIVER
SALTS EVERY MORNING.

Andrews Liver Salts 2/1 per tin.

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"E & B R A"

STOVE POLISH 2/6 per dozen packets.

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Swifts Butter Beans 9d tin.

"Bristol" Baking Powder 1/6 per lb.

Swifts Asparagus 3/6 tin.

Swifts Beetroot 1/4 tin.

"CHAMPION"

Sparkling Flugs 3/- each.

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"OVALTINE" is delicious, hot or cold. 5/- tin.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

EXTRA PAGE
RED CROSS NEWS

NAVAL COMFORTS FUND

This time last year, at a tea party at Government House, the N.O.i/c, Commander Cobbold, appealed to the local branch of the Red Cross for their interest and help in improving the condition of the quarters of the personnel at the Naval Wireless Station.

A number of the Red Cross members were invited to inspect the quarters and, as a result of this, Mrs. Hamilton the Chairman started a Naval Comforts Fund. On 25th October 1945 the sum of \$175. 17. 3. was paid over to the Base Supply Officer. In addition to this Mrs. G. Rowe gave \$100., the Estate Louis Williams lent a billiards table, and Mrs. Hall gave the proceeds from her Birthday Dance to pay for a new cloth for the table.

Last Tuesday, 6th August, the Red Cross members were again invited to the Wireless Station to tea, in order that they might see for themselves what had been done.

The weather was wonderful and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip by lorry and car, in spite of the fact that some of us are not so young as we used to be.

It is said that the quarters are still a long way from being ideal for the of men likely to be stationed in Stanley, but a tremendous improvement has been made during the last year. The billiards room was much admired and we were told that the table is booked up each day from the first available half-hour till the last. The Canteen and messrooms all have really comfortable armchairs of the Club style. In one room there is an excellent type of open stove which was made by C.E.R.A. Parsons; we understand that there are to be more of these later, to replace the slow-combustion stoves in use at present in the Canteen etc.

When the inspection was over we sat down with our hosts to a sumptuous tea which had been cooked by the artist in the galley. Afterwards we drove home with the feeling in our hearts that the Naval Comforts Fund had been wisely used and that the results were appreciated.

Birth.

To Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Scott of Newcastle - a son. Mrs. Scott before her marriage was Miss Doris Parker.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

The subject of the Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom, next Monday night at 7p.m. will be - "The British People". Come along and see this M.O.I. film-slide!

Death on the West

We regret to report the death, this week, at Chartres on the West of Lynn Luxton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edith Luxton. Lynn was just over four years of age.

We extend our sympathy to the parents in their sad bereavement.

Reform League

A Meeting of the Reform League took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Tuesday evening when routine business was transacted. Mr John Allan was in the Chair.

Local Shipping

The Paloma arrived in town last Saturday from Berkeley Sound, with Mr R. King of Johnsons Harbour as passenger. The vessel brought a cargo of grit to town. The Porvenir arrived in Stanley from the West on Tuesday. There were no passengers on board. The last port of call before town was Hill Cove.

Winter Sport

During the recent spell of snow, quite a number of the young people have been enjoying sleighing. A few people were to be seen on skis - including one charming little girl who has spent some of her life in South Georgia. A number of people too have been skating on ponds on the Stanley Common. The wonderful moonlight nights of the last week have contributed to the enjoyment of our winter sports enthusiasts.

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"HELPER" STORE
 NOW IN STOCK EX. ARMY:

LEATHER JERKINS SIZE 1,2,3, 12/- EACH, CELLULAR SHORTS
 SIZE 2, 2/4 PER PAIR, OVERALL GLOVES 2/- PER PAIR.
 B.D. BLOUSES & TROUSERS 6/6 EACH, GREATCOATS SIZE 4,5,6,
 12/- EACH, PILIMSOLES 7,8,9, 3/6 PER PAIR, BRACES 1/8,
 ANKLETS 1/3, BLACK BOOTS 12/- PER PAIR, SOAP IN 1 LB. BARS
 4d PER BAR.

MARGARINE 1/- PER TIN OR 10/- PER DOZ. TINS.

GOODS EXPECTED PER "FITZROY"
 FROM ENGLAND LADIES AFTERNOON PROCKS, MATERIAL ETC.
 FROM SWITZERLAND LADIES EVENING PROCKS, ALARM CLOCKS &
 PETROL LIGHTERS.
 FROM URUGUAY LADIES UNDERWEAR SETS, FOOTWEAR ETC. ETC.
 FROM ARGENTINE LADIES INTERLOCK NIGHTDRESSES ETC.

MCATASNEY & SLEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

IODIZED THROAT TABLETS 1/3 A BOTTLE.
 BLACK CURRANT & GLYCERINE PASTILLES 1/3 A TIN.
 GLYCERINE OF THYMOL. " 1/3 " "
 SCISSORS 3/6 A PAIR.
 IOD X 2/5 A JAR. SYRUP OF FIGS 2/- A BOTTLE.
 RAZORS 4/9 RAZOR BLADES 1/4 PKT.
 DARNING WOOL 2d A SKLIN. MENDING SILK 6d A BALL.
 HAIR BRUSHES 3/3 SHAVING BRUSHES 2/6 3/-
 CLOTHES BRUSHES 2/6 4/3 4/9
 NAIL BRUSHES 6d 1/2 1/5

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On the West Falklands, A Journey from Pebble Island
to Port Howard to attend a Wedding.
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trailer drawn by a very powerful tractor) and a large
 diddle-de fire blazed its welcome! This vehicle was ably
 driven by Mr.F.W.Johnson of Port Howard. When all the
 passengers were off - leaving M.V.Gentoo deserted, the
 life-boat was made secure on the beach, and all loaded
 our luggage on board the "land ship" and climbed on
 board ourselves. The time was about 12.40 noon. The
 "Schooner" set off, the passengers either sat or stood
 and held on tightly to the rails, as the Camp was none
 too smooth and a land schooner can be more rough than
 one on the sea. As it "steamed along" it began to pitch
 and heave - at some places it seemed as if it was going
 to tip right over. In our driver's capable hands this was
 avoided. The track well known to some of the passengers
 was soon covered, and the sheep pass gates were reached
 - where a halt was called, and we all disembarked to
 stroll around and stretch our legs, and have a drink of
 water from the stream. The journey proceeded in much the
 same manner, the Camp was a little smoother so the going
 was better, and Port Howard was reached in good time,
 at 3.40 pm. some 17 guests arrived feeling a bit cold,
 but this was soon put right with a good hot cup of tea.
 The "Prairie Schooner" deposited close to the various
 houses of the Settlement, guests, where warm welcome was
 accorded all.

There was no dance that night so the evening was
 passed very pleasantly sitting round the fire yarning,
 gramophone music also helped to entertain - some of the
 records bringing back memories of long ago to some of
 us. When 10.15 p.m. came around it seemed as if we hadn't
 been any time sitting around. The coffee was soon on the
 way and at 11 p.m. most of us were proceeding to our
 rooms to bed. Morning came all too soon! After breakfast
 preparations were being made for transporting the goodies
 down to the cookhouse for the wedding day. The refreshment
 table was laid there. Mr.D.Pole-Evans the Manager, kindly
 lent his car for the purpose of transport and it was a
 curious sight to see a car loaded with a nice lot of

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His Excellency Residing at Sullivan House
Long needed repairs are being effected at Government
House, and for the time being His Excellency the Acting
Governor will continue to reside at Sullivan House.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th August, 1946

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased
to make the following appointments, with effect from
the 26th of July, 1946:-

THE HONOURABLE THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,
to be an Inspector within the meaning of Section 4 of
the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901; and

H. R. EVANS, ESQUIRE,
Government House Gardener, to be Officer-in-Charge of
the Agricultural Department.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 18th Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 10.30 Holy Communion.

9.30 Morning Prayer & Address

10.30 Children's Church

7 Evening & Sermon - "A burning and a shining light"
(St. John 5:35).

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Saturday (24th, St.
Bartholomew) at 9.15.

Sunday Music: 9.30 512, 224, 254 Psalm 48
7 p.m. 176, 630, 735, 551, Ps. 45 46. Anthem, The Seven
Joys of Mary.

Church Council Meeting Tuesday; anyone wishing a matter
to be raised should write a letter to the Honorary
Secretary.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 18th August. 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
5, verse 1-11. Jesus loved these fishermen- he understood
their work. Jesus understands our work. Let us love Him
with all our hearts.

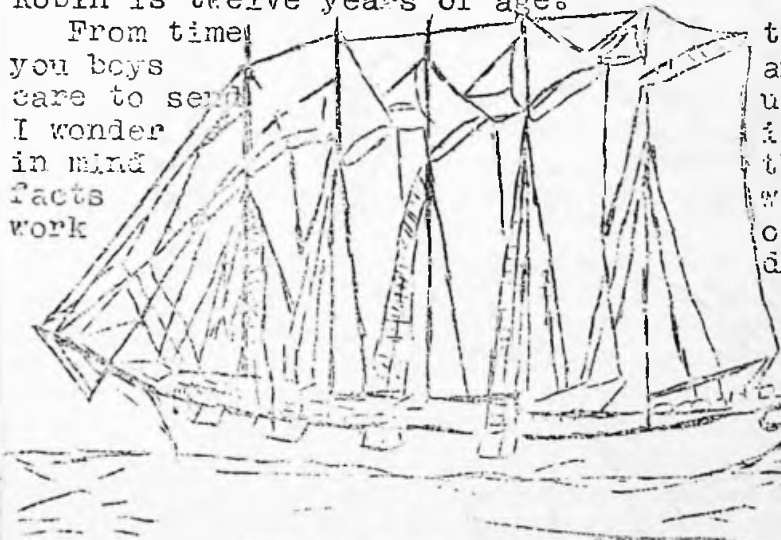
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
15th August 1946.

Dear Boys and Girls,

I ought to have mentioned that the
drawing which appeared in last week's Children's Corner
of the rabbits was done by Marcheta Aiken of Stanley.
This week we have reproduced a drawing of the "Rebecca
Palmer" which is the work of Robin Pitaluga of Salvador.
Robin is twelve years of age.

From time
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care to send
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in mind
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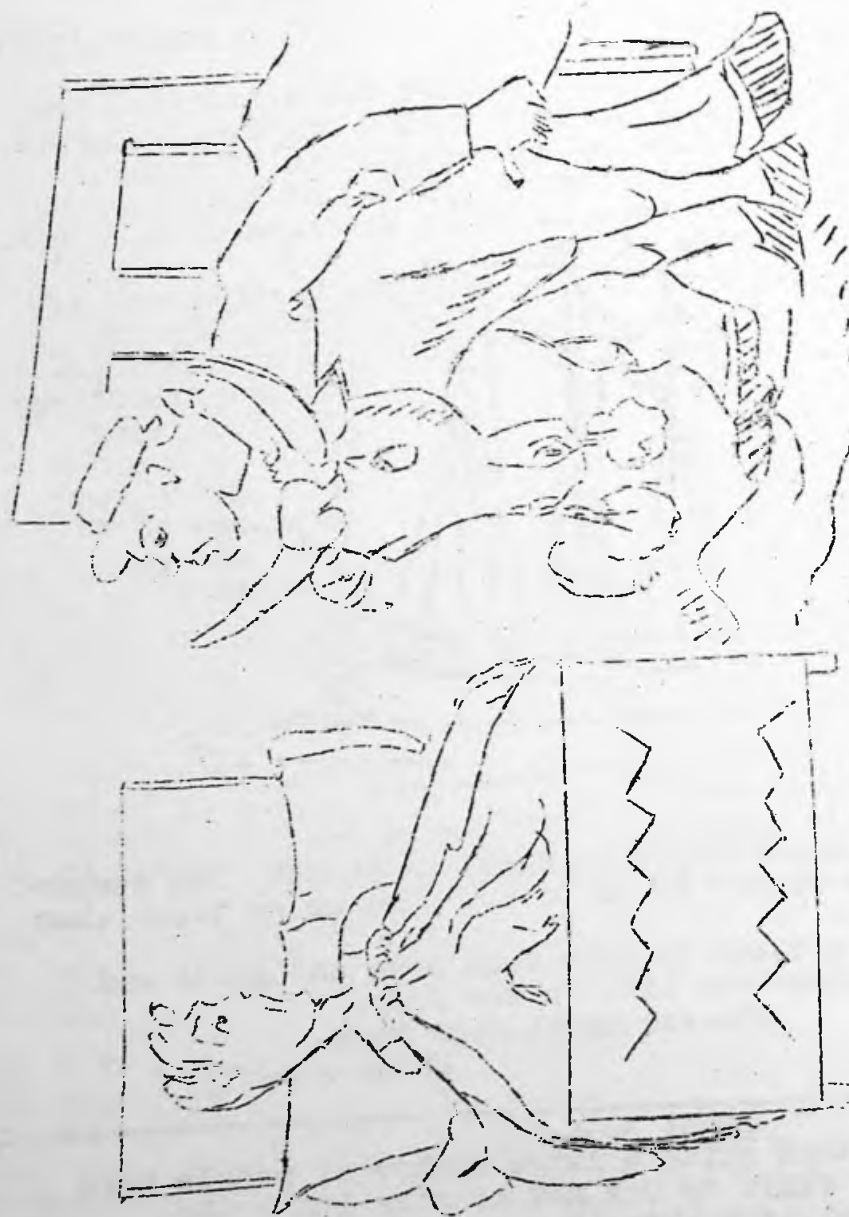
to time some of
and girls may
us in drawings.
if you would keep
the following
which makes our
of copying your
drawings on to
the stencil
easier.

1. Draw on white paper.
 2. Draw your lines in black pencil or in ink. The darker
your lines the easier it is to see them as we trace them
on the stencil.
- We are always pleased to hear from boys and girls and
particularly those who live in the Camp.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Local Note.

We understand that quite a large number of people have
already paid a visit to our new country inn - the
"Mon-Star" Hotel, at Rookery Bay. At least one enterprising
lorry driver has made journeys from town with parties
of visitors.



"SHORRY I'M LATE DEAR... BEEN TO TIER MON SHTAR..... ME MATE S'WORSE
THAN ME..... AINT SH'TORE A WORD ALL. THE WAY".

A TRIP TO SOUTH GEORGIA (Contd. from page 6)
slightly disorganised, but this was overcome by all concerned, with goodwill and co-operation.

We left the settlement at Grytviken for the Salvorsen factory at Leith Harbour, and after a brief pleasant trip, came alongside by 1 p.m. Here we saw a new aspect of the whaling industry which is not usually given the publicity which the actual catching receives. 170 men were engaged in repair and maintenance on the many catchers which lay alongside for the winter season. The merry sound of rivetting and hammering, with the varying languages which could be heard, made the scene a very different one from that at Grytviken. We made a tour of inspection, and spent a long time watching 250 pigs in a very fine piggery, centrally heated, (with all modern conveniences). These animals are used as food throughout the winter and summer seasons, though some of their lives will undoubtedly have been lengthened by the arrival of 450 sheep in our ship.

After a quick trip to Grytviken in the evening, to collect what mail could be written in that ridiculously short space of time, we sailed out on the bay, once more in bright moonlight, turning aside very thin layers of young ice with our bow, and leaving the Grytviken and Leith Harbour people to go about their daily routine, uninterrupted for another unspecified period until the gods or whoever rules the destiny of shipping between the Falkland Islands and South Georgia should deign to visit this community which gathers so much revenue for the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

M.E.N.

"TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED BUILDINGS NOW AT THE ARMAMENT DEPOT, CANACHE, STANLEY.

2 LARGE NISSEN HUTS. (HOSPITAL TYPE)

3 SMALL NISSEN HUTS.

1 WOODEN HUT.

TENDERS SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICER BY NOON ON SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST 1946.

THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE DOES NOT BIND HIMSELF TO ACCEPT THE HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER.

LETTER TO EDITOR.

Stanley,
9:3:46

Dear Sir,

Recently we had, or at least some of us had a holiday. It was the day of the August Bank Holiday.

Now I have a suggestion to make for what it is worth - holidays at this time of the year although quite acceptable, are not much use to a working man, owing to it being winter time.

Here is my suggestion....let us do away with holidays at this time of the year and let us have all our holidays in our summer months.

What a lot of rest I could have had out of my bank the other day if it had been December instead of August!

I wonder what other chaps think about this matter?
"Sunny Jim"

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The Cemetery.

One of the constant problems in our community is the care and attention of the Stanley Cemetery. Amongst the points to be met is that of keeping the grass under control.

Mr. H. Benner, who is the caretaker of the Cemetery is doing a fine job of work trying to keep the place in good order. It is a hard task but a worth-while one. Of all the places cared for in our town the cemetery should be one of the first considerations.

GAZETTE NOTICE. Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Is.,
6th August, 1946.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Labour Advisory Board:-

A. L. Hardy, Esq., B.E.M., J.P. to be a member
alternate to L. A. Sedgwick, Esq.
By Command,
(Sgd.) E. W. Aldridge,
for Colonial
Secretary.

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dainties - some of the men sat holding a few plates of jellies and a dish or two of blanc-mange, another stood on the running board holding a trifle. He had a few glasses in his pockets!

There being no dance again this evening, it was decided that everyone should go to bed early in order to be fresh for the exciting day to follow. (The bride too, was not to have her beauty sleep broken). The bride's mother suggested that any talk made a noise that night should be shut in a cupboard. This caused a great laugh, as one of the party was rather outside! For him it would be a tight squeeze! This threat seemed to put the wind up them so when bed time came, they went off to bed as quiet as mice.

(To be continued next week)

Old Pupils Association Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive was held in the Government School on Wednesday 7th of August. Some 27 players were present - Mr. Syd. Summers being M.C.

Prize Winners:- Mrs. Eric Biggs, Mr. Fred Barnes.

Booby Prizes:- Mrs. C. Henrickson and Mr. W. H. Hannaford.

Secretary of Falkland Islands Labour
Federation Broadcasts.

In a broadcast from Stanley Station last Sunday afternoon Mr. M. Evans, Secretary of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation gave a talk on Trade Unionism. At the end of his talk Mr. Evans made it quite clear that the former chairman Mr. J. Barnes, had not and was not receiving pay in any form from the Federation. The books showing the Federation's accounts were available for inspection.

s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" experienced extremely rough weather on her voyage last week from Montevideo to Punta Arenas. On Friday the vessel had to be "hove-to" for some time. The ship is due in Stanley towards the end of this week.

GARDENING NOTES.

Very fine mould has always been a favoured fertilizer for grass and it is to be recommended, for apart from its humus value, it also indicates a nitrogenous content as well. Basic slag, applied now, at the rate of three ounces per square yard is also recommended, but whatever the choice, lime (ground limestone) should be applied every third year during September, at the rate of four to six ounces per square yard.

While on the subject of lime, it may be well to describe the simple methods used to ascertain whether lime is necessary or not on cultivated soils. Such methods are not always accurate but they do indicate acidity. When taking a soil sample go over the plot and take several spadefuls of soil from widely separated points and then thoroughly mix the whole. Then place a small quantity in a bucket adding sufficient water to make a cream afterwards adding a little Hydrochloric acid or spirits of salts. If a fizzing or effervescence occurs, then lime is present. The more fizzing, the greater the lime content, but be careful not to interpret bubbles for effervescence. A test tube provides an even better indicator. Place the soil sample into the tube, adding the acid. If lime is present the tube becomes quite warm, depending upon the quantity of lime present, due to the vigorous chemical action. If there is no lime, there will be no reaction.

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Local Notes.

Quite a few people including small boys are to be seen in town wearing battle dress suits which have been on sale in stores recently. This seems an ideal outfit for warmth in weather such as we have at this time of the year.

It is surprising how quickly sleighs make their appearance on Wang's Hill, Stanley as soon as snow permits!

F.I.D.F. CONTINGENT RETURN FROM LONDON -See Page 8.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE FORMED BY
HIS EXCELLENCY. GREAT STEP FORWARD TOWARDS REPRESENTATION
IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS... AFTER ONE
HUNDRED PLUS THIRTEEN YEARS WITHOUT REPRESENTATIVE
REPRESENTATION.

An extremely important step forward in the matter of
representing the opinion of the general public in
matters of local interest was made the other day when
nine members of the public received the following
letter from the Colonial Secretary:-

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th August, 1946.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you
that His Excellency desires to take early steps to
implement the undertaking which he gave on the 26th of
July, 1946, to keep the public informed of what was going
on. To that end it is suggested that a body, representing
all interests and sections of the public, should be
formed in order to act as a Public Relations Committee,
or Local Affairs Liaison Committee.

2. Invitations to co-operate by accepting membership
of the proposed Committee are being sent to:-

John Allan, Esq. (Reform League);
Rev. R. G. R. Calvert (Church);
M. E. Evans, Esq. (Federation and Camp);
A. L. Hardy, Esq., B. E. M. (Business);
W. J. Hutchinson, Esq. (Camp);
W. J. McAtasney, Esq. (Chairman, Labour Federation);
Rev. W. F. McWhan (Press);

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Hon. D.W. Roberts, O.B.E. (Farmers' Association);

W.H. Sedgwick, Esq. (Business);

and I am to express the hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation.

3. If such a body is formed, His Excellency would naturally prefer that it should make its own internal arrangements, but the following tentative suggestions as to possible lines of work are submitted to you for consideration:-

- it might (a) co-opt other members, including ladies; -
 (b) elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary;
 (c) agree on a minimum number to form a quorum;
 (d) hold meetings at times convenient for all, possibly in the evenings;
 (e) invite the public to discuss important points with any of its members;
 (f) meet at regular intervals to discuss matters to be raised to Government;
 (g) meet the Acting Governor at regular intervals, and subject to (d), in order to bring the views of the public before His Excellency and to help to interpret the views of Government to the public.

4. Constructive suggestions and help would at all times be welcomed, more particularly in view of the inadequate representation of the public in any constitutional manner, which Government hopes to remedy as soon as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L.W. Aldridge.

For Colonial Secretary.

EDITORIAL.

We understand that all nine people have accepted the invitation to stand on this Committee. Perhaps it is not too much to hope that, pending the realisation of constitutional reform to which reference is made in

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the last part of the letter, the Committee will act in some way as a kind of informal County Council.

We remember that this is not the end - it is only the beginning. Representation of the people by men and women voted to the Councils of Government by the people of the Falkland Islands themselves is the goal.

In the interim period this is the greatest step forward taken in the history of the Colony.

The Weekly News points out that as far as the welfare of the Colony is concerned - with a form of public representation a sound consistent policy for progress in the future becomes possible. No longer should it be possible for a model farm to be started by one Governor and the idea immediately abandoned by his successor. Public opinion should save the Colony becoming bogged in short term ideas which are not even based on practical experience such as has been already gained by those resident here for a period of time.

The Weekly News hopes that this newly formed Committee will be given a fair chance by the people and so through its working on sound constructive lines, will not only play the part it is intended to play but that it will inspire confidence of both Government and people in the possibilities of true democracy in the Falkland Islands.

Photographing and Developing
undertaken -

Mrs M.A. Pedersen - 3 Villiers Street.

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The Weekly News hopes that when a sufficient number of our Volunteers have returned that some function will be arranged similar to the one for the F.I.D.F. Victory Contingent last Tuesday evening.

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Amongst recent arrivals in the Colony were Commander Marshall who will be relieving Commander Cobbald (N.O.I.C.) and Miss W. Briggenshaw who has come to join the staff of the K.M.H. Hospital in Stanley.

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Extra ports of call for the s.s. "Fitzroy" this week (mail and passengers) - Port San Carlos, P. Howard, N. Arm.

On the West Falklands. A Journey from Pebble Island
to Port Howard to attend a Wedding.

By "Diary Keeper"

(Continued)

The long waited for Wedding Day dawned at last, and at the first glimpse of daylight many heads were thrust towards the windows to see what the weather was like. A very hard frost was the report. After breakfast, preparations for the great event were made; everybody had some little job to do. At 12 noon; sharp the bride's mother bid everyone "sit up and have a snack" so we sat up to nice cold salt beef and hot potatoes. After the meal dishes were soon washed and dried, so at 2.15 p.m. everyone was seen to be making their way up to the cookhouse where the wedding ceremony was to be held.

At 2.30 with everyone assembled in their places there were whispers of "Here they come! One person said "Run! Whitty and get your accordion, and play the Wedding March," this suggestion was carried out immediately, and just as the bridal party entered the cookhouse door,

Whitty struck up the first bars of the march. Whitty, by the way, is Freddy Lee of Port Howard. The bride looked charming marching in on her father's arm, with the groom's bridesmaids in close attendance. Miss Iris Johnson looked really lovely in a flowered satin dress with a lace head turban, while Mildred her sister, and Phyllis Peck, looked exceedingly smart in white organdie dresses over blue slips, with similar lace head turbans. The bride's dress was of beautiful white silk made by Mrs. F. Hansen of Port Howard who also made Iris' dress. Mrs. J. W. C. Peck made the dresses of Mildred and Phyllis. After the wedding ceremony conducted by Mr. Keith Luxton J.P. Manager of Chartres, and also the reception, the bridal party was asked to come round to the back of the cookhouse where the light was suitable for the cameras, quite a number of photographs were taken, but as it was so cold they couldn't pose properly. Photographing over, the bridal party climbed into the Manager's car and he drove them back up to the bride's home where a hot cup of tea soon warmed up the party. After tea the bride and groom went into the sitting room with the other guests where they received the congratulations of friends and relations who were

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Adv. for Thursday

22nd August 1946

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a Crying Disgrace"

"The delay in re-building the old Town Hall is deplored"

"GLOBE STORE"

New GLASSWARE.

Plain conical tumblers	1/6d each.
Barrel shaped tumblers	1/- "
Squat heavy tumblers	8d "
Small barrel shaped Tot glasses	10d "
Glass Jugs, 1-litre capacity	2/3d "
do. 1/2 " "	2/6d "
Glass Bowls	8/- "
Lemon Squeezers	1/2d "
Dishes suitable for jam, sugar or butter	1/1d "

STEEL WOOL SPONGES 6d. each.

(Pot scrubbers).

Sunlight Soap. 8d. per packet of 2 tabs.

R I N S O 6d. per packet

Lemon Peel Orange Peel 1/9 per lb.

KNITTING PINS - In Galactia fancy Colours

14 inches long. Gauges 3 8 10 11 and 12
8d. per pair.

Sock Knitting pins 7 1/2 inches long
10d per set of 4

Stitch-holders 3d each.

Crispbread "VITA-WHEAT" Made by Peek, Frean

Small tins 3/- each.

Large tins containing over 7 lbs. 21/- each.

LUBRICATING OILS. in 5 gallon drums

N.O.L. grade "TWENTY" 7/6d per gallon.

N.O.L. " " "THIRTY" 7/6d per gallon.

N.O.L. " " "FORTY" 9/- per gallon.

Particularly suited for all "MORRIS" Engines.

ex-ARMY Stores:- Pullovers 3/6d each. Holdalls 6d.

Housifs 11d. Pyjamas 13/- Woollen Shorts 2/6d.

Cellular drawers 2/4d Knitted Gloves 1/- pair.

The Late Clement Harrison.

We regret to report the death, suddenly at his home in Davis Street, Stanley, last Thursday morning of Mr. Clement Harrison at the age of 77 years - a former pupil of Winchester leaving there when 19 to continue his studies at Oxford University.

Mr. Harrison came from Bethnal Green, London, England, to the Colony when about the age of 23. His brother Mr. Wilfred Harrison was then living in the Falklands.

Mr. Clement Harrison worked in various Camp places and later came to reside with his wife in Stanley. Mrs. Harrison who survives him is an invalid. To her, and to the family we extend our sympathy.

The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church last Friday afternoon - the Rev. Fr. Drumm officiating.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Clement Harrison and family wishes to thank all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement. They specially thank Mrs. Grant and Mr. Jacobsen (snr.)

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. A. B. King wishes to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of her recent bereavement.

(This card of thanks ought to have appeared before but was left out by mistake).

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED BUILDINGS NOW AT THE ATTAMUNT DEPOT, CANACHE, STANLEY.

2 LARGE NISSEN HUTS. (HOSPITAL TYPE)

3 SMALL NISSEN HUTS.

1 WOODEN HUT.

TENDERS SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICER BY NOON ON SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST 1946.

THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE DOES NOT BIND HIMSELF TO ACCEPT THE HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER.

Acknowledgment.

Donations for St. Dunstan's Fund - 11/-

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Swift's Tomato Ketchup (large) 2/1 bottle.

Tomatoes 1/6 per tin.

Dried Shredded Tripe 1/2 packet.

Whole Dried Green Peas 9d lb.

CORNED 7d lb.

LUX Plates 1/1 packet.

RINSO 8d packet.

Palmolive Toilet Soap 8d tablet.

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Writing Pads (large size) 2/2 each.

AIR MAIL Pads (large size) 3/6 each.

" " (small size) 10d each.

" " Envelopes 6d packet.

Small Writing Pads 5d 6d & 8d each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

F.I.D.F. Contingent Reach Stanley from London,
after Marching in Victory Parade.

By Observer.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley last Friday evening after completing the voyage from Montevideo via Punta Arenas.

There was considerable excitement in a number of homes in town that afternoon. "When would the steamer arrive?" "Yes she had passed Bull Point at such and such a time!" - were scraps of general conversation. Not only was a large company of passengers expected but also the lads, our lads who had made the long journey to London to take part in the Victory Parade of the 8th of June.

Five o'clock came and went. Darkness fell, and there was no moon to light up jetty or water. Shortly after six o'clock the Fitzroy with her lights twinkling appeared through the narrows. Arrangements had been made for the vessel to dock at the Public Jetty on this special occasion, instead of the usual East Jetty.

I watched the steamer approaching. I always admire the skill of the Captain birthing his ship in the jet black darkness of a night such as last Friday.

The "Fitzroy" was soon securely tied up, and the gangway placed in position. Down came our lads of the F.I.D.F. looking extremely fit in the light from the Fitzroy's Search Lamp. The contingent was formed up, and His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., accompanied by Lieut. Col. J.A. Woodgate, O.B.E., O.C. of the F.I.D.F. met the men at the beginning of the line was Mr. Ivor Jones, who had just returned after service in the Royal Air Force.

A large crowd of relatives and friends welcomed the lads and soon each was on his way home - to the Falkland Island Supper, the Falkland Islands Peat Fire, and the Falkland Islands welcome.

The Weekly News also welcomes the contingent home again after its journey across the world to represent this, our Colony, before His Majesty King George VI. at the 1946 Victory Parade.

Local Notes.

Mr. Owen McPhee one of the F.I.D.F. Victory Parade Contingent said a few words during the service at the
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F.I.D.F. FUNCTION.

A pleasing function took place in the Drill Hall last Tuesday evening when a Welcome Home was accorded to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Victory Parade Contingent.

The Drill Hall was tastefully decorated, and tables were arranged around the sides of the Hall. A large company was present including His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mrs. Mathews and Miss A.M. Mathews.

After a period of music by the F.I.D.F. Band under S/Sgt Turner, and dancing to Radio-gram, Lieut. Colonel J.A. Woodgate O.B.E. Officer Commanding, made a few remarks in the course of which he welcomed the men back from England, and congratulated them on the way in which they had done all that was required of them. The Colonel stressed that the wonderful time the men received at the West Yorks Depot in York was by way of a return thanks for all the kindness and hospitality which the Colony had given the West Yorks when stationed here during the War.

Colonel Woodgate then introduced His Excellency who in a few well chosen words welcomed the contingent back again. The Acting Governor mentioned how while in Ghent in Belgium he had met the former Commanding Officer of the Garrison here, Colonel (now Brigadier) Hynes O.B.E. who had assured him that in his appointment to the Falklands, he was going to a delightful place. To this place, and to their homes, these men had returned. His Excellency was pleased to be able to say that Mrs. Mathews and he, after many years of service in the Colonial Service in Africa, had here in the Falklands also, and really for the first time - a home of their own.

Company Sergeant Major Shackel then handed over to His Excellency two volumes from Major M.A. Charles of the West Yorkshire Regiment, to be placed in the Public Library. Another volume was given to Col. Woodgate for the F.I.D.F.

Colonel Woodgate then proposed a toast to the West Yorkshire Regiment. This was done with zest.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to accordion music. One important feature was a demonstration by the Contingent of the Hokey Pokey dance. (Our correspondent asked two members of the Contingent how to spell this weird dance - but although expert at

at the dance, the spelling of its title seemed a doubtful matter).

The evening was brought to an end with votes of thanks to all those responsible for the catering and the singing of Auld Lang Syne followed by the National Anthem. So ended a happy evening and a successful welcome home.

A thoughtful Feature of the F.I.D.F. Social last Tuesday was the mention of the names by Col. Woodgate of Mr. Ivor Jones who has just returned from service in the R.A.F. and Mr. George Harrison who was the first Falkland Island Volunteer for war service overseas. He served in the Merchant Navy, once being torpedoed, and another time being on a mined ship.

Red Cross Tea Meeting.

The Red Cross held a successful Tea Meeting last Monday. Mrs. H. Cameron was the special guest. At this Meeting it was decided to hand the £6/10/0 referred to in Chaplain Hossie's letter (see page 15) to the St. Dunstar's Fund.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

The Committee and members of the Defence Force Rifle Association extend their thanks to all who have so generously supported their sweepstake and wish all investors 'good luck' in the draw which takes place in the Drill Hall at 7.30 tonight.

Letter to the Editor.

Stanley,

20th Aug. 1946

Dear Sir,

May I take up a little of your valuable space to air my views on the following matter. With almost every voyage from Montevideo of our local steamer we now see returning to the islands many of our volunteers who have served in His Majesty's forces all over the World and who have proudly carried the flash "FALKLAND ISLANDS" as far afield as Iceland, Russia, Burma, India, Australia, Japan and China to mention only a few war theatres. To me it is a little disconcerting to see them arrive unrecognised; after

all, they did have the courage to go and fight when nobody could foretell what new course the War would take.

Yours truly,
Kelper.

Birth.

At Cresswell Maternity Hospital, Dumfries, on the 21st May 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCall, Malvinas Lockerbie - a son, William John.

Notes on a Falkland Islands Lad's Service in the Merchant Navy.

Our correspondent writes:- Here is a brief article on Mr. Steve Bonner who during the years of the War served in the Merchant Navy, sailing over many seas, and having many varied experiences.

I heard that he was due in London in June, so I got in touch with his shipping firm and found that his ship was due at the Ridham Dock from her voyage from Newfoundland. I finally reached the dock and the ship after a bus journey. Steve didn't expect to have a visitor but he was pleased and I thought that he looked brown and fit. Quite a few scars show up on his face as a legacy from his D-Day trip across the Channel to France, and also from his trip to Murmansk in Russia.

On his journey on D-Day, across to France he met some of the West Yorkshire Regiment who had known and danced with his sisters in the Town Hall (now burned down) at Stanley.

Steve has been in many countries since D-Day. Among places he has been in are Singapore, Hong Kong, Calcutta, New York and lands as far apart as Germany, Australia, and New Zealand.

Steve has been "trooping" on the "Rena del Pacifico" and the "Alcantara". While in Calcutta he met Niven McGill, who may by this time be back on a visit to the Falklands. Steve sends his best wishes to his relatives in the Falklands and wishes them "Happy Days".

More Snow! Much to the delight of the youngsters, more snow has fallen in Stanley this week.

There will be an Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle

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Schoolroom on Monday night at 7p.m.

A Good Marksman

Surely an outstanding marksman is to be found in the person of C.P.O. Harries who was known to all Falkland Islanders as "Mate". Mr Harries left the Falklands in 1928 when a boy to join the Navy. He was at Bisley this year but so far have not heard how he fared. He has other results to hand to show that his skill as a marksman is of a very high class....at the Chatham Port Rifle Meeting at Sheerness in May C.P.O. Harries was a member of the team which captured the South Eastern Challenge Cup, the Scouts Cup, and the Revolver Rifle Cup. In the Rifle XX out of a possible 480 the highest score returned was 329. Mr Harries is mentioned on the list with a score of 265.

C.P.O. Harries rounded off his achievements at the Chatham Meeting by winning the Instructor's Cup.

The Weekly News congratulates C.P.O. Harries on his many successes and wishes him success in the future.

Television Announcer

The vacancies in the Television Department of the B.B.C. were filled a short time ago when Miss Winifred Shutter and Mr McDonald Hobley were appointed as announcers. Mr Hobley was born in the Falkland Islands (where his father was Assistant Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral).

We congratulate this Falkland Islander on his unique appointment.



Joking

THE WEEKLY
NEWS IS
HOPING TO
PUBLISH AN
ARTICLE SHORTLY
DEALING WITH THE OLD
TIME DANCES IN THE
ASSEMBLY HALL, STANLEY.
THE TITLE OF THE
ARTICLE WILL BE-
"T H E N "

Local Notes (Contd. from page 8)

Tabernacle last Sunday evening on his impressions of the Church in the United Kingdom.

During last Sunday afternoons local broadcast programme four members of our recently returned Victory Parade contingent took part in a feature programme in which they described the high-lights of their trip. The speakers were - F. McRae, A. Shackel, W. Jones and P. Gleadell.

Camp Notes.

The "Gentoo" arrived back from San Carlos and Port Howard on the 14th August bringing with her from Port Howard one Morris Minor car and one New Imperial Motor cycle. Mrs. G. Evans made the round trip. The Port Howard folks organised a dance while the boat was there. The dance was enjoyed by all.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 16th August 1946, to Stanley from MONTEVIDEO.

Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Pole-Evans, Mr. A.P. Pole-Evans, Mr. & Mrs. N.K. Cameron, Mr. & Mrs. J. Clement & Daughter, Mr. D.J. Clark, Comdr. H.D.S. Marshall, Miss W. Briggenshaw, Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Draycott, Mrs. Mary Hennes, Mr. A.J. Blyth, Mr. T. Clifton, Mr. P.L. Gleadell, Mr. A.J. Henriksen, Mr. C.J. Henriksen, Mr. W.J. Jones, Mr. R.I. King, Mr. O.H. McPhee, Mr. F.D.J. McRae, Mr. A.P. Shackel, Mr. J.W. Smith, Mr. R.B. Steen, Mr. D.R. Watson, Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Luxton, Dr. B.E.C. Hopwood, Mr. F.D. Parsens, Mr. Ivor Jones, Mrs. D. Newing, Mr. J.F. Smith.

Public Notice.

Applications for the post of Orderly and Caretaker, Government House, should be handed in to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, before noon on Wednesday the 21st of August, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley.

19th August, 1946

We welcome the return of many former residents to the Colony, and we hope that those who have arrived for the first time will enjoy their time of residence here.

Yardley's Creams, Powders, Lipsticks,
Perfumes, Rouge Creams, Compact Rouge.
Hair Cream. Hair Oils. etc.

Valet Razor Sets. Blue Gillette Blades.

Gillette Razor Sets (3styles)

Glass Cutters. Tinned Tacks.

Tilley Lamp Parts. English Soling Leather.

.12 bore and .410 bore ICI Cartridges.

Home & Back Chains. Cycle Pumps.

Long & Short N.E. Hiding Coats.

Hinksmans Asthma Cigarettes.

Tea Pots. Preserve Jars.

Clarnico Confectionery, Robertson's Boiled Sy etc.

Mulsophen. Mentholatum.

Steedmans Powders. Pepsodent Tooth Paste.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

22/8/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

I wonder if any of you have really exciting dreams? I am sure that you do! Well here is a competition for you - write a description in about a hundred to one hundred and fifty words of a Dream which you yourself have had, and send in within a week to the Weekly News

Office, Stanley. Camp efforts will be judged on arrival. I hope that some of you at least are able to try this Competition.

Here is a dream which a friend of mine had quite recently.

"I was in a cave...quite a large cave and at the mouth of it blocking my way out was a large sea-lion. What a fierce monster he looked! Every now and then he would make a strange sound and glower my way - at least so it seemed to me! How was I to get out?"

I still cannot remember quite how I summoned up enough courage to make for the entrance, passing the monster on the way. The fact remains that I did...and I found that the sea-lion did not interfere with me after all.

I was relieved when I was outside the cave. The next thing I remember was a great court held on the beach. Large seals and small seals, fat seals and slim seals were gathered there. Everyone was interested in the proceedings. You see it was a Trial. Yes! I was the Judge! And before me was the prisoner...who was none other than the sea-lion which had stood at the entrance to the Cave - blocking my way.

Perhaps you will understand me when I tell you that
....."

and here the dream ended. The person who had been having this strange dream could remember no more! Anyway I hope that he let the seal off! Don't you?

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB DANCE

A dance under the auspices of the Working Mens Club took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday evening. A spot Waltz was won by Mr Les Bound and Miss P. McLeod, another being won by Mr R. Burns and Miss D. Bowles. Mr S. Smith and Mr S. Hennah did duty as H.C.'s. Music was by the Band and Messrs Fred Lee and J. Lang. A sailor from the Wireless Station kindly played a hot "quick-step number."

- "Size four Dance Shoes "

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 25th. Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion, 9.30 Sung Eucharist - simple service with hymns, 10.30 Children's Church, 7 Evensong & Sermon.

Next week:- Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 & Friday at 9.15. Confirmation Class for Adults on Tuesday at 7.30. Music for Sunday: 9.30-308, 304, 324, 604.

7p.m. 520, 34, 24, 228, 18. Psalm 51.

TABERNACLE-Services Sunday 25th Aug. at 11a.m. & 7p.m.

MCARDNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

NEW GOODS:- ENGLISH PRAMS, PUSH CHAIRS,

SILVIKRIN HAIR LOTION PURE SILVIKRIN.

PLAYING CARDS EVERLAST PENCILS.

DRAWING PENS TRAVELLING CLOCKS

FOOTWEAR.

GENTS LEATHER JACKETS 67/6 69/6

OPREY EYE LOTION 2/8 BOTTLE.

T.C.P. LOTION 1/10 BOTTLE T.C.P. OINTMENT 1/10

SNO? GOGGLES

M.T. GOGGLES.

On the West Falklands. A Journey from Pebble Island to Port Howard to attend a Wedding. (Contd. from P.4)

~~not present at the reception~~ held in the cookhouse. By the way after the cookhouse reception the rice was over an inch thick on the cookhouse floor. Two or three fellows thought the hens would like to help clean it up, so they brought in two lovely black leg-horns, but the birds didn't seem inclined to help!

The wedding evening passed quickly after the supper. The guests quickly donned their evening clothes and once more made for the Cookhouse, where the dance started at 8.30 p.m. and went with a good swing up till 2 a.m. The second night was even better than the first as a few more of our boys had arrived from Fox Bay bringing the mail and the rest of the bride's attire. Dancing continued until 3 a.m. when everyone agreed that they all had had a jolly good time. It seemed that the hill up to Mr. F. Johnson's house proved too steep for some of our party! At Pebble the settlement is close together with a car to drive about in!

The morning dawned too soon, this meant packing our suit cases and malatos ready for the journey homeward. A lovely hot breakfast was provided and when the party assembled at table, inquiries were being made "Where's Jim?" We all finished our meal, and still no Jim; the captain of the "Prairie Schooner" was getting anxious, as he wanted to "get cracking" in order to have daylight to come back in from the "Gap!" We all bade good-bye to the bride's mother and the other guests who were present and boarded the trailer once more, but still no Jim; the bride and groom were on board too - all at once Jim appeared carrying a motor tyre up from the stables. Everyone shouted "hurry up Jim, we're waiting" as he tried to run with a large tyre. Mrs. F. Johnson said, "You can't wait for breakfast", so she gave him a nice hot steak and gravy and a big slice of bread, and a bottle of coffee, but he didn't seem hungry, only thirsty, so he grabbed the coffee and drank a big draught. While this was taking place the "Prairie Schooner" was well on her way along the track. We reached Manybranch house at 11 a.m. where tea was again our greatly accepted refreshment. After a ramble round the old homestead the "Prairie Schooner" proceeded on her journey through the Gap to the Querk Rocks! One guest preferred a horse (Contd. on page 16)

Inspection by His Excellency Sir Allan Cardinall of
F.I.D.F. Victory Parade Detachment in Montevideo

On Friday 2nd August His Excellency Sir Allan Cardinall inspected the twelve members of the F.I.D.F. Victory Detachment, at Pargue Hotel, Montevideo.

The men lined up in the Hall of the hotel and were inspected and spoken to individually by Sir Allan. The entire party then proceeded to the bar where refreshments were served and the experiences of the journey and parade discussed.

One member remembering a little Spanish learnedly inquired if His Excellency "quiere sit down".

The entire detachment were unanimous in opinion that they had thoroughly enjoyed the two hours spent in the company of His Excellency.

The party finished with the taking of a group photograph including His Excellency, on the steps of the hotel.

Public Relations Committee Meets

The recently formed Public Relations Committee met last Saturday afternoon at Government House where after being entertained to tea by His Excellency the Acting Governor, an informal meeting took place.

Last Monday night the Committee again met in the Conference Room at the Secretariat. The Rev. W. P. McWhan was appointed Chairman and for the present is acting in the capacity of Secretary. It was decided to hold meetings fortnightly. After discussion on the subject of the proposed repairs at Government House a resolution on the subject was carried and will be forwarded to the Government.

Whist Drive in Church Hall

Winners of Prizes at the Whist Drive held in the Church Hall on Thursday 15th of August were:- First Lady: Mrs M. Campbell. First Gent: Mr H. Fuhlendorff. Booby Prizes: Mrs E. Kelway, Mr J. F. Summers. The M.C. was Mr R. H. Hannaford.

WANTED

A Maid (Part time)

Apply - Mrs Rice

c/o K.E.M. Hospital

MAJOR CRISIS



"I wonder if there will
be any room for us
darling?"

(Cartoon drawn by Jack McFarlane)

Letter from - The Rev. Orville P. Hossie - H.M.C.S. Uganda.
(This letter was posted last April and arrived by the
Dear Editor, last mail)

Lieut. Taylor, the sponsor of our "Tar Paper" looked after the distribution of your special edition and your souvenir pamphlets which you so kindly supplied to the "Uganda". As a small token of our appreciation please accept the attached £6/10/0 as a contribution to the Falkland Islands Red Cross Society to be used as seems best to them.

We have received great kindness and hospitality everywhere but none has exceeded that shown us by the "Islanders".

We wish you all success and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Orville P. Hossie.

Dances at Teal Inlet.

Dances are due to take place at Teal Inlet on the 23rd and 24th August.

In our next issue - Labour Federation East Camp Tour.

On the West Falklands. A journey from Pebble Island
to Port Howard to attend a Wedding (Contd. From
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to the Schooner and was quickly provided with one. The horse proved to travel quicker than a tractor, as this person arrived at the "Quawk Rocks" with a guide a good $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour before us and was able to get a good middle-dee fire going, in order to warm the rest of the party when they arrived. One horse seemed greatly put out with the approach of the "Prairie Schooner" and meant to bolt off but a good capable hand soon showed him this couldn't be done, so he found himself lying on the ground instead! The poor cold occupants of the "Prairie Schooner" soon climbed out and warmed themselves round the big blazing fire.

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GARDENING TIPS. (Contd.)

Another simple test, is to observe the reaction of soil to litmus paper. If a sample of soil is placed between two small sheets of this paper and causes it to turn blue, lime is present. Red indicates the acid stage and an intermediate colour marks the state bordering on neutral.

One of the major reasons for not receiving a satisfactory crop from comparatively poor soils or because of unfavourable manurial treatment, is that considerable energy is consumed in working root formation. A plant's roots are capable of covering incredible areas of soil in search of food. The less plant food afforded in any particular soil, the more extensive the root system. If the soil has not been provided with plant foods for some time the roots of a plant must search all over the place for what they can find. Moreover, if manure has not been placed within easy access of the roots, they must endeavour to reach up or down, to secure it and the results are always the same. Unnecessary root energy means retardation of the development of the stems and leaves. One can't burn the candle at both ends!

WANTED.

MARRIED SHEPHERD FOR CROOKED INLET, HILL COVE, £8 A MONTH, PLUS COST OF LIVING BONUS.

APPLY TO,

TOM PAICE.

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LOCALLY KNOWN SHIP'S RECORD APPEARS IN BRITISH NEWS PAPER.

The following is quoted from the Sunday Chronicle 16th June 1946, concerning the s.s. "Philomel". This ship was based at Stanley for some time during the War.

"Luckiest ship afloat" is what they call the General Steam Navigation Co's 2,122-ton s.s. Philomel.

When she tied up in London's Millwall Dock two days ago she had been away from England for seven and a half years, had sailed 53,453 miles carrying 3,000 tons of high explosive, and been in every theatre of war from the Mediterranean to the Falklands.

Yet, to quote her skipper, "nothing ever happened to her!"

She never saw an enemy submarine, never saw a sinking, never spotted an enemy air-craft, never heard a shot fired.

Tighten-stone, 43-year-old Reginald James Coleman, skipper of the ship which was away from Britain longer than any other which served in the war, told me the Philomel's story as we sat in his cabin half an hour after she tied up.

Puffing at one of his 60-a-day cigarettes, he said: "You can truthfully say nothing ever happened to us."

"If it had we probably would have not been here to tell the tale. Three thousand tons of ammunition goes up with a bang."

Cat Was Their Mascot. "And that," he said, pointing to Minnie, the ship's cat, which dozed on the rug before him, "is our lucky mascot."

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The Late William D. Pauloni.

We regret to report the death, in the P.T.M. Hospital Stanley, last Saturday of William Pauloni age 66 years.

Mr. Pauloni had been in indifferent health for some time. Until recently he had been employed as Caretaker at the Government School. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. We extend our sympathy to them.

The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church last Monday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Drumm officiating.

H.H. Seodwick.

Jubilee Store.

The following goods ex-Army are now in stock.

Purchase while the opportunity arises.

Denims sizes 1 to 9 12/6 suit.

Wool Shorts 2/6 Coll Shorts 2/4 P.T. Shorts 1/4

Pyjamas 13/- Suit Khaki Shirts 3/6 Boots sizes

6 - 9 11/6 pr.

Canvas Shoes 3/6 Tooth Brushes 1/- Shaving Brushes 4/3

Cap Comforters 1/3 Gloves 1/- pr. Leather Soles 2/6

Heels 6d.

Also now in stock Cigarettes. Players, Capstan, Craven "A", Senior Service & Woodbines.

Washboards 8/6

FOR SALE.

1 CARB AND COMPLETE SET OF EXCHANGES - PRICE £20

1 R.C.A. BATTERY MODEL RECEIVING SET - PRICE 36

APPLY TO

MARK GEMADEL.

Christ Church Cathedral

September 1st Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

8. Holy Communion 9.55 Children's Church

11. Sung Eucharist (Please note times)

7 Evensong & Sermon-Hope.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9:15

Sunday Music: 11a.m. 243 213 399 263

7p.m. 290 26 358 287 208 Psalms 61 62.

The Tabernacle Nonconformist Church

Sunday 1st September Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Children's Lesson-Luke Chapter 2 Verse 42-52.

A dance organised by the Band was arranged to take place in the Gymnasium last Tuesday night.

LOCALLY KNOWN SKIPPER'S RECORD APPEARS IN BRITISH

NEWS PAPER. (Contd. from page 2)

"Nothing ever happens when Minnie is aboard and she has been with us all the time."

Skipper Coleman is the only one of the three officers who left London in the Philomel in January, 1939, to be still with her.

And he, like the others, went away a bachelor and comes back married.

The other veterans of the Philomel are: Chief Engineer Harrie Spearpoint, aged 33, and Chief Radio Officer Philip Doughty, aged 37.

All three are London men. All found their brides in South Africa.

On the West Falklands. A Journey from Pebble Island to Port Howard to attend a Wedding. (Contd. from

last week)

The crew of the M.V. Gentoo made off to where the small boat was pulled up on the beach and got her launched and came round to the Quawk Rocks, collected all the luggage, the engineer and the cook, and pulled off to the Gentoo, then the boat came back and picked up the rest of the passengers. It was a very happy but sleepy crowd who all came aboard her, and we were telling each other, "We won't need any rocking tonight when we get home!" Alas the M.V. Gentoo thought she hadn't had quite a long enough holiday, and refuse to start, it seemed in the excitement of getting over to Port Howard that no extra fuel had been put aboard, so after the poor tired engineer and another willing assistant worked for at least 2½ hours the boat still refused to start. As luck had it Captain Griff was remembered that there was a can of the fuel oil up at Purvis House - so a crew of five strong men were told to go in the life boat to Purvis. "My word!" we heard one big fellow say, "I didn't bargain for this lot, I reckon it's pretty tough on us after having such a ripping time, and now feeling so sleepy!" Eventually the life-boat put off. The time was about 4.30 p.m. and they said they would reach George's house at 6.30. So we poor tired ladies and a few more men and boys were left on the ship and when we finished a sausage supper, which was cooked - not

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LOCAL NOTES.

A dance took place last Friday evening in the Gymnasium, Stanley - organised by Mr.D.Peck.

The B.B.'s paraded to the Tabernacle last Sunday morning. Captain Sheppard who is shortly going on leave, addressed the Congregation during the service.

We have had quite a snowy week in the Colony. The children have enjoyed the sleighing.

Among those who are leaving the Colony this time are Commander and Mrs.Cobbold and family. Commander Cobbold has been Naval Officer in Charge in the Colony since early in 1945. We understand that the Commander is returning to South Africa.

Miss Carey I.S.O. Colonial Postmaster is going on leave to England.

Winners of Whist Drive.

Winners of the prizes at a Whist Drive held in the Working Mens Social Club rooms on Thursday 22nd August were:-

First Lady - Mrs.E.Melway. First Gent. Mr.A.Clathrope.
 Boobies, Lady - Mrs.J.Gleadell, Gent. Mr.J.Ratchiffe.

Mon-Star Hotel.

The Tea Room at the Mon-Star will open on the 3rd September.

Teas will be "on the house" from 2.30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Anybody and everybody is welcome.

Advertisement Notice

With reference to the Naval Advertisement on page 16 the item "wooden hut" should be omitted.

Two letters have been received by the Weekly News asking for pen-friends and stamp-exchangers. One is Miss Jeanette Hunter, 3 Kaitland St. South Invercargill, New Zealand, and the other - Mrs B.J. Paylor (age 25) of 78 Springfield Rd. Christchurch, New Zealand.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.Tour of East Falkland Island.

After completing the tour of the West Falklands we were collected at Port Howard by the "Black Swan" by kind permission of the F.I.Co.Ltd., on the 29th June, and arrived at Brenton Loch about 1 p.m. where a lorry under the capable hands of C.Finlayson conveyed us to Goose Green. After consultation with Mr.R.Finlayson, the overseer, we decided to leave for North Arm on the 1st July where all arrangements were made to let all outside men know of the visit.

On Monday the 1st, in drizzly rain, we with our guide arrived at the Sound the home of Mr & Mrs.McLeod, where after the arrival of Mr.McCarthy we settled down to a grand lunch. At 3.20 p.m. we made North Arm in company with Mr.McCarthy and Mr.McLeod. We were made most welcome by Mr.McCarthy, the overseer, incidentally, Mr. McCarthy has worked a great number of years here.

At 6.30 p.m. the meeting was held in the Cookhouse and every man on the station was present except the storekeeper. This was a very pleasant meeting, and the largest we had to deal with. Many useful statements were made, all present were not afraid to air their views on conditions, social and otherwise. After some 5 hours the meeting ended and all made their way for a well earned rest.

During Tuesday morning we visited the shearing sheds and all married quarters, where the women folk gave free expression to their views.

After lunch in company with Mr.McCarthy, who came a short way with us, we made for the Sound so that the run into Walker Creek the following day would not be so far.

After spending a grand evening with Mr & Mrs.McLeod we retired to bed, ready for next morning. At 8.15 a.m. we were on our way for the Trap where the guide from Walker Creek was to pick us up. On arrival we realised that Mac was in Stanley. We left the Trap at 10.30 a.m. with our guide J.Jaffray and arrived at Miles Creek at 11.35 a.m. Tea was prepared and after a stay of 1 hr. we left for our destination where we arrived at 1.30 p.m.

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Adv. for Thursday 29-8-46

The Old Town Hall Built 1915/1917

Burnt Down 16th April 1944

The necessity of replacing the Old Town Hall grows more and more acute every day. It is absurd for the Post Office to continue functioning in its present makeshift premises, and most unsatisfactory for the Magistrate's and the Supreme Court to have to be constricted to a tiny room hardly large enough to fit in the officials and litigants and which becomes crowded when a jury is installed.

Had more energy been devoted to simply replacing the OLD Town Hall without delay, instead of devising fancy projects and plans for a so-called 'CIVIC CENTRE', the work could have been already well on the way. It is both incomprehensible, and unpardonable, why this urgent work has remained shelved and stagnated.

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"GLOBE STORY"

List of ex-APPLY STORES.

Argola Khaki Shirts	sizes 1 to 8	3/6d each.
P.T.Shorts - Navy blue -	assorted sizes	1/4d p. pair
Blue Pyjamas	" "	13/- p. suit.
Khaki Denim Suits	" "	13/- p. suit.
Cellular Cotton Drawers	" "	2/4 p. pair.
Khaki Great Coats	sizes 3 to 6	12/- each.
Kepok Quilted Greatcoats	assorted	40/- each.
B.D. Khaki Blouses only	sizes 5, 10 & 18	6/6 each.
Leather Jerkins (Sleeveless)		13/4 each.
Rubber soled Plimsolls	sizes 7 to 11	3/6d p. pair.
Black Boots	" 6 " 11	12/- p. pair.
Frost Proof Boots	" 8 " 13	15/- p. pair.
Officers' Brown Boots	" 7 & 8	32/- p. pair.
Braces	1/8d p. pair.	Holdalls 6d. each.
Tooth Brushes	1/- each.	Kousifs 11d. each.
"GILLETTE" Safety Razors (Metal)		6d. each.
Khaki Buttons with Shank		4d. per doz.
Large Oval Frying Pans	5/3 each	Tin Plates 2d. each.
Enamelled Soup Basins	8d each.	Enamel Mugs 3d "
Digging Spades	1/4d each.	Spare Handles 8d. "
Yellow Bar Soap	4d. per lb.	
Leather Soles (English)	2/8d per pair.	

YARDLEY'S COSMETICS The following are now on sale:-

Foundation Cream. Quick Cleansing Cream.

Make Up Base. Hand Cream.

Lipsticks:- Natural Rose, Poppy, Cherry, Vivid,
Red Burgundy, Pink Heather, Holly Red.
Copper Red.

Rouge Cream:- Natural Rose, Cherry Vivid, Red Burgundy.

Bond Street Complexion Powder:- Cameo, E. Peach.
Deep Rachel, Rose Ian, Rose Rachel.

Lavender Bath Salts. Lavender Disting Powder.

April Violets Dusting Powder. Lavender Face Powder.

April Violets Pale Powder. Complexion Cream.

Lavender Hair Cream.

Lavender Hair Oil. Violet Hair Oil.

Lavender Brilliantine. Compact Rouge.

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"CHARNICO" Fruit Drops (wrapped) 2/6d lb.
Old Fashioned Assortment (wrapped)
Novelty Assortment (wrapped) 2/9^{lb} 6^{lb}.
"FREBOR" BOILED SWEETS (assorted) 2/- lb.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SWEEPSTAKE.

This sweepstake was drawn at the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall last Thursday evening. The following were Prize winners:-

	Name.	Seller	£2.10.
7 Prizes at £25.			
Ticket Nr. 15588	Two Doubles	Falkland Store.	
5678	-----	B.C. Biggs.	
6398	Splits	Ken Summers.	
3425	-----	North Arm.	
10551	-----	A. Hookings.	
12942	Aub's Luck 1/12	Woodbine Bakery.	
9579	-----	Kelper Store.	
7 Prizes at £20.			
Ticket Nr. 14944	-----	Miss L. Buckley.	
14173	Pat & Eric	Falkland Store.	
9587	-----	Kelper Store.	
5257	Miss Elith Lee	Port Howard.	
8271	Up Spirits	A.L.B. Biggs.	
11502	P.S.-8	J.J. Harries.	
15927	Take what comes	E. Paice.	
7 Prizes at £10			
Ticket Nr. 2911	-----	Walker Creek.	
12369	B.R. B.R.	Rose Hotel.	
1782	A.J.A.	Port San Carlos	
4044	J. Coutts & Hutch	Lively Island.	
5016	Jack Bow	Rose Hotel.	
4986	VI	Rose Hotel.	
14441	Fluffie Cat	Mrs. J. Miller	
14 Prizes at £5.			
2922	Walker Creek.	15665	Steve Reive
40685	5 Mines Ship Hotel.	0562	J.D.B. A.G. Barton
12531	K.M.C.B. E. Paice	14915	2 to 1 Penguin Shop
8566	Lena & Bob Woodbine Bakery.	9814	Dolly & Uncle Alex Woodbine Bakery.
7080	Marion Paice Fox Bay E.	3914	----- Bleaker Is.
4639	4 of us W.J. Hutchinson	13404	----- E.J. McAtasney
9936	----- J. Baldrini	8535	Bill Charlie Woodbine Bky.
2533	Rod Ian Goose Green	15038	Wednesday Falkland Store.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SWEEPSTAKE (Contd. from page 8)

2949	Walker Creek	7349	Harry Mac Falkland Store
0844	----- Weddell Is.	5414	----- Port Howard.
6774	M. McGill Weddell Is.	14244	Cris Hutch H. Luxton
4565	K.H.M. K. Summers	14890	----- Mrs. Buckley
1978	Bill Jack Douglas Stn.	8100	----- Chartres.
4776	Big Ben Pebble Is.	3210	F.H.K. E.J. McAtasney
4900	----- Rose Hotel	13091	Cue Gardens T. Campbell
5894	Skittles Falkland Store	7693	S.M.G. J. Mc Chartres
0062	W.H.C. W. Cletherse	15918	----- Falkland Store
9123	----- S. Reive	11844	Fitzroy S. Shannon
12134	Jim Jock H.J. Anderson	3565	Barry Speedwell Is.
9718	Red Hackle E.J. McAtasney	4405	Hen Solo H. Luxton
14072	----- E. Paice.		

Amount Collected	£776.	16.	.-
Club Percentage	£153.	16.	.-
7 Prizes @ £25	£175.	.-	.-
7 Prizes @ £20	£140.	.-	.-
7 Prizes @ £10	£70.	.-	.-
Sellers' Prizes	£25.	.-	.-
41 Prizes @ £5.	£205.	.-	.-

The closing date for the collection of Prize Money will be the 31st of October. Unclaimed Prizes will after that date become the property of the Rifle Association.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Caretaker, K.M.H. Hospital, which will fall vacant at the end of September.

The emoluments of the post are:-

Salary £150 per annum plus the usual cost of living bonus. An allowance of 40 loads of peat per annum will be provided.

Applications endorsed "Caretaker, K.M.H." should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, and should be handed in by noon on Monday the 23rd of September, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
23rd August, 1946.

F.I.C.

ELLY .12 gauge Cartridges - Gaslight 52/- per hundred.

Universal 46/- per hundred.

ICI .22 Long Rifle Cartridges 4/3 per hundred.

English Soling Leather 4/4 per lb.

6 Wheel Glass Cutters 2/6 each.

GILLETTE Razors Sets 2/3. 2/3. & 3/7 each.

Blue Gillette Razor Blades 1/3 pkt of 5.
2/6 pkt of 10.

Dunlop Cycle Pumps 3/9 each.

Hinksman Asthma Reliever 1/9 tin.

" " Cigarettes 10 for 5d.

Tea Pots 3/6 & 3/9 each.

" (hand painted) 7/- each.

Mulsophen 2/4 bottle.

Mentholatum 1/8 jar.

Steedman Soothing Powders 1/3 pkt.

Pepsodent Tooth Paste 1/3 tube.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

WOT !!! AN AUSTIN

CAR FOR A SHILLING?.



CAN THIS BE TRUE ? IF SO, IT MUST BE THE CHEAPEST CAR IN THE WORLD.

IT CERTAINLY IS TRUE, AND THIS CAR MAY BE YOURS IF YOU "INVEST" YOUR 1/- IN AN AUSTIN WHICH IS BEING RAFFLED AND WILL ARRIVE IN THE COLONY IN A FEW MONTHS TIME.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AND BOOKS CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION AT THE FALKLAND STORE.

A NEW B.S.A. CYCLE -LADIES OR GENTS IS THE SELLERS PRIZE.

SHOULD THE SALE OF TICKETS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS OTHER PRIZES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MAIN DRAW. THE DATE OF THE DRAW WILL DEPEND ON THE RETURN OF TICKETS FROM THE CAMP.

So "DRIVE ON" FOLKS AND MAY WE HOPE THAT BETTER AND LONGER ROADS WILL BE BUILT IN THE NEAR FUTURE SO THAT TRAVELLING WILL BE A PLEASURE AND NOT THE UNCOMFORTABLE "SHAKE UP" THAT IT IS AT PRESENT.

INVEST IN AN AUSTIN.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

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We held a very interesting meeting during the afternoon and part of the evening. For so few it is surprising what can be talked of. After a very pleasant evening answering questions and talking of old times we retired to bed.

The people of Walker Creek made us most welcome and we feel sorry for them, they appear to be so isolated. What a feeling of great joy it must be to them when they do get visitors, for instance a boat.

Next morning at 11.55 a.m. the "Speedwell" collected us for Goose Green and at 2.05 p.m. we landed.

On the 4th July we held the meeting at Darwin at which 34 were present, there were a few who could have been present but for reasons best known to themselves they were not there. The meeting went off fairly well but for such a large gathering very few questions were asked. A lot can be said to account for this, there had already been representatives here.

Many useful points were raised before and after the meeting.

We felt that it was a great pity that there were no Managers at Darwin, Walker Creek or North Arm. It would have been unfair to question the Overseers on any matters connected with these Stations, and these can be left over until their return from leave, or put to the Sheep Owners Association.

We left Darwin at 10 a.m. on the 5th July, arrived at Swan Inlet at 12.45, had lunch with Mr & Mrs. Clausen and after an hour's stay we arrived at Mount Pleasant at 2.45, remained an hour and arrived at Fitzroy at 5.30 p.m.

The weather was not so pleasant but in spite of this the going was good.

As we rode along the track we felt that it must be impossible for anyone to get lost, the motor track takes you all the way to Fitzroy, but we shouldn't like to travel by motor this time of the year.

We do agree with all the people out on these Stations that it is possible for a road to be made to connect Stanley with Brenton Loch. What a God send to a large number of people in the Camp, both East and West if

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

29/8/46



Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is another rabbit story.

It is called "The Rabbit Party"

What excitement! The Rabbits were going to have a party! It was going to be a grand party and the Duchess of Latsonmore had announced her intention of being present. Some days beforehand the choicest salads had been picked, and oh how dainty they looked on the cabbage-leaf plates.

It was the day of the party! Someone had sighted Her Grace. There was a shrill squeal and quickly all the rabbit fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters scurried to their holes. The males had just time to put the last touch of wax on their moustaches and the ladies - a dab of flour on their tails.

The Duchess alighted from her carriage. She was smartly dressed in black and on her chest proudly rested a set of amber beads. She rubbed noses with her hostess and asked to be allowed to take tea in her burrow as she found it always rather difficult to get up at an alarm of say the approach of a horrid dog, when seated on the ground. Her hostess agreed and apologised for not having offered her this privilege herself.

Down in the rabbit hole the members of the Rabbit Brigade who had volunteered to pass the dishes. This band of helpers filed past the Duchess, not once, but again and again. Her hostess was perfectly charming, smiled and encouraged Her Grace to "have some more!"

You can imagine the consternation of all the other rabbits when they saw the plates gradually but surely emptying. More and more food had to be brought from the main party table on the ground above.

After the party tea, when Her Grace rose to leave, the catastrophe happened. She was by this time so stout that she could not get out of the burrow passage. So Her Grace had to sit down again while all the rabbits helped widen the burrow entrance. What a Duchess!

Cheerio until next week,

Uncle Jim.

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On the West Falklands. A Journey from Pebble Island to Port Howard to attend a wedding.

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without some shouts of help for the engineer to come to the rescue as quickly as he could. One of the sausage tins had boiled over and the grease caught on fire and blazed up at a terrific rate. However we settled down for the night. After a few remarks about our beds, the poor bride and another lady thought they would be more comfortable on the floor, so proceeded to make a bed with a grassmattress and a few coats and 3 or 4 blankets; a good laugh was caused when the husband of the lady came down and saw what position the head of the bed was in - it was thrust as close to the little stove as possible, and he asked if she wanted to cook her brains: after a few strong protests the bed was shifted. During the early hours of morning we were aroused by a few shivering remarks, "By jove I'm cold!" so we had to throw out a few more blankets from our bunks and got settled down again. Daylight dawned at last, and I can say we needed no second telling to get up. At 9.30 a.m. the life-boat was seen coming back, and after about an hour and a half, working on the engine with the supply of fuel oil, she decided to start. We reached home about 3 p.m. where we were greeted on the bank at "Digger Dock" pier by a few of the ladies who stayed home, a few handfuls of rice were thrown at the bride. We were home again!

Funerals.

One of the improvements in connection with these sad but necessary happenings - funerals, is the use of a lorry as a horse, instead of the hand-pulled bier. In two cases recently, lorries have been used for this purpose. It is to be hoped that this will become a regular practice.

Air Mail Facilities. The Post Office has recently notified the public that Air Mail for conveyance to Great Britain via South American Airways will be accepted up to a Maximum weight of 2 kilos per packet.

The Roll of the Victory Parade which has been shown at the local Cinema recently, is of great interest.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

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such did happen, and why shouldn't it? There is no shortage of material, the track is almost ready to receive its finishing touch.

During the evening we held the meeting in the Cockhouse, at Fitzroy, this was an informal one, but the usual procedure was followed. The whole tour of the West Falkland Island and that part which had been completed on the East was discussed. These men at Fitzroy are an enthusiastic crowd of members and deserve great praise for the interest which they take in the well-being of the Federation.

Next morning we left for Stanley, in wet sleety snow with our guide Mr. Stewart, but weather did not hamper us, we were homeward bound after six weeks away.

The track between Fitzroy and Stanley, at this time of the year is nothing more than filthy, it requires a good guide to prevent you from losing a horse. We do pity those poor beasts at this time of the year.

On arrival at Pony's Pass we left our horses to our guide and mounted Hutchies four wheel one, but as Hutch said "it will take you as long on this one as it would on the others" and we believe him, little did I think that this was the one we used to drive along at the rate of about 45 miles an hour a few years ago.

The results of this tour to the F.I.Co. Farms on the East Falklands was as successful as the West Falklands, many members were enrolled, all that could possibly be done for us was done. Our reports from these Farms may vary slightly from that of the West.

We would like to offer to all those who assisted and made our stay so welcome, especially Mr. Finlayson, Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. Barrido, Mrs. Cartmell and Mrs. Morrison, our very grateful thanks.

The North Camp Tour will appear in a later issue.

M. Evans,
Secretary,
F.I.L.F.

M.O.I. Illustrated Talk.

An Illustrated Talk will take place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

GARDENING NOTES.

Colour harmony should always receive consideration if floral displays are to be staged with best results. Colour clashes can ruin the whole effect of a flower bed or border and if one is to avoid this, it will be necessary to study the colours of plants to be planted or sown beforehand. Shades which create discords are, red and purple, orange and pink, pink and red. Pink and blue, red and blue, pink and white, orange and blue harmonise well. Yellow will go with any colour, but when in doubt as to whether two colours are going to harmonise, place white between them.

DEPARTURES per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Stanley to Camp,
21st August 1946.

Port San Carlos:- Mr & Mrs. W. B. Cameron, Mr & Mrs. S. Andreason & child, Mr. C. Andreason, Mr. May, Miss B. Newman, Mr. W. J. Alazia, Mr. Robert Burns.

Port Howard:- Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Pole-Evans, Mr. A. R. Pole-Evans, Mr & Mrs. A. Llamasa & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mr. Tom Lee, Mr. P. Johnson, Mrs. T. Hansen & child.

Fox Bay:- Mr. Charles Poole, Mr. W. Lee.

Speedwell Island:- Mrs. A. Bonner & daughter, Mr. Chris Bundes.

North Arm:- Mr & Mrs. J. T. Clement & child.

Round Voyage:- Mr. F. G. Langden, Dr. S. J. Sladen, Mr. W. J. Hutchinson.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED BUILDINGS NOW AT THE TRAMWAY DEPOT, GLENELG, STANLEY.

- 2 LARGE NISSEN HUTS. (MAGGIPAL TYPE)
- 3 SMALL NISSEN HUTS.
- 1 WOODEN HUT.

TENDERS SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE OF THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICER BY NOON ON SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST 1946.

THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE DOES NOT BIND HIMSELF TO ACCEPT THE HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER.

ADVERTISE IN THE COLUMNS OF THE WEEKLY NEWS ::::::::::
LATEST TIME ADVERTS RECEIVED NOON EACH TUESDAY ::::::::::

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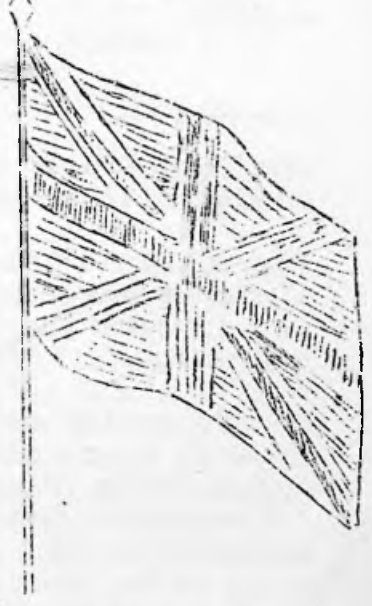
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3d. AQUANTUM MERUIT

(As much as he has deserved)

Honour the men who heard the call,
Honour the men who had to fall,
Honour those heroes, all, who bled;
That you and I could sleep in bed.

Honour those men who crossed the seas,
Unknown to them their destinies,
(Daring the "U" boats; do their worst)
To see the Nazi bubble burst.

Honour those men colonials, all
Who took their chance to stand or fall
And now lie numbered with the slain
That we, who live should free remain.



A.D.

The above poem was handed into our Office recently. We gladly publish it. We feel that all honour is due to those who left the shores of the Colonies-including our own to face the Unknown during the years of the epic struggle against Evil. Now that the war is over and Victory won -as our own lads return or take up civilian duties elsewhere we say to them-"Well done-Good wishes for the future".

The Weekly News

PEACE

FREEDOM

PROSPERITY

WHIST DRIVE.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the 30 people who were present at the Whist Drive in the Church Hall on Thursday August 29th.

The successful competitors were
Lady's First Prize Mrs. C. Henriksen.

Gents. " " Mr. R. Reive.

Lady's Booby Prize: Miss Lena Davis, Gents. Booby
Prize: Mr. W. J. Hutchinson.

WANTED.

A COOK.

APPLY,

MRS. LUNTON, CHARTERS.

Local Notes

The "Paloma" left Stanley Bay Johnson's Harbour last Monday with Mr and Mrs James Smith as passengers.

The Falkland Islands Company have two smart looking 15 horse power (11 cwt.) Ford delivery vans now operating in town. The colour scheme of the vans is green and cream.

The following new recruits to the Falkland Islands Defence Force commenced drilling on the 28th of last month: - Ptes. H. Linton, R. McGill, S. Nicholson, W. Richards, J. Rawlends, S. Reive, P. Pook, T. Short, and O. Smith.

Notice

Agricultural Department,
2nd September, 1946.

The Public are advised that all orders for garden lime and other fertilizers should be handed in at the Agricultural Office not later than the 15th. September, 1946.

The Department cannot undertake deliveries after that date.

Acting Appointments. During the absence of Capt. Sheppard on leave, Mr J. Morris is Acting Chief Constable. In the absence of Miss Carey also on leave, Mr E. Enestrom is Acting Postmaster.

WESTER'S RETURN.

After a very pleasant holiday in Stanley I booked my passage on the s.s. "Fitzroy" - which I nearly missed by paying a final visit to the cinema! We left Stanley at 11 p.m. and went straight to Pebble Island arriving there round about 10 a.m. next morning. We had a most enjoyable day there, not going on board again until quite late that evening. Next morning we arrived at San Carlos for breakfast and had a very pleasant day there, which ended too soon in having to return to the ship again. However while we were going around to Port San Carlos we listened to "London Bridge".

Some of the people went ashore at Port San Carlos but I did not as it was raining and dark.

We arrived at Port Howard next morning and I left the ship there as there were horses for me to ride. I had two delightful days there.

My guide and I - left Port Howard after breakfast driving four horses and got to the "Warro" (a shepherds house) in time for a very acceptable "smoke". Then we set out once more, mostly at a steady trot, though the camp was rather wet in a few places for the West. Half way, at the "House Rock" we changed horses, we caught two of the horses and let the two we were riding go. It was a lovely winter day calm and sunny with some snow still lying on the mountains. So calm in fact that the mountains were reflected in the ponds as we rode by. We eventually arrived at Hill Cove about 3 p.m. having made quite good time for winter. I had a very nice time at Hill Cove and the next day came all too soon. I set out once more, - this time for Roy Cove. I was driving four of the Roy Cove horses and loading one with my mallets on. A man from Hill Cove helped me to the top of the mountain with the horses as two wanted to break away all the time. After that I was on my own and as the horses were keen to go home I had a lovely ride on fine hard camp once more.

I reached Roy Cove in about two hours, just in time for lunch. That was on Tuesday, and I intended to go down to West Point on Saturday. However Saturday dawned snowing and blowing so I had to send a wireless message

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
2nd September, 1946

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments

EDGAR WILLIAM ENESTROM, ESQUIRE
to act as Colonial Postmaster with effect from the 30th of August, 1946.

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES NORRIS
to act as Chief Constable and Gaoler with effect from the 30th of August, 1946.

DEPENDENCIES POSTAGE STAMPS.

The definitive issue of Dependencies Postage Stamps now on sale is limited to values up to and including one shilling. Where higher values are required Colony stamps are valid.

By Command,
(SGD.) L.W. Aldridge
For Colonial Secretary.

On Sale At Mrs. Hardy's Stanley Shop.

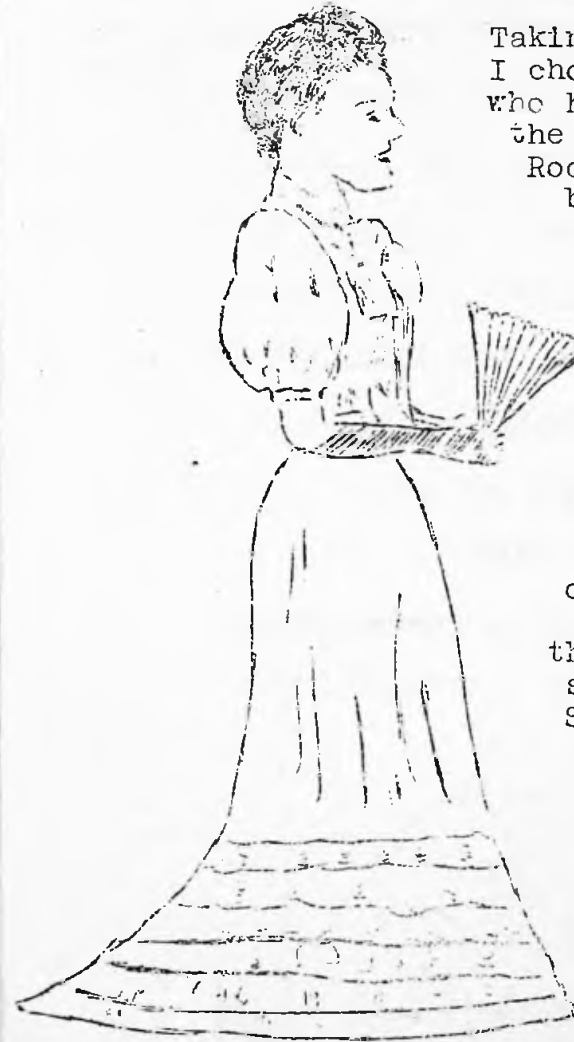
P.T. Shirts @ 1/4 Pair, Knitted Shirts 3/6 each, Canvas Shoes @ 3/6 per pr. Hair Brushes 3/6 each, Tooth Brushes 1/- each, Cloves @ 1/- 3/2/- per pr. Wool Yarns @ 2/6 each, Wool Balls @ 2/- per ball, Braces 1/8 per pr. Haldalls 6d each, also a fresh supply of Pascalls Boiled Sweets-Unwrapped, Birthday Books, Autograph Books, Snap Albums, Gent's Wallets, Pencil Cases, Wood Crayons in Boxes, Games, Dolls, Paper Serviettes, Cadbury's Blended, Fry's Sandwich, Fancy Boxes Chocolates, Candles & holders for Birthday Cakes, Wreath Carus etc.

Teal Inlet Dances. By Michael Barton

age 11 yrs. 11 mths.

On the 22nd and 23rd of August we had our annual two nights dancing.

Among the first to arrive were visitors from
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THEN - A Contrast To NOW.

Taking the first part of our title, I chose as my informant a man who had many a time glided over the floor of the old Assembly Room floor away back at the beginning of the century.

"There were not so many dances in Stanley in those days as now and the one outstanding dance time was the month of May. About the 23rd or the 24th the May Ball took place. What a time that was! People would ride for hours on end, in quite unfavourable weather, to be present in town on this outstanding week.

The dances took place in the Assembly Hall, which was situated close to where the Senior Medical Officer now resides and ran north and south. This hall was destroyed by fire in 1910.

Tickets for the nights cost 6/- for members of the Stanley Benefit Club and 10/6 for none members - you see the Benefit Club organised and ran the dances. Tickets enabled

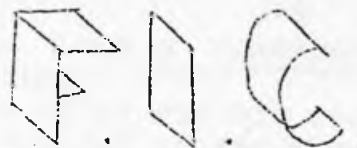
a gentleman to take two ladies to the Ball.

As far as I can remember the May Ball was the outstanding Social Occasion. Interest decreased after the 1914 - 18 Great War, owing I think to the fact that Social dances were being held frequently during the year, by that time.

I wonder if you can picture the proceedings and
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"KELPER" STORE

ARMY BARGAINS NOW IN STOCK: DESSERT FORKS & SPOONS 6d.
each.
DESSERT KNIVES 10d Each, VESTS WOOL SIZE 2 to 5 2/6
JERKINS 12/- WATERPROOF JACKETS 13/6 B.D.SUITS 13/-
DENIM SUITS 13/- PYJAMA SUITS 13/- SLEEPING BAGS NEW £1
CAP COMFORTERS 1/3 SPATS 1/3 GREATCOATS 12/-
KAPOK COATS £2 GLOVES 1/- Pair LACES LEATHER 2d per pr.
HAIR BRUSHES 2/- & 4/6 LEGGINGS RUBBER PROOFED 6/6
SHOES CANVAS SIZES 7, 8, 9 3/6 per pair. BRACES 1/8
MARGARINE 10/- Per Doz. 2 1/2 Tins.



"YORKSHIRE RELISH" 2/3 bottle.

a delicious sauce with all meat dishes,
stews etc.

CURRY POWDER Morton's 3/11 tin.

Staff Allen 2/8 tin.

"MALTA" Extract of Malt 13/- doz bottles.

A non-alcoholic invigorating tonic.

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CYCLES

Gents £9/15/-

Ladies £10/-/-

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PIG FEET BRAWN 1/4 tin.

Smedley's Baked Beans 1/- tin.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

THFN - A Contrast To NOW.

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excitement of the real old May Ball? Everyone had to walk there, along muddy roads, faintly lit up by paraffin lamps on top of the old lamp standards. Yes, there was, as Robert Louis Stevenson called him, a "leerie" in Stanley in those days, going along lighting up his lamps in the streets at dusk and putting the lamps out in the mornings. Ladies en route to the dance wore fastened triangles on their heads, something like the squares worn by the young ladies of today.

The Assembly Hall was in floor space, perhaps a little larger than the present Gymnasium. It was owned by a group of share-holders and was used for roller-skating sessions as well as for dances. Usually at May Ball time a third dance took place, after the childrens party had ended at 8 p.m. a dance paid for by subscribers including Camp visitors.

The Hall was illuminated with large paraffin lamps. Cloak-rooms were attached to the Hall, which was of course decorated tastefully with flags and bunting. A stage stood on the south end. On the north end, stood the piano which supplied the music for dancing practically all night long. Occasionally this music was supplemented by violin, and in the years before the Hall was destroyed other instruments would also help add their quota to the music. The dancing space was wider and larger than in the present Gymnasium.

The dances commenced at 9 p.m. and practically everyone was there at the time of starting, or very shortly afterwards. On the first night dancing continued until 3 in the morning. A similar dance took place the following night. In latter years the dances ended earlier - but I'm talking about the 'good old days'!

Various people were Masters of Ceremonies - such as Mr. J.F. Summers and the late Mr. Ted Bennett. The club members wore sa hes until 12 o'clock and the Committee wore rosettes.

The dances included Waltz, Schottische, Barn Dance, Circassian Circle, Quadrills, Lancers, Eightsome Reel,

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday Sept. 8th, Nativity of St. Mary.

8 & 10 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

1 Corinthians 13 v 13 But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. (R.V.)

Holy Communion Wednesday at 3 and Friday at 9.15

Morning Hymns 170 269 302 Psalm 65

Evening 190 178 (part 3) 773 776 622 Psalm 65

Communicants Guild, to-day, Thursday, at 6.30.

GAZETTE NOTICE Colonial Secretary's Office

Stanley, Falkland Islands

2nd September, 1946

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

GREGOR BRICHEN, ESQUIRE

to be temporarily a member of the Labour Advisory Board.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 45 of the 22nd of December, 1945, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Visiting Committee for the Hospital, with effect from the 2nd of September, 1946.

Mrs. A. Mercer to act as Chairman, vice

Mrs. C.F. Sheppard

Mrs. W.P. McWhan to be a member.

By Command,

(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION.

A Miscellaneous Evening will be held in the Gymnasium

on Thursday 5th September from 9 until 1.

Admission by Membership Card, members may invite one guest, Entrance fee 1/-.

No school children will be admitted.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 10th September at 8 o'clock. Members may invite one guest. Coffee will be provided.

The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday night at 8 p.m. will be - "London"

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

TOUR OF EAST FALKLAND ISLAND. (NORTH CAMP)

Representatives, Messrs G.Hansen & E.G.Biggs.

The "Fitzroy" landed us at San Carlos, on the 19th July, where we were met by the Manager Mr. Bonner, who had made all arrangements for our visit.

The meeting was held in the Cookhouse on the 20th, and many useful opinions were expressed. On our behalf a dance was organised and this went with a good swing until the early hours of next morning.

During our visit we were greatly impressed by the schoolroom, it is well lighted and heated and is situated in the Manager's house.

The usual elementary subjects are taught. The children appear to be good, neat writers, and are very neat and tidy in their work. Much credit is due to Mrs. Bonner who is their teacher.

The Manager has agreed to the following as soon as materials etc. are available: Drainage, interior decorations to houses, and a better water supply, a recreation room apart from the main living room in the cookhouse. The latter is in our opinion a badly needed necessity on all farms.

Generally speaking the people of San Carlos appear to be quite contented in their homes.

It was with a feeling of regret that the time of our departure had arrived and we bid good-bye to these very kind and hospitable people.

After a two hour ride followed by a short boat trip we arrived at Port San Carlos. The meeting was held during the evening and the same procedure followed, as had been done throughout the whole tour of the Falklands, the men gave free expression to their feelings.

There are five houses in the settlement, all, except one, lack wash-house or peat-shed, each one has its own spring, water supply.

After a day's delay, owing to heavy rains and bother of getting horses off an island, we left for Douglas Station. The trip to Douglas was uneventful except when we came to some bad ditches, the worst to our idea being Alma ditch, and Rat Castle. We believe that these could be easily bridged.

We arrived at Douglas after a 3 hour ride.

During the meeting, the same evening, many suggestions were made, among them being: telephone to outside houses, a general overhaul of shepherds houses, these being in a very bad state, a garden for the use of the cookhouse and maintained by the farm, and a new killing house. At present this is done in the open.

The settlement at Douglas is very clean. It had 5 houses. The fences require a lot of repairs etc., and this is badly needed. The only decent wooden fence we did see, was around the cemetery.

No praise is too high for the good fellowship and kindness bestowed on us during our stay at Douglas. We left at 10 a.m. had dinner at Limpet Creek, the home of Mr. Fleuret, (Duck) and arrived at Salvador about 3 p.m. on Saturday the 28th July.

Salvador settlement consists of 4 houses, a store, Cookhouse and school.

The Manager's house is a nice one, well laid out with a nice lawn and box hedge, a fine green house where Mrs. Pitaluga grows tomatoes, logan berries, and cucumbers.

The school is well done up, built in a part of a Nissen Hut, covered with tom-tom on the walls and floors. It has four desks and seats built on to the wall, a small stove supplies the heat and two big windows facing west supply the light.

During our stay at Salvador a dance was held at which visitors from Rincon Grande, Peal Inlet and Douglas Station attended. This went with a real good swing at which old and young danced to the early hours of the morning.

On Monday morning we left by the motor boat to pay a brief visit to Rincon Grande. This trip takes about an hour.

At Rincon Grande there is only one house, the residence of the Pitaluga family, and a cookhouse, which appeared to be very cosy and comfortable and in good order. There are only three men including the cook on this small farm and strange to say a lady does a shepherds job, she is Miss D. Pitaluga who tends her own flock of hoggets ----- Perhaps some day, more ladies will be undertaken a job like this and tending their own flocks. -----

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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McKENNETH & S. EDWICK

FALKLAND STORE.

BOYS BOOTS SIZES 25 - 33 PRICES 21/- - 27/-

BOYS SHOES " 25 - 33 " 17/- - 22/-

GENTS SHOES " 6 - 9 " 38/-

PALMOLIVE SOAP 6d PALMOSA 5d LUX 5d

ELASTIC TABLETS 7/6 BOTTLE MILK BEANS 1/10 BOTTLE.

PURE SILVIKRIN HAIR FOOD 7/3 BOTTLE.

SILVIKRIN HAIR TONIC LOTION 2/- "

MILK OF MAGNESIA 1/9 BOTTLE. HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM 1/3

SLOANS LINIMENT 1/10 D. WINTS PILLS 2/6

DANDERING 1/9 IODINE 1/3

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. Pauloni and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement. Also the doctors and staff of the K.M.H. Hospital for their kind attention to Mr. Pauloni during his illness.

LETTER TO EDITOR.

Stanley,
August 29th 1946

Dear Sir,

While reading your paper dated Aug. 15th 1946 I find a writer asking what we think about moving all our holidays to summer months for the purpose of peat cutting.

Well a holiday is a day or period of rest from work, or of recreation and not a day or period given for the purpose of doing work. So I think we should leave our holidays as they are.

Judging from what little experience I have had at peat cutting, I think everyone should be able to manage under the present circumstances, unless medically unfit or becoming aged.

"Holiday Enthusiast"

Local Notes.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. Norman McLeod of Stanley who was 89 years of age last Sunday.

An enjoyable dance organised by Mr. Des. Peck took place in the Gymnasium on Tuesday evening.

We understand that after the Church Service and news in next Sunday afternoon's Broadcast Programme, a short play will be given "over the air".

Acknowledgment: The Union Jack on the front page of this paper was drawn by Miss M. Johnson.

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A Meeting of the Public Relations Committee is due to take place in the Conference Room, Secretariat, at 6 p.m. on Monday night.

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NOTICE.IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

(Repeal of Proclamation No.3 of 1944)

A prohibition on the importation into the Falkland Islands of sheep, cattle or swine from those parts of South America that lie to the north of the northern boundaries of the Chilean Province of Magallanes and the Argentine Province of Santa Cruz was proclaimed in Proclamation No.3 of 1944.

Now, in view of further information received, it is deemed expedient to repeal the above Proclamation as from the 29th August 1946.

Parcel Sent Without Permit.

At the local Police Court the case was heard recently before J.D.Creamer Esq. J.P. and E.Bennett Esq.J.P. in which a Stanley woman was charged with sending a parcel containing foodstuffs and soap through the post with the description "Books" upon its outside wrapper.

The accused who plead guilty was fined £1 and the parcel order to be confiscated. A warning was given in the Court by the Bench to the effect that this was a serious offence and it was pointed out that it is possible that because the war is ended people are inclined to become slack in these matters.

Mrs. Annie Royall Minns.

The Rev. R.G.R. Calvert has received a letter from Mrs. Minns who says that she lived on Weddell Island in 1889. She recalls that her first baby, Eva Mary, was baptized by Dean Brandon in the Cathedral, and her second Annie Ida Kate, also by the Dean on Weddell Island when three days old. Mrs. Minns is now an old lady of 77 and is living in the Dominican Republic at La Romana. She asks for a book and information about the Falklands. Is there anyone who remembers Mrs. Minns or her children and would like to get into touch with her? Please let Mr. Calvert know.

Birth.

At Walker Creek on 12th August to Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison - a daughter - Betty.

The word at the end of the seventh line of page 9 which is unreadable should be "tails"

THEN - A Contrast To NOW. (Contd. from page 8)

Polka, (which was a great dance in those times), Mazurka, and later the La Rinca and Valeta.

Compared to today, there were longer intervals between dances, especially on the first night when His Excellency the Governor was present for a time and Members of the Councils were also present.

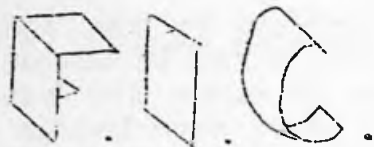
As far as dress was concerned the men wore tails and dinner jackets. Very few wore lounge suits. A stiff starched shirt front and collar, white bow, and white kid or cotton gloves were the order of the day. Button holes in the jacket and patent leather shoes were also everywhere in evidence.

The women wore evening dresses with low necks and short sleeves, and long skirts. These were the days of frills and bows and sashes. Seven yards of material was quite the ordinary in one dress. All colours were to be seen on the floor - pinks, whites, blues etc.

No lady used make-up, eye-brows were unplucked - all carried fans, fluffy ribbon ones, and the fans were used repeatedly by their holders for cooling their rosy warmed cheeks. Sometimes a gallant young dandy could be seen supplying air via her fan to her extremely warm looking boy friend!

Refreshments could be had any time after the start of the dance. The ladies refreshment table extended right across the north end of the Assembly Hall and was all around decorated with flowers and tussac. Amongst refreshments jellies, blanc-mange, trifles, cake and puff pastry could be had. As far as drinks went Claret cup, Port and Sherry wine, and imported mineral water were supplied on request. The piano was placed close to the table. The gentlemen's refreshments were set out on the stage at the south end of the building, supplies of bottled beer, whiskey, gin and wines and also light drinks including imported soda water and lemonade were on the list. At an interval at 12 o'clock coffee and tea was served in the main hall.

There was good companionship amongst all present in the dancing and in the case of a ladies choice dance at each stop of the music there would be a change of partner. (Contd. on page 12)



5/16" Hame Chains 3/9 pr.

Back Band Chains 6/6 each.

Tinned Tacks 1/4 lb.

BIRD'S

GOLDEN RAISING POWDER
(egg substitute) 9d tin.

Tubular Macaroni 2/- per 1 kilo packet.

Vermicelli Type Macaroni 1/- per 1/2 kilo packet.

"CITRATE OF MAGNESIA"

a refreshing drink 1/3 bottle.

Chow Chow Pickles 4/8 bottle.

Piccalilli Pickles 4/8 bottle.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Adv. for Thursday 5th Aug. 1946

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"

"The delay in re-building the OLD Town Hall is deplored!"

"GLOBE STORE"

More ex-ARMY Goods.

Woollen Vests, heavy material, with sleeves
Sizes 2 3 4 5 and 6 2/6d each.
Leather Laces, Black 2d. per pair.

Sleeping Bags 20/- each.

Shoemakers' Rivets, iron, soiled with rust.
3/4 inch length. Thin and thick gauge. 7d. lb.

Cocking Paper Rolls of 10 sheets 10d per roll.
Mucilage (gun) Small bottles 4d. each.
Faber Pencils 4d. each.
Clothes Pegs 7/6d per gross.
Butter Beans (small supply) 11d. lb.
Dried Mushrooms (small packets) 4d. each.
"Diamond" Brand California Walnuts 4/- per lb.
"Post Toasties" Cornflakes 1/6d per packet.

Ready Shelled PEAS 2/- per lb.

Pearl Barley 11d. per lb.

Green Split Peas 10d. per lb.

Carpenters' Glue 3/- per lb.

Extract of Meat 4-Oz. pots 3/11d each.

DUCKHAM'S OILS in 5 gallon drums.
Grade N.O.L. "Twenty" 7/6d per gallon.
" " "Thirty" 7/6d per gallon.
" " "Forty" 7/6d per gallon.
Transmission Oil, Grade "140" 9/- per gallon.

H.B.B. Grease in 28-lb. Kegs 27/- per keg.

THEN - A Contrast To NOW.

Actually the crowd was not nearly so large as would be at a big dance today. Stanley was of course much smaller.

People actually made the journey in a big schooner from the West, to be present. Those doing this made the trip into a proper holiday, staying in town for a week or two. The dances helped make up for the discomfort of many a trip in and out!"

I thanked the gentleman who gave me my information and as I pictured in my mind the colourful scene on the old Assembly Hall floor, with the music, the dancing, the gaiety - I realised that perhaps these olden days could give a few points to the modern Dance Hall!

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

5/9/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a Stanley girl's dream which is a prize-winning effort.

"I was going down to Eliza Cove to my father's peat bog. I had just got through the Common gate and could see a huge flame, which was caused by drums of petrol being on fire at Eliza Cove. I came racing back to town and told my mother and father. Then they went over and had a look at the fire and said that there was not much hope of it being put out.

When they came back they sent me down to the Company's Offices where I had to book passages for us to go to the Camp. I had no sooner got our passages booked than all the town seemed to be booking passages.

Before anybody went on the "Fitzroy" I woke up, and wondered whether it was a dream or not."

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

Among the passengers who left the Colony for England last Friday were the Chief Constable and Mrs Sheppard. Captain and Mrs Sheppard are away on leave.

Teal Inlet Dances. (Contd. from page 4)

San Carlos, Hope Cottage and Douglas.

Owing to our motorboat having engine trouble we could not get the visitors from Rincon Grande and San Salvador, but by good luck the Porvenir was in Rincon so she brought the people from there, the Salvador people came in their own boat.

After all necessary arrangements had been made the dancing commenced at eight o'clock the first evening, so the music of a mouth organ as no other music was available at that moment, but an accordion was soon found. The dance went with a swing until midnight when coffee was served by the ladies, while the ladies were having their coffee the men had a sing song.

After that the dance went in full swing until four o'clock when it was decided to end the dance for that evening.

The next day was spent visiting friends.

The second night dancing commenced at nine o'clock, it would have started earlier but owing to the snow people did not get there very early. During the evening there were spot prizes, which were won by Delhi and Mrs. Berntsen. At about five o'clock the dance ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" following that the people went home, tired, but happy.

On the following day the Porvenir took the visitors home to Rincon Grande and Salvador.

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Another excellent description of the Dance was sent to the Weekly News by Pamela Newman (age 10 yrs 11 mths).

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The arrival back at Teal Inlet of Mr O. McPhee - the Settlement Schoolmaster (who had taken part in the Victory Parade in London) aroused much interest. Listen while Heather Berntsen age 8 tells us about things:-

"Two riders appeared over the Malo Hills, and one of them was Sir. When we got over to the dance on the wall was 'Welcome Home Snow' which meant 'Welcome Home Mr McPhee'.

Sir looked very smart at the Dance with his uniform on and his little red flashes on each shoulder and on each was 'Falkland Islands Defence Force'!"

(Thank you Heather and good wishes to "Sir" - Ed. Weekly News.)

WESTER'S RETURN. (Contd. from page 3)

to say I wouldn't come until Sunday. So I had an extra very enjoyable day there.

On Sunday it was fine and calm with a heavy white frost. So rather reluctantly I must admit I climbed out of my comfortable bed (and my unfortunate host and hostess did like-wise to catch my horse and see me off!!) and set out for Dunber (shepherd's house). This was about 7.30 a.m. and it was not very bright day-light or very warm! I arrived at Dunber in time for a very welcome breakfast where the school teacher was also waiting to get to West Point Island. After breakfast the teacher and her guide and myself all started off together to the tune of some buck-jumping by the shepherd's horse. In fact she bucked nearly every time she jumped a ditch and every "set-to" on the rocks at "Long Creek" beach!

We got to Bramble Point a bit before 2 p.m. and lit a diddle-dee fire which was answered from West Point by one fire meaning they would come over. So we rode round to "Grave Cove" (which is the closest point for the boat to come) - about half an hour's ride. When we arrived there we found the dinghy waiting for us. We took off our gear by the letter box - a tiny hut where we put our mail. The sea was still calm and the tide was falling which makes crossing the Woolly Gut more pleasant so we only took about a hour to get home in the little twelve feet dinghy. So ended my travels - all made very pleasant by the kindness and hospitality of everyone who put me up and lent me horses. Thank you Easter and Wester!

"Wester"

Recent Arrivals in Stanley from Camp
Amongst arrivals in Stanley per the s.s. "Fitzroy" on the 28th of August were:- Mr A.F. Lee, Miss E. May, Mr and Mrs F. Cheek and 2 children, Mr C. Jones, Mr J. May, Mr E. May, Mr H. Alazia, Mr W.D. Morrison, Mr W. Middleton, Mr D.J. Middleton.

Departures per s.s. "Fitzroy" 30th August 1946 - from Stanley to Montevideo Miss E.M. Carey, Capt and Mrs Sheppard, Comdr and Mrs R.S.C. Cobbold and 2 children,

Mrs. E.F. Bundes, Mr. G.L. Coutts, Mr. P.T. Coutts, Mr. G. Harrison, Miss J.M. Stevenson, Mr. & Mrs. T.F. Walker.

THE INTERIOR OF THE MON-STAR HOTEL

The new hotel at Rookery Bay opened its tea room to the people of the Colony for the first time last Tuesday. The tea room is spacious with seven small tables in it with seats for four at each. The decoration scheme of this room is green coloured walls with white ceiling. Tilly type of lamps hung from the ceiling - a number eight Stanley Range heats the room and serves in the mornings for cake cooking purposes. On the floor is a tastefully coloured linoleum. The windows facing the sea and looking out on the Camp (and toward the sun) allow plenty of light to flood the café. A service window allows eatables and tea to be served to customers much on the style of some of the eating houses in England.

The other parts of the Mon-Star of interest are the hotel bedrooms (chiefly finished in pink colour) the boarder's private sitting room done in cream and brown and the novel idea of a sun-room appropriately finished in pink. The bar room is finished in cream and brown.

The boarding section will open, we understand, later. The impression of a visitor as he walks over the pebble path and up through the door leading to the passage and to the tea room was one of an enterprise on a large scale which among other things should provide teas to many who during suitable weather will make full use of Rookery Bay beach.

THE TABERNACLE - NONCONFORMIST CHURCH
Sunday 8th September

MINISTER'S 12TH

66th Anniversary Services - 7 P.M.

Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 Prayer Service
For the Children Read Matthew Chapter 14 Verse 22-33.
Look at Verse 23 of our lesson Boys and girls; the Son of God went up into a mountain to pray. Let us make use of Prayer often. As we pray we speak to God.

GARDENING NOTES

One of the easiest porch plants to cultivate is the Nemesia. This beautiful, free flowering subject will provide a most colourful display of bloom over quite a long period. If the seeds are sown now, the plants will be in full flower long before any other plants which may be sown at the same time. Consequently, one may secure a display of flower while waiting for the main batch of flowering plants to come into bloom.

Generally, one finds this plant growing with several others of its kind in a very small pot. When grown under such conditions, the plants become drawn and the flowers small. To obtain the best results—and this should always be the cultivator's aim—sow the seeds in the usual way and when the seedlings are large enough to handle easily, prick them out into a shallow box to a distance of two inches. Allow the seedlings to remain thus until the foliage meets. When this happens, potting up will be necessary. If the seedlings show no signs of branching, then stopping will be necessary when they are about two inches in height. Never attempt to stop the growth though unless you are absolutely certain that lateral growth will not be produced. Far too many fine plants are all too often ruined through unnecessary stopping.

When potting up, don't go beyond the six inch sized pot and remember, only one plant to each pot. The soil need not be enriched unless it is known that the compost is impoverished. Should manure be required, use well rotted horse manure. With the Nemesia, rich soil means plentiful foliage and few flowers.

In the seedling stages of growth, water should be supplied only when absolutely necessary. Over-watering will cause the plants to damp off at the soil level. Later on, when the plants are in full growth, water will be required in greater quantities.

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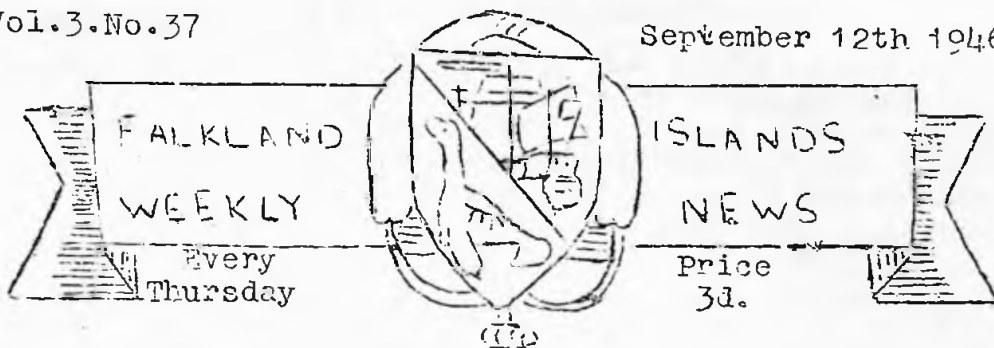
Correction In the F.I.C. Advertisement in last week's paper—page 10 the first item should have read "Gastight"—not "Gaslight".

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Extra Copies of this "Page" can be obtained at the West Store (F.I.C.) or at Mr J. Ratcliffe's Store.

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An Honorary Falkland Islander.

If anyone deserves to be given the name of an Honorary Falkland Islander it surely is Miss Avis Kelham who has been a "mother" to so many of our people who have reason to go to Britain.

I interviewed one of the many who had been in London and I received this pen picture of the lady whose voice is familiar to the Colony in the monthly News Letters from the B.B.C. London Bridge Programme. Miss Kelham is a lady of about five feet one in height with fresh complexion, twinkling eyes, and a ready smile. Her hair is an auburn colour with a few little waves on the forehead, and at the back it is gathered in a roll. Routine dress of the Victoria League Hostess is a business-like costume.

Miss Kelham has a wonderful memory for faces - and incidentally for other things as well - movements of our service people especially are stored in some inner recess of her mind, and can be brought out without effort as soon as required.

Now that I had found out something about Miss Kelham, I asked my informant a few questions about the Victoria League itself where Miss Kelham is to be found most mornings.

The Victoria League, situated in St. Martin's Lane near the famous church in the heart of London is entered through a porch, up a few steps from the street. The first office entered is manned by two young ladies who are busy clerking. Through from this office is a second office the "den" of Miss Kelham. This office is small,

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comfortable, about ten feet square. A large window lets the daylight in and an electric heater warms the room. In this room is a Card Register of the names of all the Falkland Islanders living in the United Kingdom and Overseas, who are in the services (and also addresses of our people in Cipay street).

Miss Kelham meets her friends and new-comers in this room. Here broadcast talks are planned and when the mail arrives packages and letters are sorted out and directed. Miss Kelham laughingly said that it was a fact that very often a large St. Helena and a large Falkland Island mail arrived at the same time - and the office was simply buried in mail.

In the office is to be found a Visitors Book - also a boat in a bottle sent to Miss Kelham by some appreciative friend in St. Helena, and a lambskin sent likewise by a friend in this Colony.

Miss Kelham feels that she really knows the Falkland Islands - in fact she feels she is a Falkland Islander now.

Well, we in the Falkland Islands are proud to have Miss Kelham as an "Honorary citizen" and we thank her for all her interest in our own folk and her kindness. Surely Miss Kelham is a unique personality and I am sure that our sister Colony of St. Helena is equally grateful to her.

Notice.

Agricultural Department,
2nd September, 1946

The Public are advised that all orders for garden lime and other fertilizers should be handed in at the Agricultural Office not later than the 15th September 1946.

The Department cannot undertake deliveries after that date.

The Editor of the Weekly News is always grateful for reports on local functions, in town or Camp.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

TOUR OF EAST FALKLAND ISLAND. (NORTH CAMP)

Representatives, Messrs G. Hansen & E.G. Biggs.

(Contd. from last week)

After a very enjoyable lunch with the Pitaluga family we left for Salvador, again. Owing to bad weather we were delayed at Salvador for another day, and left for Teal Inlet by motor boat on Wednesday at 9 a.m. and arrived after a good trip, at Teal Inlet. We were met at the jetty by Toby Berntsen, and his Rolls Royce, who took us to his home.

It was regretted that the Manager, Mr. Barton, was not present, but owing to health reasons he was delayed on the West Falklands.

During a lengthy meeting which was held on Thursday, August 1st the following was stated:-

Over a period of 12 months, at the Mario, over 400 meals and teas had been supplied to people not employed at Teal Inlet.

There are plenty of cows but very little food for them, and it was felt that the problem could be overcome by extending paddocks.

We paid a visit to the school and this is a very roomy building, well lighted, warm and very clean. At present there are 6 pupils. Miss C. Morrison was the mistress in the absence of Mr. O. McEhee. The work of the children is very neat and tidy. Near the school there is a small potato garden, cared for by the children, surrounded by a stone path. Below the school there is a small tree plantation which appears to be thriving very well.

Very noticeable at Teal Inlet compared to other stations is the fact that all houses have peat-sheds, wash-houses, sinks etc.

We were delayed for another day, in the hope that the motor boat would be fixed, but this did not happen so

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Extract from monthly report at the Stanley
Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, August, 1946.
Figures for August, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

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GARDENING NOTES.

Where Lettuce, Cabbage and Cauliflower seedlings are being raised in the porch, every effort must be made to keep them as near to the glass as possible. This practice ensures strong sturdy plants which, after hardening off outdoors prior to planting out, have every possible chance of establishing themselves more readily than those raised away from the glass. If it is found that the seedlings are too crowded in the seed box - this is often the case - it would be advisable to thin them out. The sacrifice of a few seedlings would be well worth while in the long run.

Notes

The Porvenir arrived at Pebble on Tuesday 3rd Sept. and left again on Wednesday the 4th for West Point Is. A very enjoyable night was spent at Pebble while the vessel was there. Messrs Anderson and Harrison gave a variety show which included an exhibition of tap dancing. The Centee left for Parvis last Thursday afternoon with Mr G. Porter as passenger.

In the fifth line on page 8 of this paper the word "privilege" is incorrectly spelt. These misprints occur all too easily.)

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We mounted the following day in company with J. Keive and W. Parrin, arrived at their home, the 'Chatta' had dinner and continued to Douglas Station. We left Douglas the following day for Horse Shoe Bay. The first part of this journey being by cart, about 3 miles, we then embarked on the motor boat and after a 3 hour run we landed. As the Manager, Mr. Lewis, of Douglas Station was with us we inspected the surroundings.

About 3 in the afternoon, in a drizzly rain, with our guide J. Rowlands, we left for Fort Louis and arrived at 5 p.m. nearly wet through, took our gear off our mounts, and walked up to the house with our packs, accompanied by our guide, who knocked at the door, and was answered by a fair maiden, (later we were to learn that it was Miss D. Robson) "Oh come in Jimmie" who explained our mission. During this time we were still brushing the mud off our boots, and had just arrived in the porch when Miss Robson arrived with her brother, Cody, the acting Manager, to deal with us., and after the usual handshakes he informed us that he could not put us up, and the cockhouse was undergoing general overhaul. He further said that none of the men wished to see us. This was rather a set back for us, as we understood when we left Stanley that this obstacle would be overcome. This kind of welcome had been foreseen quite awhile back.

After using the telephone to consult our officers in Stanley we resaddled our horses and left for Green Patch for the night, where, at least, we felt we would be made welcome. What a difference when we arrived here, Mrs. Anderson immediately prepared supper and supplied a good bed for the night, and believe us we felt like it.

At 9 a.m. next day we left for Johnsons Harbour where we arrived at 12.30 and after a jolly good meal we visited all the folk.

Johnsons Harbour consists of 4 houses, cookhouse and various other buildings, which are kept in very good repair, inside and out.

What strikes one most, a place for everything and
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Winners of the Prizes at a Whist Drive held in the Working Mens Social Club rooms on Thursday 5th of September were:-

First Lady: Miss L. Davis, First Gent: Mr. H. Fuhlendorff.
 Booby Prizes: Lady Mrs. B. C. Biggs, Gent. Mr. Jim Ratcliffe.

Twenty seven players were present. Mr. Bert Sedgwick was M.C.

Notes.

A Radio Play was given from the Stanley Broadcasting Station last Sunday afternoon. We believe that this was the first time such a thing has been attempted here. The play lasted half an hour and was centred around the old time problem of a Will. Those taking part were:- Dorothy Sedgwick, Ileen Sedgwick, Barbara Buckley and three men at present serving here in the Navy:- Jack Crossman, Keith Selbie and Donald Feen. The producer was T. G. Ford (also of the Royal Navy). All taking part did remarkably well - even the gentlemen responsible for the sound efforts. We congratulate all concerned. Another short play is to be given next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Evans the Secretary of the Labour Federation broadcast a short address last Sunday.

General Notice:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands,
 7th September, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

MR. D. J. DRAYCOTT

Supervisor, Camp Education, was absent on vacation leave from the 30th of September, 1945 to the 16th August, 1946, both dates inclusive.

MR. D. J. DRAYCOTT

Supplementary Teacher, Education Department, was absent on vacation leave from the 30th of September, 1945 to the 16th of August, 1946, both dates inclusive.

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CORRECTION:

We wish to make the following corrections to the prices advertised for Cartridges on August 29th.

Universal 12g	should have been	25/-	per hundred.
Gastight 12g	" " "	30/-	" "
410 g	" " "	22/-	" "

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HARTLEY'S Jams in 1lb glass jars
 Apricot.

Blackberry Jelly.

Damson.

Red Plum.

1/9 per jar. Raspberry & Gooseberry.

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Whole Green Peas. 9d lb.

Split Green Peas 10d lb.

Brown Beans 5d lb.

Sweet Corn 1/8 tin.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

Memories of a Party.

The Falkland Island Reunion Party took place away back on the last day in May 1946 at the Victoria League Canteen close to the Victoria League Office. Although so long ago it is only recently that the Weekly News had the privilege of interviewing a group of people who had been there - Mrs. Draycott, Mr. W. Jones and Mr. I. Jones.

From them we managed to get a description of that party and the names of many who were present. We are also grateful to Mrs. H. Fuhlendorff for additional names from the letter of her daughter Mrs. Johnson who was also at the party:-

At 7.30 p.m. the party was in full swing. Miss Kelham was hostess. Mr. Phil Hardy did the introducing. Everyone met and talked and talked and talked. Telegrams were read by Miss Kelham - a buffet with a variety of foodstuffs was in the Hall.

The B.E.C. Recording Van arrived on schedule and the B.B.C. man entered with his "mike" on a long lead of wire. The programme which was heard in "London Bridge" was then recorded and the B.B.C. van disappeared back to its headquarters.

One thing that did not come through in the Broadcast Programme was Mr. Grierson's word of thanks to Miss Kelham and the Victoria League for the party.

The party continued until quite late in the evening. The enjoyable reunion concluded with the chairing of Miss Kelham around the Hall and the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow" - then followed "Auld Lang Syne".

It was a memorable occasion!
Here is a list of some who were present:

Messrs Jim Kirk, Phillip Berrido, Len Summers, A.W. Summers, E. Meirhoffer, F. Lellman, T. Smith, J. Detleff, C. White, B. Berntsen, C. McAtasney and Mrs. McAtasney, Mrs. Wagnorn, Mrs. E. Berntsen, Mr. P. Hardy, Mr. & Mrs. Grierson, Mr. & Mrs. Catten & son, Mr. & Mrs. Dakin (née Mary Miller) Mr. & Mrs. Johnson (née Hadassah Fuhlendorff), Miss Malvina Sally, Mrs. Fulbrooke, Miss Betty Roberts, Mr. K. Lellman, (Contd. on page 9) Mr. Gilchrist,

Public Relations Committee Meets.

At a Meeting of the Public Relations Committee with all members present, which was held in the Conference Room, at the Secretariat, in Stanley, last Monday night the following matters were reviewed:-

Stanley Roads: The Committee received a communication from the Government in respect to a previous letter sent in by the P.R.C. (Public Relations Committee) on the matter of Stanley roads. The feeling of the Committee at a previous Meeting had been to try an experimental strip of water-bound macadam roadway with no clay but with graded metal rolled well in. The Eliza Cove stone was considered unsuitable as being too hard in any case and too large as it was now being applied; the long lorry runs there and back could be dispensed with if the Magazine Valley Quarry be reopened. The Executive Engineer had considered that quarrying in the Magazine Valley Quarry was now uneconomical. Opinion on the P.R.C.'s suggested experimental road-strip brought the point from the Executive Engineer re-binding - that the grading suggestion would mean that more binding of some sort would be necessary to fill in the interstices between the larger stones.

At last Monday night's session of the P.R.C. the Committee decided to press for the graded metal on a strip of road with water macadam binding without clay and the stopping of the present way of repairing the road in front of the E. and T. Office as soon as that part being worked now was completed.

The Committee felt that if that was the best job that could be done because of tar or concrete cost being too much for road surfacings, then the P.R.C. strongly urged that road repairs on a big scale cease until such time as materials became more reasonable and a decent road surface could be made: and in the meantime enough tar be obtained to repair pot-holes on the roads for the time being.

In the matters of the Magazine Quarry the Committee were not satisfied and decided to investigate privately with two experienced quarry workers.

Other points discussed were a temporary post-office (Contd. on Extra Page 2)

EXTRA PAGE 2
Public Relations Committee Meets.

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to free the Gymnasium completely for recreational purposes. This nissen hut building would be placed on the John Street Library site. The estimated cost seemed high to the Committee and the matter was referred back to the Government for details of estimates.

The P.R.C. learned that the Acting Governor had inspected the Government-owned Hodson's Villas with a view to personally investigating complaints made by the P.R.C. of inadequate heating arrangements. They considered that in these cottages which were intended for working-class tenants housed by the Government at rates which were not necessarily profitable, porches, double chimneys and wash-houses should be provided.

The P.R.C. decided to ask the Government to postpone altering the Stanley clocks until October-September was considered too early to do so. (See notice foot Extra P. 3)

The P.R.C. will be meeting again in two weeks time. Mr. G. W. J. Bowles took over the duties at the Meeting of Hon. Secretary, he is also a full member of the Committee.

WANTED.

For Fox Bay West.

One married shepherd. Six navvies. Single Cowman
Gardener. One Cock.

For Port Stephens.

Four married shepherds. Five Navvies.

For North Arm.

Six Navvies. Two Wool Boys.

For Titirangi.

Two married shepherds. One Wool Boy.

Apply to the Falkland Islands Company's Office,
Stanley.

WANTED TO BUY -- RIDING GEAR.

The Education Department wishes to purchase riding gear, either single ~~stirrups~~ or a complete set. Box stirrups particularly wanted.

A dance took place in the Gym. Stanley last Tues. night.

The Old Pupils Association held a very successful Whist Drive in town last Tuesday evening-thirteen tables being occupied. Mr S. Summers was M.C. The Prize-winners were-1st Gent: Mr D. Mcaskill, 1st Lady: Mrs S. Cleithorce. Booby Prizes-Mr K. Summers and Miss Joyce Biggs. Coffee was served during the evening. The video "Pitzyzyzy" was on to leave Stanley yesterday.

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MOUTH ORGANS 10/- 12/6 BRACES 7/3
PEN KNIVES 7/- 8/6 9/- PENCILS 3d 5d
WRITING PADS 1/2 NOTE BOOKS 2d 4d.
TOBACCO POUCHES 2/6 4/6
TEA-STRAINERS 1/6 NOTE CLIPS 1/- PKT.
TALCUM POWDER 1/3 1/9
TYPE WRITER RIBBONS 6/6
" " ERASERS 1/-
COD LIVER OIL 2/6 BOTTLE.
PHILLIPS TONIC YEAST TABLETS 1/9 BOTTLE.

Billiards Tournament final.

About twenty five people were present at a Billiards Tournament Final when Mr. D. R. Morrison played against Mr. C. Reive. The match was under the auspices of the Working Men's Club and the winner of this contest would hold the championship cup. Mr. Morrison came out of the match winner after an interesting match. We congratulate the Working Men's Social Club Billiards Champion.

On page 7 of this weeks F.I.C. advert, third item at the foot of the page should read - Brown Beans 5d. lb.

Important Notice to Stanley Residents.

On the recommendation of the Public Relations Committee His Excellency has agreed to the suggestion to postpone altering the time until the night of Saturday 5th October.

This cancels the notice on top of page 11. Do not change your clock this weekend.

Adv. for Thursday 12th Aug. 1946.

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a crying
disgrace"

"The delay in re-building the Old Town Hall is deplored"

"GLOBE STORE"

Glass Steins. Medium size heavy glass with handles,
suitable for beer and other beverages.
1/8d each.

Time to prepare for peat-cutting and gardening.

Peat-spades - best quality 10/6d each.

Welded Garden Rakes 4/11d heads only.

Rivettted do. do. 1/9d. " "

Paxton Hoes 1/5d " "

3-prong cultivators 5/- " "

Rivettted draw hoes 1/6d " "

Garden Forks 1/11d each.

Garden Trowels 1/11d each.

Brook handles suitable for some of these tools 5d. each.

HONEY-- Pure Argentine Honey - in various sized jars.

Customers are requested to bring
own jars for filling.

Honey will supplement the sugar ration.

GLUCOLIN "D" 5/9d each carton.

APPLES. 2/- 2/6d and 3/- per dozen.

Swift's Pork and Beans 9d per tin.

Swift's Pork & Beans with Tomato Sauce 1/- per tin.

New stocks. Prime condition.

Memories of a Party. (Contd. from page 8)

Mr. Fred Hansen, Mr & Mrs C. Evans, Mrs W.J. Smith (née Iris Meirhoffer), Miss M. Newing, Mr & Mrs G.L. Challen, Mr & Mrs John Challen, Mr & Mrs N. Challen, Mr & Mrs Fry (née Miss O. Challen), Mr & Mrs Howkins (née Olga King), Mr Norman Paice, Mr & Mrs Scullion (née Beatrice Braxton), Mr and the late Mrs Browell, The Late Mr Daillie and Mrs Daillie, Mrs Craigie Halkett & 2 daughters, Miss O. Felton, Mrs T. Harris (née Kathleen Harries) Mr & Mrs Pearson (née Gwen Anderson), Mr & Mrs Albert Bonner, Mrs Alec Bonner, Miss Connie Ritches, Mr Dennis McAtasney, Mrs Jackson (née Doreen McAtasney) Mrs Monish (née Jean Thomson) Mr & Mrs Ted Ashley (née Phyllis Evans), Mrs Bates (née Joyce Rumbolds), Mrs McInnes (née Doreen Halliday) Mrs Evans (née Gladys Davis) Mrs Percy Skilling, Miss Eva Betts, Mr Walter Newing, Mr & Mrs Ritches, Mr & Mrs Newton (née Dct. Aldridge) Mr Alfred Biggs, Mrs Smith (née Molly Bonner), Mrs Millam (née Beatrice Bender), Mrs F. Blunden (née Dot. Bender), Mr Jim Clerk (late of Speedwell Is.), Mrs E.A. Davis, Mrs Ted Gleadell, Mr & Mrs Swain, Miss Beryl Swain, Mrs Ross (née Phyllis Atkins), Mr & Mrs Blyth, Mr & Mrs E. James (née Betty Sedgwick) Mr Kelvin Iellman, Mr Aubrey Barnes, Mr & Mrs Owen King, Mrs Jock Ross (née Nellie King), Mr & Mrs L. Valk (née Edie Alanie), Mr & Mrs Sullivan & Miss Laura Sullivan, Mrs Hirtle, Mr L. Hirtle, Mr A.H. Hills & Miss Emily Hills, Mr A. Hills, Mrs T. Hicks, Mr & Mrs Jaffray (née Minnie Pedersen) Mr Heathman, Mr & Mrs Don Rogers, Mrs Smith (née Patty Peck), Mrs Hodson (formerly Mrs Eddy Bennett), Mrs Duncombe (née Marie Nicholson), Mr Aubrey Hardy, Mrs L. Sedgwick, Miss Una Sedgwick, Mr Pat Biggs, Mrs Jack Mercer, Mr & Mrs F. Sullivan, Mr Tommy Sullivan, 14 Members of the Victory Contingent.

For Sale by Public Auction, Sept. 21st 1946

One Paddock containing 7 acres of good grazing land, including stable thereon.

Situated in the Southern Suburbs of Stanley and numbered thirteen in Pensioner's Special Allotments.

Bounded on the East by Government Land.

" on the West by No. 12 of Special Allotment.

V.A.H. Biggs,
Auctioneer.

Millinery Store

Hair Nets 1/- each.

Boys Woollen Suits. Boys Vests.

Boys Underpants. Elastic 1/- yard.

Embroidery Silk 6d skein.

Ladies Bedroom Slippers. Ladies Hats.

Knitting Wool: London Wools 1/2 pkt.
Flock 1/9 pkt.
Silk & Wool 1/8 pkt.

"Anglo" Meat Pastes:-

Deville'd Ham:
Ham Loaf

11d. tin. Ham & Tongue Paste
Potted Meat.

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RYE FLOUR $2\frac{1}{2}$ d per lb.

BROWN FLOUE 3d lb.

MARMITE Paste 2/9 per 1 lb tin.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

GAZETTE NOTICE. (Contd. from page 6)

Daylight Saving.

Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight Saturday/Sunday, the 14th/15th September, 1946.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W.Aldridge.
for Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Operator, Grade V, in the Telephone Exchange.

Applications, in writing, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, and should be handed in by noon on Wednesday the 10th of September.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
7th September, 1946.

WANTED

A SINGLE COOK FOR HILL COVE. \$10 A MONTH PLUS COST OF
LEAVING BONUS.

APPLY TO,
TOM PAICE.

WALTER

A SINGLE SHEDDER FOR DUNBAR, ROY COVE, £8 A MONTH
 PLUS COST OF LIVING BORNS,

ATTN TO,
TOM PAICE.

CRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sept. 15th Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity,
8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

14 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - "A.F. London"

Weekday services as usual up to the sailing date of the
Fitzroy.
Sunday hymns & music: 11 a.m. 352, 265, 316, 280.
7 p.m. 211, 41, 549, 772, 155. Psalm 72.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

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everything is in its place.

Everyone appeared to be well satisfied and we suggested that a school teacher should call there to teach the children. The Manager was in complete agreement.

In our opinion Johnsons harbour is one of the prettiest spots in the North Camp and to sum it up "It's a home from home"

We left Johnsons Harbour by the motor boat "Alert" on Tuesday the 6th August, thus completing a tour of the North Camp excluding Port Louis.

We found all the people on these farms, except for minor ailments, in the best of health.

To all our friends, whom we met, the Managers for the most able support given we say "Thanks for all your kindness" and to those two who were not, we will not put our feelings on paper.

sgd. E.G. Biggs, G. Hansen.

GENERAL REMARKS. Throughout the whole of the tour the workers on the farms are of the opinion that a steady monthly wage must be maintained.

SEAMING Etc. The opinions regarding this are slightly different.

OVERTIME. The workers are of the unanimous opinion that Overtime should be paid for at a flat rate and not the old system of 'time off in lieu'

PROVIDENT FUND. It has been suggested that this fund should apply to all farms, and should be under a central administration.

SOCIAL SECURITY. It is the Federation's intention, ~~and~~
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

12/9/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

The other day who lives in Stanley and is 9 handed a drawing of the "Santa our office.

I wonder if you liked to have gone on the voyage which made this ship famous. The Captain was Christopher Columbus an Italian, and the voyage in which he crossed the Atlantic was made in 1492. Captain Columbus then being 46 years of age. Some years later the famous Captain made a voyage to South America.

It took much courage to go sailing in these days because many people thought that the world was flat and if you sailed to a certain point your ship would simply drop off the world.

We'll be with you again next week boys and girls -
Cheerio until then.

Uncle Jim.

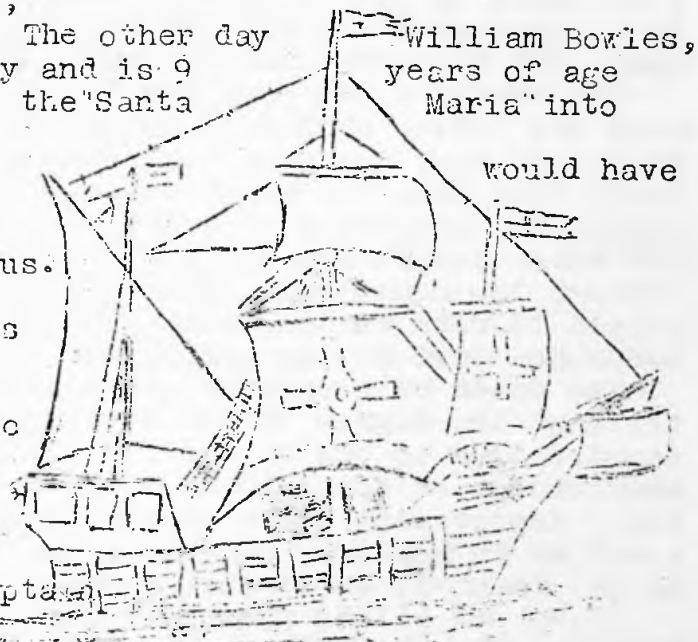
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of the old F.I.D.F. Magazine Guard Quarters situated at the Naval Magazine. Tenders endorsed "Defence Force Building" should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, on or before the 15th of September, 1946.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Secretariat, Stanley.

5th September, 1946



FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

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expressed during the tour, to place this matter before the Administration as soon as possible. What a God-Send to all those both in the Camp and Stanley to be assured of an old age pension, pay during illness, and the many other benefits which go with it.

Why should a man work for 30, 40 years in the Camp and retire with no pension? This is happening, there are very few pensions payable from the Farms, those that are, are meagre ones.

ROADS. The necessity of Roads is a long felt want for these people who are isolated on the farms. Roads through the Camp, will encourage more and still more people to work on the farms. Without roads, what assurance have we, in urgent medical cases?

The roads of a country are accurate and certain tests of the degree of its civilization. Their construction is one of the first indications of the emergencies of a people from the savage state; and their improvement keeps pace with the advances of a nation in numbers, wealth, industry, and science, of all which it is at once an element and an evidence.

Sheep are killed for their fleece only, and the flesh is abandoned as is likewise the case with cattle, slaughtered merely for their hides.

Such are the effects of the almost total want of roads.

BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Among the many suggestions made at various meetings and on the Camp Questionnaire are:- Wash-houses, Dairy and Meat Houses, sinks, baths, Electric Lights, Flush Lavatories, Interior decorations, Shepherds houses to be reconditioned. A recreation room, and better water supply.

SERVICES. Better Medical, Dental, Educational and Mail Services, Hospital on the West Falklands, and Broadcast programmes, more of them, for Adults and children.

M. Evans,
Secretary,
F.I.L.F.

The blanks in this week's Camp Federation Report are due to matter having to be deleted after the stencils were prepared. Editor Weekly News.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 15th September...Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School-10:28a.m. Tuesday-Choir Practice at 7p.m.

Prayer Service-7:50p.m.

For the Children Read Mark Chapter 5, Verse 35-43.

The Son of God was able to do many wonderful things because He had the power to do them. You and I when we become followers of the Lord, are given power to live our lives in a way that pleases God. Are we trying to do what is right, each day? We ought to, for Jesus' sake, as well as for our own.

Minister's Anniversary Services: The twelfth Anniversary Services of the present minister of the Tabernacle-the Rev. W. F. McWhan, were observed last Sunday. In the morning the service was conducted by Mr H. L. Baker, M.A., Superintendent of Education, and in the evening His Excellency the Acting Governor-A. B. Mathews Esq. O.B.E. gave the address, the service being conducted by the minister. The Choir sang the last part of the metric version of the 24th Psalm at the commencement of the evening service and the hymn "Through the night of doubt and sorrow" as the anthem.

Both morning and evening services were well attended.

Broadcast Commentary

We congratulate Mr A. G. Barton on his excellent commentary broadcast last Sunday afternoon from Stanley. The manager of Teal Inlet has a delightful way of putting his matter over and his information must have been full of interest-particularly to listeners in the Camp. Here are some gleanings from this Commentary:-The Falkland Islands Company are hoping to use the jeep in the Camp in the future, Stanley Sports Association are holding a Meeting in town at the end of February which will be for the whole Colony and will incorporate Victory Celebrations; arrangements for people getting in and out of town from the Camp are to be made. Malvina, the large house in Ross Road, Stanley, which has been the town home of the Teal Inlet Manager for so long, has been sold. Radio Short Wave Amateur Transmitters are to be allowed to speak across the World from here, shortly, again.

(Thank you, Mr Barton!)

Office of Competent Authority, (Supplies)
Stanley,
3rd September, 1946.

SUGAR.

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

1. All traders dealing either by wholesale or by retail in sugar shall register as such with the Competent Authority.
2. No sugar shall be sold or otherwise disposed of in Stanley except on production of a permit issued from the Office of the Competent Authority, and bearing the stamp of the Competent Authority's department.
3. The weekly ration of sugar per head shall be one pound.
4. Sugar shall not be transferred from Stanley to Camp Stations or vice versa except with the written authority of the Competent Authority (Supplies).
5. Permits must be collected from the Office of the Competent Authority during the four weekly period to which they apply. Permits for past periods will not be issued.
6. Permits authorising the purchase of four weeks' supply will be issued at the office of the Competent Authority on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

(SGD) A.R.CARR
Competent Authority,
(Supplies).

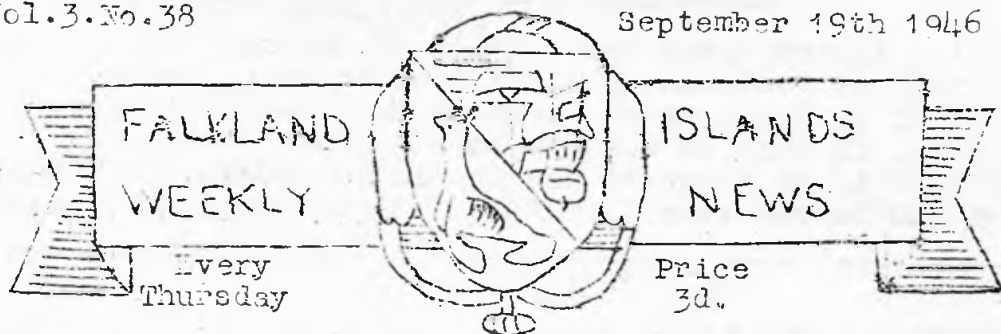
WANTED

A COOK.

APPLY,
MRS. LUXTON, CHARTRES.

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FORMER STANLEY DEAN RETIRES IN ENGLAND

(Extract from Local Paper)

Canon E.J.Seymour, senior incumbent in the Godalming deanery, has decided to retire from the ministry after 54 years' service, for the past 31 as Rector of Hambledon.

Although he does not look it, Canon Seymour is over 80, and it is on account of his age that he has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Sept.30th. He will be leaving the parish but, if he can secure a house, he hopes to continue to reside in the Guildford diocese.

Mr.Seymour's decision to leave Hambledon, where he has for so long played a prominent part in church, social and public life, will be keenly regretted generally by the parishioners to whom he has endeared him self and to many of whom he has been guide, counsellor and friend.

A son of the late Rev.Edward Seymour, rector of Bratton, Cleavelly, Devon. Canon Seymour was ordained at Truro in 1892. His first curacy was at St.Paul's Truro, where he remained until 1894, when he came to Surrey as curate at Witley. In 1899 he went to Daventry as curate, but in 1902 returned to Witley to become vicar, remaining there until 1908, when he accepted a call for work in the Falkland Islands, where he was at first chaplain of Port Stanley, and an honorary canon of Christ Church Cathedral, and afterwards - from 1911 to 1915 - dean of the Falkland Islands. He was there when the memorable naval action was fought off the islands between the English and German squadrons. In 1915 he returned to Surrey as rector of Hambledon, and in 1927 was appointed rural dean of Godalming, in succession to the Rev.(now the Venerable) E.J.Newill, (Contd.on P.2)

FORMER STANLEY DEAN RETIRES IN ENGLAND.

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when the latter moved from Witley to Dorking. He resigned the position of rural dean in 1943, being succeeded by the present Vicar of Godalming, the Rev. H.B.Hone. In 1939 he was appointed by the Bishop of Guildford to an honorary canonry in Guildford Cathedral, which had become vacant by the death of Canon A.G.Hunter.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Mr.V.A.H.Biggs will offer for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 21st. 1945 at 2.30 p.m. a Paddock containing 7 acres of good grazing land including stable thereon. Situate in the southern suburbs of Stanley and numbered 13 in Pensioners Special Allotment.

By order of Mr.J.D.McNay.
Sale will be held on the site. If weather is not fit, the sale will be held at the Penguin Shop.

Reserve price: £100 G. O.

V.A.H.Biggs.
Auctioneer.

Stanley Fire Brigade.

The men who volunteered to man the Merryweather Fire Pump and others interested, are requested to attend a meeting at the Merryweather Fire Pump Station on Tuesday evening September 24th at 8 p.m.

R.H.Hannaford.
Superintendent.

Local Wage Question.

At a well attended meeting of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation, held in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Monday night those present heard the Chairman, Mr.W.J. Whittasney outline the proposed recommendation of the Labour Advisory Board on the subject of wages for the present time. The proposal was to recommend an increase of wage for married men and a special allowance for the man with a large family. There would be no change in the wage of a single man. The figures of cost of living had been carefully gone into before these recommendations were arrived at.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity September 22nd.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

No week-day services while the Chaplain is in the Camp.

Hymns for Sunday:

11 a.m. 3, 200, 633, Psalm 75.

7 p.m. 676, 23, 269, 20, 16. Psalm 73.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 22nd September. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

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

For the Children: Read Psalm 1.

The Psalms are songs of Praise all about God, which are as true to-day as when they were written. I hope that those of you who read the Psalm I have mentioned this week will see from it that it is best for us to obey God.

An Invitation: Perhaps you have not been to Church to a service for some time. We miss you when you are not present. Why not come along to a church service this weekend?

Local Broadcast Programme.

In the course of the local broadcast Programme last Sunday afternoon the Stanley Broadcasting Players gave a short one act play. The players were: Sheila Sedgwick, Dorothy Sedgwick,ileen Sedgwick, Tom Ford, Eric Massey. The opening words and the production were in the capable hands of Jack Crossman. This was another fine effort!

THE SAME AFTERNOON THE FOLLOWING MUSICAL PROGRAMME was broadcast from Stanley-Mrs V.Robson being at the piano, Mrs Calver the soloist and the Rev.R.G.R.Calvert the announcer: Piano solo "The Maiden's Prayer", Solo "You are my heart's Delight", Piano solo "Love Serenade", Solo "A brown bird singing", Piano solo "Tales from Vienna Woods", Solo "Who is Sylvia" Piano "Excerpts-Cavaleria Rusticana".

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BY AN
OLD
SAILOR
(IN HIS OWN WAY)

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Old Timer's Letter.

from James Gibbins,
P.O.Box 589,
Acton,
Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Sir,

This letter is from a man who was a seaman in a small Barque named the "Ruth Waldron" that used to trade from London, England to the Falkland Islands in the years of 1892 to 1895. Stanley was our first port of call, and after discharging the cargo consigned to that port, we visited such places in the East Falklands and West Falklands as San Carlos, Teal Inlet, San Salvador and Port Howard in the West Falklands

taking on wool and tallow for the return voyage to London. The Captain of the ship was Captain Symonds and the mate's name was Mr. A. Gilchrist who at that time had a brother who was married at Port Stanley, and worked for an Hotel Keeper the name of Williams. I might mention that I made these voyages in the ship during those years. At the time of my first trip I was a lad of 18 years of age. Now being up in years I often think of the Islands and wonder what changes have taken place. After sailing practically all over the world I finally dropped anchor here in Ontario, Canada. I often wonder what changes have taken place in those far off Islands that lots of people never hear anything about. I have never met anyone here in Canada since I have been here who ever resided in the Islands. And when I tell them that no trees exist there they can hardly believe it. The only time I have seen the Islands mentioned in the papers was the time that Admiral Sturdee had a running sea fight with Von Spee in the first World War, and the River Plate battle when the "Exeter" went to Stanley to refit. Now Sir, these are some of the things I remember in 1892. Sir Roger Goldsmith was Governor at that time. There used to be a small weekly paper published called the Falkland Gazette also in the Harbour was an old hulk named the Great Britain. Above the town was a mast used for Look Out for vessels making for the port to be re-fitted after their battle of trying to round the Horn. I

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
19.9.46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is an interesting account of a flight by aeroplane: written by a special friend of our Corner:-

From Lisbon to West Africa.

We left the Capital of Portugal at 7 p.m. that evening and the whole trip was to take us twelve hours. We were on the Pan American Clipper liner and I don't think anyone could have wished for a better way of travelling. As soon as we had been shown to our seats and bunks, stewards brought us tomato-cocktails, magazines and chewing gum, for, they said this latter thing was extremely good against air sickness. We were told to sleep ourselves in for the take-off, as it might prove to be bumpy - but against our rather grim expectations, it was all so smooth that we could hardly believe that there was the sea slipping further and further away from us as we flew inland and gained height.

Then came dinner - full course - between mouthfuls of roast chicken and peas we watched the last of the Portuguese coast fading away from us.

We went to bed fairly late that night, but not before a Stewardess had brought us some aspirins for we were flying at a very great altitude. We were also asked if we required any "Enos fruit salter"

I woke in the night - we were flying high above the clouds with the moon shining over them, it was simply wonderful, for above the stars were shining and we had the impression of being perfectly still.

The next morning we woke up fairly early, washed in a beautifully green tiled, chromium plated bathroom, packed up and prepared ourselves for breakfast. By this time it was hot and we wore the thinnest of cotton frocks instead of our tweeds of the previous day.

Breakfast was a cooked one, apparently the rolls had been baked in New York, it was impossible to believe this as they were so crisp and good. The end of our journey had nearly come, much to our disappointment. Boloma in

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"GLOBE STORE".

Further ex-ARMY STORES.

Hand Axes	4/3d each.	Fibre Broom Heads	2/8d. each.
Carving Forks	2/- "	Sweeping Brushes	3/3d each.
" Knives	3/3d "	Baking Dishes No.2	2/- each.
Goggles	3/- p. pr.	Hair Brushes, Gents	2/- each.
Clasp Knives	3/6d each.	Shaving Brushes	2/3d each.
also at	4/3d each.	Black Thimbles	2d. each.

Heavy "Machete" Slashing knives with strong
leather sheath 3/3d each.

Hurricane Lamps (complete with white globes) 4/9d each.
Oval galvanized wash tubs, 8-gallons size 8/4d each.
Round Galvanized feed tubs 3/8d each.

Soldering Flux Paste

"Charlie" Brand	1-lb. 2-oz. tins.	3d. per tin.
"	" " " "	5d. per 2 tins.
"Soldierene" Brand		5d. per 4-oz. tin.
	Per lb. (either Brand)	1/7d per lb.

SOAP "Marine" Soap in 2-oz. tablets 1d per tablet.

Cases of 56-lbs.	37/4d per case.
Yellow Bar Soap 1-lb. (nominal) bars	4d per bar.
Cases of 56-lbs.	18/8d per case.
Soap Flakes	8d. per lb.
Cases of 56-lbs.	37/4d per case.

Socks (natural grease)	1/11d	per pair.
Gloves, drab knitted	1/--	" "
Gloves, 3-compartment	1/--	" "
Braces	1/8d	" "
Web Anklets	1/4d	" " (3 sizes)
Short Woollen Drawers	2/6d	" "

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Woolen Vests, to match	2/6d. each.
White Trousers, for Cooks	5/3d per pair, sizes 2 and 5
Knitted Cap Comforters	1/3d each.
Cotton Overall gloves	2/- per pair.
KAPOK COATS sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4	40/- each.
Oilskin Sou-westers	2/- each.
" Trousers	6/6d per pr.
" Jackets	6/6d per pair.
Rubber-proofed Leggings	6/6d per pr.

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CHOICE BAKED BEANS

1/- per tin.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

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s.s. "FITZROY" - Revised Itinerary, 8 pt/Sct. 1946

About 24th September-Leave Stanley, San Carlos (mails & passengers only), Fox Bay, Port Stephens (optional), Weddell Island, New Island, Spring Point, Dunnose Head, Chartr's, Roy Cove, West Point Island, Carcass Island, Hill Cove, Saunders Island, Pebble Island, STANLEY.

About 3rd October-Leave Stanley, MONTEVIDEO, SOUTH BRAZIL. MONTEVIDEO, Stanley.
Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

Local Notes.

A Social Evening took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association of the Government School. The function which took the form of a dance was well patronised.

Last Friday evening a dance organised by the Wireless Station took place in the Gymnasium. P.O.D. Parsons was M.C.

At a Meeting of the Public Relations Committee held in Stanley last Friday evening in view of the joint Sports Meeting in Stanley to be held in February and the fact that the building of a new hall could probably not take place for some time - a recommendation was made that the Gymnasium be cleared of Offices.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
13th September, 1946.

His Excellency the Acting 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. 1 of 1945, entitled "an Ordinance to legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1943." M.P. No. 73/39.
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GAZETTE NOTICE (Contd from Page 8)

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Trading with the Enemy Department of the Board of Trade draw attention to a Decree published by the Italian Government on April 9th, 1946, providing for the return to United Nations' owners of their properties in Italy which have been sequestered during the war. When fuller information is available in London, a further public announcement will be made explaining in detail the steps which owners should take to recover their properties. In the meantime, owners might usefully assemble their documents of title. Properties which have not been returned to their owners by May 10th, 1946, will be placed temporarily under the care of administrators appointed by the Italian Government. That Government, however, will remain responsible for all United Nations properties until such time as the owners are able to resume possession, and delay in accepting back the properties will not prejudice in any way the owners' rights under the Decree. Owners are advised to await the issue of the projected further announcement before taking any action to secure the return of their properties.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
15th September, 1946

Whist Drive.

Prize winners of the Whist Drive held in the Church Hall on Thursday 12th of September were:
First Lady - Mrs. R. Reive, First Gent. Mr. D. Lehen.
Booby Prizes Lady - Mrs. C. Henriksen, Gent. Mr. K. Summers.
Mr. R. H. Hannaford was M.C., 41 players were present.

The speaker in London Bridge Programme tomorrow (Friday) night is to be Eric Fleuret. Eric is at school in the south of England. His parents live in South Georgia, where his father Major A. I. Fleuret M.B.E. is the Magistrate.

EX ARMY GOODS.

Soap (2 oz tabs) 8d per lb.

Hand Axes 4/3 each. Butchers Hooks 3d each.

Fibre Brooms 2/3 each. Carving Forks 2/- each.

Carving Knives 5/3 each.

"Chemico" Soldering Flux (small tins) 2 for 5d.

"Baker's" Soldering Flux (large tins) 5d each.

Dunlop Repair Outfits 1/4 each.

M.T. Goggles 3/- pair.

Shaving Brushes 4/3 each.

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Leather Jerkins 13/4 each. Braces 1/3 pr.

Web Anklets 1/4 pr. Cap Comforters 1/3 each.

Denim Overalls 13/- suit. Medium Wool Vests 2/6

B.D. Blouses 6/6 each. Black Ankle Boots 12/- pr.

Brown Ankle Boots (6's. 7's. & 8's only) 32/- pr.

Frostproof Boots 15/- pr.

Inner Socks 3d pr.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

FOR SALE

1 DINING ROOM SIDEBOARD.

APPLY,

MR. CARR.

Local Football Match.

In an interesting game last Sunday afternoon in Stanley a F.I.D.F. team defeated a Royal Navy team by 8 goals to 2.

Bren Gun Carrier Journey to Teal Inlet.

Mr. A. G. Barton, Manager of Teal Inlet left Stanley last Sunday accompanied by Mr. E. Hutchinson, bound for Teal Inlet. The machine unfortunately bogged beyond the "Two Sisters" and it was Monday before the journey was able to be resumed, the travellers returning to Stanley for the night. The bren gun carrier plus crew arrived safely at their destination on the Monday afternoon. Mr. Barton is hoping to make good use of the carrier with the heavy top weights removed for taking fencing etc. from the settlement out to Camp.

MCNABNEY & BEDWICK FALKLAND STORE.

MENS OVERCOATS 97/6

BOYS " SIZES 000 - 12

BOYS TROUSERS " " " 10

SHOE LACES BLACK & BROWN 4d PAIR.

WOOL 1/8 2/- A BALL MENDING SILK 3d.

SHEATH KNIVES 3/6 ELASTOPLAST 8d 1/4 1/6 2/-

BLACK & WHITE COTTON 5d 6d 1/- 1/9

KAYS 1/4 GLYCERINE OF THYMOL 1/9

TEA SPOONS

TABLE SPOONS.

Old Timer's Letter (Contd. from page 4)

remember at that time a large full sized ship named the "Speke" was damaged off the Horn and got into Stanley but was too large to get under weigh after she was repaired, so she waited until H.M.S. Sirius, which

at that time was on the South American station, called at Port Stanley and towed the Speke to sea. Having no try at the Port. It was some undertaking to get a sailing ship of her size through the narrows and through Port William. The little Barge I was on was only 34 tons, so was quite handy for Island work. There used to be at that time an old country fishing boat called the "Result" owned by a Norwegian who had the contract to carry the mail around the Islands. Then there was the Falkland Island Co. Schooners. If I remember rightly Douglas Station was pwned by a family named Greenshields and San Carlos was owned by the Camerone. Port Howard was managed at that time by a man the name of Matthews and the place was owned

by the Waldron family who also owned the ship I was in. I think San Salvador belonged to the Pitahoga family. We used to trade some time around the Islands the Cargo had to be taken ashore in boats, and that is how we used to load the bales of wool. The Islands were well stocked with wild geese, and duck and fish in galore. I am taking this liberty Sir hoping that some old timer at Port Stanley remembers the little green Barge. Perhaps some of the Gilchrist family still reside at Port Stanley. There used to be an old Norwegian hulk named the "Sabino" laying at the upper end of the Harbour at that time. She was condemned there. It sure was a handy Port for ships that were disabled off the Horn. At that time a German shipping firm at the contract for the English mails on their way to Valparaiso. I think they called into Stanley once a month. So if you know of anyone who would like to drop an old man a little news of the Islands who spent many a happy month there and remembered them with deep affection.

I would be extremely obliged.

Respectfully yours,

James Gibbins.

GARDENING NOTES.

With the close of September everyone becomes impatient and wants to push on with sowing and planting. This is understandable when one has other important jobs outside the garden to get on with in the spring but it is not good gardening or policy, to plant before weather and soil become favourable. If the soil has an opportunity to dry out somewhat and warm up, then your plants and seeds will grow and germinate without check and the crop results will be considerably greater than crops planted under less favourable conditions. When the soil is wet, small seeds may perish because temperature and soil were unfavourable to germination. Such crops as Peas and Broad Beans are an exception to the rule, the earlier we can sow these seeds in this country, the better. Dry soil conditions are detrimental to germination in this case. but of course, there is always the happy medium between wet and dry soil, the determination of which is simply a matter of common sense judgment.

CHILDREN'S CORNER. (Contd. from page 42)

West Africa was drawing near and this day turned out to be one of the hottest tropical days we had ever experienced.

I am sure that many of you would like to fly too.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

A Cold August.

According to the Stanley Meteorological Office, last month was the coldest August for twenty five years.

WANTED.

1 MAID FOR K.E.M. HOSPITAL.

APPLY TO THE MAIRON.

The Weekly News is published on Thursdays. Subscription Rates-12/-per Annum...14/- post free.

Small advertisements are accepted for this paper at a minimum rate of 3/- per insertion.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE IN BY NOON ON TUESDAYS

A NAVAL LAD ENTERS
INTO THE SPIRIT OF
PREPARATION FOR AN
OLD SCHOOL TIE DANCE.



G. Hankford.

As Seen by "Blue-Jack"-

A most enjoyable dance was held in the Gymnasium last Thursday under the auspices of the 'Old School Tie'. There were quite a number of people present, and something of the cheery atmosphere, which has been lacking since the invasion by the mumps, was very noticeable.

We at the Wireless Station hope that these dances will continue, as they are most enjoyable.

"T H A N K Y O U 'OLD SCHOOL TIE-ITES' " ! ! !

Local Broadcast Programme (Contd. from
page 3)

Solo "Where e'er You Walk" (Handel).

We congratulate Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Calvert on their enterprise in giving us this programme.

Local Wage Question. (Contd. from page 2)

The Meeting then gave their views on the subject - in answer to the query "how about a single man in the home with his mother?" the answer was given that consideration would be given in such cases. Another speaker asked for prices of commodities to be kept as low as possible rather than increase wages.

The Meeting at a ballot finally ended their business by a majority vote in favour of the rise in wage for a married man and a special allowance for the man with a large family to support.

Camp members of the Federation were being consulted on the same subject.

"And just spread that butter a bit thinner than you did on the last FOUR slices Mrs. 'iggins. Remember the 'Fitzroy' isn't back yet".



JoKing.

Things which make a difference
 We all know what is meant by our title - often something seeming little importance makes a difference: it may be the smile of encouragement from a "boss" or just a thoughtful action by a neighbour. Without these "little things" the business of living would be much more difficult.

Even in getting together, and publishing this Weekly News things often seem to go wrong; and the result of the week's effort appears pretty hopeless.

Not long ago an anonymous letter reached our office - we have had a few anonymous letters before - these were horrible, libellous affairs - no wonder the writers were ashamed to put their names to them! - but this letter was different - it was printed beautifully in ink and the first letter of each word was filled in in red - the hand printing was attractive, and the words - well here they are:-

Weekly News in sun or showers,
 Every Thursday you are ours;
 Eagerly we scan the pages,
 Kiddies' nook for tender ages;
 Local notes, and ships that call,
 Yarns about the Campers' ball;

News of loved ones, tales of yore,
 Events past coming, others o'er;
 Weekly News you'll always be,
 Something more than memory.

We do not know who the writer was but the Weekly News says "Thank you" to its unknown poet: so there is recorded in this World of give and take another of these acts of kindness which encourage and really make a difference.

WANTED.

A COOK.

APPLY

MRS. LUKTON, CHARITABLES.

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Across the World: ENGLAND U.S.A. NORWAY Etc.

Many people who read the Falkland Islands Weekly News send it across the World to friends who are interested in the Colony and who live many thousands of miles away from its shores.

It gives us pleasure to think that this paper acts as a link between such people and ourselves.

From our own Office, here in Stanley, we mail papers to quite a number of people. Recently we have heard of two cases where the paper seems to have failed to turn up at its English address. As far as we are concerned we send these papers each time that there is a mail going and this done we live in hope that they will arrive safely at their destination.

Each week as we get the town papers ready for distribution - that is folded and counted out, we place the papers for the Camp in their folders until there is a mail going out by the s.s. "Fitzroy". We post all East Falkland papers each week. Those for Overseas are also placed in individual folders and remain in our cupboard until there is an opportunity to send them on their way.

The place names written on the outside of these folders make interesting reading and give some idea of the distant parts the Weekly News reaches.....let us open the cupboard door and glance through a few of these folders. Here is one marked "North Wales" - I can already picture that paper being delivered to its reader somewhere in the beautiful country of that famous land. We look again "New Zealand" shows up and we think of the paper turning up in the mail in some country district of that go-ahead country under the British flag.

"Manchester" on our next label reminds me of that great industrial city of England. Along a busy street the postman walks as he hands over the small package of papers a soldier who was stationed in the Falklands for a time reads of the activities in the Colony which will always hold an interest for him.

The next address is "Argentina" and as we think of our neighbour across the sea we know that here again someone who has relatives living in the Falklands will be interested in what is happening here. "Norway" comes up now - yes! the paper even reaches that land which went through such an ordeal during the years of the War so recently over. "U.S.A." is the next address and we think of that great land and Ally - here too lives someone who is interested in what goes on away over the seas in the Falkland Islands.

"Canada" comes next and we remember that quite a few families have left the shores of the Falkland Islands to settle in that great Dominion.

"Australia" is on another label, and here is one with "Johannesburg" in the Transvaal, S. Africa. How far-spread are the individuals who open the pages of the Weekly News!

Oh here is yet another cover lying quietly in our cupboard...awaiting the opportunity of sending its contents by the next out-going mail; the last part of the address reads "Scotland" ah! I can picture this paper coming towards the end of its long journey... but here we'd better stop otherwise this article may become much too long!

It seems right that to all our readers overseas we should end this short article by sending you our best wishes and to remind you that even in this Office there burns the familiar Falkland Islands peat fire!

Back in Stanley.

We were pleased to see Messrs Basil and Pat Biggs in Stanley once again after their time of service overseas in the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy respectively.

Mr. Elwin Hutchinson has received delivery of two new Chevrolet lorries by the s.s. "Fitzroy" this week.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

An announcement of great interest was made over the local relay loudspeaker in Stanley last Thursday evening (and also in the nine o'clock B.B.C. London News, the same night), when the appointment was announced of Geoffrey Miles Clifford Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., E.D., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in succession to Sir Allan Cardinall, K.B.E., C.M.G.

The newly appointed Governor joined the Colonial Administrative Service as an Assistant District Officer (Nigeria) in 1921 and in the course of successive promotions became a Senior Resident in 1944. From 1942-1945 he was seconded to Gibraltar as Colonial Secretary. He has recently been attached to the Colonial Office.

Mr. Clifford was born in London in 1897 and saw service from 1915-1918 in the first World War.

It is hoped that the new Governor will leave the United Kingdom for Stanley about the middle of October.

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EDITORIAL.

The appointment at such a comparatively early date of a successor to Sir Allan Cardinall came as something of a surprise. With a Socialist Government in power in England there was a possibility of having one of their members of Parliament appointed to the Office of Governor here following the practice in e.g. Malta.

However instead of that, His Majesty's Government has looked to the Colonial Service, and our new Governor is coming from a regular Service appointment in Nigeria. We note with satisfaction that Mr Clifford has still a considerable way to go in his career and we hope that the Colony will move forward under his guiding hand.

The Falkland Islands has its own peculiar problems - some of which will not be too easily solved. It will not be over-much to hope never-the-less that the next five years will let us see our Colony sharing in some of the good things which development and advanced

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th September, 1946.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve
the appointment of

GEOFFREY MILES CLIFFORD, ESQUIRE, C.M.G., O.B.E.,
E.D.,

to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in
succession to Sir Allan Cardinall, K.B.E., C.M.G.

By Command,

(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial

Secretary.

The Late Phillip Peggald Lee.

We regret to report the death at Chertres on the
West Falklands last Thursday of Mr. Phillip Lee. Mr.
Lee who was 35 years of age had lived most of his life
on the West Falklands and was of a retiring disposition.
He will be much missed by his friends. The funeral took
place at Chertres.

We express our sympathy to his two brothers and two
sisters in their loss.

STAMP.STAMP COLLECTING COMMISSIONERS IN FALKLAND ISLANDS.

J.V. LEIDIA,

P.O. BOX. 261,

NASSAU, N.P.,

BAHAMAS, B. W. I.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 21st September 1946
to Stanley from Montevideo.

Mr. B.W. Biggs, Mr. P.E. Biggs, Mr & Mrs. M.W. McGill,
Mrs. I.M. Sornsen, Miss E. Smith, Master M. Smith,
Mr & Mrs E. Barnes, Mr John Blake, Mr. C.L. Coutts,
Mr. R.H. Cole, Mr. A. Freeman, Mr. C.J. Sams, (Contd. on page

QUEENS OF THE AIR.THE AVRO TUDOR I AND TUDOR II

By S. Veale.

In Britain in June, 1946, there are in production two
of the biggest ~~landplane~~ ^{landplane} airliners ever built in the
United Kingdom. By the early months of 1947 they will
have flown over the North and South Atlantic Oceans and
the many lands which are traversed by Britain's Empire
Air Services, bringing a new standard of luxurious
travel to the world's airway.

First of these stately "Queens of the Air" is the
Avro Tudor I, which will be used exclusively on the
transatlantic route linking London and New York. To
maintain regular schedules a fleet of twenty will be
needed, and deliveries will be completed by September.
The second is the Tudor II, which is slightly larger.
This will fly the arterial routes that link the United
Kingdom with Egypt, South Africa, India, Australia
and South America. By December, at least thirty Tudor
IIs will have been delivered to the airlines.

This is an indication of the speed with which aircraft
companies of the United Kingdom have picked up the
broken threads of air transport production, and a token
of the energy with which managements and workers alike
are helping to win for Britain a leading place on the
airways of the world.

Thanks to the energy and skill of drawing office
staffs, craftsmen and foremen in the aircraft factories,
Britain will not have to pay the full penalty. The
first Tudor I to be built made its maiden flight in
June, 1945. Nine months later the first of the Tudor
IIs was test-flown. The first flight of the Tudor II
was memorable not so much because it marked a stage in
the evolution of a new aeroplane but because it marked
the successful trials of the tenth prototype of British
post-war civil aeroplanes.

It is therefore a matter of satisfaction for Great
Britain that two of the new airliners tested have
already given proof that they surpass the performance
predicted for them, and that all the others so far
tested have fully met the (Contd. on page 8)

Adv. for Thursday 26th Sept.
1946

"GLOBE STORE"

Concerning:-

TEA

Our famous Brand of TEA "TRACK TIPS" has been out of stock for some considerable time past.

We have to advise customers that we have been making repeated applications to our Authorities with a view to obtaining new supplies of "TRACK TIPS" Tea direct from Ceylon, but so far we have not met with much success, although we have now been promised that an order for 2,500 lbs. of this tea will be included in the next official bulk indent for tea. When it may eventually arrive it is quite impossible to tell.

In the meantime we must commence selling ex-ARMY teas, which we now offer to customers as follows:-

Type T-90 "HOMEVIEW" Brand Tea 3/- per lb.
Type T-95 "Orange Pekoe" Tea 3/- per lb.
Type T-115 "HAKAJAN" Indian Tea 3/- per lb.

Goods expected by "Fitzroy"

English Wallpapers.
"ECLIDOX" Tooth Paste.
"Dunlop" Rubber Knee Boots (for Men)
"Zeora" Stove Polish Paste.
Lemon Barley Water.
"Multicore" Solder.

Argentine Flour - Pollard - Maize

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W.H. SEIDWICK

JUBILEE STORE.

U.K. GOODS JUST ARRIVED NOW ON SALE.

LARGE ASSORTMENT. LADIES BELTS. TO SUIT ALL TASTES.
KNITTING NEEDLES. CROCHET HOOKS. SPONGE BAGS.
SAFETY PINS. CURTAIN SPRINGS & RINGS. LADIES GLOVES.
BLOUSES. DRESSES. HATS. DRESS PRESERVES. OIL &
COTTON MACS. COATS. HAIR CURLERS. SHOE LACES.
DRESS BECKLES. EAT PINS. THIMBLES. BUTTONS.
TEA STRAINERS. TWELERS. SHOES. ANKLE SOCKS.
CHIFFON BLOUSES. PINARETTES. ETC.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Government School caretaker.

The salary offered is \$150 per annum, plus the usual cost-of-living bonus. Applications, which should state the applicant's age and state of health, should reach the Chairman of the Appointments Board, at the Secretariat, not later than Friday the 4th of October, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

24th September, 1946

LETTER TO EDITOR.

2618 Ontario Street,
Vancouver, British Columbia,
July 11, 1946.

Dear Editor of Falkland Island Newspaper:

Would you please be so kind as to request some pen pals for me. I would like so much to write to people in your Island. I have read that Falkland Islands enjoys some nice times from various visiting ships and I would like to make friends. I will answer all letters received.

Thank you so much.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Dulcie E. Speer.

QUEENS OF THE AIR. (Contd. from page 5)

claims made for them when they were first designed.

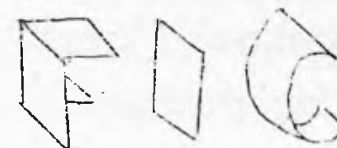
A dramatic incident illustrating the soundness of British workmanship occurred during the first flight of the Tudor II. So well did the new craft respond to the controls that the pilot dived it to within 50 feet of the ground, and swept across the aerodrome with the speed and grace of a fighter. This demonstration of superb confidence sent a thrill through the great crowd of Avro workers gathered to watch their aeroplane put through its paces. When the flight ended, and the test crew had made their report, orders were given for production to go "full speed ahead". That was a happy augury. Nine months earlier, the Tudor I had emerged triumphant from its first trials. Then, too, the order "full speed ahead" had been sent to the factory.

In April, 1946, no fewer than ten Tudor Is were on the assembly line at one time in the factory where, earlier, Lancaster bombers were being assembled at the rate of forty a week.

No route in the world is more difficult to fly than the North Atlantic. Fuel for non-stop trips of nearly 3,000 miles against strong headwinds must be carried, and a reserve added against emergency. Starting with full tanks, the Tudor I can fly nearly 5,000 miles without landing. This remarkable accomplishment is matched by the comfort and convenience offered to passengers. In the luxuriously furnished cabin, each of the twelve travellers will have deep "club-type" armchair with ample leg room, and racks for books, handbags, dispatch cases and papers, and will enjoy excellent meals served from a fully-equipped kitchen.

At night, the twelve armchairs will be converted into borths as comfortable and inviting as the cosiest bed. Sleep will not be held at bay by the roar of the engines; that will be muffled to a dull, distant rumble by the efficient sound-proofing which is an outstanding feature of the Tudor I's equipment. Nor will passengers be troubled by winds and storms that may rage in the lower atmosphere levels. The Tudor I will climb above the weather and cruise in steady flight at a height of

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FRESH FRUIT

Lemons 1/6 dozen. Oranges 3/- dozen.

APPLES 4/- dozen.

SEEDLESS RAISINS 2/4 lb.

Nestle's Sweetened Condensed Milk 1/5 jar.

000 Flour 31/6 bag.

PRUNES 1/6 lb.

APPLERINGS 2/8 lb.

" ANGLO " Bacon 2/8 per lb.

Methylated Spirits 7/6 gallon. 27/- tin.

CEMENT 13/- bag.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

"KELPER" STORE

JUST RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND A SPLENDID SELECTION
OF F.I.PEBBLE JEWELLERY INCLUDING NECKLETS, BROOCHES,
RINGS, BRACELETS & DRESS PINS. MUST POCKET & SHEATH
KNIVES, LADIES FROCKS & PLASTIC HEADSQUARES.
FROM SWITZERLAND ALARM CLOCKS, LINGERIE RIBBON & PANTY
SETS.
LOCAL VIEW CALENDARS FOR 1947 & GREETING POSTCARDS.

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Public Relations Committee

A meeting of the Public Relations Committee took place last Monday evening at the Conference Room, Secretariat, Stanley. His Excellency the Acting Governor and Lt. Colonel J. A. McDougall O.B.E. the Executive Engineer were present. Views were exchanged on subjects ranging from Stanley Roads to the proposed temporary Post Office.

At the commencement of the meeting, His Excellency mentioned the fact of the new Governor being appointed and that he knew Mr Clifford personally.

Also present at the meeting were Messrs H. Bonner and J. Pettersson who gave helpful information on the subject of the quarry at the Magazine Valley.

All members of the Committee were present.

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Local Football Match

The football match last Sunday afternoon between the F.I.D.F. XI and a Royal Navy XI took place in glorious sunshine although there was a strong head wind blowing.

The match itself provided thrills galore for the numerous spectators and was easily the most interesting match Stanley has seen for several months.

The first twenty minutes of the game was very disappointing—the R.N. XI were playing with only nine men, yet they fought against this set-back and in the

first minute were a goal up. This gave them heart and after another ten minutes of play they made the score 2-0. The F.I.D.F. fought back and several times the R.N. goal was in peril. Fine work by the defence however, saved the Navy from defeat but they were unable to prevent the F.I.D.F. from scoring one goal just before half time. The first twenty minutes or so of the second half was very scrappy, the ball being slung about the field and no one getting anywhere. The Navy were on the defence up until ten minutes from time and then skilful play by the Navy brought another snappy goal. Not to be outdone the F.I.D.F. retaliated and very soon made the score 3-2. Shortly afterwards the Navy once again made a sudden spurt down the field and a fine shot from the centre left the F.I.D.F. goalkeeper standing.

A few minutes later the final whistle sounded. The score 4-2 was an appropriate one—and cheers from the spectators and players alike made it evident that the Navy had earned a well fought victory and the spectators had enjoyed their afternoon of sport.

"Corner Flag"

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The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Port William about 4 a.m. yesterday for Camp ports with the following passengers:—

San Carlos: Mr. Horace Peck.

Pox Bay: Miss Betty Binnie, Mr. R. Middleton, Mr. J. Blake.

Weddell Island: Mr. & Mrs. M. W. McGill.

Chertres: Mr. & Mrs. E. Hewitt.

Roy Cove: Miss Jane Carter, Miss Majorie Hansen, Mr. W.

May, Mr. Jas May, Mr. Les May, Mr. & Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. J.

Turner, Mr. Bartel Hardy. West Point: Mr. P. Hutchinson.

Hill Cove: Master R. x McKay. Saunders Island: Mr. Ray

Covey. Pebble Island: Mr. D. J. Braycott, Mr. R. Yates, Mr

F. J. Lee, Mr. J. Barnes, Mr. A. F. Lee. Round Voyage:

H. E. A. B. Mathews, Mrs. Mathews, Miss A. Mathews, Rev.

R. G. R. Calvert, Miss McMasney, Mr. B. Fleuret.

Notice to Overseas Travellers: In future all passengers for Montevideo, whether residents, tourists, or in transit, must produce a certificate of recent vaccination before being allowed to embark.

F.I.C. Ltd.

Stanley

22nd September 1946.

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IMPERIAL TYPEWRITERS

WOOD WASHBOARDS. CURTAIN WIRTS.

WOODEN SPOONS. FISH LARVAE.

PRICE'S BEEMOLINE GREASE.

FORTIFIED LIME JUICE.

etc. etc.

-Y -X -Z -K -X -N -X

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kilo tins 10/6 each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

With its larger and longer body, the Tudor II can seat up to seventy passengers and, on the longer hops, will carry sixty passengers a distance of 1,850 miles non-stop, at a speed of 230 miles an hour. By reducing the passenger complement to forty, the range can be extended to 2,450 miles. By a further reduction in the number of passengers, and making use of two spare fuel tanks in the wings, the non-stop range of the Tudor II can be extended to 4,100 miles.

Both the Tudor I and the Tudor II rely on Rolls-Royce Merlin engines for their power. These engines have been specially developed from the Merlin which, powering every British fighter that took part in the Battle of Britain in 1940 and later, installed in many other famous fighters and bombers (including the American Mustang), contributed in no small measure to the overwhelming triumphs of the Allied Forces during the war. Fitted also to the Yorks and Lancastrians, which are now sharing, with the Halifax Transports, Empire Flying Boats and Sandringhams, the task of rebuilding, extending, and consolidating the main air services from the United Kingdom to the Empire and to South America, the Merlin promises to play as great a role on the peace-time air routes as it did in the arenas of the war.

Records set up by the Merlin-engined Yorks and Lancastrians all over the world have aroused the keenest interest of many foreign airline operators in the Tudor II, and it is probable that when the more pressing needs of the British air services have been satisfied, orders

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FRAMS £ 13-0-0.

BABY CARRIAGES £7-10-0 £8 -10-0 £9-10-0

GOODS JUST ARRIVED:-

CADBURY-FRY CHOCOLATE TABS.

GRAVEN A CIGS

RUBBER SHEETING - HEAVY TYPE ONLY.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS WHITE WOOL.

CIGARETTE HOLDERS PINCEL LIGHTERS.

BLACK & NAVY DYE COMBS PLAYING CARDS.

BRITISH ORGANISATION OF SPINNERS AND YARN MERCHANTS, handling exports of all types of Cotton, Worsted, Woolen, Hemp, Rayon and Silk single and twofold yarns for all trades, produced in their own mills, will consider the appointment of a reliable and experienced Firm or Person to act as their Representative in FALKLAND ISLANDS. Applicants must be well introduced and prepared to handle all direct and indirect sales on a commission basis. They must also be prepared to give regular reports on the state of their market and not be disappointed if immediate results are not obtainable due to Export Restrictions which it is anticipated will be relaxed in the near future. Applications, giving full particulars and some trade or Bankers reference to Box B54 William's Advertisement Offices, Bradford, Yorks. England.

Books of 50 "Stick-in" Receipts 1/2d each.
Packets of 500 sheets paper for carbon copies 7/--
"Aperture" Envelopes 6d per packet of 25
ex-Army Tin Openers -- a new price 9d. each.

HERCULES CYCLES HERCULES CYCLES.

BIRTH.

The birth has been announced on the 17th of September in Norfolk of a son - Roger, to Capt. and Mrs. Toase. Before her marriage Mrs. Toase was Miss Cora Newing. Mrs. Toase took an active hand in the running of the first weekly paper in Stanley after the days of the old "Penguin" under the Editorship of the Rev. G. K. Lowe.

Winners of Prizes at a Whist Drive held in the Working Mens Social Club-rooms on Thursday 19th September were:

First Lady: Mrs. S. Cletheroe, First Gent: Mr. E. D. Biggs.
Booby Prizes - Lady Mrs. F. King, Gent. Mr. Moorhead.
There were 37 players present. The M.C. was Mr. B. Sedgwick.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.

URGENTLY REQUIRED:

A NUMBER OF YOUNG WIVES

APPLY TO THE

CARAVAN,

PICK AND SHOVEL DEPT.

SLURRY AVENUE.

SEA SIDE VIEW.

SIGNED "BACHELORS"

Too Late For Last Week's Issue.

The above was received by the Editor after the meeting of Federation Members in Stanley last week, when the recommendations on wages were passed (these were reported in our last issue). The recommendation gave no increase of wage to single men.

QUEENS OF THE AIR.

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for this aircraft will be accepted from abroad. It is significant that the resources of factories in Canada and Australia are already being used to swell the output of Tudor IIs and the signs are that the present programme will have to be raised by a substantial percentage to fulfil all the contracts that have and will be signed in the near future. Meanwhile, the people of Great Britain take merited pride in the Tudor II and its sister ship, the transatlantic Tudor I.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

26/9/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Perhaps some of you have been wondering how Robert Rabbit has been getting on during the last few weeks - well recently he has been having rather a bad time. You see that horrible complaint called "toothache" came upon him and for two or three days he was in such misery that his mother decided to take him to their dentist - Dr. Pincers. Robert was not keen to go, but he certainly wished to be free from pain.

The dentist told Robert to sit down in the chair and in a moment the doctor had found the troublesome spot in the tiny rabbit's mouth (even though the dentist's whiskers nearly went into the patient's eyes as he bent over him).

A whiff of strong clover perfume to the patient and the tooth was out - with no pain suffered by Robert! As the rabbit said goodbye to Dr. Pincers he thanked him for taking out the tooth and on his return home he put it under a tiny watch glass. Do you know what present he received from the fairies? - You'd never guess! A lovely new coloured glass marble to add to his collection.

Cheerio, Uncle Jim.

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy" (Contd. from page 4)
Mr. E. White, Mr. I. W. Chaffe, Mr. B. Newton, Mr. K. W. Veron, Mr. R. W. Knight, Mr. A. M. Pendlington, Mr. G. C. Brown, Mr. D. Crawley, Mr. G. D. Hutton, Mr. P. H. Freeman, Mr. R. H. Jones, Mr. P. Mason, Mr. R. Taggart, Mr. J. T. Fallon, Mr. H. H. Phillips.

Falkland Islanders Wedding in Glasgow.

Mr. John Barnes, Mr. Vere Summers and Miss Helen Lees were among those who attended the wedding of Mr. Eric Howatt and Miss Ann Kimmet on August 1st.

The bride, attired in white satin with wreath and veil, and carrying a bouquet of Cream Tea roses, was given in marriage by her father. She was attended, as bridesmaid, by her sister who was dressed in pale blue satin with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Attending the groom was W. O. Donald Howatt, Naval Fleet Air Arm.

Some forty guests gathered at their reception and danced until 10.30 a.m.

The couple who are at present on their honeymoon at Mrs. Hendersons' Tomatin, are making their home in Glasgow, where Eric is employed as a bus driver with the Corporation.

The scene of the wedding was Glasgow and the officiating clergyman the Rev. R. Kinraid B.D.

(Specially reported)

Scholarship Success

News has been received that Edna Smith, daughter of a former Government Hand Printer and grand-daughter of Mrs. R. Davis of Stanley has been placed in Grade A in a Scholarship examination for entrance to High School at Plymouth. We congratulate this clever pupil. Mr and Mrs Smith must feel proud of their daughter.

The "Forvenir" arrived in Stanley last Monday from a voyage to the West.

Among those making the round voyage to Camp places in the s.s. "Fitzroy" this week are His Excellency the Hon. A. B. Mathews O.B.E. Acting Governor, Mrs. Mathews and Miss Mathews.

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scientific knowledge are bringing to other parts of the world. Outstanding needs here seem to be the opening up of the country, adequate representation of the people on the councils of Government, some form of Social security, and more interest in the Colony from the responsible authorities in London.

In all problems our newly appointed Governor will be called upon to play an important part, we feel sure.

Two outstanding qualities are demanded of any Governor of this Colony - the ability to get around and see things for himself, and the constant remembering that the Falklands is not the usual type of Colony, but might well be likened to an English county.

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Clifford and of course also to Mrs. Clifford and hope that they will have a very happy time in our Colony.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

St. Michael and All Angels' Day. September 29th.
9.55 Children's Church.
11 Morning Prayer.
7 Evensong & Sermon.

Hymns & Psalms for Sunday:

11: 424, 299, 274, Psalm 84.

7: 616, 423, 546, 223, Psalms 85, 86.

THE WACCLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 29th September.

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

(Communion after the evening service)

Tuesday Choir Practice at 7. Prayer Service 7.30.

For the Children: Read Mark Chapter 4 Verse 1-9. The Son of God taught us that we ought to be like a seed - growing up into a strong boy or girl - strong for Truth and Right and God.

An Invitation. We hold our Sunday School each Sunday at 10.20 a.m. We are always glad to welcome new scholars who will be coming along to Sunday School for the first time.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.CANCELLATION OF STAMPS.

Postmasters in the Colony and Dependencies are forbidden to comply with requests to affix stamps to letters; or to cancel stamps which are not affixed to letters, or which otherwise are not legitimately used on covers destined to go through the post.

When a request is received to cancel stamps affixed to envelopes and to return them by post, the Postmaster will return the envelopes under official cover with a note to the effect that it is forbidden to comply with requests of this nature.

There is no rule against (i) the supply of stamps in mint condition, provided that orders are accompanied by a remittance in proper form; or against the cancellation of stamps affixed to envelopes sent with an order for mint stamps for the specific purpose of being used as a cover for the new stamps ordered; so long as the stamps do not exceed in value the appropriate charges for post and registration. (if they do exceed the appropriate charges, the Postmaster will cancel stamps up to the value of the charges), or (ii) the cancellation of stamps on stamped covers handed in to the Post Office in the ordinary way; provided always that the Postmaster is not required to cancel stamps up to a higher value than the postage and other charges (such as insurance on the cover).

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Goods arrived per Fitzroy. - Plasticine, Farm Sets,
Metal Soldiers, Earclips, Glass Ink Stands (Large & Small) Letter Clips, Hair Slides, John Bull Printing sets, Xmas Cards, Dress Clips, Brooches, Shaving Brushes, Rattles, Union Jacks, Valderma Skin Ointment.

GARDENING NOTES.

With the growth of our new crops will come the attacks by plant pests. Fortunately, we are not troubled to any great extent with serious pests in our gardens. Probably stray cats or the next door neighbour's hens are our most troublesome pests during the early part of the season. Nevertheless, there are occasions when common pests such as slugs and chaffer grubs decide to make their attacks upon plants. As the majority of plant pests are dependant upon non-disturbance for their prosperity, hoeing and weeding during crop growth weakens the pests resistance by their constant disturbance. Proper spacing and thinning allow air to circulate thereby preventing, to a large extent, attacks by fungus and other plant pests.

By continually moving the soil, we are not only performing a cultural operation which assists plant growth but are also taking precautionary action against possible attacks by plant pests and diseases. Once such attacks have commenced, we have little chance of combating them.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

Shooting will commence on the New Range on Saturday October 5th. The signal will be the same as in previous years - a red flag flying at Headquarters.

A number of competition sprays have been ordered and it is hoped they will arrive soon after the commencement of the season.

Owing to the Sports meeting being held in February the Local Bisley will take place early in the New Year.

There is no subscription for recruits who join this year.

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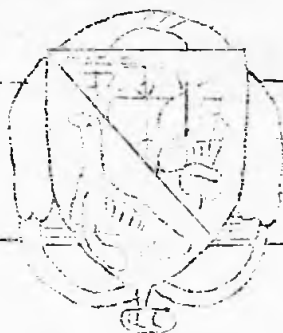
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2/- per lb.

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NOTICE.

TOWN GRAZING - 12th. October 1946 to 30th. April 1947.

Grazing rights for the period 12th October 1946 to
30th April 1947 on the following town land will be sold
by Public Auction at the Police Station on Saturday 12th.
October 1946 at 2.30 p.m.

Lot 1. Victory Green from Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.
shed to Flag Staff.

Lot 2. Victory Green from Flagstaff to Electric Power
House.

Lot 3. Section of land North of the Colonial Secretary's
Office.

Lot 4. Section of land in Magazine Valley, East.

Lot 5. Section of land in Magazine Valley, West.

Lot 6. section of land to the North of Mr. Donald
McLeod's House at Crozier Place.

Lot 7. Section of land from ruins of First and Last to
West boundary of Mr. T. Smith's land.

Lot 8. Section of land from Mrs. T. Smith's West boundary
to Nissen Huts.

Lot 9. Section of land from Nissen Huts to fence by
Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. Slaughterhouse, excluding the
plots on the south of the road immediately in front of
the Cemetery.

Lot 10. Section of land from West of Battle Memorial
to Sullivan House Jetty.

Lot 11. Section of land North of the Power House to
Mr. Kelway's boundary upset price 2/6.

Lot 12. Section of land at South of Cemetery House from
Mr. R. Barnes' boundary to Common Gate, subject to special
conditions that grazing rights may be withdrawn without
warning on account of possible subdivision and sale of
sections on this area. The purchaser of this lot must
understand that should grazing rights be withdrawn no
refund of the purchase can be made.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder to become the purchaser. If any
dispute arises the lot or lots to be resold. Upset price
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Boy formerly of South Georgia does well in
Scholarship in England.

Gerald Dixon age eleven, who for two and a half years (until 1945) lived in South Georgia and was taught by his mother (a former teacher in the Government School, Stanley) has just been awarded a scholarship to the Grammar School at Slough in England. There are 250 children at Gerald's present school, Thomas Gray School, Slough, sixty boys in his class, fifteen of whom have qualified for these important scholarships which carry with them free education until sixteen years of age.

The Weekly News is always pleased to learn of success in scholarship of Falkland Islanders - we congratulate Gerald Dixon on his success.

BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Howitt (née Molly Roberts) at Nottingham on the 22nd of September, a son - Hamilton Charles.

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THE STORY OF THE S.S. "LAFONIA"-FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE S.S. "PERTH" as given in the Dundee Local Paper under the heading "Forsakes The Tay For Falkland Islands".

A well-known Dundee ship with a fine record in two wars is leaving the port. She is the Dundee, Perth, and London steamer Perth, and will now ply between the Falkland Islands and the River Plate.

Laid down in 1914 and commissioned the next year, she was requisitioned by the Government and fitted as an armed cruiser. In this guise she did duty in the Mediterranean and Red Sea.

First action was off the Turkish coast in April 1916, and in June that year her guns took part in a three-day bombardment of Jeddah, on the east side of the Red Sea, 45 miles west of Mecca. The port was taken from the Turks, and the Perth returned to her base with 1200 Turkish and German prisoners of war.

Again in 1918 she engaged Turkish troops, and later, while on patrol in the Red Sea, dealt with pirates.

Big moment came in October the same year, when she put an enemy submarine to the bottom. In the exchange of shots the Perth received some damage. The sub. commander was one of the German aces.

The vessel was taken over by the owners at London in November 1918, and the following year the Perth was reconditioned at Dundee and then went into service on the Dundee-London route equipped to carry 300 passengers.

In the last war Perth was again called for operational duty. First job was as accommodation ship at Rosyth while the King George V. was being made ready. After the battleship's trials, Perth was fitted out as a rescue ship and put into service on the North Atlantic convoy route.

During one trip an American tanker went on fire. When the Perth got close in the tanker was ablaze from stern to stern and her crew on the scramble nets over the side.

One of the rescued men was a Chinaman who had a fractured skull. Operation at once was imperative.

Saved 445 Lives. Meantime a submarine surfaced. Perth's guns opened fire and the ship slewed to allow the fighting escort to deal with the sub. On board Perth the

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Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Oct. 6th.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Hymns for Sunday:

11: 217, 362, 353, ps. 87.

7: 299, 363, 638, 215, 208 Ps. 91.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday October 3th

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10.20a.m.

We invite parents to send their children to Sunday School from the age of 5 years.

Choir Practice and Prayer Service: Owing to Boys
Brigade Display being on Tuesday night Choir Practice
will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening and our Prayer
Service at 7.30 p.m. the same night.

For the Children: Read Mark Chapter 4 Verse 1-13

It is very important for each one of us to learn how to look after a garden. Every gardener knows how to sow seeds and the value of good ground. God looks upon our lives as possible centres of good and usefulness once the seed of His love has been placed in our hearts. Let us truly try to love God each day of our lives.

Time Changing.

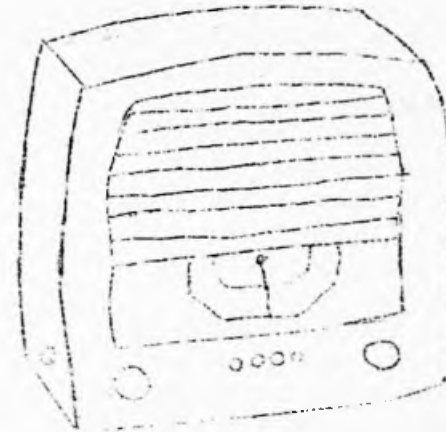
Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight on the night of Saturday - Sunday 5th - 6th October 1946.

Local Notes.

During the absence of the Acting Governor on a voyage round the Islands, the past week, the Senior Medical Officer - the Hon. F. J. Sladen has been Deputy Governor.

The Paloma left Stanley for Berkeley Sound last Monday with Messrs. J. Smith, R. King and C. Robson as passengers for Johnson's Harbour.

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When we look around the jobs of work which people do, we all must appreciate the work of those who toil week in and week out at these duties which supply us with the necessities of life. High up in rank among these duties must be named that of "Dairy Work" in Stanley and although this article deals with only one of the dairies in town, the same work is done at the others too.

It was just after two o'clock on a recent afternoon that I called up at No. 1 Dairy in Davis Street. Mr. McCarthy was busy planting shallots in the garden when I arrived but he was kind enough to stop work and take me into his house where he answered my questions and helped me to get an idea of the work of his dairy. Mrs McCarthy was also present and ably supplied details of her special duties when asked about them.

After my questions I was taken out and shown the tidy business-like cow-shed where the animals are milked and also the large nissen hut which serves as a place of refuge for the cows during the night time.

As I write this a clear picture comes to my mind of a job which means much hard work.

At present the day starts at 5.30 a.m. There are 17 cows awaiting milking. Milking starts about 6 a.m. While the cows are being milked in the "byre" the bottle filling is also taking place in another shed, specially fitted up for the work. This is Mrs McCarthy's side of the work and she is kept hard at it filling bottles until just a little later than the milkers take to complete their task. This means about 7.40 a.m. Then the cowshed has to be washed down and of course the cows are now heading out into the open Common nearby. About 8 o'clock comes breakfast - a well earned respite.

All too soon it is time to get the milk to the customer. The milk bottles are delivered by P.U. van. The town is divided into two districts separated by "flag staff hill"

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The western portion is taken first and delivery means going street by street through this area stopping, handing out the milk, collecting the empties from the square wooden box placed at the side of the fence for the purpose, and depositing the full bottles in their place.

The west round takes about an hour to cover. The empties are returned to the dairy, a new load of full bottles collected and off goes the small car to the east end of the town. This round takes slightly under the hour.

When the van is away with the second delivery of milk Mrs McCarthy is cleaning out the bottles which were brought back from the west end of the town. On his return from the round Mr McCarthy helps his wife and about mid-day all the bottles are thoroughly washed and ready for the next time.

There is a spell until four o'clock in the afternoon - although odd jobs and the garden soon fill the moments in. From four until 5.45 p.m. there is a repeat performance of the mornings work....a boy delivers this milk by bicycle (the quantity being much less than in the morning).

Shortly after six o'clock in the evening the main work is over and then the lady of the house has the books to keep right during the evening hours.

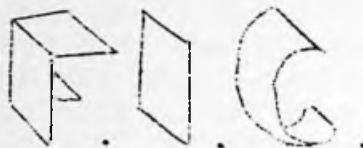
I asked Mr McCarthy to tell me the chief difficulties in his work and he told me that there were two - the lack of hay or tussac for feeding the animals and the poor state of the Common through which cows let go for the winter are in poor condition when next they come up. There is not even sand grass for them to feed on!

I asked about delivery and the fact was emphasised that things were made much easier when customers had their milk bottles (empties) out in the boxes in good time...especially on Sunday mornings!

Day by day for seven days in the week the same work goes on and customer's milk is delivered in the town. There are no holidays in the Dairy business.

I asked Mr and Mrs McCarthy if they managed to get

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Wood Washboards 6/3 each.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Persons resident in the United Kingdom, or firms and other bodies constituted or incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, who own property in Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary or Roumania, are invited to furnish particulars of any claim for restoration or compensation for loss or damage they may wish to make not later than 31st December, 1946.

Claims in respect of ships or cargoes should be addressed in the first instance to the Ministry of Transport; all other claims to the Trading with the Enemy Department, 24, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2. Forms and notes for guidance may be obtained from the latter Department on request. Applicants for these documents should indicate the country in which their property is situated.

H.M. Government will do all that they can to promote the favourable consideration of claims which come within the categories for which the Governments concerned have accepted liability in principle under the terms of the several Armistices.

The arrangements for claims for loss or damage to British property in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan and Siam will be announced later.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

27th September, 1946.

GARDENING NOTES.

The news that sufficient quantities of vegetable seeds from Britain would not arrive here in time to correspond with our usual sowing period was certainly most disappointing. The seed situation however, is not serious though because ample American supplies of the essential vegetables are obtainable. Nevertheless, if one so desires to wait for the expected incoming stocks of English seeds, the sowing of such crops as Carrot, Lettuce, Early turnips, Spinach, Silver Beet, Radish and of course Swedes and Beet will produce good crops if sown during November. As for flower seeds, quick

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A STANLEY DAIRY. (Contd. from page 9)

to the Sports last summer. I was told that they did - and in time for the first race! To do this milking was commenced at 4 a.m. bottling at 4.40 a.m. extra help was employed - and just to help things on, the delivery lorry broke down. Yet Mr and Mrs. McCarthy were at the sports! Well done!

Stanley No. 2 Dairy is managed by Mr. McCarthy's brother and his wife, who also have to put in many hours of work each day in their dairy business.

I left Mr and Mrs McCarthy of No. 1 Dairy feeling grateful to them for all their help in compiling this article, and as I made my way away from the dairy I thought how easy it is to take things all for granted in this world - yes, even our bottle of milk placed in the box by our back gate each morning.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.PEACE STAMPS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION THAT THE NEW COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES PEACE STAMPS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE ON MONDAY THE 7TH OCTOBER, 1946

Post Office,
Stanley,
26th September, 1946

THE STORY OF THE S.S. "LAFONIA" (Contd. from page 5)

operation was a success.

In all she made 30 voyages and rescued 455 people. Perth was commanded by officers of the D., P., and L. Her two masters, both Williamson by name, but not related, Keith and William, were awarded C.B.E. Chief Engineer Mr. Alex. Smith gained the M.B.E., and Carpenter David Low the B.E.M. Low was also awarded the Lloyd War Medal for gallantry at sea.

Ship is in drydock at Dundee Harbour being converted from coal to oil burning.

With her new owners she will carry wool cargoes.

A Caledon-built ship, she is 2,259 gross tons.

Ratcliffe's Store

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Fuller's Earth Cream 1/3 Union Jack Paste 6d.
Toilmar Face Powder 1/6 Lander Talcum Powder 2/-
Vaseline 9d. Smelling Salts 1/6 Metal Whistle 1/6
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Camphorated Oil 7d. Sea Pine 7d. Hair Slides 9d.
Tobacco Pouches 2/6 Epsom's Salts 3d. Hair Curlers 2d.
Crayons 1/- Mouse Traps 5d. Aluminium Combs 2/-
Corn Cure 6d. Jiffy Can Opener 1/- Nail Files 1/-
All English Goods.

RED CROSS NOTICE.

As everyone is busy with mail this week, the Red Cross Tea Meeting will be held in the Library on Thursday 10th October at 3 p.m.

1st Falkland Is. Coy., the Royal Brigade.

The B.B. are holding their 3rd Annual Display in the Gymnasium on Tuesday, 8th October. The Display, which will consist of Boxing, Platoon & Company Drill, Gymnastics &c., will commence at 7 p.m. and conclude with His Excellency inspecting the Company and distribution of Prizes. In order to collect funds for the forthcoming summer camp a collection in aid of Company Funds will be held at the door.

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Local Notes : The Stanley children are enjoying their Spring Holiday this week.

At a meeting of the remaining members of the Children's Playing Field (King George V Jubilee) Committee held in Stanley last Monday evening it was agreed that the time was inopportune to do anything further at present.

Among those leaving for the United Kingdom this week will be Mr Donald Miller who has been Cashier Clerk in the F.R.C. Office, Stanley, for nearly ten years. Mr Miller hails from the North of Scotland.

NOTICE. (Contd. from page 3)
of any lot except lot 11, 10/-.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE TETHERED CLEAR OF ALL BUILDINGS, ROADS, TELEPHONE POLES AND PUBLIC DRAINS.

No lot to be sub-let.

Lots must be kept clear of manure.

All monies to be paid by noon on Monday 14th October 1946.

The purchaser of any lot absolves the Government from responsibility for injury or to loss of stock on his lot. Purchasers will be responsible for any damage that may be caused by animals which stray from their lots.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw the Grazing Privileges without compensation if it is satisfied that the Conditions of Sale are not being carried out.

(Sgd) H.R. Evans
Officer-in-Charge.

Department of Agriculture
25th September 1946.

Whist Drive.

Prize Winners of the Whist Drive held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening Sept. 26th were:-

First Lady - Miss Joyce Biggs.

Gent. Mr. H. Fuhlendorff.

Booby Prizes Lady Mrs. B. C. Biggs, Gent: Mr. W. H. Hannaford.

Mr. R. F. Hannaford was M.C. There were 34 Players present.

Local Notes

The sailing vessel "Ilen" which is stationed at Speedwell Island has come to town for overhaul and is up on the slip-way in front of the F.I.C. Store.

As one walks along Ross Road and the vessel with her tall masts appears before you... the thought comes to mind of days of old here, when great sized sailing vessels were repaired in Stanley's inner harbour.

A dance organised by the Band took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Thursday night.

GARDENING NOTES (Contd. from page 11)
maturing plants such as Linaria, Linum, Eschscholtzia, Alyssum, Collinsia and Nemophila will have to be chosen. The directions given on the seed packets will indicate the period which the plants will take to flower.

Old Pupils Association Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association, took place in the Government School last Friday evening. Coffee and light refreshments were served at an interval. The prize-winners were: 1st Gent: Mr. J. Cletheroe, 1st Lady: Mrs. H. Bommer. Booby Prizes: Mrs. S. Summers and Mr. Fred Barnes. Forty nine players were present. Mr. Sid Summers was M.C.

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BIRTH.

On the 10th September K.M.H. Hospital, to Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Dixon, a daughter - Una.

IF YOU LIVE IN STANLEY REMEMBER TO ADVANCE YOUR CLOCK
1 HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

2 Beautiful Terrace,
First Floor,
Bonham Road,

Dear Sir,

Hong Kong

June 15th, 1946

I should be much obliged if you would kindly help me to find a pen pal in the Falkland Islands.

I am a Chinese Catholic boy of eighteen years of age -studying in the Matric.class.I like letter-writing and I hope to have a pen-pal of about my age, either sex, who will write me in English.

Will you please ask somebody to write to me as soon as possible-pending their letters by air?

I remain,

Yours truly,

Cyril Cheah

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Our Former Senior Medical Officer

We had news in the last mail of Dr George Kinneard, O.B.E. who was until just over a year ago, our Senior doctor. Dr Kinneard went from the Falklands to Fiji Is. Unfortunately Dr Kinneard's health broke down there and he had to return to his native Canada. After convalescing for a time he was able to commence work again in his native province of Saskatchewan. The doctor is now regional health officer in one of the most "British" cities in the West-Moose Jaw. Here is an extract from the doctor's letter: "My job is to organize preventive health services in a region that extends for about 100 miles one way and 80 another. Outside Moose Jaw there are in this whole area only 3 doctors but of course half of the population of 47000 live in the city. Today (Aug. 9th) this flat tree-less countryside is one great ocean of ripening grain and if nothing happens to it, the farmer is going to have splendid crops."

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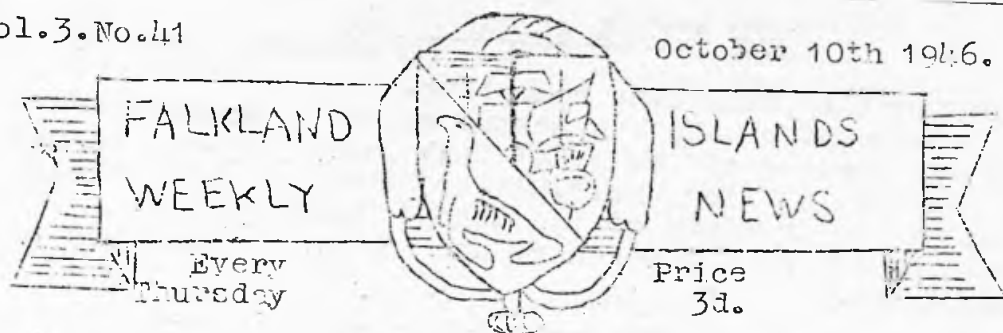
We extend our good wishes to Dr Kinneard and hope that he will continue now to enjoy good health. Ed. Weekly News.

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Some people in Stanley have potatoes planted...in hopes of new potatoes for Christmas.

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NEW SCHOOL AT ROY COVE.

There are now eight children at school age in the settlement at Roy Cove, so a new school is being set up there. The materials and equipment for the school (as well as the first teacher) went out on the "Fitzroy" recently.

The building will be a 3-bay Mission Hut, with floor space 16ft. by 13ft. It will be lined with tentex and heated by a slow combustion stove. While extra windows have been provided to give better lighting. The children will have tables and chairs for doing their work in.

The teacher for the first six months will be Miss Jane Carter. Miss Carter was appointed as a pupil teacher in the Government School, Stanley, early this year, and this period of service in the Camp is looked on not only as a help to education in the Camp, but also as useful experience for Miss Carter for her work as a teacher in Stanley - it is highly desirable that all teachers in Stanley should have a good knowledge of Camp life.

Besides the children in Roy Cove settlement, Miss Carter will have under her care a boy at Port North and a girl on West Point Island. It is hoped that the boy from Port North (only about half an hour's ride away) will come in to the settlement for schooling, but it is at present more difficult to arrange for the schooling of the girl on West Point Island except by visits from the Roy Cove teacher. Even so, in view of the numbers involved, most of the teacher's time will be spent in Roy Cove settlement, so that, with homework during her absence, the Roy Cove children will be getting

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NEW SCHOOL AT ROY COVE.

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approximately full-time schooling.

No account of the new school would be complete without mention of the great help given by the manager of Roy Cove Station, Mr. S. Miller, and his wife; their help in the erection of the school building, the accommodation of the teacher, and other matters, has been invaluable.

WEDDING.

The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Stanley, last Saturday afternoon of Mr. William Peck to Miss Molly McLeod. The Rev. Father Drumm officiated.

The bride who was given away by Mr. Tom Hardy, was tastefully dressed in silk flowered material with head-dress to match and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Miss Christina Sheddin, dressed in blue silk shoes and carrying a bouquet of white flowers was the bridesmaid. The bridegroom was supported as best man by his brother Mr. Des Peck.

After the ceremony a reception took place at number 4 Villiers Street where the guests gathered to drink the health of the newly married couple and to sample the wedding cake made by Mr. Summers at the Woodbine Bakery. The bridal dresses were made by Mrs. R. Barnes.

We wish Mr and Mrs Peck every happiness - their future home is to be in the settlement at Douglas Station.

WANTED FOR CASH.

FISHING ROD AND REEL.

APPLY,

K.C. GOODWIN, W/T STATION.

WHIST DRIVE.

Prize Winners of the Whist Drive held in the Working Men's Social Club rooms on Thursday 3rd October were:-
First Lady: Mrs. Cletheroe (Snr) First Gent. Mr. D. McKay.
Bosky prizes: Mrs. R. Rumbolds, Mr. T. Perry.
The M.C. was Mr. E. Biggs. There were 36 players present.

HOT AND COLD.

The Story of Two Local Lads who joined up during the War and went Overseas. One went to the south to the "Hot" lands, the other to the north to the "Cold" parts - thus the title of this article!

Basil and Pat Biggs, age 28 and 22 respectively arrived back in the Falkland Islands from the United Kingdom the last time the s.s. "Fitzroy" came down from Montevideo. I went along to hear something of their story and soon we were in the midst of our interview. My first victim was Basil who went to outpost on the 3rd of September 1939 in the service of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. When the main Imperial Force left the Colony early in 1944 some volunteers went from the F.I.D.F. with them. Among these young men was Basil who on reaching England joined the Royal Air Force. For 12 months Basil was stationed in Britain and then came the day when he was sent overseas with many others. India via Malta and the Suez Canal with all the wonderful sights of such a voyage, was the lot of this Falkland Islander. On arrival at Bombay he crossed to Calcutta by train and then after another train journey Basil flew to Mandalay in Burma. Soon this local lad was playing his part around the Control of an aerodrome on the outskirts of this famous old city. Basil spent four months in Burma. It was very hot in the day time and very cold at night.

On leaving Burma Basil returned to Calcutta again flying part of the way and then went to Karachi where he served for the remainder of his time. When about to be returned to England he went to Bombay. Some of the R.A.F. Personnel were given the chance of flying all the way to England and amongst them was Basil. So away off to Poona and then back to Karachi. It took six days to fly from this northern India city to England (and this included a two day stop in Iraq and two days in Palestine - this latter stop to give the passengers a chance of becoming acclimatized).

The liberator plane carrying its 28 passengers flew mostly at about 10,000 feet, although sometimes it came down lower, as for instance in flying over Marseilles in the South of France. I asked Basil what he thought of life in the R.A.F. and he told me it was wonderful.

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Adv. for Thursday 10th Oct. 1946

In road-making as in many other matters

"TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH"

If you doubt this statement just go and have a look at Ross Road from the Telegraph Office Westwards.

Now on sale:-

Corrugated Iron Sheets 8' by 22 gauge
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Some more ex-Army goods.

Blankets, soiled, 5/- each.

2-gallon tins, with brass screw tops 1/4d ea.
(Suitable for Water, Petrol or Oil).

"Thermos" Type 'Containers' 1 gallon size,

Metal interiors. For keeping food
either hot or cold as may be required.

20/- each.

Pickaxe heads 4½ lbs. 2/8d each.

" Handles 3/4d each.

"HERCULES" Cycles

"KOLSTER-BRANDS" Radio Sets.
(For All-Mains).

Death of Former Secretary of Falkland Islands
Branch - British Red Cross Society.

News has been received of the death in England a week ago last Sunday of Mrs. Lewis, wife of Mr. W.J. Lewis B.A.M. who was until recently head lighthouse keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Stanley.

Mrs. Lewis, who went to England from the Falklands on account of her health, underwent a serious operation on her arrival there.

During her stay in the Colony Mrs. Lewis played an important part in the local branch of the Red Cross, and as secretary was responsible for a great deal of the "spade work" behind the scenes.

At the Canteen which was run, during the War years in the Cathedral Hall, and in Cathedral affairs Mrs. Lewis took a great deal of interest.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Lewis in his great loss.

GARDENING NOTES.

A seedling plant whether it be a cabbage or flowering plant, will establish itself readily if the transfer is performed quickly. Exposure of the roots, to the sun and wind quickly dries out the fine feeding root hairs and consequently, the longer the seedling is out of the ground, the more energy has to be used in making new roots hairs. While energy is being diverted to root restoration, other growth processes cease with dire results to future development.

If possible, transplant seedlings into moist soil, pressing the soil firmly about the roots to ensure contact. If the soil is dry, puddle the roots in mud or follow transplantation by a thorough good watering. One good watering is far better than frequent sprinklings. Such sprinklings are dangerous because the practice encourages surface rooting which in times of the slightest drought cause excessive flagging.

BIRTH.

To Mr & Mrs. D. Newing, at San Julian on the 4th August, a daughter - Elizabeth.

The facts in the comparisons on page 16 were compiled by a reader in the United Kingdom.

A Variety Concert arranged by Mr. Des Peck was broadcast from Stanley last Sunday. We congratulate Enid Halliday, age five years, on her wonderful singing of "Toorie on his bonnet". The following is the programme:-

Opening Chorus - "Pull the cork out of the bottle".
 Band - "Gotta be this or that" (Pianist-David Earle).
 " "I'll always be with you" Vocalist-Beattie Halliday.
 Song - "Don't sweetheart me" " Alva Pettersson,

Song "My Sweetest Memory" Vocalist Pat Peck - Pianist Edith Summers.

Band - "Rose of Santa Luzia" - Tango - Pianist David Earle.

1. Sumners' Composing - "Day is done" Vocalist Ola Sumners, Pianist David Earle.

Accordion Solo - J.Lang.

Trio - "Farewell to thee" - A.Peck-Mandolin, B.Rumbolds
-Banjo & D.Peck-Guitar.

Duet - "Who told you" - A. Peck & D. Peck.

Song - "Toorie on his bonnet" - Vocalist Enid Halliday.

Band - "Remember me" - Vocalist - B.Rumbolds, Pianist-
David Earle.

Band - "lets wait until tomorrow" - Vocalists - Zena Goss & Alva Pettersson.

Song - "Anapola" - Vocalist - Ola Summers, Pianist - Edith Summers.

Song - "My Own" - Vocalists - Thora Biggs, Eileen Morrison & Flora Lee.

Song - "You belong to my heart" - Vocalist - Pat Peck.
 " " " " " " " " Flora Lee

in Spanish.

Song - "Symphony" - Vocalist - Beattie Halliday,
Pianist Edith Summers.

Party Singing - "Chickery Chick" - Vocalist - Ola Summers, Pianist Edith Summers.

Band players were:-

Ernest Summers - Sax. H. Summers - Cornet, L. Bonner -
Drums, D. Earle - Piano, B. Rumbolds - Banjo, A. Peck -
Mandolin, D. Peck - Violin.

FREDERICK to Mr and Mrs. Smith, Blackrock, on the 4th
 October, a son - Sidney Frederick Smith.

ANOTHER

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

His Excellency the Acting Governor Broadcasts
on his Camp Trip.

In the course of last Sunday's broadcast programme from the Stanley Broadcasting Station His Excellency the Acting Governor gave an account in racy style of his recent voyage round the islands on the s.s. "Fitzroy" accompanied by his wife and daughter. Here is a listeners impression from this talk:-

Leaving Stanley on the Tuesday night they waited until next morning in Port William on account of the weather. First call was San Carlos where a trailer was landed for Mr. Bonner's tractor. His Excellency was impressed with the efficient way in which the men of the "Fitzroy" and the Station employees got the trailer ashore. Fox Bay, (both sides) & Port Stephens were visited. At Port Stephens the manager Mr. T. Beatty who had formerly been in service in the Government Agriculture Department was especially helpful in explaining the farming problems at the present time. The "Fitzroy" called next at Dunnose Head where the memory remained of a return to the ship with many geese and much fresh milk. At Spring Point Captain Johnston succeeded in shooting two geese - thus demonstrating that he had skill in this direction as well as in that of navigating his ship. Mr. Mathews mistimed his shooting trip and was unable to visit Mr and Mrs. Felton, but Miss Mathews was ashore and enjoyed their kind hospitality.

Mr and Mrs. McGill were landed at Weddell....here Mr and Mrs Mathews and their daughter sat down to lunch with a company of 15 all told...and the manager's wife's mother - Mrs. E. Perry as hostess.

New Island came next on the list for a visit...this included an excursion to the great Rookery there, with Mr Middleton the School teacher as guide. The mollymawks were admired and seals in their natural state also made a great impression. The hospitality at New Island as at every place was most warm.

Chartres was visited after New Island....a new bren carrier was landed and the manager and his small son Bill made triumphal excursions on the new vehicle before all who dared to watch the performance! At Chartres Mr Mathews was able to assure the foreman Mr. Etheridge
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His Excellency the Acting Governor Broadcasts on
his Camp Trip. (Contd. from page 8)

on how happy his son Bill (a last years Scholarship winner) was at school at Montevideo.

Roy Cove was next on the list...once again hospitality abounded. The islands of West Point and Carcass were the ports of call after Roy Cove. As Mrs. Napier and her son were joining the ship at West Point and Mr and Mrs Jason Hansen doing likewise at Carcass, His Excellency and Mrs Mathews and daughter did not go ashore at these places out of consideration for these about to come to town.

At Hill Cove the plantation at the upper settlement was visited and Mr and Mrs. Eric Johnson's hospitality enjoyed. Dr. Arthur who had been on duty trip around the West left the "Fitzroy" at Hill Cove to ride back to Fox Bay.

Saunders Island was visited in bad weather. Mr. Harvey was simply full of exciting oldtime history of the Colony - especially of his old home at Salvador. The last Port of call was Pebble - little could be done here owing to the windy weather.

The Acting Governor concluded his interesting talk by giving words of special praise to Captain Johnston and his crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy" and Sid Lyse who runs the ship's motor-boat.

Mr Mathews concluded with the most appropriate words- "Good-night, good luck with the shearing" - and the hope to see many in town in February at Sports time.

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy" 4th October from Camp to Stanley.

From San Carlos: Mr and Mrs. J. Goodwin. Port Howard: Mr. R. Hansen, Mr. J. Blyth. Fox Bay: Mr. C. MacKinnon. Port Stephens: Mr. C. Biggs. Dunnose Head: Mr. E. Schroeder. Weddell Island: Mr. F. May. New Island: Mr. G. Middleton. Chartres: Mr. T. McKay. West Point Island: Mrs. H. Napier, Mr. R. Napier. Hill Cove: Mrs. E. Johnson, Master P. Johnson, Master R. Johnson. Pebble Island: Mrs. S. Lee. Carcass Island: Mr & Mrs. J. Hansen.

Peace Stamps of 1d and 3d values are being sold in the Colony until 31st March 1947 (or until the issue is exhausted if before). The stamps have been on sale this week.

The Advertisement on Page 4 of this issue is that of the "Globe Store"

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association

A prize, kindly presented by Mr E. C. McAtasney, will be shot for this season. The conditions are—15 declared 7 round shoots at 200 or 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Shooting for the season 1946/47 commenced on Sunday 6th under bad conditions which became impossible when heavy snow fell. The best scores recorded were:—

	200yds	300yds	500yds	Agg.
C. Henricksen	32	32	28	92
V. E. Fuhlendorff	30	30	27	87
G. W. J. Bowles	28	28	28	85
W. J. Bowles	30	30	24	84

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Replies— Weekly News Office, Stanley.

SPLENDID DISPLAY BY LOCAL COMPANY OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

The 1st Falkland Islands Company of the Boy's own Movement—the Boys' Brigade, held their 3rd Annual Display in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Tuesday evening. Among the many present were His Excellency the Acting Governor, Mrs Mathews and Miss Mathews.

After the opening prayer by the Rev. W. F. McWhan, Platoon Drill was held under the eagle eyes of Staff Sgt. H. Luxton. This was carried out in fours. Then followed the boxing in which Ptes. J. Whitney and N. Summers, followed by R. Allan and K. Pearson gave bright displays of the ancient art. Messrs D. Williams and J. Newing acted as seconds while Mr H. Evans was referee.

The Junior Gymnastics with Mr H. Evans in charge came next. This item let us see how the movement caters for health-giving exercise. The horse-vaulting was of a high standard. Two more boxing bouts followed—Ptes D. Hansen and S. Hirtle, and R. Hansen and L. Skilling. These were full of "tough work" all the way through.

Seven senior lads gave a display of mat-tumbling. It was wonderful to see the cart-wheel performed by a human wheel of three individuals at a time! Great credit is due to Mr D. Williams and on all who took part in this item.

The senior Gymnastics which followed were also A.I.—this included parallel bar and tableau work.

The whole company came into the picture in the next item which consisted of Company Drill in threes under W. O. L. Halliday.

Inspection by His Excellency and the presentation of prizes followed. In a brief speech Mr Mathews congratulated the Company on their performance that evening and stressed the importance of the Manliness of the Christian faith upon which the Movement was based.

The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

1st Falkland Islands Company, The Boys' Brigade Prize List 1946
Two Junior Efficiency Prizes kindly presented by Mr E. J. McAtasney. Open to Privates only—
No. 1 Platoon—Pte N. Summers.
No. 2 Platoon—Pte R. Allan.

Three Prizes for 100% attendance.

L/Cpl. J. Whitney 1 year

L/Cpl. S. McAskill 2nd consecutive year. Sgt. W. R. Wallin—3rd.

consecutive year.

Senior Efficiency Prize. Open to N.C.O's only... S/Sgt. H. M. Luxton.
Platoon Attendance Cup. Won by No. 2 Platoon—Sgt I. Biggs.

A Kind Thought.. The members of Mr D. Peck's Broadcast Concert Party wish to thank Mrs A. Hardy for sending over the gift of a doll to five year old Enid Halliday as soon as she had finished her turn.

The Late Isabel Luxton

As we go to Press we learn of the death in Stanley on Tuesday of Mrs Stanley Luxton at the age of 44 years.

Mrs Luxton lived all her life in town and although of a retiring disposition was greatly interested in everything which was to mean progress here—especially in the line of education. Mrs Luxton was a regular attendee at the Tabernacle, being a member of the Women's Committee of that Church.

Mrs Luxton who had been in indifferent health for sometime is survived by her husband, one son, and two daughters—one of whom is a Scholarship Scholar in Montevideo. To them, and to the other members of the family we extend our

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

10-10-46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a report from Derek Osborne of a Scout Outing in Montevideo:-

"Not so long ago we went for a days outing with the scouts. I set the alarm for six o'clock and Bill and I rolled out of bed just afterwards. We had some breakfast and went to get a bus to take us to the station.

The buses aren't very numerous at 7 o'clock in the morning but after waiting a while we got one and arrived at the station at 7.20. We bought our tickets, they were second class return and cost us 1.16 pesos. The train left at 7.38 and we piled aboard not long before. On the way we stopped at quite a few stations, we passed by fields being ploughed by horse-drawn ploughs. Margat, the place we were going to was 54 kilometres away and we arrived there at 8.45. When we collected our belongings on the platform the man in charge suddenly remembered he had left his water bottle on the train and dashed back to get it. Luckily the train had not started again!

We made our way to the camp-site. When we arrived there each patrol collected its own firewood, then we had a game of signalling and by this time it was time to start cooking the lunch. When we had had lunch we had a siesta and then played a stalking game until tea time. I managed to get in unnoticed once but not the other time. After tea we made tracks towards the station. We were supposed to take a train at 6.30 but it didn't arrive until 7.00 and when it came it was full. The next train came at 7.45 and though it was rather full we all got on. There were not many seats but I managed to get one by the window, however it was too dark to see much.

We all enjoyed our day's outing!

Cheerio until next week,

Uncle Jim.

The winner of the firewood collected and raffled by the Boy's Brigade for their funds - was Mr. E.V. Summers.

F O O T B A L L.

F.I.D.F.

v

Royal Navy.

LAST
SUNDAY

Once again Stanley witnessed an exciting football match between a Royal Navy and a F.I.D.F. eleven. There were a good number of spectators who, braving earlier inclement weather, were to witness a fast and thrilling match. The R.N. kicked off with the wind behind them, and within two minutes the ball was in the net. Shortly afterwards the navy scored again making the score 2 - 0. Then the Stanley team had things their own way, giving a fine example of teamwork and eventually their efforts were rewarded by a goal. Not to be outdone the navy fought back desperately and ten minutes from half time scored again. The navy were now playing better football and the forwards were combining very nicely although it must be said that Stanley put up a staunch defence to many of the naval attacks. From a long shot up the field towards the R.N. goalmouth five minutes from half time the F.I.D.F. scored their second goal. Two minutes later the F.I.D.F. were awarded a penalty which the R.N. goalkeeper saved beautifully.

The second half was fast and furious, the Stanley lads with the wind behind them soon brought the score up to 6 - 3 in their favour. It was after the F.I.D.F.'s sixth goal that things really got lively, the navy pulled together as one man and played really good combination football. It was a treat to see the ball being passed from forward to forward and then into the net as it did, four times in twenty minutes, bringing the score to 7 - 6 in the R.N. favour. The F.I.D.F. did their utmost to get the equaliser and many times the R.N. goal was in danger, only fine work by the goalkeeper and defence saved the navy from defeat, which at that time looked inevitable. Exactly one minute before time the F.I.D.F. managed to force their way through the defence to score the equaliser, which was the joint effort of the entire F.I.D.F. team. In the last minute both sides did their utmost to get the winning goal, but of no avail, leaving the final score 7 - 7. It was truly a thrilling match and the result was worthy of a match such as Stanley witnessed that day.

SUPPORTER

Please keep us informed at the Weekly News Office of any change of address for the delivery of your news!

HOT AND COLD. (Contd. from page 3)

So it must be - and I am sure that Basil will have as a memory for many years to come, not only his Burma memories but also the memories of his remarkable flight from India to England.

Pat Biggs, whose portrait drawn by Mrs. Earle and which appeared in the Crown Colonist told me that he went to outpost in the Falkland Islands Defence Force in December 1941. He went to England at the same time as Basil, joining the Navy. After six months training he was sent to the aircraft carrier "Queen" where he served for the remainder of the War period. Their base was at Scapa Flow and raids were carried out on German occupied Norway by this vessel and her planes.

The cold North was her field of service - on two occasions, Pat visited Russia, once going ashore to a small town called "Vianga" in Cola Bay. This place was smaller than Stanley, there was no cinema, the Government owned store sold lip-stick - and the local population seemed keen on trying to beg English cigarettes. The people who were very poor seemed to suffer from an over dose of state controls. In this part, at the time of Pat's visit, there was continuous daylight - but even then it was bitterly cold.

Last November Pat was paid off at Greenock in Scotland and returned to Chatham where he remained until being "derobbed".

Pat was anxious to assure me that he was dragged into having his portrait drawn - through the Victoria League. The portrait (drawn in the artists flat) took three hours to complete - and the original was on paper about two feet square.

Both Basil and Pat spoke highly of the Victoria League and what it did and does for our people. I asked the two ex-service lads if they had seen enough of the world - "No" was the answer, "it is nice to get back to see our folks and the Falkland Island food, but there's a lot of the world still left for us to see".

Work is proceeding with the extension of the front part of the Kelper Store, in John Street, Stanley.

ADVERTISE IN THE WEEKLY NEWS

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 5th October 1946.
from Stanley to Montevideo.

LIEUT. & MRS. D.L. Niddrie, Mr. G.E. Allen, Mr. D.C. Dallas, Mr. J.I. Hatchwell, Mr. T.J. Jewers, Mr. F.D. Parsons, Mr. J.C. Pugh, Mr. B. Rader, Mr. J. Ritchie, Mr. K.P. Tomsett, Hon. A.R. Carr, Mrs. Carr & 2 children, Mr. D.H. Miller, Mr. C. MacKinnon, Hon. D.W. Roberts, Mr. F.R. Dore, Miss P.D. Dettleff, Mr & Mrs. W.J. Hutchinson, Mrs. M.O. Stewart, Mrs. A.S.C. Summers, Mr. E.K.G. Schroder.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, September, 1946. Figures for September, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	81.3	(91.3)
No. of days on which rain fell (.34 - .03)	5	(5)
No. " " " " " (.04 or more)	8	(9)
Total Rainfall.....	1.894	(3.144)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	41.9	(45.1)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	33.8	(34.4)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 18th	56.9	(56.3)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 1st	27.3	(25.5)

WANTED.

MARRIED SHEPHERD FOR BOUNDARY, ROY COVE. £8 A MONTH
PLUS COST OF LIVING BONUS.

APPLY,

T. PAICE.

Local Notes

Among passengers who sailed in the "Fitzroy" last Saturday night for Montevideo, were Mr and Mrs Carr and family. Mr Carr came to the Colony in 1938 and during his stay here has carried through many important duties including that of Competant Authority. After returning to the United Kingdom Mr and Mrs Carr will be going to Mauritius as a Customs official.

Lt. D.L. and Mrs Niddrie also left by the same steamer. Mr Niddrie had been stationed in the Colony for some time.... as Meteorologist.

In a football match last Sunday F.I.D.F. drew with a Royal Navy team the score being 7 goals each.

A Study in Comparisons.

	FALKLAND ISLANDS.	U.K.
Apples	2/- to 3/- per doz.	unobtainable.
Pears	3/-	"
Oranges	2/- per doz.	"
Ground Rice	1/6 per pkt.	"
Sliced Cooked Bacon	1/-	ration 3ozs. weekly.
Lemons	1/5 per doz.	Unobtainable.
Nescafe	2/4 per jar.	"
Knitting Wool		2 ozs. wool for 1 coupon.
Flour		rationed.
Soap, Soap Flakes		a very meagre ration.
Linseed Oil	10/6 per jar.	unobtainable.
Tropicpac Bacon		ration 3ozs. weekly.
Craven A. Cigarettes	50 for 2/3	20 for 2/4
Gold Flake	" 10 for 7d.	20 for 2/4
Chocolates		rationed.
Butter		2 ozs. per week.
Margarine		5 ozs. per fortnight.
Cooking Fat		1 oz. per week.
Cheese		2 ozs. per week.
Eggs		1 when available.

GASSETT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
27th September, 1946.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN GREERSON, ESQUIRE
Assistant Customs Officer, to act as Customs Officer,
South Georgia during the absence on leave of the
substantive holder of the office, with effect from the
19th of April, 1946.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary.

Next week we hope to publish an article on the
local Meteorological Office, Stanley.

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Message from New Secretary of State.

The following telegram was received by His Excellency the Acting Governor, from the Rt.Hon. Arthur Creech Jones, P.C.,M.P. - the new Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

On the occasion of my assuming office as Secretary of State for the Colonies I wish to send you the following message-

"I am privileged to follow a distinguished and hardworking Colonial Secretary who never spared himself in your service in an office of such vital importance and responsibility. My deep interest in colonial progress and welfare is familiar to you, and I know I shall enjoy the friendship confidence and goodwill of yourself, your staff, advisers, and councils. I want also to feel that the Colonial Office and myself have the confidence of the colonial peoples. The British Government and Parliament feel and have shown a deep and sympathetic concern for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the colonies which is shared more and more widely by their fellow citizens in this country. We are living in an age of great significance in human history, a formative period in which new forces and new ideas wield an ever increasing influence on the lives and destinies of men. Here in London we are fully conscious of these new forces and of the tremendous tasks which face us. We shall do our best to tackle them, and in doing so we offer you, in a spirit of friendship and confidence, the same full and complete co-operation which I hope and believe

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Message from New Secretary of State.

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you will extend to us. I know that much of our work is fraught with difficulty. Results are often despairingly slow. But Colonial Administrations must be bold, imaginative, and energetic, and the peoples interested, active and understanding as they move - and they are everywhere moving - towards greater responsibilities. The modern world can leave no room for privileged economic domination or social injustice wherever these try to exist, any more than it can tolerate ignorance, disease, malnutrition, and extreme poverty. Our partnership is the privilege of service with friends in the great purpose of achieving for them their responsible place amongst the other peoples of the world. I am honoured to share a greater responsibility in our common task."

SECRETARY OF STATE.

WHIST DRIVE.

Winners of the prizes at a Whist Drive held in the Church Hall on Thursday October 9th were:-
 First Lady: Mrs. E. G. Biggs. First Gent: Mr. H. Fuhlendorff.
 Booby Prizes: Lady - Mrs. E. Kelway, Gent: Mr. W. H. Hannaford.

News from Pebble Island.

Mr. Draycott left Pebble Island on the 10th October for Purvis in the Gentoo. The Gentoo was also going to Kent Island to ship sheep from there to Purvis. The vessel arrived back at Pebble on the 11th. A most enjoyable dance was held in the cookhouse last weekend organised by Alf Smith.

ALL WEATHER WOOLLENS.

Latest products of the British wool industry were shown at the Britain Can Make It exhibition, which opened in London on 24th September. They included the lightest wool fabrics ever made. One weighs only one ounce per square yard, but despite its lightness of texture will wash well, pleat and drape.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th October, 1946.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 24th of September, 1946, it is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Acting Governor returned to Stanley on the 4th of October, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th October, 1946

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 6th of October, 1946:-

CAPTAIN L. W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., J.P.,
 Assistant Colonial Secretary, to act as Collector of Customs:

B. N. BIGGS, ESQUIRE,
 Assistant Customs Officer, to act as Customs Officer, Shipping Master, and Competent Authority (Supplies).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th October, 1946.

His Excellency the Acting 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 Arthur Creech Jones, M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

By Command,
 (Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge,
 for Colonial Secretary.

The article about the Oravia in this issue was taken from what we believe to be an old copy of the South Pacific Mail.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

October 20th Dedication Festival.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

At the Sung Eucharist a setting of "Ave Verum Corpus Natum" by Frank Adlam will be sung, and in the evening the Canticles to Bunnett in F. The hymns include 242 261 232 16 and a manuscript hymn about our Cathedral: Psalm 84.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15.

The Late Mrs. Stanley Luxton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stanley Luxton took place from the Tabernacle last Friday afternoon - the service being conducted by the Rev. W. F. McWhan.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. S. Luxton and family and Mrs. J. Osborne wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOC.

Shooting took place last week end again in windy weather. Some creditable scores were returned despite the difficulties.

Saturday.	300	500	600	Agg
G.W.J. Bowles	33	30	30	93
L.C. Gleadell	27	32	27	86
<u>Sunday morning.</u>				
L. Reive	33	33	32	98
G.W.J. Bowles	34	31	28	93
C. Henriksen	27	31	29	87
W.J. Bowles	30	30	26	86
<u>Sunday afternoon.</u>				
V.E. Fuhlendorff	29	29	29	87
G.W.J. Bowles	29	29	28	86.

The Porvenir left Stanley last Monday night for Salvador Waters.

UNFINISHED JOURNEY.

(R.M.S. ORAVIA SAILED FROM LIVERPOOL
34 YEARS AGO TODAY)

On October 17th the R.M.S. Oravia, Captain Poole, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Liverpool, left that port with a large number of passengers and a full cargo, bound for South America, calling at several places as far as Callao, Peru.

All went well until the night of November 12th, when the ship was off the Falkland Islands - Port Stanley, in the Falklands, was one of the ports of call. Pembroke Light, which is about five miles from Port St Stanley, was sighted at 9 p.m. and at 10.20 the ship struck the Billy Rock, about half a mile from the lighthouse. At this time the greater number of the passengers were still up waiting until the ship had anchored for the night, which had been the captain's intention, as it was too dark to enter Port Stanley at that hour.

There was great consternation among the passengers, therefore, when, instead of hearing the anchor let go, they felt the ship strike a rock with considerable force. Parents rushed below to rescue their children, but on the whole there was no panic. Passengers were told to clothe themselves as warmly as possible and then to put on their life-belts. The weather was bitterly cold, and at the first rush on deck from below many were hardly able to speak through fits of shivering and excitement. On the bridge the captain was at his post issuing his orders as calmly as if the ordinary routine of the day were being carried out. The engines were then going full speed astern. The bell was rung for boat stations, the steam whistle was sounded, and the order for lifeboats to be swung out and lowered to the rail was given. A wireless message was sent to the shore station asking for assistance, to which a reply was shortly received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands saying that the tugboat Samson and several steam whalers would leave immediately for the scene of disaster. During this time the crew were going about their various duties in a calm and deliberate manner - the state of

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F.I.D.F. Rifle Assoc. Sweepstakes - the following prizes have not been claimed and if not done so by Oct. 31st will go to Club Funds: Picket No. 5884 (Skiittles) (R. McK) £5, Seller - Falkland Store. 4565 K.H.M. £5, Seller Ken Summers. 6844 -- £5 Seller Weddell Is. 13404 -- £5, Seller E.J. McAtasney.

Adv. for Thursday
17th October 1946.

ROADMAKING in Sutherlandshire.

A well-known historical author states:-

"In 1812 there was not a single good road through the whole country and only one bridge. Twelve years later, 450 miles of roads and 134 bridges had been added to Sutherlandshire".

This was done by Lord Stafford, later first Duke of Sutherland.

"GLOBE STORE"

More ex-Army Goods.

Leather straps for cycle carriers	1/5d each.
English Made Stirrup Leathers	10/8d per pair.
Head ropes, about 10 feet long	
(like cabrestos but made of rope)	1/1d each.
Hurricane Lamps, without globes	4/- each.
Clear glass globes for same	6d. each.
Ruby globes " "	1/9d each.
"Valor Perfection" Heating Stoves	
Large size. SECOND HAND	16/8d each.
Wickless Stoves ("Primus" types) NEW	20/- each.
" " " " " Second Hand	12/6d each.
Repair outfits for wickless stoves	2/1d each.
(Contains nipple spanners, nipples, pricker pins and washers).	
Napthaline Balls	4d. per lb.
Cotton Waste	6d. per lb.
Tins of Price's Low, Cold Test Oil No.2	1/- each (p.qt.)

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Old Pupils' Association

Last Tuesday night the Old Pupils' Association held a Cinema Night when members saw the film "Roxy Hart".

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We understand that the company who have recently broadcast short plays from the Stanley, are hoping to put another of their entertainments over shortly.

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Last Monday was an exceptionally fine day in Stanley.

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Ex Army Goods.

Graphited Oil	1/7 tin.
Instrument Oil	7d tin.
"M. 80" (Light Lubricating Oil)	2/8 gallon.
Baking Pans	1/1 each.
Bill Hooks	3/4 each.
Cookers with frying pan lids	6/8 each.
Butchers Saw Blades	1/4 each.
Primus Burners	4/4 each.
Choppers	4/3 each.
Tinned Soup Basins	8d each.
Oval Boilers with lids	6/8 each.
Galvanised Tubs	3/8 each.
Hob Nails	6d lb.
Soldering Flux	small tins 2 for 5d.
	large tins 5d each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

UNFINISHED JOURNEY. (Contd. from page 5)
discipline on board was perfect; each man knew what he was about and did it.

It brought back vividly to one's mind that British heroism was not a thing of the past. Here was a crew worthy of the best traditions of the British merchant service, and of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. The Pacific Line may well be proud of its reputation for good order and discipline. Captain Poole, his officers, and crew deserve well of their countrymen. They were prepared to sacrifice their lives in upholding the honour of the Red Ensign.

Several wireless messages were received from time to time from the shore station, and about an hour after the ship had stranded several small steamers' lights were sighted bearing down on the ship. It was a cheering sight to the 261 passengers on the doomed vessel, who had no idea how long it would be before she went to pieces. They realized that the ship was in a very precarious position, and might at any moment slip off the rock and sink in deep water. They therefore watched with joy and thankful hearts the approach of the rescuing boats. Owing to the rough sea none of them could come alongside the Oravia, and to make matters worse the wind increased in violence and thick rain set in.

Four lifeboats were lowered into the water and were filled with women and children, who were transferred to the steam whalers. Whilst this was proceeding the Government launch Penguin managed to get alongside, and the remainder of the women and children and some men embarked in her. The next to come alongside was the tugboat Samson, commanded by Captain Henry Thomas, who handled his boat with consummate skill, and is deserving of great praise for his daring act in placing a tugboat of the Samson's size alongside a ship aground, with a heavy sea running and breaking on rocks nearby. The remainder of the passengers, numbering about 200, were then embarked, and when all were on board of her she cast off and steamed away for Port Stanley. The captain, officers, and crew
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UNFINISHED JOURNEY. (Contd. from page 8)
remained on board the Oravia.

After the passengers had left all the mails and baggage were brought up on deck, ready to be sent on shore by the first steamer that could go alongside. All this time the ship was surging and grinding on the rock, her stern being afloat. The heavy seas caused her to strain badly, and the water-tight bulk-heads to give way. Daylight broke on a busy crew, working hard in saving mails and passengers' baggage, regardless of their own safety or comfort.

GARDENING NOTES.

Plants being brought up under glass, in the porch or greenhouse, require special care if they are to be transplanted outdoors later. Though light is not essential to germination of the seed, it becomes imperative immediately the leaves appear. Light is necessary to ensure stout sturdy stems and firm tissue. Furthermore, before such plants can be planted safely out in the garden they must pass through a period of acclimatization, or to use the gardening term, to be 'hardened off'.

The hardening off process is a matter of giving the plants time to adjust themselves to the lower temperatures of outdoors. A plant raised in the porch develops very soft tissues well filled with water and such tissues are - as may be imagined - most susceptible to outdoor conditions. Gradual transfers, first to the cold frame, then to the garden check growth and cause the water content of the plants to fall and thus the tissues become hardened. On placing the plants in the cold frame, allow the 'lights' to partially cover them for a couple of days, closing them at night. After this period, remove the covering throughout the day but still continue to cover at night for a further three or four days. The lights may then be dispensed with but the plants should remain in the shelter of the uncovered frame for a further week before being planted out in the open.

A successful dance was held in the Gymnasium under the auspices of the Old Pupils' Association last Friday evening.

EXTRA PAGE

DRESSMAKING CLASSES

Dressmaking Classes which have been held during the winter, end this week. This year the two classes have been on different evenings and each class is anxious to see the work done by the members of the other class. We wondered if any other people would like to see this informal show of work next Saturday afternoon, October 19th 2:30-4p.m. in the Government School. If so, you will be welcome.

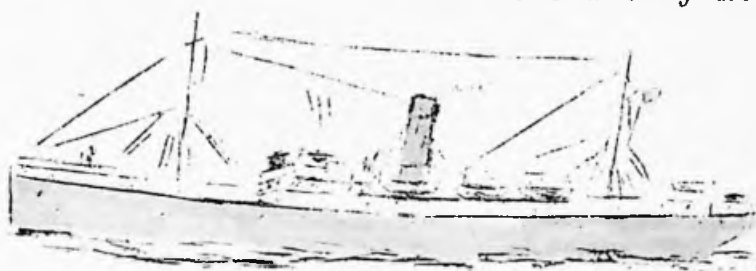
E.E.

FOLK DANCING

The season ends next Monday, October 21st. with a Party for all the members of our class. Each member is going to invite one guest, but if there are any people who are interested in folk dancing and who haven't received an invitation, they will be very welcome at the Party all the same-8-12p.m. in the Gym.

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R.M.S. ORAVIA - the ill-fated ship, subject of an article in this issue of the Weekly News



Drawing by P. Dixon-Stanley.



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Television coming nearer?

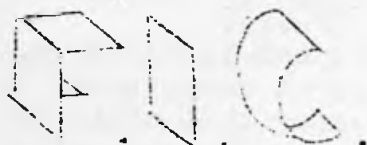
A British company has been negotiating for some months with the Argentine Government, concerning the establishment of a television service and transmitter similar to the one now being used by the B.B.C. for their newly resumed programmes from Alexandra Palace, London.

F.I.D.F. versus Royal Navy

In a football match played last Sunday afternoon in Stanley the F.I.D.F. defeated the Royal Navy team by 4 goals to 3.

The article on the Meteorological Office, : has been held over until a later issue....of the Weekly News.

It is a great help to us if subscribers to the Weekly News for delivery in town can let us know by the Friday if possible, if they did not receive their paper on the day of publication.

WANTED.

Temporary store counter assistant for the
WEST STORE. May become permanent if found
suitable. Applications in own handwriting
should be addressed to the Chief Storekeeper,
F.I.Co.Ltd. Stanley.

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FISH NETS 85/- each.

2 Gallon containers
with screw cap and handle. 1/4 each.

Hurricane Lamps 4/6 each.

Stirrup Leathers 10/8 pair.

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THE FARMLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FARMLAND STORE.

MENS BLUE BLAZERS SIZES 36" 38" 42" 18/6

GIRLS BLUE & MAROON BLAZERS SIZE 12 11/-

CHILDRENS VELOUR JACKETS SIZES 5 - 12 PRICES 12/- 17/9

MENS SLIPOVERS 10/- LUMBER JACKETS 19/6

MENS TIES 5/9 6/6 6/9 BLACK 2/9.

BOYS TROUSERS SIZES 000 - 10 PRICES 7/9 - 14/6

CADBURY'S & NESTLES CHOCOLATES 4d BLOCK FRY'S CREAMS 2d.

CRAVEN A CIGS 50s & 20s SENIOR SERVICE CIGS 50s & 20s

PLAYERS CIGS 50s & 10s WOODBINES 50s

PAINTS 3/9 BOX NAIL VARNISH 1/3 BOTTLE KATLA WOOL 2/- PKT.

"KELPER" STORE.

WITH THE FREE EXPORT OF CERTAIN ARMY FOODSTUFF WE ARE
PREPARED TO DESPATCH PARCELS TO ENGLAND AS UNDER.

2 lb MARGARINE
2 " OXFORD SAUSAGES.
1 " CASSEROLE BEEF
12 Ozs. M & V STEW.

Nett Cost of above Goods Four Shillings and Three Pence
Postage Three Shillings & Sixpence Packing Free.
Persons living in Camp may have parcels despatched at
regular intervals. Orders must be in at least two
days prior to departure of Mail Steamer.
See that your friends in England receive a regular
parcel. Cash must accompany all orders.

WANTED.

POP BOTTLES SIXPENCE PER. DOZEN PAID.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
17-10-46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Last week the 1st Falkland Islands Company of the Boys' Brigade gave their annual display in the Gymnasium, Stanley. It was a wonderful Show... there was one thing that specially impressed those who looked on. In one of the Senior Lads' Items the fellows were standing on and around the Parallel Bars, some upside down, some in other difficult positions. Twice this event was tried and each time some little thing went wrong and the "tableau" as it is called was not quite perfect.

Other interesting things were done by the lads and then they put on the tableau again which had not been carried out as perfectly as it should have been. On this third occasion the lads carried the whole thing through without a hitch. People greatly admired the way this item was not allowed to be passed over without being done perfectly.

In the things which we do, boys and girls, we too should be willing to keep trying until we do them perfectly.

Cheerio
until next week,

Uncle Jim.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th October 1946.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from the 6th of October, 1946:-

EDWARD FRANCIS LELLMAN, ESQUIRE,
Officer-in-Charge, Treasury, to act as Commissioner of Income Tax.

By Command,
(Sgt.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary.

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FOR SALE.

1 PIANO. INSPECTION INVITED.

APPLY,
MRS. HALLIDAY, 2 KENT ROAD.

WOODBINE BAKERY.

Jell-O (Jellies) 1/- each. Tea 3/- per lb. Butter 2/1 per lb. Milk Powder 6/- per pkt. Self Raising Flour 2/- per 6 lb bag. Bacon 1/- per tin. Swifts Tomatoes (Large Tins) 1/9 per tin. Steak & Kidney 9d per tin. Sardines 6d per tin. Baked Beans 10d per tin. Nescafe 2/4 per bot. Palmolive Soap 6d per tab. Day & Martin's Metal Polish 1/4 per tin. Sultanias 2/5 per lb.

MILLINERY.

Ladies Lisle Thread Stockings 6/6 per pair. Hair Clasps 8d each. Adhesive Tape 2/4 per pkt. (of 5½ yds.) Ladies Knickers 7/- per pair. Children's Knickers 3/6, 3/9, & 4/- per pair. Elastic 1/3 per yd. Tops 8d each. Streamers 8d per pkt. Xmas Paper Decorations 1/- each. Paper Bells 8d each. Horses Heads on Sticks 2/8 each.

A GOOD VARIETY OF WOOL & BUTTONS.

SECOND SHOWING OF B.B. DISPLAY.

Owing to repeated requests for a second showing of the B.B. Display it has been decided to hold it again on Thursday, 17th October (THIS EVENING).

The display will again be held in the Gymnasium and is scheduled to commence at 6.30 p.m. No admission charge will be made but a collection in aid of Company Funds will be held at the termination of the meeting. Admission tickets will not be required.

A Pleasant Evening.

Last Sunday night the Happy Station V.P.C. invited a number of guests from Stanley. We left the E. & T. corner at 7.15 and on our arrival were soon made welcome, with a glowing fire and easy chairs. Programmes were passed around containing old Community Songs which were greatly enjoyed by all. About 9 p.m. to the delight of all fish and chips were passed around, then Housie Housie followed by more singing. The party left with a pleasant memory of a happy evening.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
8th October, 1946.

Army Stores sent in Gift Parcels.

In view of the comparatively large stocks of certain ex-Army foodstuffs at present available in the town, it has been decided that the present prohibition on the exportation of foodstuffs shall be partially relaxed to permit the sending to the United Kingdom of an unrestricted number of parcels containing ex-Army foodstuffs on the following list:-

1. Meat & Vegetable stew.
2. Oxford Sausages.
3. Casserole of Beef.
4. Steak and Kidney Pudding.
5. Margarine.

2. The procedure to be followed in sending these parcels will be as under:-

(i) Parcels containing ex-Army foodstuffs should be packed separately from Gift Parcels covered by the existing scheme, and should be marked clearly with a large letter "B" in addition to the normal declaration form.

(ii) Any number of "B" parcels may be sent at a time by each person. but parcels may not exceed 7 - lbs. gross weight, nor may more than 2 lbs. of any one foodstuff be contained in each parcel. It should also be remembered that the English scheme permitting the importation of gift parcels stipulates that they shall only be received "at reasonable intervals".

(iii) "B" parcels will be subject to examination by the Customs Department after posting, and any person found attempting to export foodstuffs other than those scheduled above, by this means, will be prosecuted under the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939.

3. This scheme has been instituted as an addition
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ALL WEATHER WOOLLENS. (Contd. from page 2)

Excellent results are obtained by printing on these fabrics. In many instances screen-printed and hand-blocked designs intended originally for pure silk or rayon have been used. Some of the new wool fabrics have been printed in floral designs in sixteen colours, produced with such clarity and brilliance that at first glance they might well have been the finest silk.

These new lightweight wool materials are delightfully soft to handle and their fine, even texture gives every desired quality for colour display, light reflection and draping.

Fashion experts declare that they open up a new vista for wool since, in air-minded world, travelling wardrobes must be planned for quick-change weather conditions.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 20th October. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

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

For the Children: Read Acts Chapter 3 Verse 1 - 11. Peter and John were disciples of Jesus Christ. In this weeks lesson we learn that silver and gold are not worth as much as good health. Let us value our health and try to serve God faithfully as the days go past, in appreciation of all His goodness to us.

Sunday School.

We are pleased to have the children along regularly to our Sunday School each Sunday morning.

A Correction Note: We are grateful to one of our readers who pointed out to us, that the material used for the lining out of Nissen Huts is not "Tentex" as stated in our front page article on "New School at Roy Cove" in our last weeks' issue but - "Ten-test".

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The Paloma left Stanley last Monday afternoon bound for Pebble Island, West Point Island, and Roy Cove. From West Point the boat will be visiting the Jason Is.

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to the existing scheme of quarterly parcels, which continues in operation.

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

3. The notice regarding Army Stores in Gift Parcels issued on the 8th of October, 1946, is hereby cancelled.

FEDERATION MEETING

A Meeting of the members of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley last Thursday evening when nominations for the various Offices including the Committee were invited from those present. Mr W.J. McAtasney, Chairman of the Federation presided, being supported by Mr M. Evans - Secretary, and Mr G. Brechin - Treasurer.

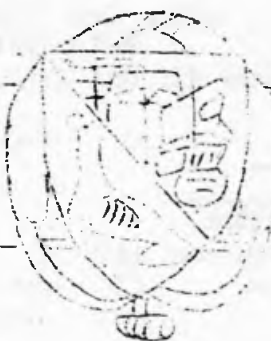
The names proposed are to be read over the local Wireless, so that people in the Camp, attached to the Federation may register their vote.

After this business the Federation members discussed the contents of a letter received by the Federation from the Government. The contents of this letter had arisen from suggestions made at a Public Relations Committee Meeting. After much plain speaking on the subject of interference in Labour matters by the Public Relations Committee it was resolved unanimously to ask the Government that the present P.R.C. be dissolved at the end of this year and a new one be formed by the vote of the people.



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FALKLAND
WEEKLYISLANDS
NEWSEvery
ThursdayPrice
3d."Catch me if you
can!"

Shepherding



Something wrong

Lamb
brought
home

Adv. for Thursday
24th Oct. 1946

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a crying
disgrace".

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Sheath Knives (made in Buenos Aires)
5 inch blades 2/3d each.
6 " " 2/9d each.

Riding Gear.

Cheek bits 7/6d each.
"Bastos" 70/-
"Caronas" 35/- 39/6d and 49/11
"Sobrepuestos" 25/6d and 35/6d.
do. 55/6d real 'Carpincho'

Stirrup leathers

Light 10/9d per pair.
Heavy 10/8d and 12/11d per pair.

Argentine toe stirrups (leather throughout)
complete with raw hide stirrup leathers 17/6d per pair.

Same as above in child's size 15/6d pair.
Cord Cinch, heavy quality 18/6d
" " light " 12/6d.

Riding Boots.

Light cheap boots 27/11 per pair.
Others at higher prices.

"MALETAS" (Saddle bags)

Well made of strong white canvas.
Large size 21/6d
Medium size 15/6d.

Also an assortment of fancy gear rings, various
sizes, and buckles.

A VISIT TO THE STANLEY WEATHER STATION.

Recently I paid a visit to our new institution known locally as the "Met office" to see for myself just how a weather forecast is made. There seems to be a vague idea that this mysterious palace on the hill uses magical potions and weird rites to control the various elements of weather which assail the Falkland Islands. Nothing could be further from fact.

I found five men hard at work with little time to waste on idle conversation. I was shown the meteorological log book in which are kept hourly records throughout the day and night. I saw the instrument room which is one of the best equipped and most up to date in the southern hemisphere. What fascinated me most of all was the wind recorder or Dines Anemograph whose charts are exhibited daily on the P.W.D. notice board. A very neat black box in one corner records the dry and wet bulb temperatures registered on thermometers in an outside screen. This is the Distant Reading Thermograph. There were no less than five barometers of various types showing the variations in atmospheric pressure throughout the day. I saw Jack Newing with a very large balloon in his hand. He explained to me that it was filled with hydrogen and that he was going to release it and follow its ascent with a theodolite for about half an hour. The measurements derived from these observations give the speed and direction of the wind up to 20,000 feet above sea level, and will no doubt become even more important when an air service is established in the islands.

In the Forecasting Room, Lieut. Niddrie and Mr Edgar Harvey were busy examining a map of South America, the Falkland Islands and Dependencies on which were written hundreds of small figures and symbols. Lieut. Niddrie explained that these represented the weather which was being experienced at about 100 weather stations at 8 o'clock that morning. Using these figures which had been broadcast by all South American Republics and by Stanley, and with the aid of all the observations made on the East and West Falklands, he and Mr Harvey were able to examine the various weather systems

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Chairman of the Labour Federation Broadcasts.

Mr. W. J. Meatasney the Chairman of the Labour Federation came to the microphone last Sunday and gave another talk in the series on Trade Unionism. The speaker ended by announcing that a deputation consisting of Messrs. M. E. Evans, J. J. Harries, G. Hansen would go to Fox Bay shortly to a meeting for the purpose of settling Camp conditions generally for the coming season.

Then Mr. Meatasney went on to read out the names of the nominations for the various positions open to members in the set-up of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation.... for the year 1947. Camp members are being invited to vote in these elections. The nominations are as follows:-

Chairman: W. J. Meatasney, J. Barnes.

Vice Chairman: Billy Hills.

Secretary: M. Evans and Leo Dearnling.

Treasurer: G. Brechin, Eric Biggs, Billy Jones.

Committee: George Stewart, Bill Sedgwick, Earle Summers, Tom Clifton, Jack Pettersson, Richard Hills, Charles Skilling. (Davis Street) Bob Robson, Fred Burns, Henry Curran, Silas Newman Jr., George Hansen, Fred Barnes, Harry Stewart, Alec Finlayson, Dick Barnes, Mansell Hardy, Johnnie Blyth (Davis Street) Jim Watson (Snr.) Len Browning.

There are twelve vacancies on the Committee, so members write down the names of those they choose to hold the main offices, then out of the remaining names choose twelve to form the Committee.

Remembrance Day.

Last Sunday the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert broadcast an appeal for the forthcoming "Poppy Day". Poppies are to be available for sale in many Camp places.

In Stanley the poppies are to be sold throughout the town. Mr. Calvert appealed for poppy sellers for this purpose. There is also to be a Dance for the same worthy cause. As Mr. Calvert stressed in his broadcast - there is more need now than ever of a good response to the Poppy Day Appeal.

UNFINISHED JOURNEY. (PART 2)

But to return to the passengers after they were removed from the ship. The Samson, Penguin, and one of the steam whalers with all the passengers proceeded for Port Stanley, and on going alongside the public jetty these were met by the hospitable and anxious inhabitants of the town. It was then raining heavily, and it was with a feeling of relief and pleasure that they took shelter in the Customs shed near by, where every one was indefatigable in showering every attention and care on the shipwrecked people. His Excellency W. L. Allardyce, C.M.G., with his staff and most of the leading people of Port Stanley were present, and by 3 a.m. all the passengers had landed from the Oravia, and had been billeted among the different houses and hotels.

Later on in the day several trips were made by the tug Samson and other steamboats to the scene of the wreck, and all the mails and baggage were brought on shore. At 5 p.m. an urgent message was sent by Captain Poole to the wireless station on shore saying that the ship had to be abandoned at once. At 6 p.m. the crew were transferred to the Samson, Captain Poole being the last to leave, and they were taken to Port Stanley - the officers to the town and the crew to the naval station across the harbour, where preparations for their reception had already been made.

All the passengers were loud in their praise of what had been done for them by Captain Poole and his officers, and they were surprised and glad to find that all their baggage had been saved; not even loose clothes and other articles that had not been packed were omitted - these were made up into bundles and labelled with the number of the cabin they were taken from so that passengers easily found what belonged to them.

On the night of November 13th wireless messages were sent to Montevideo which were also picked up by the Argentine cruiser San Martin and forwarded to their destinations. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company in Liverpool were thus informed of the disaster. The wireless station at the Falklands had been only

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A report from Teal River on the West reports very large hail stones fell in the early hours of last Saturday morning.

Talking of weather what finer weather could be wished for in Stanley than last Monday? How quickly our weather can change!

Births. On 11th October at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs. James Stanley Smith, a son - Michael.

On the 16th October in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs. Stewart Middleton - a daughter - Marie.

The Forvenir sailed last Monday night for Salvador Waters.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

October 27th Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Sermon - Frustration,
Galatians 2.21.

Monday Oct. 28th SS Simon & Jude, Apostles, Holy Communion

Friday Nov. 1st, All Saints Day, Holy Communion 9.15.

Saturday Nov. 2nd, All Souls, Holy Communion 8.

Names of the departed of commemoration on All Souls Day should be handed to the Chaplain.

The first Evensong of All Saints will be sung on Thursday Oct. 31st at 7 p.m.

Morning hymns 3 (2) 202 161 Ps. 111

Evening 210 426 193 256 18 Ps 107 (1-22)

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES BROADCASTS
FROM LONDON.

A week ago last Wednesday the new Secretary of State for the Colonies - the Rt.Hon.Arthur Creech Jones broadcast a message to the peoples of Britain's Colonies. A recording of the same speech was broadcast at 9.45 p.m. last Thursday (Stanley time).

Here are a few of the points made by the speaker:

Mr Jones said by way of introduction that he regarded the Office which he held important and that many were already familiar with the interest which he had in their affairs (when Under Secretary of State for the Colonies). The speaker described his predecessor Mr Hall as a man of high conduct and service, and then gave an outline of his own approach to his task.

He desired the goodwill and confidence of residents in the Colonies. He had tried to understand Colonial problems with their complexity of tasks...many had been able to explain things to him in the course of his visits to their lands and Downing Street was not likely to forget the causes which he had pleaded. The goodwill of the people in the Colonies towards himself in his task was what he wanted.

Mr Jones continued "Some were cynical of London and Parliament - the British Parliament was more anxious about Colonial interests than at any time ever before". The people in the Colonial Office and himself desired the cooperation and confidence of Colonials.

Then there was scepticism of the local Government. Mr Jones paid tribute at this point to the splendid work done by all ranks in the Colonial Service in the last few years. He emphasised that some of those officials had felt that development in their Colony had been held up. Mr Jones went on "The tools both London and the Colonies have to use are blunt! The speaker told how the local Governments were consulting the population on its wishes - many reforms will be fought against by certain people and vested interests, sometimes the money required would not be there

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES BROADCASTS
FROM LONDON. (Contd. from page 8)

but underlying all you could be sure the Colonial Office in London had only one desire - to serve.

The Secretary for the Colonies asked his listeners to believe in their sincerity and that they were only concerned to promote the welfare of the Colonies. The Government at home and your local Government were using their resources for Colonial welfare. Trust, cooperation, removal of misunderstanding were necessary.

The speaker said that there was to be no social injustice, free cooperation of all peoples of building up.

Mr Jones asked people in the Colonies to do things themselves. Private initiative with people of a public spirit was called for. Just as Social Service had served in Britain he hoped that more of this would develop overseas in the months ahead.

The Colonial Secretary said that he knew of his listeners aspirations and problems. There was a desire for those living in the Colonies to rise to play their own part in their countries progress. Mr. Jones promised that those in London would not be over-cautious. He said that people cannot have sound social judgment in a few weeks.

The Secretary of State promised to come to the microphone from time to time to keep Colonial residents in touch with developments. Local Governments would tell their residents of their plans.

Mr Jones concluded his broadcast by saying that there would be a steady application of the solving of Colonial problems....and called for the cooperation of residents in the great adventure called mankind.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
17th October, 1946

With reference to Gazette Notice No.47 of the 31st of December, 1945, the following Practitioner has been added to the List of Medical Practitioners registered

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EXTRA PAGE

Man Missing on Fort Camp.

Mr. Phillip Clifton a young man left Danson Harbour last Friday morning to put a horse on the tussac island about a quarter of a mile from the mainland. Mr Archie McCarthy his mate felt anxious when Phillip did not return in good time and went off to see where he was. Although the geared horse was found on the island and the other horse the rider took from the mainland, there was no signs of the rider and so the alarm was raised and a careful search made. Up to the time of writing this report no trace of the missing man has been found. It is feared that some mishap must have befallen him.

Local Notes.

The Folk Dancing enthusiasts wound up their season with a Social Evening in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Monday night. Once again thanks must be given to Miss Rosworthwick for all her interest in these weekly meetings held for the purpose of learning folk dancing.

It has been announced that arrangements are going ahead for the Stanley Sports Meeting in February 1947. The F.I.S.F. Club have generously provided the sum of £20 for Prize money for one race.

The exhibition of work done by the evening classes in Dress Making, held in the Government School last Saturday afternoon was much appreciated by those who visited it. The classes have been under the leadership of Miss Rosworthwick.

21st Birthday Dance at Port Howard

Miss Christine Blyth celebrated her coming of age birthday at Port Howard on August 26th by giving a dance in the Cookhouse on the following Saturday night. The twenty three guests present enjoyed themselves very much. Dancing commenced at 9p.m. and continued until 2a.m. At midnight a break was made and coffee served.

The Spot dance was won by Miss Hilda Lee and Mr Peter Johnson and the Card dance by Mrs D-Pole Evans and Mr F. Perring. The novelty dance prizes went to Mr and Mrs Freddy Johnson. The prizes were given by Mr John Blyth.

Before everyone went home the lady of the evening was chaired around to the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow" then came the singing of the National Anthem.

Old Pupils' Association Whist Drive

Forty two people were present last Tuesday night at the Whist Drive held in the Parish Room under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association. Coffee was served during the evening. Mr S. Summers was M.C.

The following were the Prize-winners: 1st Gent. Mr H. Fuhlendorff, 1st Lady: Mrs I. MacMillan. Booby Prizes: Mrs J. Miller, Mr W. Cletheroe.

His Excellency the Acting Governor Visits School

His Excellency - A. B. Mathews Esq. C.B.E., paid a visit to the Government School last Monday morning. To mark the occasion the scholars received a half holiday. We hope to publish a fuller account of this in our next issue.

A Windy Night

Last Tuesday night the wind blew with strong force in Stanley. Bad weather for small seeds in the gardens!

Another Radio Play We understand that the local players are hoping to produce another of their plays "on the air" this coming Sunday.

A high Score We hear that a certain football team defeated a certain other football team in Stanley last Sunday afternoon by 11 goals to 1. Yes it was Soccer they were playing!

GAZETTE NOTICE (Contd. from page 9)
to practice in the Dependencies.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification.
GILKES, Michael John	M.R.C.S. (England) L.R.C.P. (London)	1946

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 31st October - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m. Tuesday - 7 Choir Practice
7.30 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read St. Mark Chapter 14 Verse 3
to 9. Jesus was grateful for the gift given Him.
We too can bring our gifts to the Son of God - the
best gift which we can give Him is the love from
our hearts.

An Invitation.

If you have not been to Church for quite a time -
what about coming along on Sunday?

PUBLIC NOTICE.

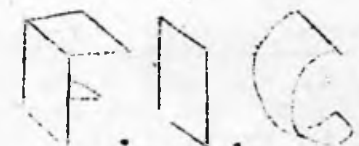
Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
21st October, 1946.

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 maximum retail selling prices of certain
army stores shall, from today, be as shewn in the
subjoined schedule. (sgd.) B.N. BIGGS.

Competent Authority (Supplies).

Schedule.	Commodity.	Unit.	Maximum Price.
	M & V Rations,	per 1 - lb. tin	8d.
	Casserole of Beef	" " " "	9d.
	Steak & Kidney,	" " " "	9d.



Cycle Pumps (complete) 3/9 each.

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STORES DEPT.

UNFINISHED JOURNEY (Contd. from page 5)

recently installed, and had been working about a month. His Excellency the Governor encountered great opposition in England when he first proposed the erection, but whatever objections there may have been will now have vanished when it is realized that its great utility in preventing loss of life in the wreck of the Oravia has justified its existence.

On Monday, November 18th, the P.S.N.C. intermediate steamer Huanchaco called at Port Stanley and embarked all third class passengers and a few first and second class, taking them on to their destinations, and on the 28th of November the R.M.S. Cronsa, of the same line, was due to make a special call to take away the balance of the passengers, together with the officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel.

On the Sunday following the disaster thanksgiving services were held in Christ Church Cathedral and at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary - the former conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Seymour and the latter by Father Migone. Both buildings were filled to overflowing.

It is needless to add that both Dean Seymour and Father Migone were among the foremost in rendering valuable assistance to the shipwrecked people. Port Stanley is only a small settlement with a population below one thousand, and the services rendered by its inhabitants will be appreciated better when it is realized that they sheltered and fed almost at a moments notice an addition of 50 per cent of destitute persons.

JUST A SMILE

Judge (to thief) - "What good have you done to humanity - I'd like to know?"

Thief - "Well your Honour I've kept five detectives in regular employment!"

Teacher asked a small boy in her Class - "Tommy give me an example of wasted energy".

Tommy - "Please Miss, telling a hair raising story to a bald-headed man!"

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

24/10/46.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a news page all to yourselves.

Michael Ogden, aged seven, recently rescued a baby girl, when the house in which he was staying, near Blackpool England, caught fire. The children were alone in the house, but Michael lifted the baby from her cot, put her in a pram, and wheeled her into the street; then he gave the alarm.

A man in the French village of Rovigny decided to split up a wooden beam, which had been part of his cellar for very many years. When he began to break it, a hidden hoard of gold coins fell out. They were dated 1736, and are worth about £6,000.

A monkey in Paignton Zoo, Devon, always had remarkable large teeth, but no one knew how very strong they were until he bit through some of the iron bars in his cage, and escaped. The keepers thought that they would have to have a long hunt for him, but that evening he was back in his cage. Supper-time had come round, he was hungry, but there was no food to be found outside the Zoo, and so he had come home.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Local Quiz Broadcast.

Last Sunday afternoon in the course of the Stanley Station's Broadcasting Programme a Quiz took place between a Naval team and a Stanley team. Mr. R. Rice and Mr. J. Crossman were the Question-masters. The Stanley team consisted of: - Messrs D. Clark, R. H. Hannaford, G. Middleton and W. McAtasney. The Naval side was represented by Messrs D. Fern, E. Massey, T. Ford, K. Selby. The Naval team emerged the winners but perhaps the Stanley side had slightly harder questions to answer.

A dance took place in the Gym last Friday night.

A VISIT TO THE STANLEY WEATHER STATION.

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likely to affect us within the next 24 hours. About 10 o'clock a forecast is written out, duplicated and distributed. It is also broadcast to the camp during the school programme. The forecast however, said Ident. Hiddrie, is only a part of the daily routine. There is a great deal of climatic information to collect and work out each day for publication in Air Ministry and Admiralty records, and all the Islands and Dependencies reports have to be put together ready for re-broadcasting to the rest of the world. These reports are vital to countries like South Africa, because weather systems which pass here, generally move eastward, and their arrival can be timed by meteorologists.

I left the Met Station duly impressed by this hive of industry. I was pleased also to have found two local men engaged in such highly technical work; we are lucky to have had the opportunity to train them according to the most up-to-date naval methods. Meteorology is a new and growing science to which we in the Falkland Islands are already making an important contribution. Good luck to the development of the weather service in this Colony!

"DEPRESSION"

Local Notes.

The Boys Brigade repeated their display performance to an appreciative audience in the Gymnasium last Thursday night.

There appears to be an eager demand for the new Victory postage stamps.

It was surprising to see snow lying on the ground last Friday morning. Gardens and the Sheep farming demand more seasonable weather.

Enlarged photographs of the tableau work by members of the local Company of the Boys' Brigade have been on view on the P.W.D. notice board recently.

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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE HELD IN THE GYMNASIUM ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st FROM NINE TILL TWO. REFRESHMENTS WHICH WILL CONSIST OF TRIFLES, JELLIES ETC. WILL BE SERVED IN ST. MARY'S HALL. MEMBERS MAY INVITE ONE GUEST. ADMISSION FREE LADIES 1/- GENTLEMEN 2/- ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY, TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND WILL BE ISSUED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRODUCTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP CARD. MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO COLLECT TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NO SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:- MISS E. HARRIES, MISS G. PETTERSSON, MISS N. HARRIES, MESSRS S. R. SUMMERS, F. HOWATT, E. J. HUTCHINSON, P. G. SUMMERS.

F.I.D.F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Shooting took place on Sunday morning only of last week end. The best scores of the small attendance were:

	300	500	600	Agg.
G.W.J. Bowles	32	32	31	95
T. Braxton	29	30	26	85
J.B. Browning	24	31	29	84

GARDENING NOTES.

A variety of ornamental shrubs are not featured in our gardens. The reason for this is probably due to the difficulty of raising shrubs from seed. A common feature of many ornamental shrubs and trees is that the seeds are contained in thick fleshy fruits whilst the seed coats are quite hard. If these very hard coated seeds are sown in the usual way, a considerable period must elapse before germination. Such seeds may take anything from one to two years to germinate and when they do, germination is most irregular, so much so that a further six months may pass before germination is complete. Moreover, when germination is so long delayed, and if sown in the usual way, it is not an easy task to provide the necessary care to ensure successful results. Apart from this, one cannot afford space over long periods for slow growing seeds. So to save time, care and space, seeds with very hard outer coats known to be slow in starting into growth are usually stratified. Among the seeds to be so treated are Pyracantha, Cotoneaster, Berberis, Holly and Rose.

STAMP COLLECTORS.

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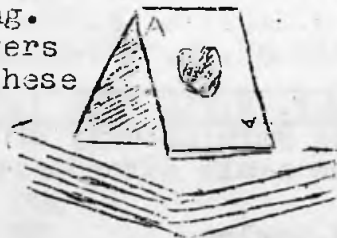
Whist Drive

A Whist Drive took place in the Cathedral Hall last Thursday evening.

Mr E. Paice was M.C. Thirty two players were present. This was the last of these Whist Drives for the season.

Prize-winners-Mrs Bernard Biggs,
Mr W. Bonner.

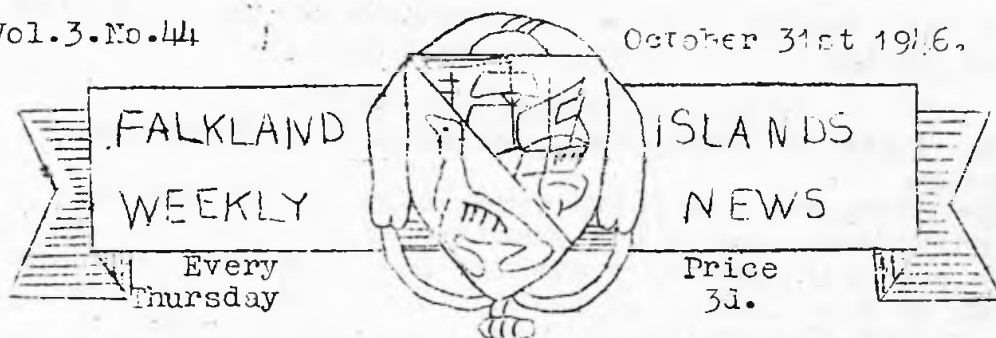
Booky Prizes- Miss L. Davis and
Mr McLehen.



Work is in progress on a scheme for cutting out the blind corner at Rockery Bay, Stanley.

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PLACE NAMES OF THE FALKLANDS.

Round the Camps of this Colony are to be found many odd and interesting place names which do not appear on the map, as they cover places important only to the shepherd or the Camp carter, who often has to find ways of getting his vehicle across Dirty Ditches, Holey Valleys and so on. Almost every station has some curious name to show - Dutchman's Pond and Portugee Ditch at Chartres, and the Slithery Slope at Teal Inlet are instances. Fitzroy has its Frying Pan Pass, and although the gentlemen of the Jolly Roger have never conducted operations in the Falklands, there is a Pirate Creek at Fort Howard. On the same station we find a Goats Gulley, at Dunross Head a Dog Hill, a Rabbit Island at various places, and a Horse Island at Fitzroy, while the humble hen has been remembered, perhaps by some lover of the breakfast egg, in the name of Gallina Valley. Gun Hill, near which is a shanty said to be haunted, gets its name from the rock on its summit, which resembles a cannon when seen from a certain direction, and Rum Pass is supposed to have been the scene of an unfortunate accident - two bottles of the liquid being smashed on the rocks there when they fell from a riders maletas.

Bertha Green, The Annie Brooks and The French Wreck are among the names taken from the many ships which "came to grief" around the coasts of the Islands. Two curious West Falkland names are Chaffers Gullet and the Woolly Gut, both of which do appear on the map. The latter refers to the sudden gusts of wind met with in the Gut, a narrow passage between West Point Island and the mainland. A place on the Chartres River is

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OBITUARY.

It is with regret that we publish news of the following deaths in the Colony since our last issue:-

The Late Rose Ellen Slade.

The death of Mrs.H.Slade occurred in Stanley last Thursday.

Mrs.Slade who was forty five years of age had been in indifferent health for sometime and on the day of her death was overtaken by a stroke. Deceased whose parents reside at Port Louis had lived for a number of years in town and is survived by her husband and daughter.

The funeral took place from St.Mary's Church on Sunday, the Rev.Father Drumm officiating.

To all who mourn their loss we extend our sympathy.

The Late Fredrick Murdoch Morrison.

Mr.Fred Morrison who passed away in Darwin last Saturday after a period of illness was 35 years of age. Fred had worked in the North Arm Camp all his days.

He came into Darwin for medical reasons. To his wife, son and his mother and brothers we extend our sympathy.

The funeral took place to Darwin Cemetery last Sunday afternoon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

November 3rd. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - the Saints of God.

To-day, All Hallows E'en, Evensong (sung) 7

Tomorrow, Friday, All Saints Day, Holy Communion 9.15.

Saturday, All Souls, Holy Communion 7 a.m.

Names for commemoration on All Souls Day should be given to the Chaplain.

Next week, Holy Communion, Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15.

All Saints hymns on Sunday.

The Stanley Players gave another Radio Play over the air last Sunday afternoon. The actors were: T.Ford, Eric Massey, Keith Selby, Jack Crossman and Dorothy, Ileen, Doreen, and Sheila Sedgwick.

PLACE NAMES OF THE FALKLANDS.

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known as Loafers Corner, and was used by boats when it became too rough to continue the trip up or down river, which gave rise to the name. Though Spanish names are met with chiefly on the East, the West has a few such as the Mocho Ridge and Poncho Hill. Hornless cattle are termed "mochos" and Poncho is, of course, the cloak worn by the South American gauchos who named the places. These sombreroed gentlemen from the River Plate at one time ranged the country with muzzle loaders, popping off the wild cattle, which were numerous then in certain parts. Lorenzo (Laurence), Cantera (the Quarry) and Horqueta (Pitchfork) are three East Falkland names left us by the gauchos, though they would not be likely to understand the words as they are pronounced today!

Shadrow Hill, on the West, reminds us that the Dutch oven or shadrow, was much used in the Colony before stoves came into fashion, and to have one's goose cooked in one was a very good thing indeed, as all "old timers" will testify. The Easts boasts a High Hill and a Low Bay, the West Little, Round and Blue Mountains. Chartres possesses a Rat Castle, while The Trap is at Walker Creek. The Warrah, at Port Howard, is perhaps the most curious of local names. What language the word belongs to and what its meaning is does not seem to be known. One foreign writer has stated that the foxes which existed in the Falklands in the past - they were reported "abundant" in 1776 - were known as "warrahs" and lived in the stone runs. Perhaps this is the explanation of this strange place-name.

Tam o' Shanter.

Boys Brigade Given Hut.

The A.R.P. Hut which stands at present on the south east corner of the Children's Playing Field at the west end of Stanley has been handed over to the Boys Brigade for use as a place for storing Camp equipment etc. This will be a useful acquisition to the Brigade.

Weekly News.

Those who have not paid for their Weekly News since 1945 will have to reorder their paper for 1947.

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Worst Fears Confirmed.

News reached town last Friday of the finding after a widespread search of the body of Phillip Clifton who had been missing from Danson Harbour (as reported in our last issue). The body was put on board the cutter boat "Black Swan" and taken to Goosegreen, later being interred in Darwin Cemetery.

This sad fatality reminds us once again of how easily accidents can happen.

Inquest at Darwin.

An inquest on the death of the late Phillip Clifton took place in Darwin last Sunday, the enquiry being presided over by J.F. Bonner Esq., J.P. At the end of the hearing the finding was announced that the death was due to accidental drowning in the course of his work.

The Late Phillip Clifton.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Phillip Clifton occurred last week in the North Arm Camp, at the age of twenty two years. Mr Clifton lived all his life in the Falkland Islands Company's East Camp and for sometime had been shepherding with Mr. A. McCarthy at Danson Harbour.

The funeral took place at Darwin last Sunday afternoon. the service being conducted by Mr. K.V. Lellman.

To his father, sister and brothers, we extend our sincere sympathy.

November 11th - Earl Haig Poppy Fund.

A Charity Dance is being arranged for Monday November 11th under the patronage of His Excellency the Acting Governor. Proceeds will be given to the Earl Haig Fund. It would greatly reduce expences if people in Stanley would be willing to donate refreshments. Offers of help in this way should be made to Mr. S.R. Summers.

So far only one person has responded to the appeal for helpers to sell Poppies on November 11th. This is not enough. Those willing to help should let the Reverend R.C.R. Calvert know.

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.A FAMOUS SCOTTISH BREED.

By Alexander Keith.

Aberdeen-Angus cattle are famous all over the world for their beef-producing qualities. In this article, Alexander Keith, the Secretary of the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society, gives an account of the history of this Scottish breed, and of the many attributes which have made it so popular, not only in Britain, but in the United States of America, the Argentine, and in all the British Dominions.

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In the past, visitors to Scotland who had never before crossed the border from England, or were on their first visit to Britain, often remarked with surprise on the great number of black cattle they saw in the fields and on the hillsides. These were representatives of the famous Aberdeen-Angus Breed, now known all the world over for its beef-producing qualities but native to Scotland and still the principal cattle breed there.

These cattle must have been in Scotland long before history began to be written, for we find hornless animals depicted on the sculptured stones of three thousand years ago, and we have as much right to assume that they were black as to assert that they were red or white. In the ninth century there is a reference to black hornless cattle, and the same kind of animal is mentioned in Latin charters of three and four hundred years ago.

But it was not until the beginning of the last century that the many local breeders of black cattle along the east coast of Scotland came together to produce what eventually was to be known as the Aberdeen-Angus breed. The counties of Aberdeen and Angus provided the main strains and also two of the greatest of its pioneer breeders, Hugh Watson of Keillor in Angus and William McCombie of Tillyfour in Aberdeenshire. It was Watson who in the first quarter of the nineteenth century began to collect choice specimens of black cattle from the north-eastern

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Advertisement for Thursday
31st October 1946.

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a
Crying Disgrace".
E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

22-lb. Gross weight Gift Food Parcels for U.K.

The gross amount of nett weight Food that can
conveniently be packed inside a 22-lb. gross weight
parcel is 15-lbs., assorted as follows:-

2 Tins Margarine 2-lb. each	= 4 lbs.	Price	2.--
2 " Oxford Sausages do.	= 4 lbs.	"	4. 6
3 " Steak & Kidney Ptd.	= 3 lbs.	"	2. 3
2 " Casserole of Beef	= 2 lbs.	"	1. 6
2 " Meat & Vegetable	= 2 lbs.	"	1. 4
			<u>11. 7</u>

and we will supply a small wooden box with
sufficient brown paper and string for

-. 6
Total 12. 1

We do not undertake packing and postage, but
samples of properly packed boxes are to be seen in the
"Globe Store" for the guidance of customers.

ANDREW'S LIVER SALTS.

4-oz. tin 1/4d.

8-oz. " 2/2d.

EVANS' FRUIT SALINE.

Small bottle 1/3d.

Large bottle 2/3d.

BOOT POLISHES.

"Nugget" Ox Blood Stain 7d. per tin.

"Nugget" White Cream 7d. per tin.

"Nugget" *Regent - White Cream 11d. per tube.

"Cherry Blossom" Dark Tan Stain 7d. per tin.

"Cherry Blossom" Black 7d. per tin.

do. do. 4d. per small tin.

"Cherry Blossom" - Snowene* - Blanco-black 4d. each.

"K I W I" Small tins, black 4d. each.

CHOCOLATES. ex-Army plain chocolate 1d. per 2-oz.

In sealed tins of 72 tablets 6/- (block.

"Lowney's" Canadian Chocolate tablets 2/6d per dozen.

(Nut Milk and Milk).

SHAVING SOAP. Sticks for refills 9d. each.

"Woodbury's" Tooth Powder 4d. per tin.

"MINTY" Canadian Tooth Paste 1/2d per tube.

"Dr KILDARE" Canadian Tooth Paste 1/2d per large tube.

FIG.

"BLUE
GILLETTE"
RAZOR
BLADES

1/3 & 2/6 per packet.

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Ex NAAFI Stores

"Cherry Blossom" Polish (Black) 4d tin.

"Lowney's" Milk Chocolate Bars 2 for 5d.

"Nut Milk Chocolate Bars 2 for 5d.

"Evan's" Saline 2/- large bottle.

"Palmer's" Hair Fixer 1/- bottle.

Spaghetti 9d packet. "Minty's Tooth Paste 1/- tube.

"Dr Kildare" Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste 1/- tube.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
23rd October, 1946.

Amended Rules governing Gift Parcels.
of ex-Army Foodstuffs to the United Kingdom.

The rules governing the exportation of foodstuffs ex-Army Stocks have been further relaxed to permit the sending to the United Kingdom of parcels of not more than 22 - lbs. gross weight and containing not more than 4 - lbs. of any foodstuff in the following schedule:-

Ex-Army Stocks.

1. Meat & Vegetable Stew.
2. Oxford Sausages.
3. Casserole of Beef.
4. Steak & Kidney Pudding.
5. Margarine.

subject to the following conditions:-

(i) Parcels containing foodstuffs enumerated in the schedule above should be packed separately from Gift Parcels covered by the existing scheme, and should be marked clearly as "Gift Parcels" with a large letter "B" in addition to the normal Customs declaration form.

(ii) Only one parcel may be sent to any one addressee by any one mail.

(iii) "B" parcels will be subject to examination by the Customs Department in the presence of the sender who will be liable to repack them if necessary. Any person found attempting to export foodstuffs other than those scheduled above, will be prosecuted under the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939.

2. This scheme has been instituted as an addition to the existing scheme of quarterly parcels, which continues in operation

3. The notice regarding Army Stores in Gift Parcels
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

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issued on the 5th of October, 1946, is hereby cancelled.
(sgd.) B.N. BIGGS.
Competent Authority.
(Supplies).

The Meteorological Station from another Angle.

After reading the account in last weeks issue of a visit to the Meteorological Station, I would like to add to it by a short account of the methods and apparatus actually used in the forecasting of the weather, which seems to have escaped the notice of your correspondent.

Cattle are known to lie down before the approach of rain. For this reason the Met. Office has been sited on high open ground commanding a view of several fields and they are provided with a pair of binoculars so as accurately to determine whether the cattle are actually lying down.

Cats mew and wash themselves before rainy weather.
A fine ginger specimen of the feline tribe is kept at the Met. Station and is carefully watched.

As a further refinement, a modern piece of apparatus now installed consists of a china donkey with a woollen tail. Placed in the open, the weather conditions may be determined as follows:-

Tail dry....	Weather fine.
Tail wet....	Raining.
Tail moving about....	Windy.
Tail falls off....	Earthquake.

This last item is similar to the ship model now exhibited in the West Store which, I understand, will be raffled on the same occasion.

Yours,

Anticyclone.

A dance was held in the Gymnasium last Friday night organised by the Local Band. Mr. Bob Rumbolds was M.C.

ARZORA

AN IDEAL HAIR FIXATIVE.

-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-

Glass Jugs from 5/- to 8/-.

Skelton Spades 13/9 & 14/- each.
(Y and D handles)

Butchers Bow Saws 12/- & 13/- each.

"JUDGE" Brand Enamel Kettles 4/3 to 6/6.

Enamel Saucepans 5/6 to 10/-.

Enamel Stewpans 4/9 to 7/6.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

FILED AND STORED.

ELASTIC - VARIOUS WIDTHS PRICES FROM 6d TO 1/6 A YARD.

BLUE DUNGAREE 3/4 A YARD CRAYONS 1/6 PKT.

SUN GLASSES 10/6 12/6 14/9 16/6

STEPHENS BLUE BLACK INK 3d & 6d A BOTTLE.

TOOTH PASTE 1/- A TUBE. TOOTH POWDER 4d A TIN.

ANDREWS LIVER SALTS 1/4 2/3 A TIN.

EVANS FRUIT SALINE 1/2 2/- BOTTLE.

SHAVING CREAM 2/3 A TUBE SHAVING SOAP 9d.

PALMOSA, LUX CANADIAN BOUQUET TOILET SOAP 5d A CAKE.

HAIR CREAM 1/- A BOTTLE.

"KELPER" STORE.

EX. N.A.A.F.I. STORES AT KEEN PRICES.

ANDREWS LIVER SALTS LARGE TIN 2/-

EVAN'S FRUIT SALT " BOTTLE 2/-

" " " SMALL " 1/3

MINTY'S TOOTH PASTE LARGE TUBE 1/-

MILK OF MAGNESIA " " " 1/-

BOOT POLISH SMALL TIN 4d.

TOILET SOAP TABLET 5d.

SPAGHETTI 11b. PACKETS 8d.

MILK CHOCOLATE BAR 2½d.

NUT MILK " "

DON'T FORGET YOUR FOOD PARCEL FOR NEXT MAIL.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE

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counties and to mate them. And in the second quarter of the century it was William McCombie who, having brought some of the best of Watson's young animals proceeded to breed from them and laid the foundation of many of the famous families which, after the lapse of a century, still dominate the Aberdeen-Angus Herd Book.

William McCombie started the great family of Pride of Aberdeen which has since branched into many sections, including the Prides of Mulben, the Pinky Prides, the Kindness Prides and others; while the Jilts, Ruths, Witches of Endor and Vines were all bred at Tillyfour.

Sir George Macpherson Grant, who was the third great improver of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, began his career by purchasing in Angus a heifer named Erica which became the ancestress of the family which bears her name, the most important and extensive of all the tribes in the breed, with many branches both in Great Britain and the United States of America. A generation ago an Erica was bred at Cullen House which became the mother cow of a family that is now regarded as quite distinct from its relations - the Juana Ericas, which are to-day mainly associated with the famous herd at Herviestoun Castle. Sir George Macpherson Grant either bred, or bred from, the foundation cows of the families of Miss Burgess, Gerogina and Hosegay. Other well-known families include the Lady Idas, the Duchesses, and Mayflowers, the latter with still more famous descendants, the Blackbirds; the Lucy and Annuity families, the Matildas and the Gamblers.

Many of these families are specially favoured in the United States and even to-day buyers will cross the Atlantic to purchase representatives in particular of Erica, the Jilt, Witch of Endor and Gammer tribes, for which they are prepared to pay high prices. In the Argentine there is a very strong demand for red Aberdeen-Angus, which are legitimate but little known members of the breed and which spring up occasionally in the black herds.

Because these native black cattle were extremely hardy and had been accustomed for long generations

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WANTED.For NORTH ARM

6 Navvies.

For HILLSIDE.

1 married shepherd.

For FOX BAY WEST1 cook, 2 married shepherds,
6 navvies.

Apply at the Manager's Office, Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.

WANTED.SECOND HAND TYPEWRITER (PREFERABLE PORTABLE) FOR BASE
A., F.I.D.S.

APPLY,

P.W.D.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. J.R. Robson and family wish to thank all friends for kindness shown them and all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

s.s. "Lafonia" Sails

Amongst the passengers who sailed from England for the Falklands in the s.s. "Lafonia" last Friday were Mr Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Governor-Designate of our Colony and Mrs Clifford.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

In the better weather of last week end shooting took place with some good scores being made.

	300	500	600	Agg.
<u>Saturday 26th.</u>				
H.H. Sedgwick	32	33	31	96
G.W.J. Bowles	30	31	31	92
W. Cletheroe	29	29	31	89
<u>Sunday Morning.</u>				
G.W.J. Bowles	30	34	29	93
L. Reive	32	32	29	93
L.W. Aldridge	28	31	29	88
<u>Sunday Afternoon.</u>				
G.W.J. Bowles	30	31	32	93
L.W. Aldridge	29	33	31	93
Mrs. L.W. Aldridge	29	30	29	88
W.J. Bowles.	26	27	31	84

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

31/10/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

This week in your Corner we are reproducing a drawing of a motor boat which is the work of Ronnie Hansen, age 13 of Stanley.

Boys and Girls who live in towns in England are sometimes fortunate enough to go to the sea-side for a holiday in the summertime and not only to play around on the sands there but also to go for trips in pleasure motor boats. Now the youngsters enjoy every minute of these trips! The charge may be 1/- or perhaps 6d each, and by the time the boat speeds round the bay and back to its landing stage everyone aboard feels that they have had a wonderful time.

These boats usually have attractive names such as "Lark", "Eagle", "Adventure" and are kept in good order. A flag is often flown at the mast head as well as at the stern of the boat.

This very minute I expect, some youngsters over in England are thinking about their last holiday and of their exciting journeys in their favourite speed boat.

Cheerio until next week,

Uncle Jim.

Labour Federation.

Two corrections have to be made to last weeks paragraph. Amongst nominations for Committee the name given as Alex. Finlayson ought to be William Finlayson. The number of twelve given includes office holders and Committee.

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.

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to live with little shelter and on very sparse and poor pasture, they were regarded as a godsend by the frugal farmers of the early nineteenth century. These characteristics have remained with the breed. They are to be found thriving on pasture which has been dried up by long continued drought, or digging feet deep for their food amidst the snow drifts on high mountains. At home, in Scotland, on a diet of turnips and straw in winter, commercial animals that are the progeny of Aberdeen-Angus sires have waxed fat during war years to an extent and with a speed that have astonished even those who have long been accustomed to handling fat cattle.

These are the main reasons why Aberdeen-Angus have spread so rapidly and so widely over the world. In addition, they mature early, the fertility of their females is remarkably high and they live longer than most cows, while their black skins renders them immune from many diseases caused by the glare of the sun. Yet another feature of their popularity is the fact that over 90% of the cross-bred progeny of Aberdeen-Angus bulls or cows are hornless, and the lack of horns means a tremendous saving to the cattle-man through the prevention of bruised flesh and torn hides.

(To be continued)

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday November 3rd. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice 7.30 Prayer Service.

Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 10.20 a.m.

For the Children: Read St. Mark Chapter 11 Verse 1 - 11

This lesson gives us the picture of Jesus riding into Jerusalem. I am sure that many boys and girls cried out "Hosanna" as He passed along the way. Let us praise God's name each day of our lives in the things which we say and do.

An Annual Occasion. On Friday night (tomorrow) parents and friends are invited to our Children's Service (held in the Tabernacle) at 6.30 p.m. Christmas Cards will be received at this service from our children for boys and girls in the Princess Margaret Rose Crippled Children's Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland.

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GARDENING NOTES.

This stratifying operation consists of placing alternate layers of sand and seeds in a flower pot or tin. Each layer of sand must be half-an-inch deep. Place the receptacles in a dry airy situation and if the operation be carried out in the late autumn, the seeds, depending upon the species, say berberis or pyrananthea would be ready for sowing in the following spring. The object of stratification is to soften the seed coat and speed up germination on sowing. Another simple method, is to place the seeds in a small stout canvas sack burying them in the soil outdoors during the winter. If sown under glass in the spring, sudden change of temperature induces rapid germination.

Those who desire to change the shade of hydrangeas may do so by mixing one ounce of ordinary alum with each gallon of water used. At least this mixture will turn pink hydrangeas blue. Water the plants with the solution twice weekly, starting the treatment as the buds commence to develop. To turn the white variety to pink, dress the soil with a mixture of equal parts French chalk and powdered alum. Give each plant one tablespoonful of the mixture and water it in. One application as the buds commence to open will be sufficient.

Editorial.

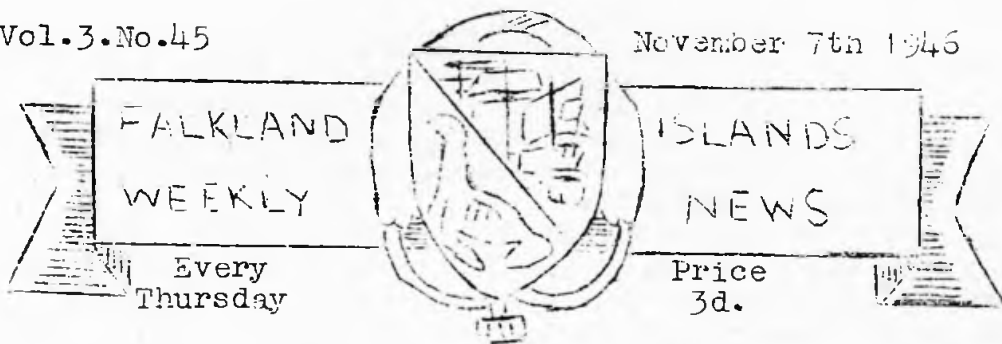
One of the things which have come to mean a great boon to the Falkland Islands must surely be the Radio-telephone. Many places on the mainland are connected by telephone but in the case of the smaller islands, telephone communication itself is not practicable - this is where Wireless telephone comes in so useful. Sickness is the one worry of all people living in such isolated parts. With the radio-telephone contact can be made with the mainland and the necessary medical aid summoned when sickness comes.

Radio telephones should be made available at the earliest possible moment to all the islands which are inhabited, and once the supply is more than the demand, these valuable instruments should be regarded as standard equipment for every small island farm.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 1946

If there had been no outbreak of War in 1939, then on the 11th of this month we would be observing Armistice Day and in our minds would be the thoughts of the men who laid down their lives to give us the years of peace.

And now today we have to be thankful for further deliverance. The epic struggle against evil, inhuman dictatorship, and concentration Camps of fiendish type, waged from 1939 to 1945, has ended victoriously and at this milestone in our history we can breathe freely and look forward with hope to a brighter future.

Our present, our future, is a gift to us which has cost much. Embedded into our history are the lives of those who died to bring this day nearer.

Then there are the others - those who returned from the battle, men and women, crippled, maimed - no longer able to look forward to the full use of their faculties and lives.

Today was purchased by the sons and daughters of our Empire and our Motherland. The symbol of the cost is found in the replica of the Flanders Poppy - the red delicate bloom which forever will be associated with those who moved over fields of battle in the Valley of Darkness on our behalf in the years 1914-18 and 1939-45.

Information is given in this issue about local arrangements for Remembrance Day in Stanley. Services are to be held in the Churches at 10a.m. on Sunday followed by a brief Ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice.

Old Pupils Association Dance.

A very successful Old Pupils Association Dance was held in the Gymnasium last Friday evening to mark the winding up of the Sessions programme. Among those present for a time were His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs Mathews.

A large company patronised the occasion and all the usual dances were on the card, plus some novelty numbers. The prize winners of the special dances were as follows:- Card Dance: Mr. V. Finlayson and Miss Dorcen Sedgwick, Novelty Dance: Mr. Steve Middle and Mrs. T. Biggs, Spot Waltz: Mr. and Mrs Keith Hutchinson, Elimination Waltz: Mr. W. Bonner & Miss I. Campbell.

Messrs F. Howatt and R. Feiv were in charge as M.C.'s. Music was supplied by the Band and the King Brothers with their accordions and drums.

Refreshments supplied in the hall attached to St. Mary's Church... included savoury salad, trifle and fruit and jelly.

Dancing continued until 2 a.m. We congratulate Mr Sid. Summers the Chairman of the Association and his energetic Committee of the success of their function.

WANTED.

FOR MRS. ROBERTSON, FOR BAY WEST -- A MAID, PREFERABLY WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF COOKING.

APPLY,

MRS. ROBERTSON, STANLEY.

WANTED.

A MAID FOR THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL - BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.

APPLY,

THE MATRON.

Place Name Note.

A reader has pointed out to us, in connection with the article on local place names published last week - that "horquita" means the joining of two rivers or branches and not a pitchfork - which is a different word.

Passengers arriving from Montevideo last Friday (at Stanley) were: Messrs D. A. Marks, W. C. Connel, G. Steers, J. Edge, L. Bavington, B. A. Borden, H. C. Beckett, J. W. Lawson, L. J. Lawrence, V. O. Toole, G. Davis, A. Lloyd, K. Hargreave, F. R. Dore, D. MacNaughton, F. Coutts, E. K. Schroder, W. Blackley. Mr & Mrs G. Howkins, Mrs. J. Bundes, Mr & Mrs. T. P. Walker, Mr & Mrs T. O. Detleff, Miss P. D. Detleff, Miss J. M. Stevensen.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

November 10th, Trinity xxi

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

10 Morning Prayer (sung)

11 Prayers lasting five minutes at the Cross of Sacrifice.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Christian People are reminded that there will be no Religious Service as such at the Cross of Sacrifice: the official Service will be in Church at 10. Followed by short prayers only at the Cross. The children will receive their usual pictures and attend Morning Prayer. Alms at 10 to the Earl Haig Fund.

Next Week, Holy Communion Wednesday at 7.30 (note time) and Friday at 9.15.

BIRTH.

On the 5th September at the K.E.M. Hospital, a daughter - Jennifer Angela, to Mr & Mrs Fred Davis, Stanley.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st October, 1946.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

The following arrangements have been approved by the Acting Governor for the observance of Remembrance Day in Stanley on Sunday November 10th, 1946.

His Excellency, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, and the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, will lay wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice at 10.50 a.m. Parties of the Royal Navy and of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will represent the Fighting Services.

The Boys' Brigade and children from the Government School will be assembled near the Cross of Sacrifice in readiness for the Ceremony.

There will be a short service of prayer led by the Reverend R.G.R. Calvert.

At 11.00 a.m. (marked by the firing of a gun) there
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ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.A FAMOUS SCOTTISH BREED.

By Alexander Keith.
(Contd. from last week)

It was away back in 1856 that the Aberdeen-Angus breed began to make history. In that year a French breeder, and in the following year William McCombie of Tillyfour, gained many prizes at the International Exhibition in Paris, where the Aberdeen-Angus were found to be the heaviest of all the beef breeds. In 1867 McCombie sent to the National Fat Stock Show at Smithfield in London the most famous of all fat steers, Black Prince by name, whose girth was nine feet eleven inches behind the shoulders and whose length from top of shoulder to tail-head was six feet. His dead weight of butcher meat was about sixteen hundredweights and he sold for £120, which was a huge sum for those days. Again in 1873 McCombie sent a group of his Aberdeen-Angus cattle to the Paris Universal Exhibition, where he won the Prize of Honour for the best group of breeding animals and a prize for the best group of beef-producing animals, his nearest rival for the best group of breeding animals being his great friend Sir George Macpherson Grant of Ballindalloch, already mentioned as one of the three principal creators of the Aberdeen-Angus breed.

These triumphs, the skill of men like McCombie and Grant and the remarkable beauty of the animals of the breed itself, rapidly expanded the popularity of the Aberdeen-Angus and to-day there are over ten thousand breeders of them in the United States of America, nearly seven hundred in the Argentine (where there were only one or two at the beginning of the century), and hundreds in the British Dominions. Bulls of the breed have fetched tremendous prices in both the United States and the Argentine and their market values in the Dominions are rising.

The modern Aberdeen-Angus is as well-equipped for beef production as its predecessors of the generation who knew Black Prince. At the twenty

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICKFALKLAND STORE.

A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY
S.S. "FITZROY" & WILL BE ON SALE SHORTLY.

THE OUTSTANDING OF COURSE IS

SUTTONS VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS.

A LARGE VARIETY OF BOTH.

THEY ARE ON SALE NOW.

ANOTHER WELCOME RETURN IS WRIGLEYS CHEWING GUM,

CADBURY'S, CLARNICO & MACKINTOSHES CONFECTIONERY.

GILLETTE RAZORS & BLADES. CLOTHING. BLACK & BLUE DYES.
A LARGE RANGE OF FANCY GOODS.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: no person may purchase goods in my name without my written authorization.

(Sgd.) T.G.Lee.

STAMPS.

"I pay top prices for used stamps. No quantity too large or small; write, R.Berrington, P.O. Rivonia, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA.

STAMPS.

Young lady, Canadian, would like pen pals especially interested in stamp collecting or souvenir collecting. Please send stamps to start exchange. Write Miss Elsie G.Pithart, 446 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

We welcome Mr & Mrs G.Hawkins back to the Colony.
Mr Hawkins is to be in charge of the Meteorological Station, Stanley.

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE

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National Fat Stock Shows held at Smithfield, London, between the two great wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, eleven of the supreme championships went to pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus bullocks or heifers and nine to Aberdeen-Angus crosses. At the Chicago International Fat Stock Show up to 1939, the last pre-war year, the Grand Championship was won by Aberdeen-Angus twenty-six times, by Shorthorns four times, by Herefords eight times and by cross-breeds four times. In the Argentine the highest prices for steers for the last few years at the Spring Shows have been given for Aberdeen-Angus crosses. There is thus no falling off in the breed's essential qualities.

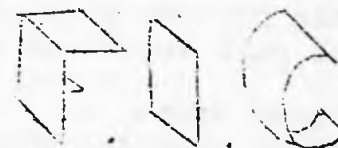
There have been some remarkable animals and achievements in the breed. Most outstanding of all was the first registered cow, Old Grannie, belonging to Hugh Watson of Keillor, which lived to the age of 35½ years and was the dam of twenty-five calves. She gave up breeding in her twenty-ninth year and was kept as a "pensioner" until she died. It is still quite a common thing to find Aberdeen-Angus cows breeding at nineteen and twenty years of age; in fact in the Argentine some years ago a bull of fifteen years of age was mated with twenty cows, the youngest of which was twenty years old, and the result was twenty-one calves. And only recently, from the high moors of Caithness in Scotland, it was reported that a cow bought in 1933 was still breeding and had never been inside since she was purchased.

The purchase by a prominent Australian breeder of the famous New Zealand sire, bred in Scotland, the seven year old Mulben Embassy, for 1,500 guineas is an indication that the other sex of the breed has an equally long lease of energy.

Overseas News Items

The Weekly News is always pleased to publish items of news about Falkland Islanders living overseas.

We take this opportunity of thanking the many who have helped us in this way in the past.

P A I N T S

PAINT ORDERS WILL IN FUTURE ONLY BE DELIVERED
ON THURSDAYS AND ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 4.30 P.M.
ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK.

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DO YOU NEED ANY OF THESE ?

The following American Radio Valves are in stock at present.

5Y3G;; 8G;; 6K7GT;; 6L7;; 42;

25L6GT/G;; 1J6G;; 6Q7G;; 6F5;; 6L6;;

1H4G;; 1C7G;; 7C6;; 6SG7;; 6G6G;;

5U4G;; 19;; 1C6;; 6K8;; 6A8;; 30;; 75;;

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Broken Rice

11d. per packet.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Caretaker, K.E.M. Hospital, which will fall vacant at the end of November.

The emoluments of the post are:-

Salary £150 per annum plus the usual cost of living bonus. An allowance of 40 loads of peat per annum will be provided.

Applications endorsed "Caretaker, K.E.M.H." should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, and should be handed in by noon on Saturday the 16th of November, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
2nd November, 1946.

Christmas Cards for Scottish Hospital.

A special service took place in the Tabernacle last Friday evening when children, parents, and friends were present. The lesson was read by Rex Browning. At the conclusion of the service the Christmas Cards made by the children of the Tabernacle Sunday School were on view. These are being sent to the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for crippled children, Falkmolehead, Edinburgh, for distribution to the patients on Christmas morning. A collection, received at the service for the Hospital's Christmas Fund, amounting to £5/7/0 is also being forwarded by the next mail.

Notes.

In the local programme last Sunday Mr. W. J. McAtasney gave another of his Broadcast Talks on Trade Unionism.

The Black Swan was due to leave Darwin for Port Howard last Monday taking Messrs. F. Langdon, J. J. Harries, G. Hansen, M. Evans to the West for a Meeting between representatives of the Sheep Owners Association and the Labour Federation. Messrs A. G. Barton and E. K. Cameron were due to go the same day from Port San Carlos to Port Howard, in the Redwing.

LETTER TO EDITOR.

North Arm,
October 28th, 1946.

Sir,

We, the fellow workers of the late Phillip Clifton and Frederick Morrison, wish to pay tribute to their memories through the medium of your paper. As everyone has heard, Phillip Clifton was drowned on the 18th. October while crossing to Ladrillo Island for horses. Frederick Morrison died at Darwin on October 26th. after a short illness.

Both these men were liked for their kindly and cheerful dispositions by everyone here who worked with them and had known them. Their passing has left a void which cannot be filled in the minds of all who knew them.

From

all resident at North Arm Station.

Cards of Thanks.

Mr. William Clifton and family wish to thank all those who helped them during their bereavement, particularly Mr. Alec Bonner and his men of Speedwell Island.

Mrs. Frederick Morrison wishes to thank all those who assisted during her husband's illness, particularly Dr. Krauss, Nurse Pedersen, Mr. Karl Lellman, Mr. Nat Berntsen and Mr. James Middleton jnr.

Mrs. Maud Morrison and family wishes to thank all in Darwin, and those who sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

THE TABERNACLE

(NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 10th November. Remembrance Sunday - Special Service at 10 a.m. conducted by P.O. (Writer) & Crossman. There will be no Sunday School Classes this Sunday. 7 p.m. Evening Services - Hymns of the Sea. For the Children: Read Psalm 100. All people are invited to sing praise to God's name - that includes you and me. Let us make sure that we are doing this - as we do so, we are pleasing God.

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" K E P " SAUCE

1/8 bottle.

Made by MACONOCHE - the
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"S A N I T A S" Antiseptic & Germicide
1/6 bottle.
Makes an ideal mouth-wash.

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Cod Liver Oil & Malt Extract 3/4 bottle.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.The Assets of the Falkland Islands.

Sometimes we hear words and remarks on the shortcomings of the Falkland Islands. There are some of these, but every land has weaknesses as well as commendable points. The commendable things about our Colony far outnumber the others.

Take our present day - we may lie off the beaten track away from main shipping routes and air-services, the wind is inclined to blow and spoil many a wonderful summer's day. All these things are true but we forgive the wind when we remember that it dries the sods of peat which Nature has so kindly provided for us. Unlike people in so many parts of the World, our fuel is unrationed - then with our sheep industry meat is available for all, our gardens supply the vegetables which people in the towns of England may have to queue up for in insignificant quantity.

Everyone who is in the Colony can have work - and the saving man can have his own home. If you feel like writing a letter to your friends overseas, the postage by sea mail to England is a penny.

To reap these assets you have to live in these islands which are left to themselves by the outside world for many days in a year....

We fully appreciate how fortunate we are. The food parcels which leave our shores each mail show how much the population wishes to share its assets with their less fortunate friends in the homeland.

We have no gold mine in our Colony but we have the golden colouring in the skies of some of the most beautiful sunsets that man is ever privileged to look upon - the Falkland Islands grows upon people - many who have lived here for years leave its shores for other parts more on the beaten track, but the southern Colony with the diddle-dee of the Camp and the friendliness of its people remain enduring memories.

Peat-Cutting is now in full swing on Stanley Common. Some of our former residents would be surprised to see how far from the town some of the bogs are situated at the present time...compared to their day. Stanley must make a heavy call on the Peat bogs each season.

Advertisement for
Thursday 7th Nov. 1946.

"The lack of country roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace".

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

This is the list of new importations:-

Petrol and Paraffin in 44 gallon drums.

BANANAS - LEMONS - ORANGES (Brazilian)

Candied Lemon Peel - Candied Orange Peel.

Argentine Best quality WHITE Flour

Pollard - Whole Maize - Crushed Maize

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Fresh Argentine Butter 2/6d per lb.

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Some new Woollen Materials

Ladies' Rayon Hose and Cotton Hose

Draught Vinegar

LUX SOAP FLAKES

A small quantity of Icing Sugar.

A very small quantity (one bag) of Rice.

"GLORIA" Irradiated Evaporated Milk.

"Kolster-Brandes" Wireless Receivers for 6-volt battery operation. (Special for Camp).

"STEPHENS" Inks. Blue/Black. Drawing Ink. Fountain Pen Ink.

----- And small bottles of fancy coloured

----- Sealing wax. Typewriter ribbons. (Inks.

----- Carbon papers.

"CALEY'S" Christmas Crackers.

"VENO'S" Cough Cure LYLE'S Golden Syrup.

EAT MORE AND BETTER FRUIT. Apples (Newton Pippins)

Brazilian Bananas (good condition)

Brazilian Sweet "Pera" ORANGES.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

7-11-46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is an account of Trafalgar Day as recognised at the Government School, Stanley. It is written by Robert Allan.

Trafalgar Day 1946

Trafalgar Day is always remembered to commemorate Nelson's Victory at Trafalgar on 21st October 1805.

Every year on Trafalgar Day The Commander in Chief of the Falkland Islands, accompanied by a Naval Officer, visits the Government School.

This year His Excellency The Acting Governor Mr A.B. Mathews, His wife, daughter and Commander Marshall came to visit us.

Mr Mathews gave a short speech about important battles which have saved England from defeat. Then Commander Marshall told us of his adventures in the last War. First he told us of having had dinner in the cabin where Nelson lived and of looking all over the "Victory" which he thought was very cramped when 700 men lived on her for months. Then he told us of his adventures in Europe and N. Africa.

When he had finished speaking Mr Baker asked His Excellency The Acting Governor for a half holiday which was granted, as is the custom on Trafalgar Day.

Then they departed going to see the smaller children in standards one, two, and three, also the infants.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

WANTED.

1 MAID FOR MRS. W. BETTS, PEBBLE ISLAND.

APPLY,

MRS. DONAID McASKILL.

Nissen huts are proving of value in the many parts of the Camp where they have been erected. The "Porvenir" has taken quite a number from Stanley to Salvador Waters.

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will be a Two Minutes' Silence, whose conclusion will again be marked by the firing of a gun.

In accordance with the practice in previous years, it is hoped that Government servants and members of the public will attend the Ceremony.

By Command,

(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary.

FOR SALE.

1 LEATHER SADDLE AND GEAR COMPLETE, 1 BABY'S "PRESSURE" COT, 1 LARGE GALVANIZED BATH, 1 LARGE MINCING MACHINE WITH 2 SAUSAGE FUNNELS, 1 LARGE IRON POILER, 2 IRON TRIVETS, 2 FEATHER PILLOWS, 1 SINGLE FEATHER BED, 1 MIRROR 9½ x 13½.
1 LOUDSPEAKER.

APPLY,

9 FITZROY ROAD.

BOYS' BRIGADE NOTICE.

Observance of Remembrance Day. The Boys' Brigade will parade at the Drill Hall at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday the 10th November for service at the Cross of Sacrifice. Poppies may be worn in left buttonhole.

New Priest Appointed. The Rev. Father Drumm announced in St. Mary's Church last Sunday that a Priest - the Rev. Father Kelly was on board the s.s. Lafonia, on his way to Stanley.

The Late John Oscar Johnsen

We regret to report the death of Mr. John Johnsen which occurred last Tuesday in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley. Mr. Johnsen who had been in ill-health for some time was 76 years of age. Previous to coming to the Colony he was a sailor. For a number of years Mr. Johnsen worked at Darwin and Fox Bay as handyman. Mrs. Johnsen died in 1903. Left to mourn their loss are three daughters. We extend our sympathy to them.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley last Tuesday morning from Montevideo. The "Fitzroy" left the same evening for Walker Creek to bring in a sick-case.

GARDENING NOTES. 15

Most of us are unable to tolerate the presence of stones in the garden. The reason for this is mainly connected with a desire to keep the garden looking as tidy as possible. Numerous stones left lying on the surface do present an untidy appearance but nevertheless, they do have advantages. There is an old saying which says that "stones sweat moisture". This saying has no doubt arisen from the fact that moisture is always present beneath a stone at a time when the rest of the soil shows signs of drought. The presence of this moisture is due to the stones effectively sealing the openings of the fine capillaries in the soil thus preventing excessive evaporation. The weight of the stone tends to consolidate the soil particles and facilitates the rise of moisture. These apparently useless, unsightly stones then, are of some use. They at least reveal to us the value of soil consolidation in relation to the rise of moisture especially during dry periods.

A Suggestion: Recently we know that the doctor on seeking a house he was called to in Stanley found difficulty through there being more than one person with the same name. We are sure that it would help the doctor to get straight to the right house if the number and the street were given as well.

POPPY DAY - EARL HAIG FUND

THE POPPY DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE GYMNASIUM ON MONDAY NEXT FROM 9 TO 1. USUAL PRICES OF ADMISSION.

THE DANCE IS UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY

THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

(Donations of Refreshments should be sent to the Gym between 4.30 and 5.30 on Monday afternoon.)

There will be a meeting of Poppy Sellers at the Deanery on Friday (tomorrow) at 8, to obtain poppies and arrange districts. Poppies will be on sale on Monday - please go out with plenty of money in your pocket to buy one.

Passengers arriving from Montevideo last Friday (at Stanley) were: Messrs D. A. Marks, W. C. Connel, G. Steers, J. Edge, J. Bayliff, B. A. Borden, H. C. Beckett, J. W. Lawson, L. J. Lawrence, V. C. Thomas.

FISHERMEN FIGHT WHALES

Last July the steam-driven fishing vessel "Vesper" went to sea off the east coast of Northern England.

On one occasion about the middle of the month the trawler was some thirty five miles from the land-it was ten o'clock at night and nets had been shot; suddenly those on watch saw a school of bull whales coming through the water at good speed. They became entangled in the nets-the fishermen tried to draw the nets in but so strong was the school of whales, that this could not be done. After the fishing nets had been badly damaged the whales managed to free themselves and took their departure.

An interesting fact was that at one stage the whales were actually towing the "Vesper" with them in spite of the fact that the "Vesper" had her engine full speed ahead!


It was a bad night for the fishermen -the damage to their nets by this invasion of whales was estimated to be in the region of £500.



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Fishing in the Falkland Islands *By LINE FISHER*

One of the most interesting of Sports which we have is surely that of fishing. By fishing-I mean going forth with rod and line and possibly a basket-to hide the large catch in!

Out in the Camp there is fishing in some parts for trout...in the neighbourhood of Stanley, the chief types of fish which are sought after by anglers are (Contd. on Page 16)

Net Fishing at Mullet Creek



The Late Claude Isbell Jones.

We regret to record the death, in Montevideo last Thursday of Claude Isbell Jones, age 16 years.

Claude went to Montevideo some months ago for health reasons, after being laid aside ill in Stanley for a time.

Claude had worked for a time in Darwin before sickness overcame him.

To his father and brothers and sisters we extend our sympathy.

Remembrance Day in Stanley.

Last Sunday morning after services in the Churches, people made their way down to the Cross of Sacrifice, where a simple ceremony took place. A small detachment of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force were drawn up beside the Cross. The steps up to the Memorial were lined by members of the Boys Brigade.

Shortly before eleven o'clock His Excellency the Acting Governor accompanied by Mrs. Mathews and Miss Mathews arrived. His Excellency deposited a wreath at the base of the Cross. Wreaths were also laid by Commander Marshall R.N. on behalf of the Royal Navy and Lieut. Colonel J.A. Woodgate O.B.E. on behalf of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Miss Thora Biggs laid a wreath in the name of the Government School. After a brief service conducted by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert the firing of a gun marked the beginning and end of the two minutes silence. The Cathedral Choir sang a Hymn. Thus ended the simple ceremony of Remembrance which was attended by a large company in lovely sunshine.

Local Notes.

Poppies were on sale in Stanley last Monday.

The "Porvenir" arrived in town on Saturday night from Salvador Waters. Mr. Lewis travelled in on the vessel as passenger.

His Excellency the Acting Governor gave a broadcast address once again emphasising the importance of Poppy Day, last Sunday afternoon.

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THE ENGLISH MARKET TOWN.

By F.G. Thomas.

All over England there are market towns with squares where for years farmers from the country roundabout have come once a week to transact business and meet their friends. Market day is still the nerve centre of rural life in England, and a vivid description of the varied activities of that day is given in this article.

"Going to market" is a great day in the life of the English countryman. There are those who say that the farmer spends too much time at market; they argue that "the best manure is the farmer's foot" and that when he is away to market, the farm must necessarily suffer. This is a fine theory, but farming is a social as well as a scientific process, it is a craft. Working the farm is the life of the farmer not - as is often the case with industrialists - a means to earning a living in order to "live" in his spare time. Hence going to market is a matter of business and pleasure, of hard bargaining, of learning what others are doing, of gossip, of household buying and of amusement, all intermingled. Thus the English town has come into being to serve farm and village life.

So on market day, in the early morning, the roads and lanes are lively with cars, buses, gigs, tractors and vans converging from all points of the compass to the market. Over the moors you may see the farmer riding his pony to market. In the village 'bus is a lively chatter of greeting and gossip. The lanes echo with the plaintive cries of anxious cattle unwillingly carted to auction. In the market square, there are sounds of stalls being put up. The shops are alert with windows freshly set; an urn sends steam hissing to the high roof of the covered market as the old woman in fresh white overall lays out her buns and cakes. There is a sense of expectancy in the air; this is the day of the week, market day, the first cause of the town's being. The market is coming to life.

The market is the nerve centre of rural life. Wars may ravage continents; a plague may destroy crops in countries far removed from this small town; politicians

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THE ENGLISH MARKET TOWN.

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may scheme for their political beliefs, or the low lying fields locally may be flooded by heavy rains; but however remote or near the cause, the effect for the farmer will be revealed in this market. He may not understand or know the causes; he will shape his action by prices in the market viewed in the light of local gossip. Broadcast weather reports, news of the world markets and fat stock prices are important to the farmer, but they are of little significance until he has translated them into the local exchange of market place. He still trusts his own weather eye, the seller's offers, the buyers' bidding, the auctioneer's final word, and information shared and sifted through the gossip of the market place. These reduce the intangibles of farming to the realities of present affairs and local trends. His prosperity and his poverty will be seen in this primitive and traditional trade exchange.

Market towns in Britain are a focus for this exchange of goods and experiences. They have grown up on a common plane best suited to this exchange. They are sited at the nucleus of the roads and lanes and field paths of the countryside. And where these converge in the market town the road broadens, sufficiently wide to allow a row of stalls on either side, leading to a building housing the covered market. In many cases, the road is broad enough to form a market square fringed with stalls and packed with cars, carts, vans and waiting 'buses. Nearby, in more 'modern' towns, there are pens for cattle waiting to be sold, in older centres, the camber of the road at its broadest is steepened where cattle are stalled.

The market stalls are flanked by shops, some houses, a few local offices and probable two or three inns. Behind this facade, the church tower can be seen. There are, of course, many variants on this common plan, but they are only modifications of the original design evolved through many years of trial and error.

From the square, the radial roads too have shops - mostly comparative newcomers and often representing "nation wide" selling concerns. Their chromium shop-fronts, and all their skill in advertisement, however,

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday November 17th, Trinity xxii

8' Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion Wednesday 7.30 and Friday 9.15

Sunday Hymns: Morning 290, 551, 532, 316, 296.

Evening 202, 535, 551, 657, 695, Psalm 135.

Passengers per s.s. "Fitzroy" 14th November 1946 to

Camp from Stanley:

Round Voyage: H.D. A.B. Mathews, Mr. T.W. Campbell,

Mr. D. Lees, Mr. Stephen Aloridge, Mr. B. Fleuret.

Fitzroy: Mrs Stewart Middleton & infant, Mrs. Lindsay

& daughter, Mrs. J.J. Harries, Mr. W. Burns (Jnr.)

Darwin: Mrs. P.S. Dixon & daughter, Mrs. D. McMillan,

Mr. Wm. Burns (Snr.) Rev. J.F. McWhann.

Fox Bay: Mr P.S. Dixon, Mr R.L. Robson, Mr. R.F. Hannaford,

Mr H.H. Sedgwick, Mr. L. Pedersen, Mr. P.C. Lee, Mr Howard

Johnson, Mr Aubrey Goodwin, Mr. B. Hansen, Mr E. Schroder,

Mr G.S. Middleton, Mrs Eric Johnson.

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VANISHING SKINFOOD 1/6 JAR.

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POWDER 1/6 A BOX VARIOUS SHADES.

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" 2/- " " " "

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Settled in Scotland
Mr and Mrs R. Headford have now settled down in
Springfield, Fife, Scotland. They wish to be remembered
to their friends in the Falkland Islands.

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LETTER FROM CAPTAIN McCUBBING
(who is) Dumfries Unionist Association,
(Organising Secretary) 107 Loreburn Street,
Dumfries

28th August, 1946.

(The following is an extract from a letter received
from Captain McCubbing who was stationed in the Colony
during the War, for sometime as 2nd in Command of the
Garrison and who was instrumental in founding the local
Company of the Boys' Brigade)

"It is grand to get such cheering news about the Boys'
Brigade, and learn that the B.B. has proved a power of
good in Stanley. I am so pleased to hear that the leaders
are still keen in the job, please remember me to them
most sincerely, and give them my best wishes for the
future.

I have come across quite a few people in Dumfries who
have had business connections with the Falklands for many
years. I met a Miss Armstrong, who is now a housekeeper
in Dumfries district, and who was born in Stanley. You can
imagine what a great yarn we had!

I have a great desire to revisit the Falkland Islands
and mean to do so one day. On looking back I can forgive
the behaviour of the weather when I consider the many
good friends I made in Stanley. I can truthfully say I
have the happiest memories of the Falklands, of its
kindly, hospitable people, whose homes were thrown open
so willingly to the men of the Falkland Islands Force.

The Boys' Brigade Executive are holding a special
Council Meeting in Edinburgh at the end of September,
and I have been asked to attend this Conference as a
representative for the Falkland Islands Company.

Please convey my sincere regards to all my Stanley
friends,

With kindest regards,

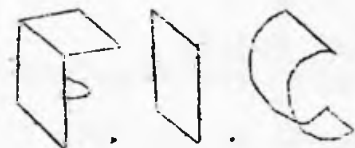
Yours very sincerely,

D. McCubbing

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We thank Capt. McCubbing for his letter, and wish him
happiness in his new post. Ad. Weekly News

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"BLUEBIRD"

MINT HUMBUGS 2/6 lb.

BUTTER CRUNCH 2/6 lb.

BARLEY SUGARS. 2/3 lb. FRUIT DROPS 2/3 lb.

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"CLARNICO"

Polar Mints 2/6 lb.

Extra Strong Mints 3/- lb. Fruit Drops 2/6 lb.

Novelty Assortment 2/6 lb. Old Fashioned Asst 2/9 lb.

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"E N O S" Fruit Salts 4/4 bottle.

"B & P" CORNFLOUR 1/2 packet.

Morton's "Green Label" Essences 1/- bottle.

Ground Mixed Spice 1/- tin.

Medium Oatmeal 6/3 per 4 lb tin.

Cream of Tartar 7/3 bottle.

Maclean's Tooth Paste 1/- Tube.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

West Notes.

The following telegram was received from Pebble last Friday:-

The Gentoo left Pebble on the 4th of November for Saunders Island taking with her Mr. R. Bonner travelling teacher. She returned to Pebble Island same evening and left again next morning for Purvis taking with her seven patients for dental treatment at Port Howard. These people will connect the Port Howard tractor at Purvis. The Gentoo is also picking up sheep skins for Mr. Evans at the back of the Warrah and taking them to Purvis where they will be transferred by Tractor to Port Howard settlement.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
9th November, 1946.

ADDITIONAL SUGAR RATION.

In order to make the maximum use of the Rhubarb now in season and to reduce the need for purchasing imported foreign jam, applicants at the office of the Competent Authority who certify that they intend to use it for preserving rhubarb may have an extra allowance of 4 pounds per head of Sugar.

2. It will not be possible to make a further concession during the current year.

3. Permits will be issued on Tuesdays and Thursdays only between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

(sgd.) B.N. BIGGS.

Competent Authority. (Supplies).

Poppy Dance.

A Poppy Dance was held in the Gymnasium last Monday evening. The dance, which was under the patronage of His Excellency the Acting Governor, was attended by a large company. Refreshments were the gifts of people in the town. The proceeds of the function went to the Haig Fund.

His Excellency the Acting Governor
Visits Camp.

Mr Mathers is making the round trip in the s.s. "Fitzroy" this week.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday November 17th Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice,
7.30 p.m. Praise Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 11 Verse 1 - 9.
Let us remember boys and girls, that we can speak to God whenever we desire to do so - this speaking to God is called "Prayer". One of the most wonderful prayers of all was given us by our Lord - it is called after Him. We should all be able to say it by heart. It is given from verse 2 to verse 4 in our lesson, then we say "for thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen".

We give a warm welcome to the men folk to come along to our services.

Falkland Islands Volunteer Engaged

The engagement is announced between Mr Norman Paice of the Royal Air Force, only son of Mr and Mrs N.T. Paice of Stanley, Falkland Islands, and Miss Elaine, niece of Mr and Mrs W.H. Warner, 47 Shaftbury Road, Cheadle Heath.

The announcement appeared in the Stockport Express. Mr Paice left the Colony with the main party of Volunteers when the first Garrison Force left the Islands.

Falkland Island Touch to an English Home

The following is an extract from a Falkland Islander's letter, written from England: "I have a couple of very homely touches in my room here, such as a goosewing in the hearth and sheepskins on the chairs".

The Late John Oscar Johnsen

The funeral of the late Mr John Johnsen took place from the Tabernacle, Stanley, last Thursday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr John Johnsen wish to thank the doctors and staff of the K.E.M. Hospital, and all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of their bereavement.

EXTRA PAGE.

INSCRIPTIONS ON OFFICIAL WREATHS LAID ON NOVEMBER 10TH.

(i) Wreath laid by His Excellency the Acting Governor -

FROM
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS
1914-18 AND 1939-45

(ii) Wreath laid by Naval Officer-in-Charge.

FROM
THE OFFICERS & MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVY
IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
TO THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR US AT SEA.

(iii) Wreath laid by the O/C. F.I.D.F.

IN FROUD MEMORY OF OUR COMRADES IN
THE FORCE, THE WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT,
AND THE EMPIRE LAND FORCES WHO FELL
IN THE DEFENCE OF FREEDOM.

FROM
THE COMMANDING OFFICER, OFFICERS & MEN, F.I.D.F.

W.H.SEDGWICK

JUBILEE STORE.

GOODS RECENTLY ARRIVED NOW ON SALE:

LADIES COATS, DRESSES, HATS, BELTS, APRONS, DRESS PRESERVERS, BUTTONS,
BUCKLES ETC.

CHILDS COMFY SUITS, RUBBER PANTS, BIBS, SOCKS, SHAWLS, OVERALL GAITERS,
PINARETTES, BLOUSES ETC.

ALSO STILL IN STOCK EX ARMY BOOTS, SHIRTS, VESTS, SHORTS, DENIMS, PYJAMAS
ETC.

"KELPER" STORE.

NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE ENGLISH POPLIN SILK FINISH, "GORAY" SKIRTS,
SUIT CASES, FOOTWEAR, LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS & HEADTRIANGLES, DUOFOLD
PARKER PENS SNR.MODEL. 30/- Ea. BOOKSTALL.

WE WILL BE RECEIVING EACH MAIL THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES AND PAPERS "TRUE"
STORY, "SCREEN" ROMANCES, "PICTUREGOER", "JOHN BULL", "MOTOR" CYCLE, "WOMAN",
"MICKEY MOUSE", "ILLUSTRATED" ETC. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ADD ANY PAPER
WHICH ANY CUSTOMER WISHES. A NEW SUPPLY OF THE FAMOUS HOOVER ELECTRIC
CLEANERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU WAITED, SINCE TODAY'S
HOOVER CLEANER IS HIGHER IN QUALITY THAN PRE-WAR, BUT NOT IN PRICE.
ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

"HARDY'S" CINEMA

SATURDAY AT 8 P.M. "NORTH STAR" STARRING ANNA BAXTER & JANE WITHERS.
SUNDAY " 8.15 P.M. PICTURE WILL BE BROADCAST.

DON'T FORGET TO POST THAT LOCAL VIEW CALENDAR THIS MAIL 1/6 EACH COMPLETE
WITH ENVELOPE.

Hockey.

A hockey match took place last Friday the 8th Nov. at 6 p.m. between
Government School girls and outsiders. Result 3 - 2, the winners being
the outsiders.

FOR SALE.

NELSON RADIO 6 VALVES.

APPLY 28 FITZROY ROAD.

BIRTHS.

At the K.E.M.Hospital, on the 8th November, to Mr & Mrs. S.S.Lee, a daughter
- Sandra June.

At the K.E.M.Hospital on the 4th November, to Mr & Mrs W.J.Cantlie, a
daughter - Linda Rose.

On the 9th of November, at Pebble Island, to Mr & Mrs I.B.Steen, a son -
David John.

F.I.C.

Just Received

Garden Shears 9/-

Fret Saw Blades 3/- doz. Rad Saw Blades 8d & 9d.

Hammershafts 1/-, 1/2. & 1/3 each.
Cold Chisels 1/3 & 2/3 each.

Steel Chisels 2/3 each.

Punches for Corrugated Iron 1/9. Nail Set 1/3.

Centre Punches 1/2. Brad Punches 10d.

Hacksaw Blades 3/9 to 5/- doz.

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Level Tubes 1/3. Oilstones 2/6.

Trowels 2/- Forks 2/3.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

GARDENING NOTES

At this time of the year, roses under glass benefit greatly from occasional cold water sprayings. If the weather is very bright, no harm will be done by daily spraying. This practice, moreover, tends to deter the Red spider mite which so often begins to make its presence known about this time. Never spray though when the plants are in bloom, otherwise the blossoms may be ruined.

Ramblers and Climbing roses present a more tidy appearance if the straggling growths are kept tied back as they develop. It is unwise to tie the growths back too tightly. Just pull them back to effect a tidy but natural appearance. If it is found - as is often the case - that there are so many growths that they cannot be fitted into place, then there is no harm in cutting back the surplus provided the cut is made just above a leaf joint.

The bunching and crowding of any rose growths especially when the plants are under glass will spell disaster to the blooms and encourage Mildew on any varieties susceptible to the disease.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands October, 1946. Figures for October, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of sunshine.....	186.5	(187.1)
No. of days on which rain fell { .01 - .03)	6	(6)
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Total Rainfall.....	1.366	(0.913)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	50.2	(51.3)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	32.1	(35.7)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 26th..	61.0	(59.8)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 17th...	25.2	(27.8)

Death

The death occurred at Edinburgh on the 21st of August of William John infant son of Mr and Mrs W.G. McCall of Malvinas, Lockerbie.

We extend our sympathy to Mr and Mrs McCall and also to Mrs McCall who was for so long resident at North Arm.

Adv. for Thursday
14th Nov. 1946

"The Lack of country roads in the Colony
is a Crying Disgrace. E.L.W."

"GLOBE STORE"

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Apples (Newton Pippins)
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"GLORIA" Irradiated Evaporated Milk 1/- per tin.

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Plastic Tobacco Pouches 1/3d each.

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Caval de Luxe Briar Pipes 6/11d each.

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"VIVELLA" New Stocks direct from the factory.

Plain Nursery Vivella (Pink or Sky) 6/11d per yd.

Printed " " 7/11d per yd.

Nursery "Glydella" Checks 5/11d per yd.

All the above are 27" wide.

"Vivella" in Pyjama Stripes 31" wide 6/6d per yd.

" " Cream T Quality 36" " 8/6d per yd.

BOYS and NOVELTIES.

Children's Post Office Sets 3/3d each.

Plastic Telescopes 8/6d "

Coloured Crayons... 1/9 per doz.

Pocket Compass (good quality) 5/11 each.

Domino sets 8/6d set.

Draughtmen 4/9d set.

Plastic Teething rings 9d each.

Miniature spanners for wireless work 3d. each.

All metal Miniature Spirit Burners 1/9d each.

SEEDS. Just arrived. Large packets.

Flower Seeds 4d. Garden Seeds 4d.

"Peter Pan" Children's Bodices, for ages 2 to 14
2/3d to 3/11d according to size.

"OLD HALL" Stainless Steel Tableware. (Sets, etc.)
Trays, Toast racks, Condiments sets, Tea

THE ENGLISH MARKET TOWN

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have not ousted the old family concerns known personally to most of the market-goers; those old shops have been there, with the same dull gold lettering on dull brown shop fronts, as long as the farm people can remember; indeed the glory of those dingy windows is among their earliest childhood memories of their first visit to market; and if the fashions have not changed, it is because they are right for the conditions under which they and their sons live and work.

By ten o'clock the market is at its peak. There is little traffic moving except for the arrival of the occasional bus; the cattle are still noisy, but their cries are more enquiring than frightened - except for the pigs who always squeal as though their last moment has come. In normal times, the stalls are gay with vegetables and flowers and the huge baskets covered with snow-white cloths beneath which are eggs or butter, cool and luscious as morning grass, while local cheeses are piled high. There is the stall of herbs tended by the little bespectacled herbalist with goatee beard - he is really selling old remedies back to the

sons and daughters of the countrymen who, in days gone by, discovered these "remedies" themselves; the bookstall, now bedevilled with garish weeklies which may be exchanged for others; another laden with crockery and pots and pans; and there is usually one stall with bibles, tracts and scriptural texts of Victorian patterns; and in the open, and spread on the road, are the wares of the "Farmer's Friend". This is always a magnificent sight: new ropes, polished harness, brushes of all sorts and shapes, pocket knives, tarpaulins, boots, chains, every oddment a farmer may be tempted to buy. The "Farmer's Friend" is a stout man and his rich local dialect dominates the market place. He talks as if he were quite uninterested in selling anything: "Don't 'ee buy from me; I don't mind. If I never sell nothing I needn't worry. I've got enough money to see me through the rest of my days. Na' then, what about half a dollar" - and he smashes his right hand resoundingly on his raised knee and looks round expectantly - "Here, two and six - here, two bob". And his young assistant

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THE ENGLISH MARKET TOWN.

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rushes about the large crowd selling the new spun rope. As he pauses to select his next article for sale, the voice of the Auctioneer in the cattle market can be heard, his staccato voice repeating the bids till his little ivory hammer head poises expectantly while he chants "no further bid.....going once.....going twice.....gone" and the cow is sold.

At midday the farmer's market closes; and he moves off to the "pub" (or inn) for his midday dinner, and perhaps afterwards to the shops or "the pictures". The market continues in the afternoon but it is now different. There is a restlessness about the place; the cattle are being carted away, the cars are moving off, and some stalls are closing down. The "Farmer's Friend" is now catching any trade, with scissors and knives and stain removers; he has lost interest and his audience no longer stimulates him for there are few among them that he recognises.

Meanwhile, in the Council Chamber, some farmers and a village parson are meeting on business of State. Market day is obviously a good time to hold a meeting of the Rural District Council, which is concerned with the common affairs of a number of parishes. It is a democratically elected body, though in fact there are seldom any elections as the "members" are returned unopposed. The market town itself may have its own Council or it may be the centre of an Urban District Council. In any case, it is the civic centre of the area.

As the day goes on, cars and carts are headed towards home, while some members of the community jog home in the 'bus chatting with the driver (who also takes the fare). They see Mrs. Waldron off at Ponds Lane and George Farrow at Edgefield Corner and Mary Wilber at Huxtable Cross and finally get off themselves and wander down the dark lane - they are content; they have done business and met friends who belong to their world of the countryside.

Government departments may control prices; scientific advisers may give lectures and demonstrations on increasing output. The farmer and his wife will still come to market once a week.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

14/11/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a contribution for our corner, which has been sent in to us from Odette Smith who lives at Fox Bay. We are grateful to Odette for going to so much trouble:-

Dear Mr McWhan,

I thought some of my little friends in Stanley would like to hear something that happened at our picnic last Sunday. It was a glorious day and we were paddling on the sand beach in the little ponds at a Gentoo Rockery. The penguins were flapping all around us, and there were some very cheeky Johnnyrooks coming near all the time. At last one of these inquisitive birds stole one of my little sister's shoes, socks and her hat. He turned the hat over and picked at it, and although we got it and the shoes from the cheeky birds, they took the socks away with them, and Lyn had to ride home without any.

With best wishes to all from,

Odette Smith.

Cheerio until next week,

Uncle Jim.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley for Berkeley Sound early last Sunday with a number of passengers taking the chance of the short trip. Passenger for Port Louis: Miss Vera McKay, Round Voyage: Miss Eileen Smith, Dr. B.E.C. Hopwood, Mr & Mrs H.L. Baker & 2 children, Miss Sigrid Roberts, Mrs R. Rice, Miss Joyce McLeod, Miss Doreen Sedgwick, Miss Alvar Pettersson.

Monday November 18th - date of Scholarship Examination in the Camp.

WANTED.

A MAID FOR THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL - BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.

APPLY,

THE MATRON.

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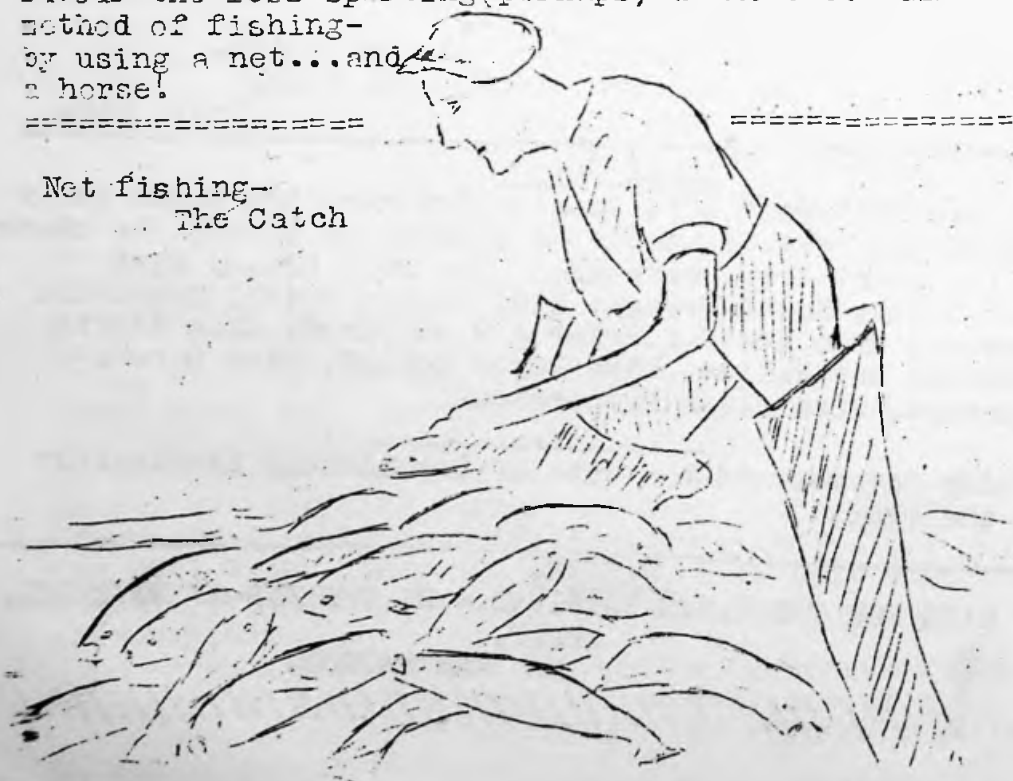
Smelt and Mullet.

The fish are as moody (from the angler's point of view) in Stanley's fishing localities, as anywhere else in the world. Just on the day when you imagine that everything is ideal for the job - and your last instructions to those at home are "to be sure and have the frying pan on ready to cope with the large number of fish which you are sure to bring home - on such occasions the inhabitants of the waters seem to be on their most inconsiderate behaviour.

Yes, on these occasions you can patiently hold your rod in your hand, or if you are not a rod fisherman, then the precious line - and you know only too well that there is a tasty piece of mutton on the end of the hook. These efficient signs of your good organisation make not a scrap of difference, and after a weary time you send your way home... to face a household of people which makes the most of your unfortunate effort.

In fact these occasions seem to make the angler favour the less sporting (perhaps) but more certain method of fishing - by using a net... and a horse!

Net fishing -
The Catch



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DANCE AT FITZROY

Last Friday night a dance took place at Fitzroy. It was not a prearranged affair-this made it all the more enjoyable. The s.s. "Fitzroy" was in port but the fierce wind made the loading of the wool difficult. Work was due to commence in the early hours of the morning so the lads in the Cookhouse thought that it would be a good idea if, instead of going to bed they held a dance. So the dance was speedily organised.

Ten ladies and twelve men, under the capable hands of Mr Karl Lellman who acted as M.C. were present to enjoy the dance. Everything went with a swing-including the Ladies' Choice numbers-even though it meant making a journey into the kitchen to bring out a shy partner!

Music was supplied by Mr W. Burns and Mr S. Smith -the latter passing through Fitzroy on his way to Swan Inlet.

The floor was in good order and all too soon the appointed hour drew near when work with the wool had to commence again and the last number called.

The evening terminated with the playing of the National Anthem and the chairing round of Mr W. Burns who was the gentleman who originally suggested the idea of the dance.

"Observer"

Among the wreaths laid at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Remembrance Sunday was one bearing the inscription: "On behalf of the Governments and peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates". This wreath was laid by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

PUBLIC NOTICE.ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE.

The following programme for the day of the arrival of the Governor designate has been approved and is published for information. It is hoped that the public will co-operate by decorating their houses with flags on this occasion.

2.00 p.m. The RMS LAFONIA will pass between Meangeary Point and Cape Pembroke Light. The MV ALERT with the Honorable the Senior Medical Officer, Capt. L.W. Aldridge RBE, ADC and the Customs Officer on board will go alongside the LAFONIA and put these officers on board. The Governor's flag will be broken at the mast head of the LAFONIA and she will proceed slowly during a Royal Salute of seventeen guns, fired by Charles Point Battery, after which she will proceed to and anchor in the centre of Stanley Harbour opposite the Company's East Jetty. His Excellency the Acting Governor and The Naval Officer-in-Charge will embark on HMS CONSULANT at the Public Jetty and go on board the LAFONIA.

2.45 p.m. The Governor Designate and Mrs Clifford together with the ADC and accompanied by the Acting Governor, the Naval Officer-in-Charge and Capt. Aldridge will land at the Public Jetty and be received by a Guard of Honour from the Falkland Islands Defence Force, after which Members of Councils and their Ladies will be presented to the Governor Designate. Space will be reserved on the Jetty for Officials and members of the general public.

3.00 p.m. The Royal Commission will be read to the public in the Gymnasium, after which the Governor Designate will take the oaths of office. Ample space will be reserved for members of the general public.

3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will leave the Gymnasium where he will be received by and inspect a Guard of Honour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and will then leave for Government House.

FOR SALE.

1 DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, SPRING MATTRESS, IN GOOD CONDITION
TERM CASH. APPLY, MRS CURRAN, DAVIS STREET NO. 40.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL - DISPLAY AND CONCERT BY
THE CHILDREN.

Those of the general public who were fortunate enough to be present at the Gymnasium last Friday to see the School display, will I am sure, agree that we had two hours of real good fun and entertainment. In his opening remarks Mr. Baker explained that the show was instead of the display at the annual prize-giving, which had had to be given up as it tended to interfere too much with school work at that time.

Possibly more than all else I was impressed by the cheery atmosphere of both actors and audience and the sense the children gave of feeling that life was as it should be at their age just full of fun. The actual performance of the artistes was of an excellently high standard and that it was so good reflects the greatest credit on the teachers for the immense care and patience they must have taken and shewn to produce such results. The interminable wait between acts so usually the rule in such shows was completely absent and the gift of extemporisation shewn in both scenery and costuming was most creditable.

Space does not allow for a description of all the varied turns that came on and off in rapid succession, nor are comparisons fair as each act was given by a different standard or class in the school from the Baby Infants, (from whom we could have done with a longer scene) to the Continuation Class. I do feel that one or two items need mention, e.g. the play "The Obstructive Hat" by Standard 3, the dramatisation "Snow White" by the First Infant Class, the play "Soup" by Standard 2 and the play "The Spinsters" by Standard 6. It was a pity that the smallness of the stage prevented the audience following the pattern of the Dance by the Senior Girls, but the excellence of one or two dancers shewed quite clearly despite the cramped conditions. The Senior Boys in their Morris Dance did very well indeed when one remembers the rickety stage upon which they were performing.

A very fully packed Hall gave hearty reception to each act and judging from the applause and laughter I really believe everyone present enjoyed the evening as much as I did, I hope so, because I thought it was fine.

Christ Church Cathedral
 November 24th Last Sunday after Trinity
 8 & 9.55 Holy Communion
 9.55 Children's Church
 11 Morning Prayer & Address
 7 Evensong & Sermon

Wednesday Holy Communion 7.30

Saturday (30th) St Andrew's Day, Holy Communion 9.15

Sunday Hymns: Morning 176 702 706 Psalm 148

Evening, 130 200 633 677 18 Psalms 149 150

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The Late Mrs Arthur Hardy

We regret to report the death, at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, last Sunday evening of Mrs Arthur Hardy.

Mrs Hardy, who was 74 years of age, came from England as a young woman of twenty to the Colony, eventually marrying and settling down in Stanley, her husband being the much respected tenant of the Stanley Bakery for many years.

Mrs Hardy was herself in business after the death of her husband; recently she had been in indifferent health.

Left to mourn their loss are three sons and a daughter. We extend our sympathy to them.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Tuesday afternoon, the services there and at the graveside being conducted by the Chaplain-the Rev. R. G.R. Calvert.

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Local Notes

The Scholarship Examination which gives successful candidates the opportunity of being selected for schooling in Montevideo, took place in the Government School, Stanley, last Monday. We understand that some Camp children are also taking the examination.

The people of Stanley are awaiting the arrival of the s.s. "Tafonia" with interest, not only to welcome their new Governor and Mrs Clifford, but also to greet old friends returned once again.

The Paloma arrived at West Point Is. on the 16th of this month.

Death of Former Secretary of Falkland Islands Branch - British Red Cross Society.

News has been received of the death in England a week ago last Sunday of Mrs. Lewis, wife of Mr. W.J. Lewis B.E.M. who was until recently head lighthouse keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Stanley.

Mrs. Lewis, who went to England from the Falklands on account of her health, underwent a serious operation on her arrival there.

During her stay in the Colony Mrs. Lewis played an important part in the local branch of the Red Cross, and as secretary was responsible for a great deal of the "spade work" behind the scenes.

At the Canteen which was run, during the War years in the Cathedral Hall, and in Cathedral affairs Mrs. Lewis took a great deal of interest.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Lewis in his great loss.

GARDENING TIPS

A seedling plant whether it be a cabbage or flowering plant, will establish itself readily if the transfer is performed quickly. Exposure of the roots, to the sun and wind quickly dries out the fine feeding root hairs and consequently, the longer the seedling is out of the ground, the more energy has to be used in making new roots hairs. While energy is being diverted to root restoration, other growth processes cease with dire results to future development.

If possible, transplant seedlings into moist soil, pressing the soil firmly about the roots to ensure contact. If the soil is dry, puddle the roots in mud or follow transplantation by a thorough good watering. One good watering is far better than frequent sprinklings. Such sprinklings are dangerous because the practice encourages surface rooting which in times of the slightest drought cause excessive flagging.

BIRTH.

To Mr & Mrs. D. Newing, at San Julian on the 4th August, a daughter - Elizabeth.

 The facts in the comparisons on page 16 were compiled by a reader in the United Kingdom.

His Excellency the Acting Governor Broadcasts
on his Camp Trip.

In the course of last Sunday's broadcast programme from the Stanley Broadcasting Station His Excellency the Acting Governor gave an account in racy style of his recent voyage round the islands on the s.s. "Fitzroy" accompanied by his wife and daughter. Here is a listeners impression from this talk:-

Leaving Stanley on the Tuesday night they waited until next morning in Port William on account of the weather. First call was San Carlos where a trailer was landed for Mr. Bonner's tractor. His Excellency was impressed with the efficient way in which the men of the "Fitzroy" and the Station employees got the trailer ashore. Fox Bay, (both sides) & Port Stephens were visited. At Port Stephens the manager Mr. T. Beaty who had formerly been in service in the Government Agriculture Department was especially helpful in explaining the farming problems at the present time. The "Fitzroy" called next at Dunnose Head where the memory remained of a return to the ship with many geese and much fresh milk. At Spring Point Captain Johnston succeeded in shooting two geese - thus demonstrating that he had skill in this direction as well as in that of navigating his ship. Mr. Mathews mistimed his shooting trip and was unable to visit Mr and Mrs. Felton, but Miss Mathews was ashore and enjoyed their kind hospitality.

Mr and Mrs. McGill were landed at Weddell....here Mr and Mrs Mathews and their daughter sat down to lunch with a company of 15 all told..and the manager's wife's mother - Mrs. B. Perry as hostess.

New Island came next on the list for a visit...this included an excursion to the great Rookery there, with Mr Middleton the School teacher as guide. The mollymawks were admired and seals in their natural state also made a great impression. The hospitality at New Island as at every place was most warm.

Chartres was visited after New Island....a new bren carrier was landed and the manager and his small son Bill made triumphal excursions on the new vehicle before all who dared to watch the performance! At Chartres Mr Mathews was able to assure the foreman Mr. Etheridge

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His Excellency the Acting Governor Broadcasts on
his Camp Trip. (Contd. from page 8)

on how happy his son Bill (a last years Scholarship winner) was at school at Montevideo.

Roy Cove was next on the list...once again hospitality abounded. The islands of West Point and Carcass were the ports of call after Roy Cove. As Mrs. Napier and her son were joining the ship at West Point and Mr and Mrs Jason Hansen doing likewise at Carcass, His Excellency and Mrs Mathews and daughter did not go ashore at these places out of consideration for these about to come to town.

At Hill Cove the plantation at the upper settlement was visited and Mr and Mrs. Eric Johnson's hospitality enjoyed. Dr. Arthur who had been on duty trip around the West left the "Fitzroy" at Hill Cove to ride back to Fox Bay.

Saunders Island was visited in bad weather. Mr. Harvey was simply full of exciting oldtime history of the Colony - especially of his old home at Salvador. The last Port of call was Pebble - little could be done here owing to the windy weather.

The Acting Governor concluded his interesting talk by giving words of special praise to Captain Johnston and his crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy" and Sid Lyse who runs the ship's motor-boat.

Mr Mathews concluded with the most appropriate words- "Good-night, good luck with the shearing" - and the hope to see many in town in February at Sports time.

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy" 4th October from Camp to Stanley.

From San Carlos: Mr and Mrs. J. Goodwin. Port Howard:

Mr. R. Hansen, Mr. J. Blyth. Fox Bay: Mr. C. MacKinnon.

Port Stephens: Mr. C. Biggs. Dunnose Head: Mr. E. Schroeder.

Weddell Island: Mr. F. May. New Island: Mr. G. Middleton.

Chartres: Mr. T. McKay. West Point Island: Mrs. H. Napier,

Mr. R. Napier. Hill Cove: Mrs. E. Johnson, Master P. Johnson,

Master R. Johnson. Pebble Island: Mrs. S. Lee.

Carcass Island: Mr & Mrs. J. Hansen.

Peace Stamps of 1d and 3d values are being sold in the Colony until 31st March 1947 (or until the issue is exhausted if before). The stamps have been on sale this week.

The Advertisement on Page 4 of this issue is that of the "Globe Store"

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association
A prize, kindly presented by Mr W.J. McAtasney, will be shot for this season. The conditions are—15 declared 7 round shoots at 200 or 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Shooting for the season 1946/47 commenced on Sunday 6th under bad conditions which became impossible when heavy snow fell. The best scores recorded were:—

	300yds	500yds	600yds	Agg.
C. Henricksen	32	32	28	92
V.E. Fuhlendorff	30	36	27	93
G.W.J. Bowles	28	29	26	83
W.J. Bowles	30	30	24	84

Wanted to Purchase

One folding 620 or 120

CAMERA

Replies— Weekly News Office, Stanley.

SPLendid DISPLAY BY LOCAL COMPANY OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

The 1st Falkland Islands Company of the Boy's own Movement—the Boys' Brigade, held their 3rd Annual Display in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Tuesday evening. Among the many present were His Excellency the Acting Governor, Mrs Mathews and Miss Mathews.

After the opening prayer by the Rev. W.F. McWhan, Platoon Drill was held under the eagle eyes of Staff Sgt. H. Luxton. This was carried out in fours. Then followed the boxing in which Ptes. J. Whitney and N. Summers, followed by R. Allan and K. Pearson gave bright displays of the ancient art. Messrs D. Williams and J. Nowing acted as seconds while Mr H. Evans was referee.

The Junior Gymnastics with Mr H. Evans in charge came next. This item let us see how the movement caters for health-giving exercise. The horse-vaulting was of a high standard. Two more boxing bouts followed—Ptes D. Hansen and S. Hirtle, and R. Hansen and L. Skilling. These were full of "tough work" all the way through.

Seven senior lads gave a display of mat-tumbling. It was wonderful to see the cart-wheel performed by a human wheel of three individuals at a time! Great credit is due to Mr D. Williams and on all who took part in this item.

The senior Gymnastics which followed were also A.I.—this included parallel bar and table-top work.

The whole company came into the picture in the next item which consisted of Company Drill in threes under W.O.L. Halliday.

Inspection by His Excellency and the presentation of prizes followed. In a brief speech Mr Mathews congratulated the Company on their performance that evening and stressed the importance of the Manliness of the Christian faith upon which the Movement was based.

The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

1st Falkland Islands Company, The Boys' Brigade Prize List 1946
Two Junior Efficiency Prizes kindly presented by Mr W.J. McAtasney. Open to Privates only—
No. 1 Platoon—Pte N. Summers.
No. 2 Platoon—Pte R. Allan.

Three Prizes for 100% attendance.

L/Cpl. J. Whitney 1 year

L/Cpl. S. McAskill 2nd consecutive year. Sgt. W.R. Wallin—3rd.

consecutive year.

Senior Efficiency Prize. Open to N.C.O.'s only... S/Sgt. H.T. Luxton.
Platoon Attendance Cup. Won by No. 2 Platoon—Sgt I. Biggs.

A Kind Thought.. The members of Mr D. Peck's Broadcast Concert Party wish to thank Mrs A. Hardy for sending over the gift of a doll to five year old Enid Halliday as soon as she had finished her turn.

The Late Isabel Luxton

As we go to Press we learn of the death in Stanley on Tuesday of Mrs Stanley Luxton at the age of 44 years.

Mrs Luxton lived all her life in town and although of a retiring disposition was greatly interested in everything which was to mean progress here—especially in the line of education. Mrs Luxton was a regular attendee at the Tabernacle, being a member of the Women's Committee of that Church.

Mrs Luxton who had been in indifferent health for sometime is survived by her husband, one son, and two daughters—one of whom is a Scholarship Scholar in Montevideo. To them, and to the other members of the family we extend our sincere sympathy at this time.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

7: 352, 550, 537, 302, 695, Ps. 100, 101.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 8 Verse 22-25. In this account we see how Jesus could even make the wind and the water obey Him. The Son of God asks us to let Him be the Captain of our lives. Have we given Him the place of honour in our lives?

6 ALLARDYCE STREET.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11th. Dance. TUESDAY OCTOBER 15th. Cinema.
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22nd. Whist Drive. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st
Dance. Further details will be announced later.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

10-10-46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a report from Derek Osborne of a Scout Outing in Montevideo:-

"Not so long ago we went for a days outing with the scouts. I set the alarm for six o'clock and Bill and I rolled out of bed just afterwards. We had some breakfast and went to get a bus to take us to the station.

The buses aren't very numerous at 7 o'clock in the morning but after waiting awhile we got one and arrived at the station at 7.20. We bought our tickets, they were second class return and cost us 1:16 pesos. The train left at 7.38 and we piled aboard not long before. On the way we stopped at quite a few stations, we passed by fields being ploughed by horsedrawn ploughs. Margat; the place we were going to was 51 kilometres away and we arrived there at 8.45. When we collected our belongings on the platform the man in charge suddenly remembered he had left his water bottle on the train and dashed back to get it. Luckily the train had not started again!

We made our way to the camp-site. When we arrived there each patrol collected its own firewood, then we had a game of signalling and by this time it was time to start cooking the lunch. When we had had lunch we had a siesta and then played a stalking game until tea time. I managed to get in unnoticed once but not the other time. After tea we made tracks towards the station. We were supposed to take a train at 6.30 but it didn't arrive until 7:00 and when it came it was full. The next train came at 7.45 and though it was rather full we all got on. There were not many seats but I managed to get one by the window, however it was too dark to see much.

We all enjoyed our day's outing!

Cheerio until next week,

Uncle Jim.

The winner of the firewood collected and raffled by the Boy's Brigade for their funds - was Mr. E.V. Summers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

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This Agreement or Port Howard Charter if you may call it so, has brought to a conclusion, for 12 months at any rate, a long drawn out negotiation for better conditions in our main industry, Sheepfarming; off the sheep's back comes our very existence, or so it is for the time being.

M. Evans.

Secretary.

(The Agreement appears on other pages in this issue).

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,

Stanley,

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Dear Boys and Girls,

This week I am publishing a small copy of a drawing by Laura Middleton of Fitzroy, of the school which she attends in the settlement there when the school master is in their midst. Laura is 7½ years of age.



The school has desks in it and a stove to keep the room warm while the children are doing their lessons.

As you might imagine the school building stands right in the centre of the settlement.

We are sure that the children at this settlement enjoy going to their own little school.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim

His Excellency rides into Stanley

His Excellency the Acting Governor, who made the voyage in the s.s. Fitzroy round the Camp last week left the vessel on its return to Fitzroy and rode on horseback from there into Stanley. Mr Draycott and Mr B. Fleuret also completed their journey in this manner.

The Colony has been having rather too long a spell of windy weather lately.

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy" from Camp to Stanley,
17th November 1946.

From North Arm: Mr J.H. Watson, Mr.C. Blackley, Mrs.R. McLeod & 2 Children, Mrs.R. Larsen, Miss B.E. Larsen, Miss V. Short, From Fitzroy: Mr & Mrs.K.V. Lellman & 2 Children, Rev.W.F. McWhan, Mrs.J.J. Harries, Mrs. D.Lindsay, & daughter, Mr.F. Betts.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 18th November 1946, from Stanley to Montevideo.

Mr.J.S.D. Clegg, Mr.J.H. Crossman, Mr.A.A. Croucher, Mr.J.D. Ferne, Mr.J.H. Gilbody, Mr.G. Lankford, Mr.C. Maddocks, Mr.L.A. McPoland, Mr.J. Reece, Mr.R.C.J. Ryan, Mr.R. Shuck, Mr.D.C. Taylor, Mr.G.H. Whitehead, Lt. Comdr. & Mrs J.B. Williams, Mrs.L.M. Aldridge & Son, Miss L.M. Buckley, Mr.J.H. Watson, Mrs.R.M. Clifton, & Son, Mr & Mrs H. Detleff, Mr & Mrs E.J. Hutchinson, Mr.H.E. Slade, Mrs.D.M. Cheek, Mrs.K.M. Fleuret.

Birth.

At North Arm on the 21st of October to Mr and Mrs Archie Short - a daughter, Dorothy Flara Claudette.

Local Notes.

We understand that among the passengers who left Stanley for Montevideo in the s.s. "Fitzroy" last Monday afternoon travelling to Australia via Buenos Aires were the following:- Mr & Mrs H. Detleff, Mr H. Slade, Mr & Mrs E. Hutchinson, Mrs R.M. Clifton and son.

WANTED.

A LAUNDRY WOMAN FOR K.E.M. HOSPITAL - 2 DAYS A WEEK.
APPLY,
THE MATRON.

East Island

Mr. Bruce Bonner wishes it to be known that East Island has been sold to Mr. M. McCarthy, and that arrangements for the wintering of horses should in future be made with Messrs. P. & M. McCarthy of Stanley.

Collection for Earl Haig Fund, Stanley, 1946. (Contd. from page 12)

Cathedral (Alms 10 a.m.)	2	12	0		
Tabernacle	2	0	0		
Various (total)	2	0	0		
	9	2	0	9	2 0.

Grand Total.....£ 96 7 7

Denominations (1) above

Bank notes	5	10	0
Silver	46	18	9
Copper	3	15	7
	57	4	4

The Rev.R.G.R. Calvert wishes to thank all those who made the collection for the Earl Haig Fund such a great success; not only the workers but also the general public for their generosity.

An excellent dance was organised on the Monday night by Mr Sidney R. Summers, at which Mrs and Miss Mathews were present. Thanks are due to the band and other helpers, and to those who generously provided and organized the refreshments and prizes, including the various stores.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 24th November.

Services at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Communion after evening Sunday School 10.20 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. (service). Choir Practice. Prayer Service 7.30 p.m.

For the Children: Read Psalm 24. It is good for all of us to remember that the earth is the Lords' and that day by day we ought to try to do the things which please God. Even in the little things God watches to see whether we are trying to be His followers or not.

We are always pleased to see friends from the Camp at our Church Services.

GARDENING NOTES.

Shortly after the feathery growths of carrot seedlings make their appearance, or as soon as the seedlings can be handled easily, a rigorous thinning out will be necessary. Neglect to perform this all important operation will spell disaster because if carrots, especially the intermediate types, are allowed to become overcrowded the result will be nothing more than a lot of miserable, forked and deformed roots, suitable only for the soup or stew pot. A carrot requires at least a space of six inches in the row for reasonable development. It is not essential however, to thin to the full distance in the first instance. Thin, in the first place to a distance of three inches and later on, when the roots are of a reasonable size, each alternate root may be pulled as required for use as early carrots. However, if it is found that there are more than can possibly be used before overcrowding is evident, then it will be much better to sacrifice the alternate roots to permit maximum development of those that are to remain as the crop.

One can never hope to attain carrots of fair dimensions if the plants are not thinned at the correct time or allowed space for development.

Wedding in Stanley

The wedding took place before Mr H. Bennett, Acting Registrar, of Mr Edwin Hutchinson to Miss Fanny Henricksen. Among those present were Mr Keith Hutchinson (brother of the bridegroom) and Miss Edevie Henricksen (sister of the bride). Dr Sladen was also present.


A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom.

We wish Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, who left by the s.s. "Fitzroy" for Montevideo this week en route for Australia- "every happiness".

A new acquisition at Goose Green is a Caravan which will be of value at the distant peat bogs and on fence repair work. It will be drawn by tractor.

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FALKLAND
WEEKLYISLANDS
NEWSEvery
ThursdayPrice
3d

We extend a hearty welcome
to His Excellency and
Mrs Clifford in the name
of the readers of this
paper.

We hope that our new
Governor and his wife will
have a very happy
stay in our
Colony.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No.2 OF
1936.

(Sgd) A.B.Mathews.
Acting Governor.

No.5 of 1946.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by Section 6 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1936, and otherwise, the Governor is pleased, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations:-

Short Title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Cars (Amendment) Regulations, 1946, and shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Cars Regulations, 1936.
Amendment of Motor Cars Regulations, 1936. 2. The Motor Cars Regulations, 1936, are hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following Section after Section 13:-

"13A. In the case of any vehicle not constructed to be steered or controlled from the right hand side, the signals prescribed in Regulation 13 shall not apply, but the driver of such a vehicle shall signify his intentions clearly to other users of the road either by mechanical means or by such other method as may be approved by the Chief Constable: and there shall be painted in capital letters on the rear of the vehicle, in such a manner as to be clearly legible at a distance of not less than 25 yards, the words "CAUTION - LEFT HAND DRIVE".

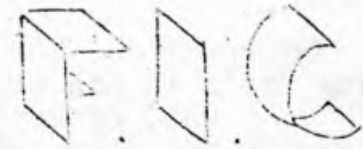
Repeal of Section 24 of Motor Cars Regulations, 1936.

3. Section 24 of the Motor Cars Regulations, 1936, is hereby repealed.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council this 22nd day of November, 1946.

(Sgd) L.W.Aldridge
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Weekly News is once again hoping to publish in its local circulation, in the near future, the calendar of moons for 1947. This is specially for readers living in the Camp.



BRAZILIAN CIGARS

"Principe de Galles" No.1. 50/- box of 50.
1/- each.

"Principe de Galles" No.3. 38/- box of 50.
10d each.

"Persa" 21/- box of 50. 6d. each.

"Indios" 21/- box of 50. 6d. each.

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Bleaching Powder 8d tin.

Field Pressings 2d each.

Whipcord 10 yards for 2d.

Butcher's Case (filled) 26/8 (1 only).

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SWISS WATCHES & CLOCKS

Gents Pocket Watches 19/- & 22/6 each.

" Wrist Watches 22/6. 24/-, 27/6 & 36/- each.

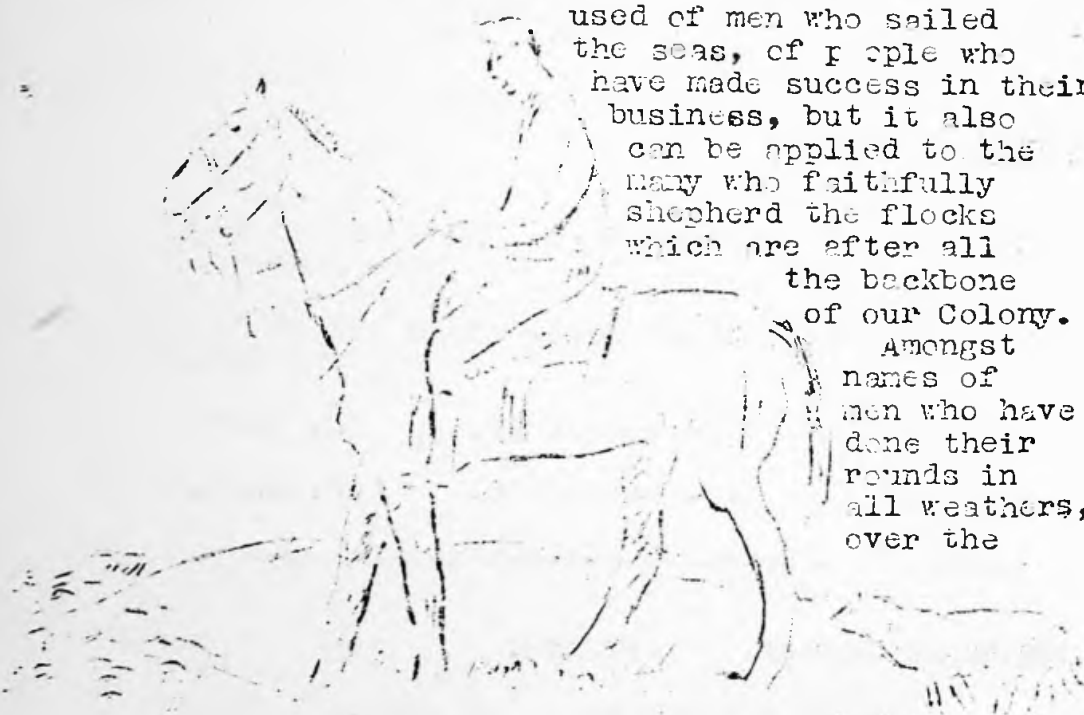
Ladies Wrist Watches 21/-, 22/6. 25/- & 30/- each.

Alarm Clocks 18/6. 19/9. 22/- & 30/- each.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

There is an old saying "it's in his blood" This was used of men who sailed the seas, of people who have made success in their business, but it also can be applied to the many who faithfully shepherd the flocks which are after all the backbone of our Colony. Amongst names of men who have done their rounds in all weathers, over the



camp of the Falkland Islands, one is much honoured in the area which is his home today - Goose Green and Darwin. I refer to Bob Skilling who at the age of 83 leaves the Cookhouse at Goose Green each morning and mounting his steed, he makes his way up to Darwin and then away out over the hills to check up on the ewe flock which is his own special charge.

Bob, or as people respectfully say "Old Bob" came from Scotland at the age of 14, in company with his parents. He grew up to work at Port Howard, Chartres, Saunders Island, Salvador and in the Falkland Islands Company's Camp.

We congratulate this worthy shepherd who travels around from 9.30 a.m. until about 3 p.m. each day and in the shearing time does his bit in filling

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM ST DUNSTANS

A receipt has been received from St Dunstans, acknowledging the sum of £50 sent from the people of the Falkland Islands. The letter which is printed below was received at the same time:

26th September, 1946

Sir,

I am exceedingly grateful to you and to our friends in the Falkland Islands for a further contribution amounting to Fifty Pounds which has reached me through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. It is most kind of you all to remember our work with these frequent gifts and my Council and I, as well as the men and women at St. Dunstan's, deeply appreciate the interest and sympathy which comes from people throughout the Colony. I have pleasure in enclosing our official receipt herewith.

We are still very busy. Since the last shot was fired, a considerable number of men have entered St. Dunstan's and next term will probably prove to be the peak term for numbers in training. Indeed we have had to take an extra house with twenty or so beds and have had to reserve a few beds at our Old War Homes at Brighton and Blackpool for extra and odd cases, so that by a little bit of transfer and juggling, we may fit in all newcomers without delay. The flow of St. Dunstan's from all over the world as the battles came to an end and the hospitals were cleared, was seriously aggravated by the return from the Far East of a number of ex-prisoners of war. I met many of these men at Brighton recently and considering the very hard times they have been through, I thought they were a fine lot of fellows, who will do well at St. Dunstan's.

St. Dunstan's has now left its temporary war-time home at Church Stretton in Shropshire, and is once again established at Ovingdean in Sussex, with advanced massage students living in hostels in London and attending the London School of Massage, and officers living at our

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WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral last Friday afternoon, when Mr. Keith Medlecott Summers was joined in marriage to Miss Christine Maud Shedden.

The bride wearing a dress of lupin blue silk with veil to match and carrying a bouquet of mixed flowers, was given away by her cousin, Mr. Fergus McRae. Mrs. Ellen Summers was Maid of Honour and wore a dress of pink flowered voile with net head dress. Miss Emily Short and Miss Joan Cantlie were the bridesmaids, the former in a dress similar to the Maid of Honour and the latter in blue poplin with a coronet style head-dress. All the bridal party carried mixed bouquets. Master Roland Summers was the page boy.

Mr. John Summers, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the ceremony at which the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert officiated, a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Summers, the three tier wedding cake made by Mr J. F. Summers (grandfather of the bridegroom) being sampled by all. In the evening the wedding dance took place in the Gymnasium, Mr John Summers acting as M.C.

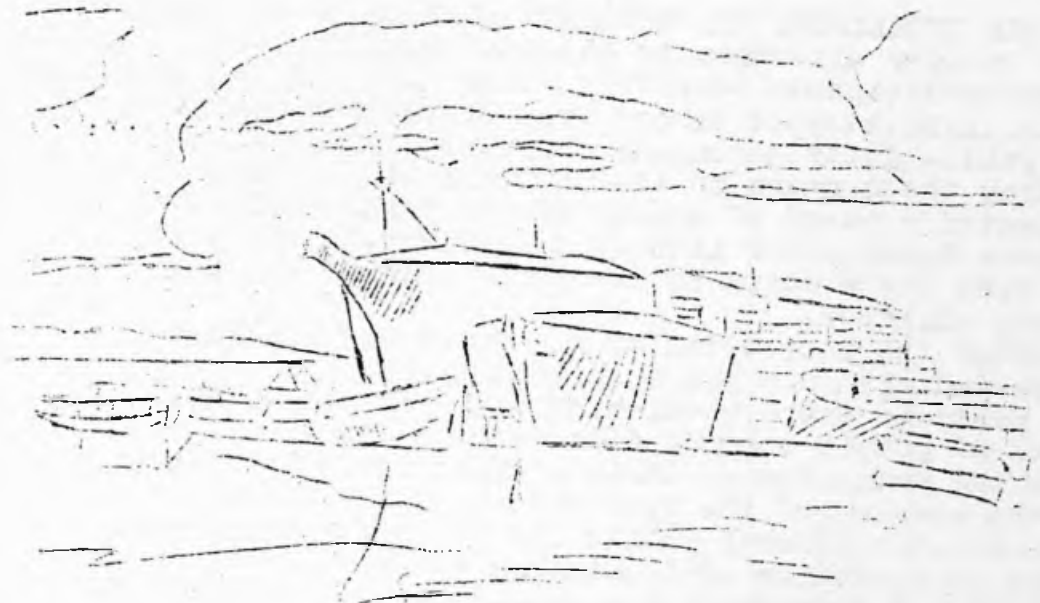
Mr and Mrs Summers will be making their home in Stanley. We extend our best wishes to them.

Indiana Changes Hands.

The cutter boat "Indiana" which for many years has plied between Stanley and the tussac islands, has been sold to Mr Roderick Napier. We understand the boat will be used for work around West Point Island.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Lafonia" arrived in Stanley from the United Kingdom via Montevideo, last Tuesday morning. The vessel which was under the command of Captain F. White, was warmly welcomed in the capital of the Colony. Fortunately the morning was calm and dry. Many eyes watched as the "Lafonia" proceeded to her anchorage, not far from the public jetty.



East Jetty, Stanley-used by Falkland Island Company Steamers.

GARDENING NOTES

It is not unusual to find Begonia flowers dropping off without any apparent cause. This trouble is often experienced when the flowers are on the point of opening, or immediately after they have opened. The flower stems

may break away from the plant at the slightest touch or even vibration. Watering, careless, irregular watering alone is to blame for the trouble. If one studies the plant, it will be found that the flowers will invariably drop if the soil is soaked one day, then allowed to become dry. Should this state of affairs be permitted, it means that the flowers have to deal with too large a rush of sap at one time and insufficient at another. There will be no flower dropping though, if the plants are watered regularly. At no time must the soil be permitted to dry out. This does not mean however, that the soil must be kept too wet; maintain the happy medium and all will be well.

Late frosts have been trying to the gardens this year.

8.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN STANLEY
Last Tuesday afternoon, in pleasant sunshine, the
Governor-designate - Geoffrey Miles Clifford Esq., C.B.E.,
C.B.E., E.D., stepped ashore from H.M.S. "Pursuivant" at
the Public Jetty, accompanied by Mrs Clifford. After
meeting the members of the Councils His Excellency
inspected a Guard of Honour of the Falkland Islands
Defence Force under Lieut. D. O'Sullivan. On the jetty
too were the members of the Boys' Brigade and the
school children.

After the inspection of the Guard His Excellency
proceeded with his A.D.C. Lieut. Huckle R.N.
and party to the Gymnasium, driving past the large
crowd of people assembled to welcome them.

At the Gymnasium at three o'clock in the presence
of the members of the Executive and Legislative
Councils, the general public and the school children,

the proclamation of Commission was read out by
Captain L.W. Aldridge M.B.E., Secretary to the Council.

The oaths were administered by the Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E.
Colonial Secretary, who later in an appropriate speech
handed over the reins of Governorship to His Excellency.
(Mr Mathews has been Acting Governor since the departure
of Sir Allan Cardinall K.B.E., C.M.G. The Colonial
Secretary mentioned two important needs here in his
remarks - representative Government and secondary
education. Mr Mathews welcomed His Excellency as
happy choice in the position of Governor and stressed
the importance of cooperation in the problems of the
future. These included labour, finance, development. He had
found that cooperation in the past and he knew that Mr...
Clifford would find it in the future. *to the Col. Sec.*

* The Governor in reply thanked all for their welcome and
spoke of his former association with the Colonial Service
in many lands including 24 years in Nigeria. He would
always welcome advice and touching on representation he
promised no delays at this end in its coming about. Mr
Clifford said that when he lived in a Colony he liked
really to make his home there, and he was sure that Mrs
Clifford and himself would do so in the Falkland Islands.
At the conclusion of his remarks Mrs Clifford was present-
ed with a bouquet of flowers by Miss June Rose Sedgwick.

9.

The Late Mrs Frank Buse

We regret to report the death, which occurred in Stanley
last Tuesday of Mrs Lillian Buse, at the age of 73 years.

Mrs Buse lived not only in Stanley but also for a
considerable time in Punta Arenas. Deceased was
predeceased by her husband some years ago.

Mrs Buse was a faithful member of St Mary's Church.
To her family in the Colony and in Punta Arenas we
extend our sincere sympathy.

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The funeral of the late Mrs Buse will take place from
7 Fitzroy Road to St Mary's at 3p.m. this afternoon.

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LAFONIA CHIT-CHAT

We are glad to see some former residents back in the
Colony again..... Mr and Mrs Gilruth of Darwin, Mr Vinson
of North Arm, Mr and Mrs Harding of Hill Cove, Mr Young,
Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company, Mr
Cobb, Mr and Mrs Creece, Mr and Mrs L.W. Sedgwick, Mrs
Davis, Mrs E. Berntsen, and Mr J. Barnes among others.

His Excellency brought greetings from two former
Governors of the Colony - Sir H. Henniker-Heaton K.C.M.G.,
and Sir Allan Cardinall K.B.E., C.M.G.

The new Priest for St Mary's Church - the Rev. Fr. Kelly
has also arrived. We hope that Father Kelly will have
a very happy stay in our Colony.

A special word of welcome is extended to the Captain
of the "Lafonia" and Mrs White. Mrs White is of course the
daughter of Mr and Mrs Pitaluga of Salvador.

We take this opportunity too of welcoming the Chief
Officer and Mrs Monk. Mr Monk is a nephew of Mrs Napier
of West Point Island. Mrs Napier was in town to meet the
vessel.

Among our visitors are a number of men en route for the
Dependencies.

Mrs Meirhoffer had the pleasure of welcoming her
daughter Mrs Smith back, and also her son Edwin's wife.

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EXTRA PAGE

Arrivals from U.K. and Montevideo per s.s. "Lafonia" in Stanley, 26th Nov. 1946.

H.E. G.M.Clifford Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., F.D., Mrs Clifford, Mr.J. Atkinson, Mr.J.S.Barnes, Mrs.E.J.G.Berntsen, Mr.E.Bradley, Mr.C.R.Broskman, Mr.C.Burd, Mrs.M.Clark, Mr.M.G.Creece, Mrs Creece, Master Perrott J.Creece, Mrs. E.A.Davis, Mr.F.K.Elliot, Mr & Mrs T.A.Gilrath & 3 Children, Mr & Mrs H. Harding, Mr & Mrs C.Hawkins, Master D.T.Trevethan, Mr & Mrs A.S.K.Heathman & 3 Children, Mr.J.S.R.Huckle, Mr.J.Kelly, Mr.E.K.Lindenberg, Mrs.E. Meierhoffer & Son, Mrs.A.Monk, Mr.R.Moss, Mr & Mrs L.Sedgwick & Son, Mrs F.Smith & Son, Mr.K.H.Snaith, Mr.L.Stonehouse, Mr.R.H.Thompson, Mrs M.Turner, Mr G.G.Vinson, Mrs F.White & Son, Mr.R.Wilkinson, Mr.W.H.Young, Mrs.A.Summers, Mr.L.Young, Mr.J.Cobb, Mrs.M.Stewart, Mr.D.Roberts.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
26th November, 1946.

The following Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing His Excellency Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, is published for general information.

By Command,
A.B.Mathews,
Colonial Secretary.

Dated 30th September, 1946.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Greeting.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Geoffrey Miles Clifford, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth day of February, 1892, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony, together with certain other Letters Patent bearing date respectively the Nineteenth day of September, 1914, the Twenty-first day of July, 1908; and the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1917, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief hath already received, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may hereafter receive from us.

III. And further, We do hereby appoint that, as soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supercede the Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Twenty-first day of May, 1941, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Allan Wolsey Cardinall, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, (now Sir Allan Wolsey Cardinall, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,) to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Offices and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice thereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Thirtieth day of September, 1946 in the Tenth year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command,
G.H.HALL.

(Contd. overleaf).

PROCLAMATION 1946.

Assumption of the Administration of the Colony by His Excellency
GEOFFREY MILES CLIFFORD, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., E.D.

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.

G.M. CLIFFORD - By His Excellency GEOFFREY MILES CLIFFORD,
Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished
(L.S.) Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire, upon whom has been conferred
the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies
&c., &c., &c.

His Excellency Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Esquire, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most
Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the
Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies hereby gives notice that he has
in pursuance of His Most Gracious Majesty's Commission this day taken oaths
prescribed by law as Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies and assumed the Administration of the Government.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this twenty-sixth day of November,
in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

By His Excellency's Command,
A.B. MATHEWS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
26th November, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Honourable
ARNOLD BURNETT MATHEWS, O.B.E., has this day resumed the duties of his
substantive appointment of Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified for general information, that
THE HONOURABLE A.B. MATHEWS, O.B.E.,
Colonial Secretary, acted as Governor and Commander-in-Chief from the 26th
of July to the 26th of November, 1946, inclusive.

By Command,
A.B. MATHEWS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTES.

We understand that the "Lafonia" brought a young bull, six rams and two
dogs to the Colony.

The "Lafonia" passed the "Fitzroy" at sea - the latter on her way to
Montevideo.

WANTED.

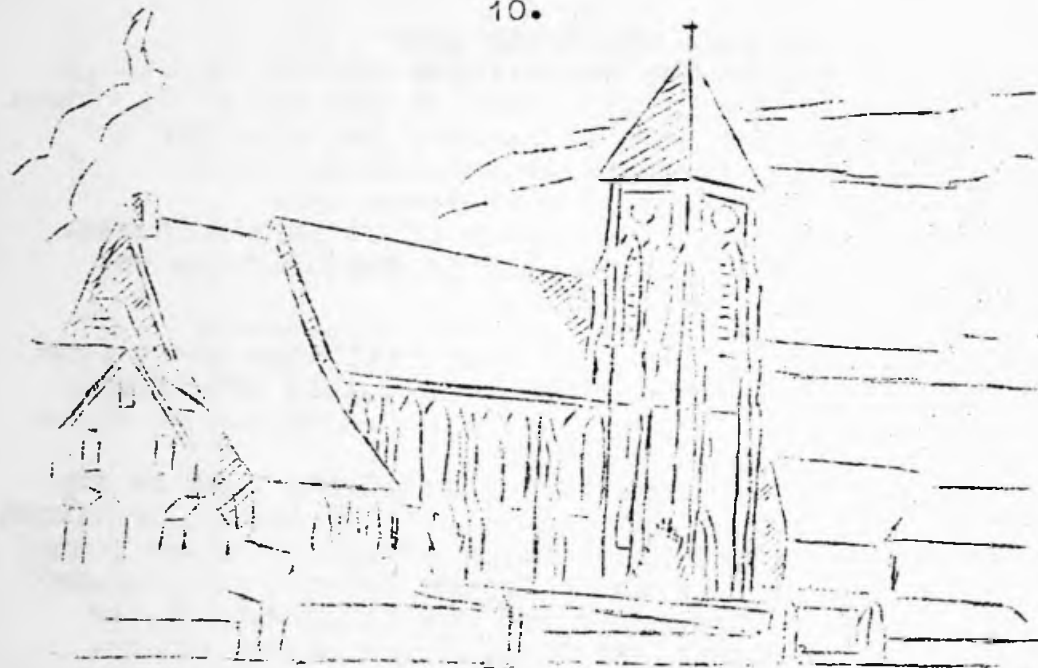
A COOK FOR HILL COVE, £16 A MONTH, PLUS COST OF LIVING BONUS.

APPLY,
T. PAICE.

FOR SALE.

DOUBLE BEDSTEAD (LIGHT OAK), KITCHEN TABLE.

APPLY - D.R. WATSON,
54 JOHN STREET.



Christ Church Cathedral-situated close to the water-front, Stanley.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for posts as Travelling Teachers on the West Falklands.

Salary will be according to age and qualifications. In addition to salary, Travelling Teachers receive a cost of living bonus at the rate of £12 a year, a duty allowance at the rate of £10, £20 or £30 a year (according to the nature of the teacher's beat), and free board and lodgings while on duty in the Camp.

Applications may be sent in by mail, telephone, or telegram, and should reach the Supt. of Education not later than Saturday, 7th December.

WANTED

-A Spinning Wheel

-Mrs J. Hansen, c/o Mr G. Scott,
Stanley

or after Laforia sails for Camp-Carcass Island.

F.I.D.F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Shooting took place at the weekend and the best scores are recorded below:

	300	500	600	Agg.
Saturday 24th				
W.J. Bowles	24	31	29	84
W. Cletheroe	29	28	26	83
Sunday morning				
W. Browning	30	30	32	92
G.W.J. Bowles	31	31	30	92
C. Henricksen	32	32	27	91
L. Gleadell	31	30	29	90
C. Skilling	28	34	28	90
Sunday afternoon				
W. Browning	32	34	33	99
G.W.J. Bowles	26	29	31	86
Mrs I. Glendell	30	31	25	86
W.J. Bowles	30	27	28	85

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

December 1st First Sunday in Advent.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Alms collected at all services will be given to Overseas Missions.

Saturday Nov 30th - St Andrew's Day Holy Communion 9.15.

Next week Holy Communion Wednesday at 7.30 and Friday at 9.15. Communicants Guild at 6.30.

"Advent" means "Coming" and sermons on the next four Sundays will be about the Coming of Christ.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 1st December. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

10.20 a.m. Sunday School.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice 7.30 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 21 Verse 1-4.

In this lesson boys and girls, we learn that it is not the gift which counts so much with God, but how we give our gifts. Let us try to give God as a gift, our lives-serving Him and trying always to do what is right.

Our Services We welcome new arrivals here to our Church.

CHILDREN'S
CORNER

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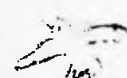
Dear Boys and Girls,

This week we turn our thoughts to Peter who is an exceptionally large and friendly cat.

In the winter Peter loves to sit by the fireside gazing at the peat sods burning away so cheerily but



in the summertime he loves equally well to be out of doors. There is one thing which Peter cannot understand-when he is out on his morning walk he often sees Bobby Sparrow hopping around. "Purrrrrrr!" goes Peter in his most friendly fashion-he only wants to have a yarn with Bobby about things of



common interest but would you believe it-every time Peter approaches where the little bird is Bobby watches out of the corner of his eye and when Peter comes almost up to him, Bobby takes off in his most masterly style and flies away. Peter stops purring-what is the use when Bobby simply won't trust him! "sums up Peter's sad feeling in the matter.

Cheerio,
Until next week,

Uncle Jim

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Shepherd of the Hills (Contd. from page 4)
the sheds and taking the sheep out. A twelve hour day is usual at this busy time.

Bob lived in Stanley for a short time, but it was no good - the Camp kept calling him back - until he went.

So he went back to be a Shepherd of the hills. What experiences he has had! - in his time he reckons that he has taxed well over 500 horses.

Long may Bob be spared to shepherd his flocks!

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM ST. DUNSTAN'S.
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officers house in Avenue Road.

At the moment there is not very much new to report as of course a great deal of our work is repetition, but everything is going well and we are, as always, deeply grateful to our many good friends who make this possible.

With our warm and lasting thanks to you all in the Falkland Islands,

Yours sincerely,
Ian FRASER
Chairman.

From Falklands to Gold Coast.

We learn that Mr. Howell Evans Head Government House Gardener here, has been appointed Horticulturist, on secondment, to the West African Cocoa Research Institute. The Institute is situated at Tafo Gold Coast Colony.

Mr Evans will take up his new duties in February 1947, and is expected to leave this Colony early in December.

None will miss Mr Evans more than the Weekly News to which he has so kindly contributed the Gardening Notes for the last three years. We wish Mr Evans success in his new sphere.

The Weekly News: This week we are printing 20 extra copies of The Weekly News, making 500 of a circulation for this week.

Porch Roses A sight worth seeing at present is the lovely display of roses in Mrs Lyse's porch, Fitzroy.

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Estate Louis Williams. "

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hill Cove,
West Falklands
2:11:46

Dear Editor,

Here is something in the way of a Nature Note about a bird which may be of interest to readers. I will try and describe this bird which I saw myself-I was out shepherding on this particular day when twenty yards from me I noticed this unusual bird, rather like a dottrel although its legs seemed to be much longer than those of that bird. The bird was large in size, bluey-grey in colour and around its breast was a patch of black in the form of a crescent. These points were in common with the dottrel but its cry was much harsher and its body was the size of a dolphin gull only slighter in the build. Can any reader throw any light on the name of this strange bird?

I am,

Yours sincerely,

T. Aldridge

(We have shown this letter to one of our readers who has lived in Patagonia-his suggestion was that this was a bird which had come over from the Coast blown here by one of the strong westerly winds

Ed. Weekly News)

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's
Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

14th November 1946

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased, under the provision of Ordinance No. 12 of 1853, to appoint

MR ANDREW MILNE

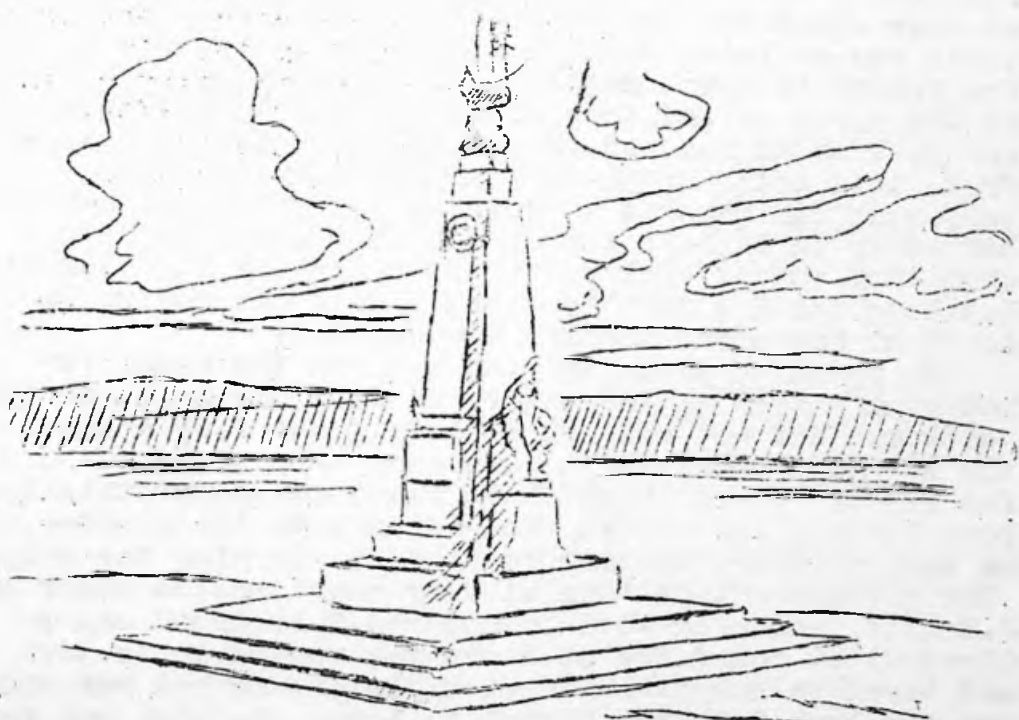
to be Registrar for the registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the districts of Darwin and Lafonia, with effect from the 13th of November, 1946.

By Command,
(Sgd) L.W. Aldridge

For Colonial Secretary.

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In December two outstanding occasions come to memory- the Battle off the Falkland Islands on the 8th of December 1914 in memory of which the fine Memorial shown above stands overlooking the sea at the west end of Stanley, and the Battle of the River Plate which took place on the 13th December 1939.

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ALARMING EXPERIENCE ON LOCAL CUTTER

Last Sunday morning the cutter "Indiana" which for long had been a familiar vessel in Stanley harbour as a tugsboat, left with Mr Karl Lindenberg in charge, and Mr Roderick Napier, bound for West Point Island. The "Indiana" took some time to reach Port William, and anchored the night in Sparrow Cove. Next Morning (last Monday) at 4 a.m. the boat left and rounding Cape Pembroke with a favourable breeze, made fair time to abreast of Rookery Bay: there, the wind changed and the sea became very rough. The "Indiana" was turned about and received a severe buffeting as she made for Kidney Is. At this stage the two men were still hoping to continue their voyage later. However it became impossible to make the island in rough seas the vessel beat up the harbour to the upper island. Here Mr Lindenberg turned very sick but sick as he was, and in pain, he directed operations from this point until they anchored. By the time anchorage was reached at Sparrow Cove the tiny cabin had water in it half way up the stove. From 7:30 a.m. when they turned back until after mid-day the elements had been faced, a sail lost, and a huge sea coming on board at one point through the scuttle.

On reaching anchorage the sea was too rough for Roderick Napier to get ashore to walk for help, and the sick man did not want to be left. About four o'clock the sea went down, and the lad went ashore and set out for Murrel House where there was a telephone; this took some finding for one who was strange to the country, but as soon as there no time was lost in phoning for help.

The M.V. "Alert" left town at very short notice under Mr J. Scollis and crew with Dr Hopwood, C. Bertrand and P. Gleadell on board. The sick man was rushed in to town and taken to hospital. Roderick Napier, who had run all the way back from the Murrel (to leave the sick man for as short a time as possible) had fifteen minutes on hand when back on the "Indiana". The sailing boat was left at anchorage in Sparrow Cove until the next day.

We deeply regret to report that Skipper Lindenberg passed away in the K.E.M. Hospital on Monday. Reference to his career is made on another page of this paper. Mr Roderick Napier wishes to express his sincere thanks to all who helped him, especially to Dr Hopwood, and to Mr J. Scollis and his crew for their speedy assistance.

Colonial Secretary and Mrs Mathews hold
"At Home".

A representative gathering was present at an "At Home" held in the Gymnasium last Friday afternoon to meet His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Clifford. The Hall had been made into a smaller room for the occasion. The guests met His Excellency and Mrs Clifford, then tea was served, and after this the new Governor and his wife conversed with many of the company present. Mr and Mrs Mathews were host and hostess for the occasion. Miss Ann Mathews was also present.

Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley from Montevideo last Monday morning.

A well-attended dance organised by Mr. D. Peck took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday evening. This dance was by way of a welcome to the "Lafonia". Quite a number of the ship's crew were present.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
30th November, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

CAPTAIN L.W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., J.P.,
Assistant Colonial Secretary, acted as Officer-in-Charge,
Secretariat, from the 26th of July, 1946, to the 25th of
November, 1946, both dates inclusive:

E.F. LILLMAN ESQUIRE,
Assistant Treasurer, acted as Officer-in-Charge, Treasury,
from the 26th of July, 1946, to the 25th of November,
1946, both dates inclusive.

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

We hope to reproduce in full the text of the recent broadcast to the people of the Camp, by His Excellency, the Governor in our next issue.

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THE STORY OF WOOL.

By Michael Grant.

Wool is one of the world's most important raw materials. It ranks fourth in the export values of all unprocessed materials, surpassing all the main categories of exported foodstuffs, with the exception of wheat. Until the second half of the nineteenth century Britain was not only the chief wool-manufacturing country of the world, but, with Spain and Germany, also one of the most important wool-growing countries. After the invention of mechanical spinning, when Britain's wool production became insufficient for her capacity, Merino sheep from England were taken to the countries of the Southern Hemisphere, mainly to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and to the two South American countries Argentina and Uruguay. Conditions there have been so favourable to wool production that 85 per cent of the wool entering world trade (i.e., exported) is now accounted for by these countries. The three Dominions alone command more than three-quarters of world exports.

Annual pre-war world production of wool was approximately 4,000 million lb., of which 800 million lb. was carpet wool and 3,200 million lb. apparel or clothing wool. Of the latter, merino is the finer type and crossbred the medium type. Total consumption before the war usually absorbed the world's wool production, leaving combined end-of-season stocks amounting to about 7 per cent of annual output.

On the basis of average wool consumption per head of population, Britain is the greatest wool-consuming country, with an average of 5.27 lb. per head during the pre-war years. The corresponding figure in the U.S. amounted to 2.66 lb. only.

Huge Stocks Severe wartime restrictions and the closing of European markets reduced world consumption of wool to such an extent that about one-third of yearly supplies from the five main exporting countries remained unabsorbed. This meant that after nearly six years of war the accumulation of stocks in the Dominions and South America had reached a total of more than 4,300 million lb. - equal to about two

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Hospital Matron Married.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert at Christ Church Cathedral last Tuesday 3rd December between Miss H.J. Treise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.P. Treise of Moorhouse Farm, Wiltshire, England, and Mr F.R.M. Lewis only surviving son of Mr and Mrs Frank Lewis of Buenos Aires and Patagonia.

The bride who was given away by Mr Martin Greece, was attractively attired in powder blue ensemble, with navy blue accessories and carried a bouquet of roses which was given by His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford.

The bridegroom was supported as best man by Dr. Burton Hopwood.

The bride who holds the qualifications S.R.M., S.C.N., joined the staff of the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, in November 1944 as Nursing Sister, later taking up the duties of Nurse Matron.

Mr Lewis went to England from the Argentine during the early days of the War to join up in the British Navy, and spent the last two years of the War as one of the crew of H.M.S. William Scoresby.

After demobilization he returned to the Falkland Islands to take up a position as Manager of Douglas Station.

A small reception was held at Admiralty Cottage, after which Mr and Mrs Lewis left for their horseback journey to Douglas Station where they will be making their home. We wish them every happiness.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Shooting took place last week end and the best scores are recorded below. Difficult wind conditions were experienced on both occasions.

	300	500	600	Agg.
Saturday.	310	500	600	
C. Henriksen	31	30	30	91
G.W.J. Bowles	27	32	27	86
Sunday Morning.				
L. Reive	30	30	30	90
L. Gleadell	30	29	30	89
H. Bennett	25	35	28	88
C. Henriksen	29	26	31	86.

A dance took place in the Parish Room, Stanley, last Monday evening.

THE STORY OF WOOL

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years' world import requirements. Three-quarters of these stocks were the property of the U.K. Government. The sale of such tremendous stocks of wool without a preconceived plan would have disrupted wool markets all over the world and might have resulted in general economic chaos.

In order to prevent such a crisis, the United Kingdom, Australian, New Zealand and South African Governments agreed in May 1945 on an Empire wool marketing scheme. During World War II the U.K. Government bought all clips throughout the British Commonwealth at fixed prices, and distributed at fixed prices among the restricted number of purchasers such part as could be sold in wartime.

Under the new scheme the accumulated stocks were transferred by their owner, the U.K. Government, to a joint disposal organisation, called U.K.-Dominions Wool Disposals Limited. While taking charge of the marketing of old stocks, this organisation will also support the marketing of new clips until all accumulated wartime stocks can be disposed of without disrupting the market, and until the wool trade can get back to normal with stocks again reduced to a negligible fraction of yearly supply.

Half of the capital necessary to take over the accumulated stocks has been contributed by the U.K. Government, the other half by the three Dominions. Both parties have to make sacrifices: the U.K. by accepting considerable limitation on freedom to sell old wool and new responsibilities extending into the post-war period; the Dominions by accepting a share of responsibility in respect of existing stocks.

Wool Auctions Again. It was decided that, after years of fixed prices and controlled trade, wool auctions should recommence this month, with U.K.-Dominions Wool Disposals Limited acting as buyer and seller at the same time. It fixes reserve prices at which it is prepared to sell old wool or buy in any new clip at the auctions or in the market for which no other buyer is available.

Acting thus, U.K.-Dominions Wool Disposals Limited
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The Late Karl Lindenberg.

We regret to record the death as reported on page 2 of this paper of Mr Karl Lindenberg, which occurred in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, last Monday.

Mr Lindenberg who was 62 years of age was a typical man of the sea. He originally came to the Colony in the "Baden-Powell" - a sailing vessel which was wrecked on the Elephant Jason Island in 1917. His home was near Riga, in the Baltic, where his father kept a small croft farm.

All his days Mr Lindenberg followed the sea - sailing the "Golden Fleece" for Mr Jason Hanson, who on hearing the sad news of his death, said that he was one of the best sailors he ever had with him, working on P.I.C. vessels, and latterly being Captain of the Pebble Island boat "Gentoo".

Recently Mr Lindenberg was over to Scotland for a trip, to visit his son there. Mr Lindenberg only returned last week in the s.s. "Lafonia" and was going out to his old job at Pebble Island.

To his son in Scotland, and on West Point Island, and to his relations we offer our sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

Arrivals:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 2nd December 1946, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mr. J. W. Miller, Mr & Mrs W. J. Hutchinson, Mr G. E. Parrin, Miss A. I. Luxton, Mr. W. A. Etheridge, Mr. D. Osborne, Miss I. A. Norris, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. C. Don, Mr. E. S. Dixon, Mr. W. J. Gardner, Mr. F. T. Hulley, Mr. D. H. Paul, Mr. R. Butson, Mr. J. Ewer.

Scholarship Success.

Freda Davies, grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs Pettersson Senr. of Stanley is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Davies, Crewkerne, England, to win a scholarship to Yeovil High School. We congratulate this scholar.

Hockey.

The result at the end of a hockey match between Government School Girls and outsiders played last Wednesday was Girls - 6 goals, Outsiders - 3 goals.

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The s.s. "Lafonia Around the Islands to many Ports
The s.s. "Lafonia" left town this week on a voyage round
the Camp. The vessel is due to call at many places—here
is the itinerary as published:
Leave Stanley, Fitzroy, Lively I., Darwin, North Arm,
Speedwell I., Fox Bay, Port Stephens, Spring Point, Weddell
I., Chartres, Roy Cove, West Point I., Carcass I., Hill Cove,
Saunders I., Pebble I., Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Port
Howard, Salvador Waters, Stanley.

The following is the provisional Itinerary of the
s.s. "Lafonia" for December 1946/April 1947. This is subject
to alteration or cancellation without notice.
About 17th December—Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.
About 3rd January 1947: Leave Stanley Hill Cove, Port San
Carlos, San Carlos, Port Howard (Order of ports optional)
Fox Bay, North Arm, Darwin, Stanley.
About 10th January—Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.
About 27th January—Coastwise (ports to be published
later).

About 4th February—Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.
About 23rd February—Coastwise voyage(s)—including Sports
arrangements; (ports to be published).
About 12th March—Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.
About 30th March—Coastwise (ports to be published).
About 10th April—Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

Children's Sports (to be held when possible)
Under the auspices of the Working Men's Social Club a
Children's Sports Programme has been arranged for
a future Saturday — commencing at 1:30 p.m. The Sports
will be held on the Race Course. Two flags are to be
flown on Mr Ratcliffe's flagstaff if the Sports are be-
ing held. Prize money will be 6/- first prize, 4/- second,
and 2/- third for each race except the following: 4 legged
race (Boys) where 1st Prize will be 13/6, second 6/- and
third 4/6. In the girls three legged race prizes will
be 7/-, 4/-, 3/- and in the tug of war events each winning
team will receive 27/6. The age limits for each event
will be observed. No child will be permitted to win more
than a total of 18/- exclusive of the Tug-o'-war.

It is to be hoped that the weather is on its best
behaviour for the occasion. On page 9 we will give a
list of the various races to be held.

(Turn to Page 9 please.....)

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Card of Thanks

Mrs Brechin, Franz and Rolf Buse, desire to express their
thanks to all who so kindly assisted them during their
mother's illness—especially Miss Edna Fleuret, Mrs
Henricksen, Mrs McMullen and Mrs Roberts. Their thanks are
also expressed to all who so kindly sent floral
tributes at the time of their mother's death.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is expected to leave town this week for
Punta Arenas. A number of wool-classers who arrived by
the "Lafonia" will be travelling over in her.

The s.s. "Lafonia"
Our new steamer left Stanley for the Camp last Wednesday
morning.

The Late Karl Lindenberg
The funeral of the late Mr Karl Lindenberg took place
from the Tabernacle, Stanley, yesterday afternoon.

F.I.C.

Batchelor's Carrots 10d tin.

Herrings in Tomato Sauce (Morton's) 1/6 tin.

Morton's Medium Oatmeal 6/3 per 4 lb tin.

Swift's Sweet Corn 1/3 tin.

Anglo Meat Pastes 6d tin.

Steak & Kidney Pudding 9d tin.

Casseroles of Beef 9d tin.

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New goods which we hope to have on sale shortly:-

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etc. etc. etc.

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CENTRAL EXTRA PAGE

Departures per s.s. "Lafonia" 4th of December 1946, from Stanley to Camp. For Darwin: Mrs V. Johnson, Master S. Johnson, Mr & Mrs A. Earle, Mr Chas. Finlayson, Miss Hazel McLeod, Miss Lilian Morrison. North Arm: Mr. Wm. Blackley, Rev. & Mrs R. G. R. Calvert. Fox Bay: Mr. K. Snaith. Spring Point: Mrs S. Davis & 2 children. Weddell Island: Miss Flora Lee, Mr. G. Scott, Chartres: Master Mrs. Etheridge. Roy Cove: Miss A. M. Mathews. West Point Island: Mrs H. M. Napier, Mr R. Napier. Carcass Island: Mr & Mrs Jason Hensen, Miss Sarah Scott, Mr Fred Bonner. Hill Cove: Mr & Mrs C. Hawkins, Mr E. Johnson Snr. Master P. Johnson. Port Howard: Mr & Mrs Heathman & 2 children, Mrs S. Lee & infant. Salvador: Mrs G. I. Turner. Round Voyage: Mr D. W. H. Young, Mr J. Cobb, Mr D. W. Roberts, Mr W. H. Young Jr. Miss H. F. Gray, Mrs J. Halliday Snr. Mrs J. Bartram, Mr R. Reive, Mr J. Jennings, Mr W. Browning, Mr D. Goodwin, Mr R. Robson, Mr L. Sornsen, Mr A. Etheridge, Mr J. Watson Jr. Mr Cyril Betts, Mr H. Ford, Mr Wm. Cantlie, Mr W. Hills, Mr I. B. Steen, Mr Jas Campbell.

Passengers leaving in the s.s. "Fitzroy" this week for the Coast: Mrs L. Lee, Mr C. Paice, Mr J. Atkinson, Mr D. Bradley, Mr C. Brookman, Mr R. Thompson, Mr R. Wilkinson, Mrs M. Duncan, Mr A. Yates, Rev. H. F. Drumm, Mr B. Fleuret.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR 1947

Jan. 7	Full Moon	04.47	Jul. 3	Full Moon	10.38
" 14	Last Quarter	02.56	" 11	Last Quarter	10.54
" 22	New Moon	08.34	" 18	New Moon	04.15
" 30	First Quarter	09.07	" 24	First Quarter	22.54
Feb. 5	Full Moon	15.50	Aug. 2	Full Moon	01.50
" 12	Last Quarter	21.58	" 9	Last Quarter	20.22
" 21	New Moon	02.00	" 16	New Moon	11.12
" 28	First Quarter	09.12	" 23	First Quarter	12.40
			" 31	Full Moon	16.34
Mar. 7	Full Moon	03.15	Sep. 8	Last Quarter	03.57
" 14	Last Quarter	18.28	" 14	New Moon	19.28
" 22	New Moon	16.34	" 22	First Quarter	05.42
" 29	First Quarter	16.15	" 30	Full Moon	06.41
Apr. 5	Full Moon	15.28	Oct. 7	Last Quarter	10.29
" 13	Last Quarter	14.23	" 14	New Moon	06.10
" 21	New Moon	04.19	" 22	First Quarter	01.11
" 27	First Quarter	22.18	" 29	Full Moon	20.07
May 5	Full Moon	04.53	Nov. 5	Last Quarter	17.03
" 13	Last Quarter	03.08	" 12	New Moon	20.01
" 20	New Moon	13.44	" 20	First Quarter	21.44
" 27	First Quarter	04.35	" 28	Full Moon	08.45
Jun. 3	Full Moon	19.27	Dec. 5	Last Quarter	00.55
" 11	Last Quarter	22.58	" 12	New Moon	12.53
" 18	New Moon	21.26	" 20	First Quarter	17.43
" 25	First Quarter	12.25	" 27	Full Moon	20.27
			1948.		
			Jan. 3	Last Quarter	11.13

The times given are in Local Mean Time.

Children's Sports - (Programme given on pages 8 and 9)

It has been decided to hold these sports on Boxing Day, weather etc. permitting.

The scholars who have been in Montevideo, arrived in Stanley by the s.s. "Fitzroy". The two senior scholars Velma Pettersen and Gordon Bonner, stayed behind to sit their School Certificate exam. We wish them success in it.

The Late Colin McAtasney

As we go to press we learn with regret of the death, in England, of Mr Colin McAtasney at the age of 30 years. Mr McAtasney was the son of Mr and Mrs W. McAtasney of Stanley, was married. To his wife, and his parents and relations we extend our sympathy. We hope to give an account of Colin's War Service in our next issue.

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ALBUMS, CONDIMENT SETS, TOAST RACKS, PICKLE JARS IN
FRAMES, BUTTER DISHES, EGG CUPS IN FRAMES, PHOTO
FRAMES. ZIPP WRITING CASES, BRUSH AND COMB SETS,
SHAVING SETS, TOBACCO POUCHES, PURSES, POWDER BOXES.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. COLOURED EMBROIDERED SHEETS, PILLOW
CASES IN SETS, AFTERNOON TEACLOTHS COMPLETE WITH
SERVILETTES, DUCHESS SETS, TABLE RUNNERS ETC. EMBROIDERED
COT SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES, HANDKERCHIEFS IN SILK AND
COTTON, SHOPPING BAGS.
TIN-TAX DYES - ALL SHADES.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

The Rifle association is raffling a telescope
Value £10). As the number of persons likely to be
interested in this article is limited, tickets will
not be placed in the usual stores etc. Any person
wishing to obtain tickets or books should approach
the Hon. Secretary (L.Gleadell) at an early date as
only sufficient tickets to cover the cost are being
printed.

In a football match last weekend a Stanley team
defeated a Lafonia team by 8 goals to 0.
We notice on the top of page 9 that the "u" is missing
from the word "various"..... sorry! (Weekly News)

Children's Sports... Contd. from Page 8.

The following are the various events arranged-
100 yards Boys 12 years and under, 50 yards Girls 12 yrs
and under, 60 yds Boys 5yrs and under, 60yds girls 5 yrs
and under, 84yds Boys 9yrs and under, 80yds Girls 9 yrs
and under, 4legged race Boys 16yrs and under, 3 legged
race Girls 16yrs and under, Boat race Boys 14 yrs and
under, Boat race Girls 14 yrs and under, Mixed race 5yrs
and under(handicap), Wheelbarrow race(Mixed) 12 yrs and
under, Donkey race Boys and Girls 12 yrs, Mixed race 6 yrs
and under(handicap), 200 yds Boys 14yrs and under, 100
yds Girls 14yrs and under, 44yds Boys 16 yrs and under.
Backwards race Girls 12yrs and under, Backwards race
Boys 12yrs and under, 150yds Girls 16yrs and under, 220yds
Boys 16yrs and under, Mixed race 7yrs and under,
Consolation handicap(Boys), Consolation handicap(girls),
Tug-o'-war Team of 11 Boys 16yrs and under, Ditto
Girls, Cycle race(1 mile) Boys and Girls 16yrs and under
(Girls receive 100 yds start), Skipping race Girls, 30
yds Age 10yrs and under(skiing ropes WILL NOT be
provided), Cycle race(Slow) Boys and Girls 16 and under,
Stepping 100 yds Boys and Girls, Wheelbarrow race Boys
and girls 16 and under.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Visitors Book at
Government House is available in the Entrance Hall from
8a.m. to 6p.m.

His Excellency Broadcasts

In the course of last Sundays' Broadcast Programme, the
Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E., Colonial Secretary, introduced the
new Governor-His Excellency G.M. Clifford Esq., C.M.G.,
O.B.E., E.D., to the people in the Camp. In a short broad-
cast which would be much appreciated, we know, Mr Clifford
told his listeners of his interest in their affairs, and
of his hope of visiting their Stations in the future.

In the same programme, the Hon. the Senior Medical Officer,
told listeners of the fact that there were two cases of
measles in the Colony, and requested cooperation from all
in trying to check the spreading of an epidemic. The
Government School is closed.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

December 8th, Second Sunday in Advent, Conception of St Mary.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

7 p.m. Evensong & Sermon.

As the Chaplain has left Stanley for the Camp there will be no other services this Sunday and no week-day services, classes, or Choir Practice, either this week or next week. Normal routine will be resumed on Dec. 15th, for which day teachers should prepare the third lesson in their books.

Hymns for Sunday,

11 a.m. 48, 630, 217, Psalm 11.

7 p.m. 657, 53, 203, 449, Psalm 67.

Ratcliffe Store - 31 Fitzroy Road.

Dress Clips 2/-, Hair Slides 1/-, Hair Curlers 1/-, Tooth Brushes 1/9, Metal Rules 5d, Spot Dice 1/3, Anchor Dice 1/-, Draught Boards 2/3, Dart Sets 5/-, Cork Mats 6/6 Set, Alum Combs 2/-, Crayons 9d doz. Drawing Pins 2/- Gross, Dog Brooches 2/-, Knitting Pins 1/6 Set, Miniatures 2d. Charms 2d. Diamond 20/- Spirit Levels 8/-, Plastic Brooches 1/3, Metal Brooches 1/9, 2/-, 2/6, Condiments 3/-, Anti Germ, Castor Oil, Sulphur, Fuller Earth Ointments all 6d each, Soap Boxes 1/4, Wire Hair Brushes 4/6, Buttons 6d each, Hair Bands 1/-.

ALL BRITISH GOODS.ORCHID STORE.

Selc Films, sizes 20 & 620. Panchromatic Films sizes 20 & 620. Photo Tints.

Local view Calendars, Ash Trays, Brushless shaving cream, Childrens Books, Potato pistols, Rag Dolls.

Tipperary Flutes with tutor, Jews Harps, Violin Bridges, Banjo, Mandoline, Guitar, Ukelele & Violin strings.

-Valderma Antiseptic balm.

THE STORY OF WOOL. (Contd. from page 6)

prevents the increase of prices to a level which may restrict consumption, but it also prevents the fall of prices to a level which may cause serious losses to the wool-growing industry.

Reserve prices move in accordance with general world conditions and the need to expand consumption, but it is highly probable that wide fluctuation of prices can be avoided. These fluctuations did much harm to the wool trade during the last forty years.

Merino prices during the twenty years preceding the first world war increased by about 50 per cent, while the increase in crossbred prices amounted to merely 16 per cent during the same period. The British Cabinet of that time, in order to prevent a shortage of wool supplies required for clothing the Allied Armies, decided to take over Dominion clips at prices averaging about 50 per cent above their previous level.

Catastrophic Fall. London wool auctions, suspended in 1918, were resumed in April 1919 and by March 1920 merino quotations had risen by 70 per cent. This unprecedented boom could not last for long and when the tariff on wool in the United States of America, removed before the outbreak of the war, was reimposed in the second half of 1920, a catastrophic fall in prices became unavoidable in the international wool market.

During the twelve months following March 1920, merino prices fell by 70 per cent, and crossbred prices by 75 per cent. The British-Australian Wool Realisation Association, formed in January 1921, undertook the task of the first major wool marketing scheme in peace time. During its three years of activity it succeeded in raising the wool prices to about the levels fixed during the years of wartime control.

A renewed fall began in 1925, with continued downward movement until 1932, when prices began to rise again, at first gradually, until the outbreak of World War II. Prices under the British Government's bulk-purchase agreements were then raised to 50 per cent above the pre-war average. Such wide fluctuations are and will be impossible under the new Empire marketing scheme.

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Adv. for Thursday 5th Dec. 1946.

"First things First"

We hope this means the re-building of the OLD TOWN HALL, on its site on its old foundations and basically to the same plan and pattern as before, with the Post Office and the Court sharing the ground floor and the concert hall upstairs. One roof, one fire, one caretaker.
Estate Louis Williams.

"GLOBE STITCH"

Y O U R new A C H E Roller Bringer has arrived.

Is 4.15.-- each.
Better and stronger than pre-war.

KEILLER'S CONFECTIONERY

Keiller's Licuorice Allsorts	} All one price	
Keiller's Mint Lozenges		
Keiller's Mixed Fruit Drops		
Keiller's Mixed Gums		
		16/- per 7-lb. tin.
		12 loose, 5/- 11lb.

FULCRAM CUSTARD POWDER. 1/2d. per packet.

New supply of Patons & Baldwins KNITTING BOOKLETS.

Woolcraft Books and Stitchcraft Books.
Learn how to knit your own clothes and clothes for the family.

The islands produce the wool.

The following goods will be on sale as soon as landed:-

English soling leather	5/- per lb.
"Star" Baking Powder in 1-lb tins	2/6d per tin.
"Cerebos" Salt in 1 1/2-lb tins	1/3d each.
Player's Cigarettes tins 50s.	2/7d.
W. Woodbine " " 50s.	2/3d.
Senior Service " " 50s.	2/8d.
" " " pkt. 20s.	1/2d.
Raleigh cigarettes " 20s.	1/-

CAPSTAN Medium Strength Tobacco	8/- per 1/2-lb. tin.
CAPSTAN Full Strength Tobacco	8/- per 1/2-lb. tin.
"Old English Curve Cut" " "	5/- per 1/4-lb. tin.
St. Bruno Flake " "	3/9 per 1/4-lb tin.
St. Julian " "	3/9 per 1/4-lb tin.

HERCULES BICYCLES

KOLSTER-BRANDER WIRELESS

THE STORY OF WOOL (Contd. from page 11)

One of the main tasks of the new organisation is to pursue a price policy that, because of preventing abnormal booms, may be unpopular. It will, however, be able to keep a healthy balance between demand and output and eliminate the danger of substitution of new textile fibres for wool.

Rayon and staple fibre have become very important factors in textile raw material supplies, and compete with wool to a large extent. World production of rayon and staple fibre, which was virtually non-existent after World War I, amounted in 1942 to no less than 3,473 million lb., almost reaching the total weight of world wool production. Wool will have to fight for markets.

Fortunately for growers, wool has many valuable qualities not shared by other fibres. That is why the startling increase of synthetic clothing fibre production has done more harm to cotton than to wool. While the share of cotton in providing world clothing fibres has been reduced by 12 per cent during the last 25 years, wool has lost only 1.7 per cent during the same period.

A danger arising out of too high wool prices is restriction of consumption. The smoothest way to reduce the huge accumulation of wool which overhangs the market is not to restrict production, but to increase consumption.

A reduction in the number of the sheep population would disrupt economic life in five important countries, and could cause economic depression all over the world.

In view of special conditions prevailing in the wool-growing industry, a restriction of production during the coming years might have had disastrous effects on the wool-manufacturing industries of the world later.

No such danger exists in increased consumption. World consumption of wool during the coming years depends on world purchasing power, the price of wool and wool textiles, long-term credits to needy countries, publicity and scientific research in order to facilitate sales and expand consumption. The achievements of British industry, such as moth-proof wool and wool textiles, long-term credits to needy countries, publicity and scientific research in order to facilitate sales and expand consumption. The achievements of British industry, such as moth-proof wool and wool cloth weighing less than

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one ounce per yard, are very promising for the prospects of wool consumption.

Surplus Being Absorbed Just over a year ago the London Wool Conference estimated that world consumption may absorb accumulated wool stocks in 13 years. It has recently been announced by U.K.-Dominions Wool Disposals Limited that 40 per cent has already been disposed of, before actual resumption of wool auctions.

By the end of June 1946 the stock had fallen to 1,968 million lb., from an initial total of 3,210 million lb. in July 1945. This follows on record sales during the season of 2,520 million lb. - equal to 18 months of exportable surplus of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The largest buyers were the U.K. and the U.S., each taking about one-quarter of total sales.

Purchases made by the United States were not much in excess of its consumption, and if this rate of consumption is maintained, a further large drop in wool stocks will follow. Considerable quantities of wool were also purchased by France and Belgium, whose textile industries have staged a remarkably rapid recovery from the effects of occupation.

If the world's purchasing power does not suffer an unexpected setback it is well within the limits of possibility that the greatest wool stocks ever accumulated will be disposed of much sooner than even the most optimistic observers at one time dared to hope. U.K.-Dominions Wool Disposals Limited can be proud to have achieved such splendid results.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday December 8th 1946

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. There will be no Sunday School this Sunday. Children will not be expected to attend our Services until the precautions against measles are relaxed by the authorities.

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For the children: Read Psalm 100. Notice that we are ALL invited to praise God's Name. The writer has given us this thought from God. Let us praise our Heavenly Father! We hope to have the Tabernacle Bazaar early in March 1947.

GARDENING NOTES.

The majority of hardy annual seedlings are usually sown far too thickly. Moreover it is impossible to sow fine seeds thin enough to avoid thinning. If the thinnings are handled with care they will transplant quite successfully provided they are lifted carefully without causing damage to the roots. On replanting, ensure that the soil is made quite firm about the roots. Do not attempt to transplant annual seedlings during the heat of the day; the evening would be the best time to perform the task. If the soil is on the dry side, give the soil a thorough good soaking with water following transplanting. If bright weather follows and the seedlings show signs of excessive flagging, then endeavour to shade them from the glare of the sun until they become established.

Annual plants cannot tolerate competition at any time during their early life, therefore, pay strict attention to weed control. Weeding while the plants are mere seedlings is no easy task because if one isn't careful, plants are likely to be up-rooted along with the weeds.

W.H. SEDGWICK

JUBILEE STORE.

Call and inspect goods recently arrived

Ladies Cape Lined Leather Gloves, Blouses,
Scarves, Hoods, Dresses, Cardigans,
Jumpers etc. Child's Coats 26" to 36", Socks,
Bibs, Rubber Pants, Shawls etc.

ALL BRITISH GOODS.

WANTED.

A KITTEN - MALE, SANDY COLOURED PREFERRED
Mrs Monk,
Stanley.

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Stanley looked quite busy this week with the s.s. "Lafonia" at the one jetty, and the s.s. "Fitzroy" at the other.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
5th December 1946

Dear Boys and Girls,



Once again we meet Bobby Rabbit, and this week you will hear of the great excitement in the village in which this young rabbit lives with his parents, when a great show-off Loppy the hare took part in their sports. Loppy was absolutely sure that he would win the hundred yards handicap even although he was well back on account of his long legs. There were crowds of spectators present, when the great race started. Loppy bounded forward, the other rabbits ran as fast as they could, Loppy was soon away head, then all of a sudden he stopped and the other competitors passed him. What had happened? Loppy was at a party the night before and had eaten so much that he simply could not run the next day. The rabbits were amused!

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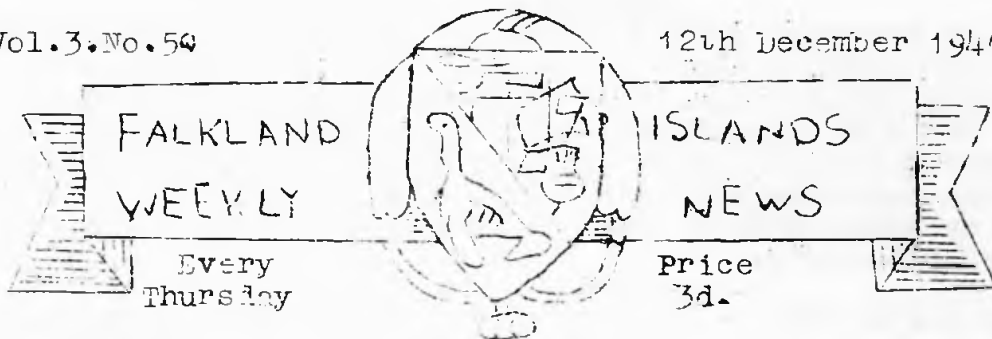


"Chef told me that we'd both be right out of the service by Christmas morning!"

JoKing

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TEXT OF RECENT BROADCAST FROM STANLEY TO THE
COLONY BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Good evening,

I want to take this early opportunity of sending our joint good wishes to those of you in the Camp whom we could not have the pleasure of seeing on our arrival in Stanley and of telling you how happy we both are to be here. We shall take every opportunity of visiting you that may present itself for although I have read a good deal about the special problems of the Falklands and have enjoyed long conversations about them with many of your old friends - including, of course, Sir Allan Gardinall and Sir Herbert Henniker Heaton who sent you all sorts of kind messages. I have always been a firm believer in finding things out for myself.

I wish I could bring you better tidings of affairs in the Old World but at home we still live in the shackles of austerity while abroad things are very unsettled and the political welkin rings with charges and countercharges of Nazism, Facism, Communism - all those dreary "isms" of which - I make no doubt - you are as heartily sick of as I am. Things will settle down in time, one supposes, but it looks like being quite a long time, and meanwhile there is a good deal to be said for the peace and plenty of the Falklands. There is a good deal to be said, too, by way of contrast to the political disquiet to which I have referred, for the fundamental principals of British democratic society - freedom of speech and worship, freedom to work where we like and to bring our children up in our

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Notes.

News has been received from our special correspondent in South Georgia that Col. Rankin has arrived there by floating factory. He is to photograph and study bird life and for this purpose he has brought with him a converted coastal motor lifesaving boat in which to visit various harbours and bays around the island. Our correspondent added that there was still plenty of snow in South Georgia.

No boats will be calling at Sea Lion Island until January.

We congratulate Mr G.W.J. Bowles on his victory in the Stanley Cup in the 8th of December shoot, with a score of 103 out of a possible 105.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs I. Barnes, at Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Mr Barnes is at present in the Colony as a member of the crew of the s.s. "Lafonia".

The raffle for the Austin car, run by Messrs. McAtasney and Sedgwick, will take place on Friday evening.

Last Sunday in the Local Broadcast Programme, Mr Howell Evans gave his last Gardening Talk. He is due to leave the Colony shortly for an appointment in the Gold Coast.

The "Porvenir" is at present on the Government slip, Stanley. The boat is undergoing an overhauling.

The Late Mrs George McKay

News has been received by her sons and daughter living in the Falklands, of the death at Moss Vale, Sydney, Australia, of their mother, Mrs. George McKay. Mrs McKay, who was in her 83rd year, was married in Stanley in 1881 and went with her husband to live at Lester Creek, Fox Bay West where they lived for 30 years. Of their family of eleven, nine still survive. Of those still alive five are in the Colony and four in Australia, where they went with their father and mother in 1911. The late Mrs McKay was predeceased by her husband in 1920, and had been living at Moss Vale. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Broadcast by His Excellency.

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own way, the normal day's work for the normal day's pay, toleration of the opinions of others and respect for ourselves; in fact all those decencies of life which we have inherited from our fathers. Let the cynics scoff if they will but it is good to reflect that these ideas are still currency in the great diversity of countries which go to make up the British Empire and I am sure that they are held nowhere more strongly than in this Colony.

And it is here that I want to say a special word to the children. You are growing up into a very different world to that of your fathers - and much less your grandfathers knew; into a world that has twice been torn asunder in the span of a single generation. You will be confronted, as you grow to man - and woman-hood with all manner of new problems which will call for wisdom and understanding in their solution and even in this small corner of the world there will be the need for new leaders. There is only one way to prepare yourselves to take your part in these matters and that is through education. I know well how handicapped you have been hitherto and I shall not rest until we have explored every possibility of giving you equality of opportunity with your young friends and relations in Stanley, and of assuring to you the mental and physical training which will help you to make the best of local conditions.

To revert to general matters, it is little use to talk about the need for leadership unless opportunity be provided also for experience in responsibility through active participation in the affairs of Government which, of course, implies some measure of constitutional reform. Such changes cannot be effected overnight and, in my experience, can achieve no good and enduring results unless preceded by full and frank discussions. This does not mean that there will be any undue delay; on the contrary it is a matter which I have much at heart - to the extent, indeed, that I should be most reluctant to embark on major development plans or the framing of long-term policy until I can call on that body of informed opinion which only representative government will provide. (Contd. on page 5)

KELPER STORE.

CONFECTIONERY PASCALLS: FRUIT LOLLIES, BARLEY SUGAR, ORCHARD FRUITS, FRUIT SALAD, ASSORTED LCLAIRS, COCONUT BON-BONS, BUTTER DROPS, GOLDEN MINTS. CLARNICO: POLAR MINTS, NOVELTY ASSORTMENT; OLD FASHIONED ASSORTMENT.

CADBURY'S: MILK CHOCOLATE BLOCKS, CARAMELLO, TOFFEE FILLED BLOCKS, BLENDED CHOC. FRUIT.

FRY'S: MILK SANDWICH, BRISCOL WITH FRUIT, CHOCOLATE CREAM.

NOEL'S: OPT. KID, PEPPERMINTS, OLIVACE, CARAMELS, PEPPERMINT CREAMS, AMRO, TURROE, FANCY BOXES CHOCOS. CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, LOLLIPOPS. 100s 1000s.

PAPER BAKING CASES, CHRISTMAS TAPE, CHRISTMAS TAGS, CHRISTMAS FROST, CAKE BANDS, DOYLIES, SPLENDID SELECTION OF CALENDARS AND CARDS, AUTOGRAPH BOOKS, BIRTHDAY BOOKS, GREET-O-CARD ASSORTMENT, WRITING TABLETS AND ENVELOPES, MUST POCKET KNIVES AND SHEATH KNIVES, RAG MAT NEEDLES, PETROL LIGHTERS, ALSO "DESIGN" - THE SPECIAL LIGHTER FUEL. ONLY A FEW OF THE FOLLOWING NOW IN STOCK - LADIES COSUMES, WASH DROCKS, DRESS LENGTHS, WOOLLEN CARDIGANS AND JUMPLERS, DRESSING GOWNS - TWO ONLY, PLAYSUITS FOR GIRLS.

GROCERIES INCLUDE TEA IN 2LB TINS, CURRY POWDER, PEAS, PILCHARDS, SARDINES, HERRINGS, MUSTARD, BACON, MEAT & VEGETABLE STEW, MEMBRILLO, VIRGIN YEAST, CASSEROLE OF BEEF, MARMITE, PORK & BEANS, SPAGHETTI, COCOA, MARGARINE, PEEL, CHERRIES.

DRUGGIST SUNDRIES: ANDREWS' LIVER SALTS, EVANS FRUIT SALINE, CREAM OF MAGNESIA.

COLGATES TOOTH PASTE, MINTY'S TOOTH PASTE, MILK OF MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE, PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM, EVENING IN PARIS HAIR CREAM, BALMORAL, FIXADOR, SHAVING SOAP - AGUA VELVA, "TRY ME" RAZOR BLADES, RAZORS, PALMOLIVE & GLICERINE SOAP, MILITARY BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, EMERGOPLAST, LYSOL.

Falkland Islands Reform League.

A Meeting of the F.I.R.L. took place in the Gymnasium last Monday evening. Mr John Barnes, who recently returned from England gave an interesting account of his contacts on behalf of local interest, in London.

Broadcast by His Excellency.

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On the question of our resources - they are as you know better than I do, strictly limited even with the generous measure of assistance which has been promised to us under the provisions of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act - and in planning to put them to the best advantage it MUST be a case of FIRST THINGS FIRST.

Although newcomers to the Falklands, the physical isolation which is the inevitable lot of those who dwell in the Camp is something with which my wife and I are both very familiar - and you may be quite certain that any schemes of practical value which can be suggested with a view to improving conditions for you will receive my most earnest consideration.

I have said enough, I hope, for you to understand that in my view the "rim" is as important as the "Hub" and I will detain you no longer. But I shall look forward to meeting you all in the coming months and from time to time - whenever there is suitable occasion - I shall talk to you, informally, as I have done this evening.

In conclusion I want to send a special message of greeting and good wishes to the members of the F.I.D.S. and to wish them every success in their task. Good night and God bless you all.

This week we print

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS IN THE GYMNASIUM

ON INSTALLATION ON THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER,

Hon. Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.

1946

May I express our appreciation of the welcome you have extended to us and tell you, at the same time, how happy we are to be here? Colonial Officials tend to fall into two classes - those who regard their service abroad as so many periods of exile and whose roots remain at home and those, on the other hand, who make their home where they serve and look upon leave as an interlude. My wife and I have always belonged to this latter school and we look forward very much to making our home here amongst you; incidentally, it will be the first we have had for some years.

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1st. G.W.J. Bowles	103	out of	105
2nd. C. Henriksen	98	" "	103
3rd. L. Reive	91	" "	105

At the K.N.M. Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs B.N. Biggs,
a daughter-Rosina Jill, on 28th November."

McARTHUR AND SUNDRIK FAULKNER STORE

Christmas Cards 2d, 3d, 4d, and 6d.

Birthday Cards4d each.

The Late Colin McLeish

Last week we included in our paper a short paragraph reporting the death in England of Mr Colin Montague.

Colin, who was thirty years of age and married, left the Colony with the Volunteers and saw service as an Able Seaman in the Royal Navy. He was stationed for a time on H.M.S. "Anson" later being in Hong Kong, Japan, and Australia. While in Australia for a time he was in Sydney then on the western side of the country. On his way home to Britain to be "demobbed" the ship in which he was travelling - the "Georgetown Victory" went ashore on the south coast of Ireland and Colin was amongst those rescued.

Before leaving the Colony Colin was employed on the gardening staff at Government House and in the earlier days of the war, saw service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Colin, who was of a very quiet disposition had many interests and during his war years he achieved one of his ambitions—to see something of the world beyond the Colony in which he lived.

Lambing at New Island

The lambing percentage at New Island this year is reported to us as 71%. This is a marked contrast to the usual average of over 90%.

Judging by the weather for the 8th of December Shoot, and for gardens and peat--the season is more like winter than summer.

The new stamps referred to at the foot of page 9 of this issue are stamps of 1/3d value.

JUST RECEIVED

White Icing Sugar 1/5 packet.

Ox Tongues 9/3 per tin.

Ham (Sliced) 4/9 lb.

Dried Shredded Tripe 1/2 pkt.

POTATOES 5d 1b.

Swift's Vienna Sausages 1/3 tin.

Tomato Ketchup 2/6 bottle.

Beetroot 1/4 tin.

"Terrabusi" Cream Crackers.

Argentine Honey. Olavina Table Oil.

Washing Soda.

CALENDARS 1/-, 2/- & 3/- each.

Hair Clippers No. 1 size 14/6 pr.

FRET SAW BLADES 3/- dozen.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS IN GYMNASIUM

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Mr. Mathews, in whom I am delighted to find a former colleague, has referred in all too generous terms to my earlier service and while it may be true that I have perhaps enjoyed a wider and more varied experience than some of my contemporaries I shall derive no satisfaction from that unless I can apply some of the lessons I have learned - often quite painfully - to the benefit of this Colony. It is certainly true to say that I have whole-heartedly enjoyed my service and I make no doubt that my term of office here will be no less happy and fruitful an experience than others which have come my way.

In recent weeks I have read much about the special problems of the Falklands and have discussed them at length with those who know them at first hand - with my two predecessors, Sir Allen Cardinall and Sir Herbert Henniker Heaton (both of whom send you their warmest greetings), with Dr. Gibbs whose valuable report will I hope be published soon, with Mr Young and Captain Roberts of the Falkland Islands Company, with Mr Carr whose well-merited transfer on promotion spells (as I am sure you will agree) so severe a loss to us, with Dr. Hamilton and with many another. But I come here with a completely open mind and no-one realises more dearly than myself that there is much for me to learn; it is useful to read about a place one doesn't know and most useful to listen to those who do know it but most useful of all is to go and see things for oneself and that, Gentlemen, I shall make it my business to do.

Performance has always impressed me a good deal more than promise and I do not regard this as a suitable occasion for solemn undertakings; indeed, I shall offer you only one assurance and that is that I will always welcome the advice and co-operation of any person or persons, individually or collectively, who may be prepared to put - as I intend myself to put - the best interests of this Colony and the welfare of its people before other considerations. In that spirit, Gentlemen, we may go together far - and perhaps fast - along the road towards a solution of some of our more pressing problems. I use the term "together" advisedly

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for I shall give early consideration to the closer participation by the community in the responsibilities of Government. You will understand that I am referring, quite explicitly, to constitutional changes but you will understand also that such changes cannot be effected overnight; the form of constitution must first be agreed upon, the legislation drafted to give effect to it and the proposals must be considered by the Secretary of State and approved by his advisers. Ours is not the only Colony that has these changes in mind, there is only one Department in Downing Street which can finally advise on these proposals before they receive His Majesty's assent and obviously we have to take our turn, but this does not mean that there will be any undue delay - on the contrary, it is a matter which the Government has much at heart and we shall proceed with all despatch to the preliminary considerations.

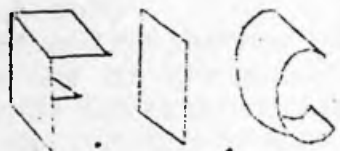
In conclusion I should, perhaps, sound one note of caution, from a study of the Colony's finances, for which I have had ample leisure on the "Lafonic", it is self-evident that even with the generous measure of assistance which has been promised to us under the provisions of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, our resources are strictly limited and that in planning to put them to the best use we must be guided by the old maxim of FIRST THINGS FIRST. New ventures, be it remembered, rarely fail to bring with them new recurrent liabilities and thus the need for new revenue to meet these. This consideration need not alarm us but it is as well to bear it in mind.

At the head of "first things" I am disposed to put the provision of a new - and fireproof social centre to replace the old Town Hall so unhappily burned down a year or two ago, and I shall wish to meet the Committee entrusted with this project at a very early date.

And now as we are rather tired after this very tedious journey, I will say thank you once more and bid you good-day.

New Colony Stamps

The new Colony Stamps were placed on sale for the first time yesterday.



Hydrometers 7/6 each.

Spare floats for hydrometers 2/6 each.

Suit cases 17/- . 21/- . 25/- each.

Cabin Trunks 25/10/- each.

Tea Strainers 1/3 each.

Stainless Table Knives 54/- doz.

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QUESTIONS ASKED IN PARLIAMENT ABOUT THE FALKLAND IS.
We quote the following from Hansard Volume 427 No. 202
Among questions asked on Wednesday 23rd October 1946
were the following:—

Mr G. Thomas asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies what funds are being allocated to the Falkland Islands under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act; and what plans have been made to associate the people of the Colony with the decisions for the expenditure of these funds.

Mr Creech Jones: The sum allocated is £150,000; opportunity will be given to the people of the Colony to express their views on the programme of expenditure of this sum. The best method for doing this will be considered by the new Governor, who leaves this week to take up his appointment.

Mr W. R. Williams asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he will consider the reform of the constitution of the Falkland Islands to provide for the inclusion of elected representatives in both the executive and legislative councils.

Mr Creech Jones: Proposals for the reform of the constitution of the Falkland Islands have been under consideration for some time. I propose to await the recommendations of the new Governor in the light of his local connections.

Mr G. Thomas asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies what plans the Government of the Falkland Islands has for the construction of roads in the Colony.

Mr Creech Jones: Certain proposals for a road across the East Falkland are at present under consideration along with various other schemes of development which are being referred to the new Governor.

Card of Thanks

Mr and Mrs W. Montague wish to thank all who sent them, and expressed to them, words of sympathy, in their recent bereavement.

Delivery of the Weekly News in Town

We try to make sure that each reader in town receives the paper on Thursdays. Sometimes people are forgotten— if this happens we are sorry. Please always let us know.

GARDENING NOTES.

Lupins make a splendid display and if one is prepared to spend a little time among the plants at the right time, the flowering period may be considerably prolonged. If the faded spikes are regularly removed, new ones will appear throughout the late summer and autumn. These secondary spikes may not be quite as good as the first but nevertheless, they do contribute greatly to the late summer and autumn display. Old flower spikes must be removed immediately the terminal blooms are beginning to fade. On no account must the seed pods be permitted to develop. The old spikes are removed just above the nearest leaves showing the new flower shoot.

Delphiniums may be treated in the same way.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

December 15th, Third Sunday in Advent

8 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church

11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong & Sermon

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days when our prayers are asked for those to be ordained to the church's Ministry. Holy Communion Wednesday at 7.50 and Saturday (St Thomas's Day) at 9.15.

Hymns for Sunday:

Morning: 478, 50, 49, 318, 362.

Evening: 51, 47, 667, 695 Psalm 76.

THE TABERNACLE-NONCONFORMIST CHURCH

December 15th

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

Tuesday-7p.m. Choir Practice 7:30p.m. Prayer Service For the Children: Read Genesis Chapter 1. This Chapter, boys and girls takes us away back to the beginning of things-for as all things have a beginning, so had this world of ours. God made the world. It is the same One whom we call "God" that we worship today. Let each one of us praise God's Name.

Tabernacle Services-an invitation. Perhaps it is years ago since you have taken part in a Church service..why not come along to one of our services this Sunday?-we'll be so pleased to see you in our congregation.

W.H.Sedgwick

Jubilee Store.

Spaghetti 8d pkt. Andrews Liver Salts 2/-
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MRS. ORRILLER.

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THE AUSTIN LIGHT SALOON CAR RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN IN
THE CHURCH HALL ON FRIDAY EVENING 13th DEC. AT 8.30
THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

BICYCLES ETC. WILL BE INCLUDED AS EXTRA PRIZES IN
THIS RAFFLE WHICH CLOSSES AT MID-DAY FRIDAY.

LARGE SELECTION OF TOYS NOW ON SALE.

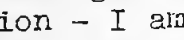
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Dear Boys and Girls,

I thought this week we would have another competition - I am sure that you will all be keen to know what it is that I am asking you to do. Well here is the information: you are asked to draw a small picture using twelve straight lines and a dot. Here is the idea:- ~~see below~~  I will award a small prize to the best effort. Draw neatly in pencil and write your name and age on the back - pass your drawing into the Weekly News Office any day this week - remember that it must be your own effort! Camp boys and girls can send their drawings in first chance.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Considerable annoyance is being caused to the occupants of dwelling houses in the vicinity of the Children's Playing Field by older members of the community.

This Field is intended solely for the use of children, and no one over the age of fourteen years is permitted to play on it.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th November, 1946.

Police Court News.

In the Stanley Police Court, last Thursday, before H. Bennett Esq. J.P. and M. Robson Esq. J.P. George Henry Thompson of Stanley was charged with indecent assault, the alleged offence taking place against a woman in the town on the 2nd of December. Accused pled guilty and a sentence of two months imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

Apple Blossom Time in the Falklands.

Crab Apple tree blossom presents a wonderful sight at present on the trees at Moody Valley.

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands November, 1946. Figures for 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of sunshine.....244.7 (131.5)

No. of days on which rain fell (.01 -.03) .3 (7)

" " " " " " (.04 or more) . . . 12 (7)

Total Rainfall 1.944 (0.319)

Average Maximum daily temperature.....	51.7	(52.0)
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Average Minimum daily temperature.....36.5 (37.1)

Highest maximum temperature recorded on 12th. 65. 2 (58. 2)

Lowest minimum temperature recorded on 22nd 27.2 (18.5)

Q. A. Hawkins

Meteorological Office

Flying Planes from Britain to Argentina

In a recent Buenos Aires paper there appears a photograph of Flight Lieut. N.F. McLeod, R.A.F. who had just arrived in command of a Bristol Wayfarer plane-the first of 15 sold to the Argentine Government. Captain McLeod now on Civilian duties was returning to Britain immediately to fly out the second unit. The flight was a good one-the journey from England being via Lisbon, Casablanca, Bathurst, Natal, and Rio de Janeiro. The Wayfarer carries 26 passengers and has a range of 900 miles. Its plane was equipped with extra fuel tanks for the flight out.

A photograph showing the massive plane is also given.

Captain McLeod is a Falkland Islander-his parents reside in Stanley. We congratulate him on his outstandingly successful career as an airman.

Engagement

The engagement was announced some little time ago between Leonard, elder son of Mr and Mrs S.R. Summers, Brandon Rd. Stanley, and Margaret, elder daughter of Mrs Wood and the late Mr Chadwick, 37 Scott Hall Avenue, Leeds 7.

-Mr Summers left the Colony as a Volunteer during the War, and is now employed in a Garage, in Leeds.

Card of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Mrs Ralph Williams, wishes on behalf of the family of the late Mr Karl Lindenberg, to thank all, including the hospital staff for kindness shown, messages of sympathy, and floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement.

The R.M.S. "LAFONIA"

One afternoon recently, when our new steamer was lying alongside the East Jetty, representatives of the "Weekly News" paid a visit to the ship. Work on the cargo was going "full speed ahead". The first thing noted was that a lighter had been placed between the ship and the jetty to act as extension. The former "Lafonia" could come right alongside the actual jetty.

Once on board we were kindly shown round by Mr Monk, the Chief Officer. The first class cabins appeared to be a little smaller than those on the former "Lafonia" but there seemed to be much more accommodation on the ship given over to passenger accommodation. Hot and cold water taps in the cabins caught the eye.

The long passages reminded us of very large liners. Lack of fans pointed to the former work of the vessel on the east coast of the United Kingdom run, but their absence must have been sorely felt in the Tropics on her recent voyage from England.

The dining saloon and the Smoke Room were both attractive, as was also the spacious promenade deck. We visited the bridge and were impressed with the large number of instruments of one sort and another found there. An officer on a modern ship seems to require a wide range of knowledge!

The second class is also quite good and should meet a need around our Colony. On the subject of accommodation, our representatives were greatly impressed with the crew's quarters on board the ship—cabins shared by two men, reasonable washing facilities and a recreation room all help to make the sailor feel that he really has a home on the ship.

As we left the "Lafonia" we felt that in this vessel the journey to Montevideo will pass much more quickly than in our smaller but much respected "Fitzroy".

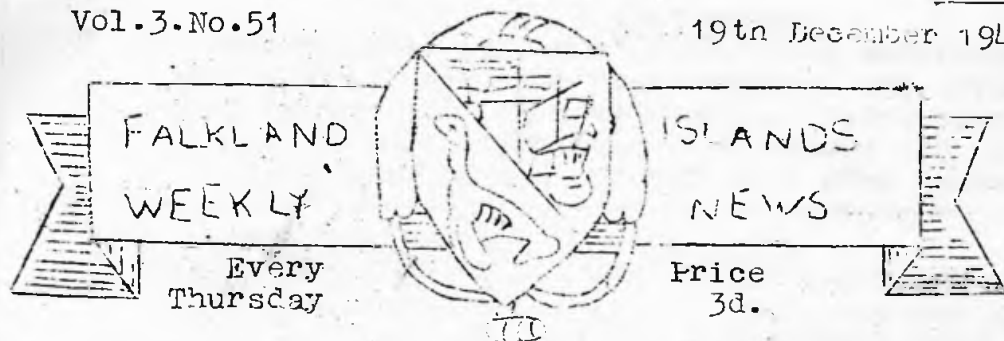
Our hope is that the "Lafonia" will have "good steaming" on her voyages from here to the various ports on her itineraries in the days to come.

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Captain Johnston is now in command of the "Lafonia" and Captain White is now Master of the "Fitzroy". Capt. Johnston was Master of the former "Lafonia" while Capt. White has had experience of local conditions at sea, as a former officer of the "San Casto".

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The following is taken from the Daily Mirror, October 12th 1946:

ALL EMPIRE WILL BE BUILT INTO A NEW "HEART" IN BRITAIN

Wood and stone from every part of the Empire will go into a great new building which is to rise in London. The building will form the heart of the Colonial Empire, and it will stand almost opposite the Houses of Parliament to bring home to the world that London is the capital of an Empire as well as a country.

The Government, it was announced from No. 10, Downing Street yesterday, is to purchase the site in Broad Sanctuary, once occupied by the Westminster Hospital, and plans to build on it a home for the Colonial Office.

This will enable the whole Colonial Office to come under one roof... at present they are in six buildings.. and at the same time provide a fitting centre for visitors.

It is hoped to erect a building of distinction, a new land-mark, and the design will probably be chosen after open competition among the architects of the Empire.

It is not believed that such a building can be erected in less than six or seven years, so the Government has taken a long lease of Church House, the building which housed Parliament during the worst of the bombing, and the Colonial Office will move there.

The old Colonial Office, in Downing Street has been in use since 1875.

Successive Governments have considered making a change, but nothing was done.

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Correction.

In the address reported in our last issue which His Excellency the Governor gave over the local radio, the phrase which we have given as "the normal day's work for the normal day's pay" ought to have read "the honest day's work for the honest day's pay!"

MOTOR CAR WON FOR ONE SHILLING.

The raffle for the Austin Motor Car which caused so much excitement in the Colony was drawn in the Parish Hall last Friday evening. The car was won by Ray Johnson of Pebble Island. The seller of the ticket who was Miss Pearl Clifton, was awarded a bicycle. The following won consolation prizes:

No. of Ticket	Name.		Seller.
11771	Barry	(Bicycle)	Mr. B. Clifton.
1049	-----	(Bicycle)	Woodbine Bakery.
9412	ALSEA	(Bicycle)	Ship Hotel.
0811	-----	(Bicycle)	Port Howard.
2678	Mike Joan	(Bicycle)	Weddell Island.
9446	-----	(Bicycle)	M.W. Biggs.

FOR SALE.

2 DOUBLE BED MATTRESSES, 1 IRON WASHING BOILER.

APPLY,

MRS ALEC PITALUGA.

Local Notes

A Q L lorry purchased for Douglas Station farm, left Stanley early last Friday morning in company with a Bren carrier. The lorry unfortunately bogged in soft Camp beyond the Murrel. The driver - Mr R. Hills, Mr M. Lewis, Manager of Douglas Station, and other helpers returned to town. We understand that it is hoped in the near future to get the lorry out on to hard ground again. Once safely at Douglas the vehicle will be a great asset.

A dance organised by Mr D. Peck took place in the Gym in Stanley, last Thursday night.

A dance took place in the Cathedral Hall last Monday night.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Dec. 22nd., Fourth Sunday in Advent

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

As an experiment Evensong will be broadcast over Stanley Radio to the Camp.

Christmas Day: Midnight, Sung Eucharist, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 Morning Prayer.

It is hoped that Communicants will observe the customary fast of two hours before the Midnight Eucharist.

The Service at 11 a.m. will be suitable for children, those attending will receive stamps.

The Chaplain may be seen in Church after Evensong on Christmas Eve which will be said at 6 p.m.

Holy Communion also on December 21st (S. Thomas) at 9.15; 26th (S. Stephen) at 8.30; 27th (S. John) at 9.15 and 28th (The Holy Innocents) at 8.

Communicants Guild today, Thursday, at 6.30.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 22nd December Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

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

Wednesday (Christmas Day) Service at 11 a.m.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 2 Verse 1 - 18. This lesson tells us that God gave us a wonderful present, out of His goodness years ago - the gift of Jesus Christ His Son as our Saviour and Friend. These verses tell of the coming of Jesus. We should try to show our love always for this great Friend.

Christmas Services: We hope that we will have good attendances at our Christmas Services. If you can possibly come please try and be present.

CHRISTMAS 1946

The Weekly News takes this opportunity of wishing its readers

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THE SPIRIT OF ENGLISH FARMING

By A.G. Street

Since Britain became industrial her farmers have unwillingly had to take a place of secondary importance in her economy. They have had to fit themselves and their farms to trade conditions external to themselves, and this has made their lot difficult and uncertain. During the world war of 1939-45, however, the British farmer has suddenly risen, with very natural pride, to a position of prime importance from which post-war conditions have not yet cast him down, and the townspeople have received a timely reminder of the value of their own soil.

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In common with most things in England, farming has changed out of all knowledge during recent years.

Admittedly, being a living thing farming has never stood still, but has changed to suit the times year by year

ever since the world began. However, you cannot have two major wars in the life of one generation without upsetting the steady purposeful plod forward of what the townsman calls that slow-old-fashioned industry of farming. No, not even in England, the one country in the world that has learned the value of making haste slowly, and even of wasting time to great profit.

Therefore, in order to discover the spirit of English farming in 1946, its previous history must be considered. For this purpose it is necessary to go back beyond the period before the World War of 1939-1946, say to the 'nineties, a mere half century.

At that date English farming was just beginning to climb very slowly out of the depression caused by the flood of overseas grain that the steamship was bringing to Britain. The land was owned mainly in large estates, but farmed by tenants, as the owners held the land mainly for sporting rights and political and social power. But so unprofitable was grain-farming that tenants could not be found for many farms, which therefore had to be farmed in hand by the landowner, almost invariably at great expense to himself.

However, as one generation of farmers went
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FALKLAND ISLANDER WINS HANDBAG GIVEN BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

While over in the United Kingdom recently, Mrs J. Davis who lives in Fitzroy Road, Stanley, had occasion to spend some time at Glamis, near Forfar in Scotland visiting her relations.

While there, there was a special Fete and among the articles given for the good cause for which the effort was held was a lovely handbag given by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Glamis is the home of Her Majesty and the Queen always takes an interest in all that goes on in the neighbourhood.

This handbag was raffled and the winner was Mrs Davis. On her return to the Colony in the s.s. "Lafonia" a short time ago Mrs Davis brought with her as a memento of her time in Scotland - this unique handbag.

The Victoria League

Many of our readers fully appreciate the valuable work done by the Victoria League for people from our Colony who have been, and are in England. Here is a note about the League which we gladly publish:

The Victoria League was founded in 1901 to be a reminder of the reign of Queen Victoria. Its object was to create friendly relations between the subjects of the Colonial Empire and from 1943 when the League was reorganised it has sought to carry out the same original ideals.

The League is prepared to assist any people from any Colony in any way possible.

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While on the subject of the Victoria League - Miss Kelham has asked that relatives and friends of Falkland Island people would be kind enough to communicate with her so that she can get material for her News Broadcasts, and also obtain her guest speakers...for the same "London Bridge" Programme.

We are sure that our readers in England will help the energetic Miss Kelham in this way.

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A photograph of Miss Kelham is being placed on the Notice Board, Public Works Department for a short time from today.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THE BUDGET MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 10.00A.M.ON MONDAY THE 23RD OF DECEMBER, 1946.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THE MEETING PROVIDED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING RULES AND ORDERS, THEY OBTAIN ORDERS OF ADMISSION FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL, CAPTAIN L.W. ALDRIDGE, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

(Sgd) L.W.Aldridge.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

STANLEY

16th December, 1946.

Arrivals from Camp in the s.s. Lafonia last Monday-
From Darwin: Mrs A. Jeffrey and family. Fox Bay: Messrs
H. M. Sedgwick, R. L. Robson, P. S. Dixon, R. F. Hannaford, A.
Goodwin, H. Johnson, Weddell I.: Mrs G. Perry. Roy Cove: Miss
G. Anderson, Saunders I.: Mr R. Carey. Pebble I.: Mrs W.
Betts, Mrs G. Evans, Miss P. Clifton. San Carlos: Mr W.
Alazia. Teal Inlet: Mr and Mrs H. Biggs, Mr E. Biggs, Mrs
J. E. Evans, Mrs W. F. Perry, Dr and Mrs Hopwood, Mrs Berntsen.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th December, 1946

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 44 of the 20th of December, 1945, it is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 27th of December, 1946, has been withdrawn from the list of Public Holidays, and that Government Offices will not be closed on that date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th December, 1946.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency, with effect from the 26th of November, 1946:-

LIEUTENANT J.S.R. HUCKLE, D.S.C., (Personal)
(Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve); (Acting),

CAPTAIN L.W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., J.P.,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force);

and

LIEUTENANT J. BOUND
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th December, 1946.

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 Assistant Treasurer, 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 1947.

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

Colonial Secretary.

GARDENING NOTES.

If the hearted Savoy's are to be secured for winter use then do not delay planting out after the end of this month. The sooner they can be transplanted the better because it should always be borne in mind that the savoy requires a much longer season of growth than the cabbage. Savoy also requires more room for development, eighteen inches either way should be the minimum.

If vase flowers are to remain fresh for the longest possible period, then it is best to cut them as early in the morning as possible. Failing this, cut them during the evening when the sun has lost it's power. Never bunch cut flowers tightly in your hands. Hold them loosely, or place them in a basket. If they are wet with rain, or dew, give them a light shake on cutting.

Piloted Lafonia.

The pilot who brought the S.S. "Lafonia" down the river Thames, on the first stage of the ship's journey from London to Stanley, was Mr T. Hilliar, who was in the capital of the Colony when second mate of the Simla in 1908.

London Bridge Programme

Last Friday night in the monthly News Letter we heard quite a lot of news about our people in other parts: the Lellman brothers are well scattered over the world- with Kelvin in England signed on for another three years in the R.A.F., Russell a leading Dental Mechanic under the Allied Control, and Fraser still serving in India.

Frank Short who is in the Navy for a period of ten years, is now in Northern Ireland. Norman Paice of the R.A.F. was married on the 23rd of last November.

We will all be looking forward to the special Christmas Programme next Friday when a number of "exiles" will be speaking to us in the course of the broadcast.

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In the same programme we learned of the marriage a week ago last Saturday of Len. Summers to Miss Margaret Chadwick.

EXTRA PAGE

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PRIZE LIST 1946

CLASS PRIZES

- Std. 1. Classwork; Heather Browning, Rudy Clarke, Deanna Glendell and Greta Goss.
- Std. 2. 1st. Nedine Evans and Shirley Williams.
Classwork; Frances Bowles and John Long.
- Std. 3. 1st Avril Evans. 2nd. Ingrid Pettersson.
Classwork; Arlene Atkins and Irene Porter.
- Std. 4. 1st. Colleen Rowlands and Mary Skilling.
Classwork; Sally Bernston and Hazel McLeod.
- Std. 5. 1st. Peter McLeod. 2nd. Gladys Browning.
Classwork; Joyce McCarthy and Shirley Shackel.
- Std. 6. 1st. Rex Browning. 2nd. Jean Bonner 3rd Eileen Morrison.
1st. Year C.C. 1st. Zena Goss.
Classwork; Robert Allan and Nereen Scott.

Head Boy: Robert Skilling.
Head Girl: Valerie Williams.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Robert Allan (Sen. Art and P.T.)
Natalie Bertrand (Sen. Girls P.T.)
Robert Skilling (Sen. Art and Woodwork)
John Luxton (Sen. Handwork)
Denton Evans (Intermediate Handwork)
Rayner Halliday (Junior Handwork)
Frederick Newman (Attendance)

CERTIFICATES

1. C.C. Leaving Certificates

Robert Skilling (passes in 5 subjects)
Thora Biggs (passes in 5 subjects)
Valerie Williams (passes in 5 subjects)

2. Attendance Certificates

- 1 year: Kitty Browning, Kenneth Mills, Thora Etheridge, Gerald Reive, Ingrid Pettersson, Orlean McGill, Zita Reive.
- 2 Consecutive years:
Hilda Britten, Hazel Kenny, Marjorie McCallum, Avril Evans, Erwin Halliday, Robert Barnes.
- 3 consecutive years: Hamish Skilling.
- 4 consecutive years: Jean Campbell.
- 5 consecutive years: Mary Skilling.
- 6 consecutive years: William Skilling.
- 7 consecutive years: Frederick Newman.

INFANT PRIZES

Class 1. 1st. Jacqueline Sladen.
Classwork: Dilys Anderson and Henry Lang.
Progress: Elaine Reive.

Class 11. Classwork: Joan Halliday and June Sedgwick.
Progress with promotion: Gregor Brechin and Sonia Summers.

Baby Class: Rowland Summers, Ernest Clifton, Tony Wallin, Eric Goss, Thomas McLaren, Peter McKinnon, Gerald Cheek, Mary Browning, Evelyn McKay, Ileen Peck, Norma Porter, Jeanette Lindsay, Clovis Bonner, Tony Halliday, Norman Morrison, Peter Davis, Michael Lellman, Freda Halliday, Orlanda Halliday, Heather Jaffray, Valerie Sedgwick, Foyan Watts, Enid Halliday, Loretta Bender.

Government School Prize-Giving

Now that the quarantine for measles has been lifted, it will be possible to have a public prize-giving ceremony, although, as the school has already broken up, the ceremony will be an informal one. It will be held in the Gymnasium on Friday 20th December at 5:30 p.m. and relations and friends of the children are cordially invited. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to present the prizes.

Douglas Station Lorry returns to Stanley

The lorry which became bogged (see Page 2) when on its way from Stanley to Douglas Station was successfully pulled out and returned to town.

SAVE LETTER WRITING

SEND HIM THE WEEKLY NEWS

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EXTRA PAGE 2
Local Notes

The Annual Bazaar, held by the members of St Mary's Church, will be held in their Hall on Monday 23rd of December, commencing at 7p.m. It is to be hoped that this will be a very successful effort.

Once again our quickly changing weather has shown us just what it can do! Last week the hills around Mount Low were white with snow...today (Wednesday) as we prepare this page the sun is shining and the weather is really fine.

We hope that the colleague priest to Father Drumm and Father Kelly will enjoy his stay in the Colony and will find his speaking of English much improved through his time in Stanley.

A number of new volumes have been added recently to the Public Library in Stanley. We hope that we will be able to give some of their titles in a future number of this paper.

Work with the peat is in full swing. Rickling is demanding the attention of those fortunate enough to have their quota cut.

The Meteorological Station which for many months now has been the responsibility of the Royal Navy, in the Colony, has recently been taken over by the Air Ministry. Mr G. Howkins is in charge.

Amongst new equipment which arrived in the Lafonia from England is a massive piece of machinery weighing over eleven tons. There will be one consolation to those who have the responsibility of getting this load up the hill to the Met. Station - we have more mechanical aids in our day than Pharoah had when he took massive weights up to their places when building the pyramids of Egypt!

It is surprising the amount of fruit which can be had from porches attached to houses. In Stanley Mrs Bert Newing has a loganberry bush which is already bearing fruit and which promises a bumper crop throughout the season. Mr J. Davis Senr. has a blackberry bush in her conservatory which is also a wonderful fruit-bearer.

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"LAFONIA" RUNS ASHORE

The s.s. "Lafonia" left the jetty which she normally uses in Stanley - the East Jetty, with cargo and passengers, bound for Montevideo, in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The weather was foggy - the vessel was due to make a connection at Montevideo. Unfortunately the vessel had a mishap and turned short of the narrows so going ashore. It was hoped to refloat the vessel with the high tide after mid-day.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" towed the s.s. "Lafonia" successfully off just about two o'clock in the afternoon.

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Lost a Cheque Value £7

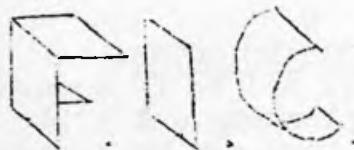
Reward to Finder

c/o Weekly News Office.

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Broadcast Bible Talk: The Guest speakers in +  
Bible Talk (in the Stanley programme just about three thirty five) this afternoon (Thursday) will be Rex and Deirdre Browning.

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\* The s.s. "Lafonia" continued on her way to Montevideo the same afternoon.

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Ash Axe Handles 15" & 18". 2/3 & 2/6 each.

Shoe Knives 4½" 2/3 each.

Packing Needles 6" 11d each.

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Barney's "PUNCHBOWL" Tobacco

5/3 per ¼ lb tin.

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ROLLS Razors 31/- each.

Strops 3/- each.

Hones 4/- each.

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English Waterglass 1/- per 1 lb tin.

Cuticura Ointment 1/4 tin.

Unmedicated Lint 1/8 roll.

Herbali Cough Syrup 1/8 bottle.

Sulphur Tonic Bitters 2/3 bottle.

Gibson's Iodised Pastilles 1/2 tin. MECCA Pastilles 1/2

" ABC Pastilles 1/2 tin. Bronchial Pastilles 1/2

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

"GLOBE STORE" Adv. for Thursday  
19th Dec. 1946

This being the nearest issue of the Weekly News to Xmas Day, we hereby wish all our customers all Good Wishes for Xmas and Prosperity in the NEW YEAR.

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BISCUITS. Macfarlane Lang's in half-lb. packets.

"Osborne" "Petit Beurre" "Granola Digestive" and Doeside" all 1/6d per packet.

"Selection" Argentine Biscuits 3/2d per packet.

SQUASHES. Rose's Orange Squash

|   |                        |                                |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| " | Lemon Squash           | } all<br>4/-<br>per<br>bottle. |
| " | Lemon Barley Water     |                                |
| " | Lime Juice Cordial     |                                |
| " | Unsweetened Lime Juice |                                |

Icing Sugar 1/- per lb. Seedless Raisins 2/6d lb.

Pure Hog Lard 2/1d per lb.

Gustard Powder 1/2d per packet

Whole Pineapples in Tins 5/6d per tin.

Dominoes 8/6d per set. Draughtsmen 4/9d per set.

Draught Boards 2/11d each. Post-Office sets 3/3d.

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATES. Fancy boxes 2/3d each.

Assorted in 1-kilo boxes 7/6d.

English Sweets Mints 3/- per lb.

Mixed Fruit Drops 3/- per lb.

ELIZABETH ARDEN BEAUTY PREPARATIONS.

"Ardena" Powder 12/6d Flower Powder 6/11d.

Liquid Cleanser 5/6d Cleansing Cream 9/6d.

Velva Cream 4/11d Cuticle Cream 4/11d.

Nail Oil 4/3d.

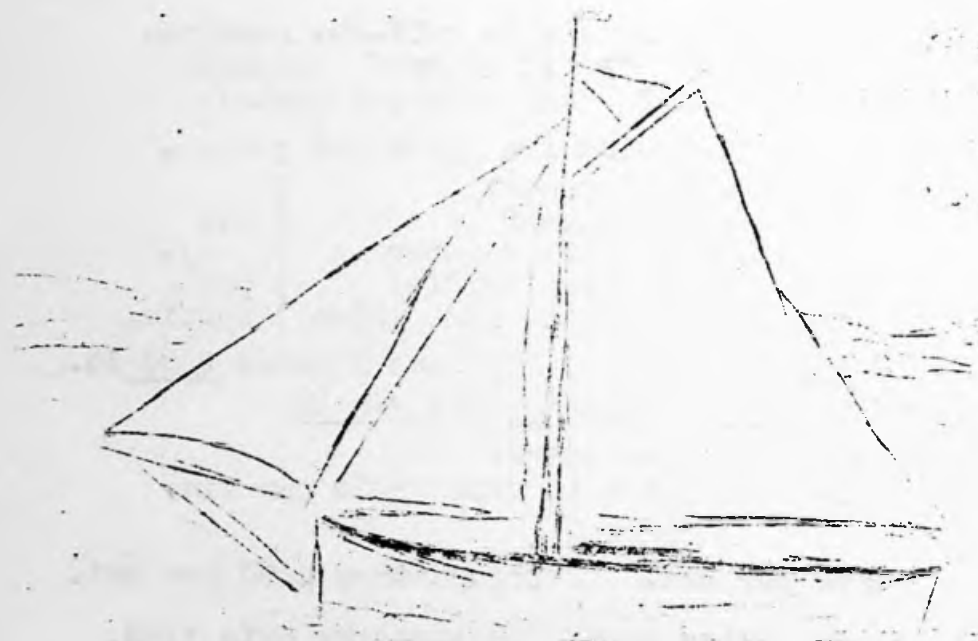


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# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley  
19:12:46

Dear Boys and Girls,



This week we are reproducing a drawing of the Walker Creek cutter-boat-the "Grebe". It was drawn for us by Ivan Morrison who lives there. I am sorry that we could not let you see the colours of Ivan's drawing. We had also to omit the little pram the vessel was towing astern.

Once again we point out to you that we can best use here small drawings which are done on white paper in clear black pencil line. If you wish to shade your drawing do so with close lines.

I think that Ivan's drawing is a very fine effort-Ivan is thirteen years of age.

We are always pleased to hear from boys and girls in the Camp. We hope that you enjoy your Corner.

Cheerio.

Until next week- Uncle Jim

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## THE SPIRIT OF ENGLISH FARMING.

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bankrupt prices of farming stock-in-trade sank to such a low level that the next required perhaps only one third the capital of their predecessors, and so were able to keep going. Amongst these men a steadily increasing number began to realize that instead of looking on cheap imported grain as their greatest enemy, the time had to come to use it as their greatest friend. Accordingly, they changed their farming from crops to stock, buying the cheap grain to feed animals, and so to cater for the growing demand for meat, milk and eggs.

The Boer War (1899-1902) halted this change for a year or two, but from then until 1914 it progressed steadily, "Down corn, up horn" being the agricultural motto. The World War of 1914-18 reversed the placings, but the period between that and the second World War of 1939-45 not only reversed them again, but accentuated the drift from crops to stock, to such an extent that grain became almost a negligible part of the business. For instance, in 1950 wheat represented only just over two per cent of the English farmer's sales, while livestock accounted for over seventy-two per cent. For the farmer it was livestock or bankruptcy, and even livestock enabled him to avoid ruin by the slightest of margins.

Another important change that occurred between these wars was the break-up and sale of many large estates, for the bankruptcy of agriculture added to crushing taxation had made the position of many landowners untenable. This, of course, greatly increased the number of owner-occupying farmers; and so enabled many of them to fight the bad times with fair success. Untrammelled by the wishes and needs of a landlord they could now equip their holdings to enable them to adopt modern methods, and farm as they chose. So, in spite of the general depression, from about 1935 there was a slight upward tendency in English farming; once again hard-working clever young farmers were profiting from the bankruptcy of their predecessors.

In 1939, therefore, the English farming countryside

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### Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

The winner of the telescope raffled by the association was ticket Number 0466 - seller J. Bound. The Bishop's Trophy. The shoot for the Bishop's Trophy will take place, weather permitting, on Boxing Day. Two flags will be hoisted at Headquarters at 8.00 and shooting will commence at 9.00. Practices at 900 yards will be held on suitable evenings during this and next week. One flag will be flown at H.Q. to denote this. Shooting took place during last week end and the best scores are recorded below.

|                                 |     |     |     |      |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Saturday 14th.                  | 300 | 500 | 600 | Agg. |
| L. Gleadell                     | 33  | 30  | 30  | 93   |
| C. Henriksen                    | 27  | 32  | 32  | 91   |
| J. Bound                        | 29  | 34  | 28  | 91   |
| J. J. Harries                   | 27  | 29  | 32  | 88   |
| <u>Sunday 15th. (10 Rounds)</u> |     |     |     |      |
| J. Bound                        | 49  | 44  | 47  | 140  |
| L. Reive                        | 45  | 44  | 44  | 133  |
| L. W. Aldridge                  | 42  | 45  | 45  | 132  |
| J. J. Harries                   | 41  | 46  | 43  | 130  |

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was due to leave Stanley about the 19th December for the following ports: Salvador Waters, Pebble Island, Saunders Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Spring Point, George Island, Lively Island, Stanley.

On about the 29th of December the same ship leaves Stanley for Punta Arenas and back to Stanley.

This itinerary is as usual subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

Weekly News Circulation: Approximately 390 copies of the "Weekly News" are distributed in the Colony - of this total Stanley accounts for 317 copies. From our Office we send 47 papers to the West and 26 to the East. Over and above the 390 figure we send 84 copies to England and other Overseas places. This makes our total circulation 474 copies per week. Actually we sell a few extra copies to this grand total most weeks. We print these figures chiefly as a guide to our much appreciated advertisers.

### GAZETTE NOTICE (Contd from Page 14)

"provide for the service of the year 1946."

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

### THE SPIRIT OF ENGLISH FARMING.

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was largely green, the green of England's grass, picked out here and there with odd patches of ploughland and grain. To the uninitiated it looked in poor shape to fight a desperate war; but thinking farmers knew that it was well equipped for that big task. They knew that underneath the turf of their grassland lay a huge store of fertility, ready to be tapped by the plough, and turned into heavy crops of grain and potatoes; thus producing the greatest weight of human food per acre during a time of possible famine due to the cessation of food supplies from other countries.

(To be continued)

### Local Notes

The s.s. "Fitzroy" returned to Stanley from Punta Arenas, Fox Bay and North Arm early on Sunday morning. Mr and Mrs Clement and child were passengers from North Arm to Stanley.

The Public Relations Committee met His Excellency the Governor, at a meeting which took place in Government House last Friday night. An interesting item of news divulged by His Excellency was that an order had been sent home for a boat suitable to be stationed in Stanley and to bring sick cases in from Camp.

The Weekly News Office will be closed on Christmas Day and the day following. The paper will be delivered in town as usual on Thursday 26th December.

Birth: To Mr and Mrs Murdoch Morrison on the 10th December, at Myles Creek, a son - Trevor John.

## Working in Factory in England

In a letter to friends, Mrs Waghorn gives the following news: As you probably know, I gained my two years good service badge in the Land Army. I am out of that body now and I am working at Rowntrees factory. I am learning to work a machine which cuts out cardboard for fairly big cardboard boxes. When my machine is finished with its work the cardboard then goes to another machine where it is shaped and sewn up into a box. So when cocoa or chocolate arrives in the Falkland Islands in cardboard boxes, you can think that perhaps these very boxes have been cut out by me!

The work here is a forty four hour week. We start on Monday morning at 7:30 and work until 5:30 p.m. We keep these hours throughout the rest of the week until Friday. On Fridays we "knock-off" at 4:30 p.m. You will see that we have a long weekend every weekend. Occasionally we have to work on the Saturday when overtime work has to be done.

The standard wage is £3 per week, however if you get an "overtime weekend" included in your week - this will bring your wage up to £4 or £5.

One thing which I appreciate after my work in the Land Army is the fact that my work is indoors. Here in England the winters are so very wet and cold.

(Mrs Waghorn was living with friends at York, at the time of writing).

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

10th December, 1946.

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. 2 of 1945, entitled "An ordinance to  
(see page 15)

26th December 1946

ISLANDS  
NEWS

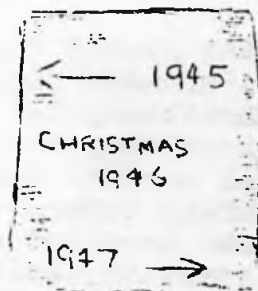
Every  
Thursday

Price  
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LOOKING BACK- CHRISTMAS 1946

A new milestone along the road of time has been reached and by the day this paper is in the hands of its readers, another Christmas will have come and gone.

The Christmas spirit is always associated with well-wishing. The very words "Happy Christmas" convey the fact that the speaker wishes other people happiness. Even in the saying of the words we are expressing an idea of the spreading of happiness. This is a Christmas and a Christian wish but it is not for Christmas only, it is for every day in the year. Happiness is really closely related to neighbourliness and to progress. The spreading of goodwill from neighbours to communities, and to nations is a vision of true progress. Great things can spring from small, to lighten the weight of the tasks of daily living.

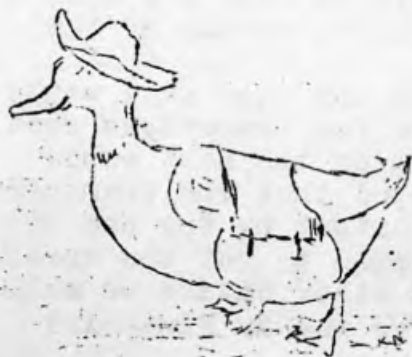


WISHING YOU

VERY HAPPY

## TRAVELLING THROUGH THE YEAR

1947



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### His Excellency Declares Bazaar Open.

Last Monday evening St Mary's Church Bazaar (see page 3) was declared open by His Excellency the Governor. Mrs Clifford and Lieut. Huckle A.D.C. were also present. Father Drumm welcomed the Governor on behalf of the members of his parish. In a few words His Excellency invited those present to be generous to the cause.

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The sum realised to date as a result of the effort was £278.

### Legislative Council Meets.

Last Monday morning the Legislative Council met at Government House, the meeting being presided over by His Excellency the Governor. After prayers offered by His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council. First of all mention was made of the hope of Constitutional reform before the next "Budget" Council meeting. This had been arranged for not later than October 15th. His Excellency felt that this would be more convenient a date for Camp members whose views deserved the utmost respect.

In his policy for the future His Excellency said that the navigation lights were "First things first" and "The greatest good for the greatest number".

The Governor announced that the Hon. D.W. Roberts O.B.E., and A.G. Barton Esq., J.P., had been invited to become members of the Executive Council. In detailed Plan of Progress-Education, Health, Social Amenities would be attended to and the Broadcasting system in its various branches from transmission to programmes would be improved. A new town electricity service to facilitate labour-saving devices would be kept in view and also a long term undertaking of topographical survey of the Colony.

The ambitious programme for the new Town Hall would not be proceeded with and owing to the tremendous cost the idea of a road across the Camp on the East would also be shelved. His Excellency hoped that the transport question might be solved to some extent by the use of a helicopter plane. The Governor hoped to get the service of a legal secretary who would do other duties as well and also an auditor who would serve too as Financial Secretary.

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### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Dec. 29th Sunday after Christmas Day

8 Holy Communion

9.55 Childrens Church

11 Morning Prayer & Address

7 Evensong, Sermon & Te Deum

Tuesday, New Year's Eve: Watch Night Service at 11.30p.m.

Wednesday, Circumcision of Christ and New Year's Day

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Friday, Holy Communion 9.15

Christmas Hymns and Carols on Sunday;

Psalms 8 and 45.

### THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 29th December Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 11.40 p.m. Watch Night Service

For the Children: Read Matthew Chapter 2 Verse 1-15.

This is one of the Christmas lessons in which we hear of the wise men coming to see the new babe. It was a joyful occasion! Let us too thank God for the Coming of Jesus.

Snap Shot pictures of the Tabernacle; Mr. Dick McKay has photographs of the Tabernacle at 2d each - orders can be placed with him for copies.

### Note.

In connection with the recent fire at the wireless station, the N.O.I.C. and the O.I.C. W/T Station wish to express their thanks for the prompt and invaluable services of the Fire Brigade. They would also like to thank those public-spirited citizens who came out there to help quell what might have been a serious out-break.

### St Mary's Church Bazaar

The Annual Bazaar organised by St Mary's Church took place in their Hall last Monday evening. The doors were open at 6:30p.m. and business was brisk from 7p.m. onwards. The various stalls were well patronised as well as the games, and teas. Bazaar-time is always a very much looked forward-to event in Stanley and judging by the large crowd at this event, this fact remains as true as ever.



# THE SPIRIT OF ENGLISH FARMING.

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And so it turned out. English farming industry did its war job with as much success as any town industry, and with greater harmony than any of them. For there were no strikes in farming, and by 1943 its war production was four times what the government experts had thought, not merely probable, but possible.

What was the spirit of English farming during these war years? In the national interest it had been turned upside down and inside out. Once again its motto was changed to "Down horn, up corn"; which meant that the plough ruled the countryside, and pastures, even those that had not felt iron since the Crimean War (1854-1856), now grew grain in plenty. It was short of labour, machinery, and supplies. It was bedevilled with forms, and orders, and almost snowed under with paper. It taught Land Girls, unskilled townsfolk, and prisoners of war, to become useful farm workers. Altogether English farming succeeded better than its own people had dared to hope.

This brought a change in its spirit. After a quarter century of playing second fiddle to industry its people revelled in the realization that they and their industry were not merely important but essential to the existence. They exulted that the clever townsmen had been forced to realize that the splendour of town life depended upon fair-weather world conditions, and that in time of trouble he must look to the land of his own country for succour. They were proud and properly so; also the majority of them were thankful, properly thankful, for their war-time luck by comparison with that of their town cousins. For while the latter were directed into this industry and that, and bombed to bits, the former were merely asked during war to do what they had wanted to do during peace - to make a living by farming their land as well as they were able.

What is their spirit today? From the moment it was evident that the Allies would win the war, farming people began to remember the conditions of peace. So, they began to make plans to change once again from grain to livestock, from ploughland to pasture. Most of them had suffered the depression caused by the

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# THE SPIRIT OF BRITISH FARMING.

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slump in grain prices after 1918, and they did not intend to be involved a second time. By the end of 1945 they were busy building up an agriculture on the foundation of a huge livestock industry, for they knew that to be the only way in which they would be able to withstand the shocks that were certain to come from peace and plenty.

But the expected shock did not come. Instead sudden news of a world food shortage during peace brought a national demand that they should change their farming back to a war footing, immediately if not sooner. Of course, they are doing this, reducing their flocks and herds, and once again ploughing ever ploughing; doing this at great expense in money, and still greater expense in disappointment. As ever, they grumble and rumble, but they do their job. Why? Because of pride, proper pride.

They are the trustees of that precious heritage the farming land of their own country, and are proud of that trust. What does it matter that once again their business has been upset and their personal plans held up in the national interest? There is nothing that they and their farms cannot do. Besides, any amount of upset and trouble and expense is worth while when it is accompanied by the knowledge that the produce is urgently needed. Having proved to an industrial nation that during war its most valuable asset is its farming land, they will now proudly prove that same thing holds good during peace, now, and for ever.

## Paper Cuttings

In a Women's Institute competition for packing the most articles in a match-box a lady won the prize with 138.

A gentleman in a town in the south of England owned a duck which laid an egg which contained two others.

A lady in a Scottish town broke an egg in the frying pan and out came a gold and platinum engagement ring.

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WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral last Monday afternoon when Mr Henry Blyth, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Fred Blyth of Fitzroy South was joined in marriage to Miss Marian Sarah Binnie, daughter of Mrs E. Gleadell and the late Mr Thomas Binnie. The bride who was given away by her uncle Mr William Binnie, was dressed in a blue costume and halo hat to match. The bridesmaids - Miss Josephine Plyth sister of the bridegroom and Miss Jean Parrin, cousin of the bride, were dressed in blue flowered voile with head-dress to match, the latter made by Mrs W. Binnie. Bride and bridesmaids carried bouquets which were given by Mrs C. Dickson and other friends and relations.

The bridegroom was supported as Best Man by his cousin Mr John Blyth.

After the ceremony at which the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert, Chaplain of the Cathedral officiated, a reception was held at the home of the bride and followed by the Wedding Breakfast which took place at Mr and Mrs Alec Blyth's house in Davis Street. Guests sampled the three tier wedding cake which was made by Mr J. F. Summers at the Woodbine Bakery.

We wish Mr Blyth who is on the staff at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and Mrs Blyth every happiness in the future. They will be making their home in Stanley.

Local Notes.

Camp School Broadcasting will recommence on the 20th of January from Stanley.

The s.s. "Lafonia" arrived in Montevideo early on Sunday morning.

Mr W. McAtasney, the Chairman of the Labour Federation broadcast from Stanley last Sunday ending his talk with the season's greetings to all listeners.

In a broadcast "Quiz" Programme last Sunday, Keith Selbie, Wm McAtasney, Eric Massey and Don Clark were questioned by Tom Ford. All did very well - we particularly liked the recipe for a stew!



"Dettol" 2/3 per bottle.

Walker's Blockettes 2/3 each.

Waterproof Dressing for Riding Coats 2/3 tin

Whalebone Chimney Brushes  
with brass cup & wheel 20/- each.

Garden Syringes 26/9 each.

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Tobacco Pouches 4/6 & 5/9 each.

Letter Wallets 6/6 & 11/- each.

Tea Strainers 1/9 each.

Shaving Brushes 3/3. 5/- & 8/9 each.

Key Rings 3d. each.

Small Brass Box Locks 3/- each.

Enamel Pie Dishes from 2/8 to 6/3 each.

Enamel Colanders 4/3 each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
17th December, 1946.

With reference to Gazette Notices No. 29 of the 4th of April, 1940, and No. 48 of the 22nd of May, 1940, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the arrangement whereby His Majesty's Government undertook to purchase all Falkland Islands wool and sheep-skins for the duration of the war and for one year thereafter has now come to an end, and that it will no longer be necessary to obtain licences to export these products.

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

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

As the Government School had to close early in the session (before the final term exams could be held) the awards were given on the marks of the earlier exams and the last term's Classwork. We published the list of prize-winners in our last issue.

Last Friday afternoon an informal meeting was held in the Gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. when in the presence of Mrs Clifford, Mr Baker-Supt. of Education, staff, scholars, parents, and friends, His Excellency distributed the awards to the successful scholars.

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In connection with our Prize-List on another page of this issue we give prize-winners in the Camp.

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Government School Reopening

The Headmaster has announced that the Government School will reopen on the 27th of January 1947.

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DEPARTURES FOR MONTEVIDEO IN THE "LAFONIA"  
(From Stanley 18th December).

Mr G.G. Brown, Mr D. Crawley, Mr R.J. Harvey, Mr E.P. Hayward,  
Mr G.C.W. Hayward, Mr J.E. Hill, Mr G.C. Hunt, Mr M. Freeman,  
Mr G.W. Jackson, Mr R.W. Knight, Mr L.J. Lawrence, Mr G.M.  
Lewenden, Mr J.W. Lawson, Mr A.M. Pendlington, Mr E. Rothery,  
Mr D.F. Sawyer, Mr B.G.L. Williams, Mr L.W.H. Young, Mr  
J.R. Cobb, Mr T.S. Clifton, Mr G.S. Clifton, Miss H.P.  
Gray, Mrs V.C. Wallin, Master Tony Wallin.

Extra Page

Horse Hints



KEEP HIS FEET TRIMMED

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ON A FROSTY NIGHT PUT ASHES OR FEAT MOULD ON HIS  
BACK BEFORE YOU LET HIM GO

EDITORIAL

The Government of the Falkland Islands needs the full co-operation of the people. How far can the people co-operate in 1947?

The Budget of the Legislative Council is over for another year. We were impressed with the businesslike speech so fluently delivered of His Excellency the Governor. We were given food for much thought in the revelation that the Colony was faced with a deficit of £27,000 or even more and one of the steps in the remedying of this position may possibly be a redistribution of manpower on a voluntary but essential plan to centre of employment throughout the country. No one can therefore be more concerned with future policy in our Colony than the working man and it is with this fact in mind that this column is written.

We have learned of our position in plain words which we appreciate and we express our own thoughts in the same way at the price of saying something which may be considered beyond our province.

The people of the Colony who are without any official say in the whole business of administration have been forced to stand back over the years and watch their country steered here and there by gentlemen who are resident in the land for a brief term and although such people's goodwill is unquestioned their knowledge of local conditions could have been much greater.

His Excellency was careful to emphasise that the appointment to his Executive Council of the two gentlemen who happen to be co-Chairmen of the Sheep Owners Association was on individual merit and that they were to be his advisers and were in no sense appointed in their official connections. That, of course, is so but the ordinary man-in-the-street can hardly fail to make some association in his mind.

For, while we sincerely appreciate the fact that the Governor's Executive Council consists of advisers to His Excellency and is not a popular Democratic body—that in a word, we must look forward to the promised constitutional reform before we get real representation, disappointment must be expressed that those in authority did not see their way to build into the same high body at least one representative of the working man—and preferably a Falkland Islander, if only to assure the majority of the population that the day when its opinions and voice are unwanted, is now over. Such a man could have served until Constitutional Reform had taken place.

The Weekly News feels strongly that such a person or persons on the Executive Council in our Colony would not only be a step towards more democratic administration but also opinions of such people would be of assistance in helping solve the economic and social problems which will come before the Executive Council in the next few months.

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BOY BRIGADE DANCE -NEW YEAR'S EVE

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A Dance organised by the Boys' Brigade will be held in the Gymnasium on TUESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1946, from 9p.m. -1a.m. All proceeds will be devoted to the 1946/47 SUMMER CAMP FUND.

Minimum Admission- Ladies 1/-  
Gents 1/6

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Horse Hints

(Drawings by Mrs  
Napier  
West Point Island)



GIVE HIM A TIT-BIT WHEN YOU  
CATCH HIM

DO NOT CINCH  
HIM TOO TIGHTLY  
OT THIS WILL  
HAPPEN--



London Bridge Christmas Programme.

Last Friday evening the London Bridge Programme took the form of a special Christmas one and twelve Falkland Island people came to the microphone and spoke across the world from London to our Colony.

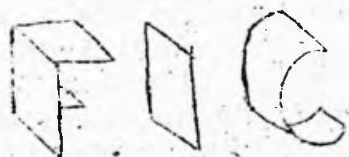
The Programme was arranged by Jerry Wilmot and the announcer was Peggy Bradford of the B.B.C. staff. Mrs Alex Bonner told of Mrs L.A. Aldridge's arrival in England that afternoon, Norman Paice - recently married hoped to return to the Colony sometime for a holiday; Kathleen Harris was having her brother Douglas to visit her at Christmas, Una Sedgwick has still two more years of schooling ahead of her, A.B. George Lee told how he was to spend his leave at Eastbourne, with his wife and baby. George wished to be remembered to his friends on the West. Mrs Daisy Blyth came next and conveyed her greetings to her relations in the Colony (as all the others did too). Mrs "Dass" Johnston (née Fuhlendorff) told how she had been ten years over in Britain and would come back for a visit to the Colony when fares went down. Eric Fleuret, whose parents live in South Georgia had already broadcast three times before, told of his interest in engineering. We congratulate him on gaining his 1st XV Colours. Mrs Lena Tasker (née Summers) liked the life in England and appreciated the parcels sent from the Colony. Her youngster Denys seemed to object to microphone work. Alec Summers known as "Wally" spoke next. He is playing in the Band at Chatham and will be in the Navy until 1950. Hilary Felton spoke of her training in an Art School - specialising on Sculpter work. We hope that her efforts on horse subjects will be highly successful. Mrs Betty Bennett (née Woodgate) spoke of her work as a Secretary in a factory making electric radiators.

The programme was rounded off by Miss Kelham of the Victoria League who mentioned many who would like to have taken part in the programme, but could not. They sent their greetings.

We wish to thank all who helped to make this interesting programme the success it was, especially Miss Kelham and the B.B.C.

-We have omitted to say in the case of Mrs Kathleen Harris her maiden name was "Harries" and Mrs Blyth "Rowlands"





Colman's French Mustard 1/- jar.

Robinson's Patent Barley 2/9 tin.

English Coarse Salt 2d per lb.

Ayrton's Cod Liver Oil 2/8 bottle.

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| <u>BISCUITS</u>       | <u>McVitie &amp; Price</u> | Digestive 1/6 per 1/2 lb |
|                       |                            | pkt.                     |
| Jacob's (1/2 lb pkts) | Water                      | } 1/6 packet             |
|                       | Exhibition                 |                          |
|                       | Cream Crackers             |                          |
|                       | Shortcake                  |                          |
|                       | Lincoln Cream              |                          |

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| <u>H &amp; P's</u> | Water       | } 5/7 per No. 2 size tin. |
|                    | Ginger Nuts |                           |
|                    | Digestive   |                           |
|                    |             | 8/6 " " " "               |
|                    |             | 6/9 " " " "               |

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| Marie        | } 2/10 per lb. |
| Petit Beurre |                |
| Shortcake    |                |
| Digestive    |                |
| Ginger Nuts  |                |

BREAKFAST 1/6 lb.

TERRABUSI (Argentina) Cream Crackers 1/6 packet.

"CEREBOS" Table Salt 1/2 per 1 1/2 lb tin.

"Anglo" Ox Tongues 9/3 per tin.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Passengers from Stanley in s.s. "Fitzroy" last Saturday for the Camp:-

For Douglas Station: Mr M. Lewis, Mr Anderson, Mrs W.J. Perry, Miss Doreen May, Lieut. D.A. Marks.

Salvador: Mrs Alex Pitaluga, Master Robin Pitaluga.

Pebble Island: Miss Olive Betts, Master Colin Clifton.

Roy Cove: Miss Jacqueline Sladen, Master D. Treveltham.

Round Voyage: Mrs J. Davis & daughter, Mr W.J. Hutchinson, Mr Stanley Davis.

#### Camp Prize Winners.

This year the Education Department has taken a new step in awarding prizes for good work done by the children under its tuition in the Camp.

The prize winners on the West are as follows: for progress Finlay Ferguson of New Island, Winnie and Eileen Llamasa of Pebble Island, Nigel Miller of Roy Cove, Odette Smith and Marion Paice of Fox Bay East: for writing and general neatness Betty Johnson of Hill Cove: for effort Alan Miller of Roy Cove.

Unfortunately the risk of spreading the measles prevented Mr Draycott from carrying out his tour of the North Camp before Christmas. However prizes will be awarded to the children who have earned them and their names will be published as soon as the tour is completed.

Contributed.

#### Wireless Station Fire.

The recent fire in the Wash House nissen hut at the Wireless Station could have been ever so much more serious if it had not been for the regular fire fighting drills carried out at the Station for some time now.

Very favourable comment was passed on the speed with which the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade arrived on the scene after the alarm had been raised.

#### Editorial Note.

The plan as given for representation on page 16 is just by way of purely unofficial suggestion and any other ideas or comments briefly stated will be welcome by the Weekly News for publication.

Christ Church Cathedral's evening service was broadcast to the Camp last Sunday.

Port San Carlos  
14th December 1946

The Editor,  
F.I. Weekly News.

Lear Sir,

In your issue of the 21st of November the Secretary of the Labour Federation concludes a letter describing the meeting at Port Howard by saying "off the sheep's back comes our very existence, or so it is for the time being".

This would appear to indicate that some alternative industry was in sight on which we could depend for our living. But is this so?

The fact is that no approach to the problems of this Colony can be fruitful unless it is first appreciated that the Colony is neither more nor less than a large sheep farm in a remote corner of the Atlantic; and that when it is no longer economic to produce wool the Islands must in all probability be forsaken and revert once again to the desolation from which they were rescued by the arrival of the sheep.

Yours faithfully,  
N. Keith Cameron

#### GARDENING NOTES

There are other ways too of prolonging the life of a cut flower. One way is to immerse the stalks in water to the greatest possible depth, removing the leaves from the part of the stem which will be in the water. Woody stemmed flowers like Roses and Lilac will last much longer if the stems—just above the base of the cut—are slit with a knife. Poppies and the like are not so apt to droop or lose their petals if the tips of the stems are dipped in boiling water or singed in the fire.

Flowers that do not normally last long when cut should always be cut just when the buds are commencing to open. Moreover, the water in which flowers are immersed should be changed each day.

#### Fire Alarm in Stanley

Stanley sirens sounded about seven o'clock and maroons were fired to call the local brigade to a fire which broke out at the Wireless Station in part of the dwelling section. The fire was soon under control.

Weekly News Office,  
Stanley,  
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Dear Boys and Girls,

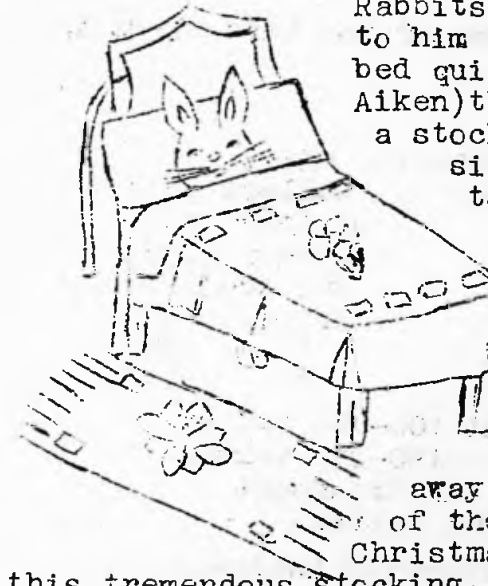
Christmas is here and over and I hope that Father Christmas remembered your stocking when he called round with his great sack of gifts.

Perhaps you would like to come with me to Robert Rabbits home and see what happened to him this Christmas? He went to bed quite early (see drawing by Quita Aiken) the night before after making a stocking out of three of his sisters dance stockings (unknown to them of course). Robert cut the feet off and sewed them all together. His reason for doing this was in order to make room in his stocking for all the presents which he was sure Father Christmas would bring him! Robert was tucked away to sleep in his own corner of the burrow quite early on Christmas eve and by his bedside was this tremendous stocking.

Next morning Robert was early awake and soon had his stocking beside him. Yes! it was full—lovely carrots and special grass in tiny bales and clover heads and lots of other things which appealed to a young rabbit. I nearly forgot to mention the new white neck-tie with blue spots for wear with his best suit. Robert tweeked his whiskers with his paw in pleasure, drew out an exciting parcel from his stocking, unwrapped endless paper and found three pairs of young lady rabbits silk stockings. "For your sisters" was printed on the card enclosed with them. Robert was quite relieved at the wisdom of Father Christmas, for he had been a little worried about what his sisters would say when they found their good stockings had vanished. "Alls well" thought Robert as he munched at the choice clover.

Cheerio, until next week,

Uncle Jim



14. Thursday 26th Dec. 1946

We have to express our gratitude for the assurance given this week in Legislative Council Meeting that the Old Town Hall is to be rebuilt on its old site and, with certain modifications, to its old pattern.  
E.L.W.

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#### Legislative Council Facts

(Contd. From P.2)

The outstanding point about finance was that this years working showed a deficit of £27,000. A committee was to be appointed to go into ways and means of economies and of exploring possible resources of the Colony.

#### Weekly News Note.

This paper hopes to print His Excellency the Governor's speech in its full text shortly.

#### The "Porvenir"

At the time of typing this paragraph the "Porvenir" is still drawn up on the Government slip, undergoing repairs.

The Agricultural Dept. have been selling Christmas cabbages.

An Idea for Representation.

Amongst ideas for people's representation in the Colony various suggestions have been made. One of the difficulties is that a Legislative Council could only meet occasionally - which would mean that representatives on that body might meet once or twice a year. (Obviously Stanley has its own problems and one of the ideas suggested is that Stanley should have its own Town Council which could meet easily as often as required and dispose of Stanley business. Subjects from roads in the town to street lighting would come under the Town Council.

Perhaps the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman elected by the Town Council could automatically represent Stanley on the Legislative Council thereby cutting down extra voting to a minimum. The people in the Camps would have to vote for their own representative for the Legislative Council.

This has been made only by way of a suggestion, but to the Weekly News it seems to have possibilities. Turning to the Town Council again - let us suppose there were three wards in Stanley, Centre, East, and West with two councillors for each. The Council, if it were in England, would have its Doctor, Sanitary Inspector and Engineer, here to employ such people would be out of the question, so the Council would require to have the Colonial Doctor and Engineer sitting at its meetings. This is already done in at least one other colonial town which has a Town Council much on the lines suggested for here.

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To-The Editor, Chief Magazine Office (or newspaper)  
Street not known, c/o G.P.O. Port Stanley, Falkland Is.

27th Oct.

Dear Sir,

Will any of your readers please write to an Englishman? My interests are: Magazines, Newspapers, Picture Postcards, and stamps. My age is 42 years. I shall be pleased to answer any one interested enough to write to me. Yours faithfully,

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