

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

CIRCULATING IN -

STANLEY NORTH ARM PORT STEPHENS ETC

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

LOCAL NOTES

A Whist Drive under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association, took place in the Cathedral Hall last Thursday night followed by dancing. The prize-winners were:- Mr W. Finlayson, Mrs B. Biggs. Boobies - Mr Goodwin (Wireless Stn.) and Mrs J. Bowles. Mr R. Reive was M.C.

On Thursday evening Commander Marshall, R.N. opened the new Social Club in connection with St Mary's Church. His words were replied to by Miss O. Dettieff. The Club will offer its young people Badminton, Table Tennis, Darts etc. The Rev. Fr. Kelly presided at the opening Ceremony.

A Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Church Hall last Saturday evening - nine tables were occupied, Mr B. Sedgwick being M.C. The prize-winners were - Mr Arthur Rutter and Miss N. McLeod. Boobies - Mrs W. Goodwin and Mr V. Anderson.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

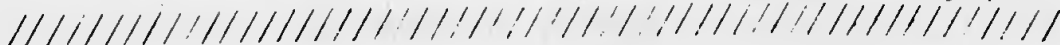
Tenders are invited for the purchase of one damaged tent at the Military Department.

The tent may be examined at Headquarters between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Wednesday the 2nd of July.

Tenders endorsed "Tent" should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, by noon on Monday the 7th of July, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

27th June, 1947.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Customs Department,
Stanley,
26th June, 1947.

Gift Parcels.

An amendment has been made in the Public Notice of June 21st 1947 regarding Gift Parcels. The effect of it is that the export of garments made of locally-produced wool hand-knitted locally is permitted without special authority; but that where imported wools have been used a permit to export signed by the Collector of Customs is necessary. The amended Notice now reads as follows:-

As from the 20th June 1947 and in accordance with the conditions of Proclamation No. 1 of 1947 no further export permits for 5-lb. parcels will be issued by the Customs Department.

Government has reached the conclusion that a continuance of the above concession amounts to an evasion of the United Kingdom Exchange Control Regulations inasmuch as nearly all the articles contained in the five-pound gift parcels have been purchased with foreign exchange. If on the other hand they are from a source of supply within the sterling area they are required here and imported under licence as such. If they are re-exported they are clearly not required here and it is illogical to import them at all.

The export of such locally produced articles as Dripping and Sheepskins whether in the piece or "made-up" and knitted garments hand-made locally from locally produced wool will continue to be permitted. If imported wools have been used in the knitted garment, a permit to export signed by the Collector of Customs is necessary.

The scheme whereby certain foodstuffs of ex-Army origin are permitted to be exported will continue in operation provided that such parcels conform to the following conditions:-

- (1) Only one parcel may be sent to any one addressee by any one mail.
- (2) The parcel should weigh not more than 22-lbs.

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WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Tabernacle, Stanley, last Friday afternoon, when Mr Alfred Leslie Lee (only son of Mr and Mrs A.L.Lee), and Miss Christine Blyth (youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Blyth) were united in marriage. The Rev W.F.McWhan officiated.

The bride, who was charmingly attired in white satin with veil head-dress was given away by her father Mr A.L.Blyth, and carried a bouquet of Hydrangeas and ferns, which were given by Mrs A.V.Lee and Mrs F.Lee. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Lee, Miss Hilda Lee, (sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Valerie Williams, niece of the bride, who wore dresses of blue with unusual lacing in the front, and Miss Shirley Williams, niece of the bride, dressed in ivory satin who took the part of train-bearer, and carried a bouquet of hydrangeas, ferns and sweet-peas. The other bridesmaids carried bouquets of carnations and ferns and altogether the group made a pretty picture.

The dresses were the work of Mrs J.D.Williams, sister of the bride. Mr J.Blyth, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the ceremony and the customary photographs, and also a special call upon the Bridegroom's grandmother Mrs A.V.Lee - who was unable to be present at the church, through ill-health, the bridal party proceeded to the bride's home, where a Reception was held, and the health of the bride and bridegroom toasted. Later a large company was present at the Wedding Dance in the Gymnasium where Mr Richard (Ben) Jones made a most efficient M.C. The four tier wedding cake was made by Mr J.P.Summers of the Woodbine Bakery.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Lee will be making their home at Hoody Valley farm, Stanley.

We wish them both every happiness in the future.

Around and About

We learn that the local broadcast Quiz Programmes are very popular....Mr Rice would be glad to have the names of people willing to be "quizzed!"

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We are informed by one recently out from England that the outstanding thing to send home actually is dripping.

CIVIL AVIATION.Huge freight capacity of new transport.

Foreseeing the demand for economical carriage of goods by air to compete with the lower rates charged for surface transport, the General Aircraft company, which has been in this field of endeavour for more than 10 years, turned its attention to the development of a large freight-carrying aircraft which would operate at low cost. The result is now announced as the Universal Transport; of its all-up weight of 87,300 lb., no less than 24,650 lb. (11 tons) is payload. Moreover, it is built for bulky loads, the freight carrying capacity being 10 ft. x 15 ft. x 36 ft.

Cruising speed is estimated at 170-190 m.p.h. Power is provided by four Bristol Hercules engines equipped with two-speed supercharges. A nosewheel landing gear - of which only the front wheels are retractable - ensures a level floor for loading purposes. Equipped as a passenger transport, there is accommodation for 90 passengers and 7,300 lb. of baggage and freight. For this version of the aircraft, a double-deck arrangement is adopted.

It is as a freighter, however, that the aircraft will have more appeal. The large unrestricted cargo space in the fuselage is entered from the rear by a built-in loading ramp. For ease of access, the bottom line of the rear fuselage is swept up to allow sufficient head-room underneath for loads up to 10 ft. high. An alternative method of loading is to back a lorry under the rear fuselage, lower the ramps on to the floor of the lorry, and thus give direct access to the cargo compartment. In flight the ramps are retracted into the fuselage. There is also an overhead loading rail with travelling hoist, running the length of the cargo compartment, to facilitate the placing of freight in position.

Estimated operating cost, based on 75 per cent. load factor is 4.532d. per passenger mile for the passenger version and 13.17d. per ton mile for the freight version.

51 miles of wiring in one plane.

Visitors seeing the Bristol Brabazon I for the first time are always struck by the great size of the
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Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

Shooting continued last week with a good attendance and some good scores. It is pleasing to note progress by some of the new members whose names we hope will soon appear in the weekly list of top scores and averages.

	Scores	Averages.
Mrs Hills	98 (2)	96.1
Mrs Aldridge	98	94.8
Mrs Gleadell	97 (2)	93.6
Mrs Pettersson	96 (2)	93.5
Miss Reive	96 (2)	91.3
Mrs Cletheroe	96	90.6
Mrs Reive	95	91.5

Court News.

In the local court last Monday, two young men appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of being guilty of disorderly behaviour in the town of Stanley. One was cautioned, the other was discharged.

Correction.

The correct term for telegrams from aeroplanes is "Airradiograms" - the word in the second line after the paragraph title on page 13, on the subject is incorrectly spelt.

Cathedral Notice.

The post of Cathedral Verger is now vacant.

Applications endorsed "Verger" on the envelope should be handed in to the Honorary Secretary, Mr S.R. Summers, 16 Brandon Road, Stanley, not later than Noon on Wednesday July 9th next.

Salary is at the rate of £42 per annum. An additional £10 has usually been paid by the Colonial Government in respect of services rendered as Secretary of the Burial Board.

A list of duties may be seen on application at the Deanery or to the Honorary Secretary.

The Deanery, Stanley, July 1st.

1947.

WANTED.

A SMALL CHURN FOR BUTTER MAKING - WOODEN OR GLASS MODEL.

APPLY,

WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

New Ideas in British Industry.

Precision-Built Toys.

Britain's toy industry developed rapidly in the years immediately preceding the war, especially under the influence of Continental ideas. Experience in war production has given the industry a big impetus and many new ideas have been developed. Exports during last October were £367,000 - almost ten times the monthly average of 1938.

Among new designs are precision models by a firm which during the war manufactured fuel valves for Lancaster bombers. These toys, made of aluminium, include perfect working models of a clothes-wringer and a tractor. Another firm supplies an aluminium doll's house.

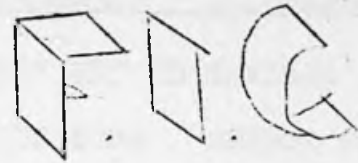
There are also new doll's houses with fully equipped kitchens, furnished with miniatures of the latest designs now being produced, and fitted with a complete electric lighting system. Another novelty is a streamlined children's carpet sweeper, so perfect in design that a full-size model is now going into production.

British pottery has always been world-renowned. Exports in October - 26,600 tons - were nearly one-third higher than the monthly average for 1933. One interesting new development is lithographic printing on china. This makes it possible for the work of leading artists and designers to be brought within the price range of the general public.

For instance, famous artists have been engaged to design nursery scenes, which are lithographed on to mugs and plates, making them pleasing to a baby's eye and at the same time instructional and practical. New designs of self-coloured ware, available for export soon, are made in delicate pastel shades, such as Alpine pink, soft lavender, celadon green and honey yellow.

A Popular Night Class.

Once again the dress-making class under the supervision of Miss Bosworthick is proving one of the most popular classes in the night school programme held in the Government School, Stanley, this winter. This class must be particularly useful to people who will later live in the Camp.



ONE ONLY

Aladdin

OIL RADIATOR

(PORTABLE CENTRAL HEATING)

£9. 15. 0.

Fuel consumption : 6 hours per pint.

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EMPTY BOTTLES WANTED

We pay 1/6 per dozen for small and large beer bottles, and 1/- per dozen for spirit bottles.

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"BOREAS" STOVES No. 1. 86/9 each.
No. 3. 135/- each.

"QUEEN" STOVES No. 6. 120/- each.

No. 7. 142/- each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

WE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE "FITZROY"

WITH THE FOLLOWING GOODS: MENS SUITS,
FLANNELS, SPORTS JACKETS AND SHIRTS ETC.

ALSO "STERADENT" FOR THOSE WITH DENTURES.

GOODS AT PRESENT IN STOCK: MENS SOCKS 3/9 6/3,

OVERCOATS 96/6, JACKETS 49/6, YOUTHS JACKETS

28/6, 29/6. MENS TWEED TROUSERS 38^w - 46^w

32/6 - 35/6. SHOPPING BAGS 5/9, 10/3 32/6

LADIES SILK HOSE 6/11. LADIES CILED SILK

RAINCOATS 75/- LADIES BELTS 1/3 - 3/6

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB. WBLK ENDING 27/6/47

'Possibles' were scored by W.J.Bowles and G.W.J.Bowles
on Friday evening.

Highest averages:-

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J.Bowles	12	96.7	100
L.Reive	8	96.3	99
C.Reive	6	96.1	98
K.V.Lellan	3	95	96
L.Gleadell	9	94.8	97
F.Reive	11	94	98
R.King	3	94	97

FOR SALE.

A WASHING BOILER (ABOUT 6 GALLONS).

APPLY,
J.A.KING,
6 ALLARDYCE STREET.

Local Notes.

The Faloma was due to leave yesterday for Groen Patch with Mr and Mrs G. McGill as passengers. Mr D. McKay is the new caretaker at the Working Men's Social Club in place of Mr B. Biggs who has held that post for many years.

LETTER TO EDITOR.THE TOWN HALL.

Dear Mr Editor,

As one who has come from Britain, where millions are still without a decent dwelling to find Stanley planning a dance-hall, may I ask "Is your Town Hall really necessary?"

A stranger, I do not know the exact position here - certainly not in the Camp - but I do hear the housing situation here referred to as 'acute'. For your sons and daughters now growing up and marrying, would you give them a dance-hall rather than a home?

And is the material for this to come from Britain, where the shortage of materials for houses will be measured by thousands for some years to come?

I fully appreciate that a Town Hall is needed and needed not merely for the convenience and comfort of it, but as an emblem of the Colony's pride and self-respect. But do these come before the people's homes?

This letter will unite the present disputants on this matter, but as they will be united only in the wish to tear me apart, pray let me shelter beneath the name of

A HAPPY EXILE.

(We publish this letter as it has no direct bearing on the subject of the type of building preferred for the new Town Hall.- Ed.W.N.)

FOOTBALL.

A football match took place in Stanley last Sunday afternoon when the Navy met a Stanley XI. The match resulted in a victory for the Navy by 3 goals to 3. Good football was made difficult by the slippery state of the pitch.

Stanley Panel.

The following persons have been appointed to act as correspondents through whom the views and suggestions of persons in the Camp on Development projects can be forwarded to Government:

Mrs Michael Robson, Manager, Falkland Islands Company Limited, Chairman, Falkland Islands Labour Federation, Mr K.V. Leeman, Mr L.A. Sedgwick. Those of you who have any views or suggestions to make are invited to contact either the Colonial Secretary or one of the panel just named, by telephone or by telegram at Government expense.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR VISITS THE W.M. SOCIAL CLUB.

On the occasion of the Working Mens Social Club's 40th Anniversary His Excellency the Governor, Mr G.Miles Clifford, C.M.G., O.B.E., E.D., kindly paid a visit to the Club Rooms at 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening. His Excellency who had recently accepted the Patronage of the Club, was met by the Chairman, Mr J.Bound who also introduced the Governor in a few well chosen words and said that he hoped that His Excellency's association with the Club would be a long and happy one. His Excellency replied thanking Mr Bound for his kind remarks and said that he was always pleased to have association with organizations of long standing, and aims as the Club had and said he would gladly give the Club his full support. The Governor went on to say that in so small a community with so little entertainment for youths the Club was an institution of some value to the Colony and hoped that it would continue with its good work. His Excellency then presented to the oldest member, Mr J.Patcliffe (with 35 years consecutive membership) and the recently retired Club Caretaker, Mr B.C.Biggs (18 years with the Club) with a present from the Club in recognition of their long and faithful services. During the visit His Excellency showed keen interest in the Club's activities, chatted with members, took a hand in Bridge and eventually left the Club at 10.15 p.m. having spent an evening which was an unqualified success and greatly enjoyed by all present.

NOTICE

An application of Ordinances of the Colony to the Dependencies.
(sgd) Miles Clifford
Governor.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 3 of the Dependencies Ordinance 1908, His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council is pleased to declare by this Notice that from the date hereof the following Ordinances shall apply to the Dependencies, namely:-

- The Pensions Ordinance 1937, and
 - The Matrimonial Causes Ordinance, 1940,
- together with all amending Ordinances.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a Meeting held on the 28th day of June, 1947.

(sgd.) J.Bound.

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With reference to the Public Notice published on the 21st of June, 1947, a Public Meeting will be held in the Gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Saturday the 5th of July, 1947, to discuss and finally decide on the type of building required to replace the old Town Hall.

2. All persons over the age of twenty-one years will be permitted to vote.

3. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members of the public whose interest in the matter is of the first consideration.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley,

1st July, 1947.

NOTICE.

In his broadcast on the 22nd June the Governor announced that he was appointing a panel of reliable persons in Stanley to act as correspondents through whom the views and suggestions of persons in the Camp on Development projects could be forwarded to Government. The following have been appointed:-

Mrs Michael Robson.

Manager, Falkland Islands Company Limited.

Chairman, Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

Mr. K.V.Lellman.

Mr L.A.Sedgwick.

Those of you who have any views or suggestions to make are invited to contact either the Colonial Secretary or one of the panel just named, by telephone (they are all on the telephone) or by telegram at Government expense.

Red Cross Tea Meeting.

The Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place in the Library at 3 p.m. on Thursday, (today).

F.I.C.

Boys English Boots 15/3 & 17/- per pair.
 " " Shoes 13/6, 14/3 & 17/6 per pair.
 Girls " " 14/3, 15/6, 17/-
 (Brown & Black) & 19/3 per pair.

HEAD SQUARES 12/9 each. (Art Silk).

Boys Buster Suits 19/11 & 26/6 each.

Bed Ticking - single 4/6 yard.
 Double 7/- yard.

LADIES DRESSES (English)
 from 44/3 to 105/- each.

"ELIZABETH" PURE SILK FULLY FASHIONED HOSE
 13/6 & 14/11 per pair.

Gents Dressing Gowns 33/6 & 87/6 each.

Armlets 9d pr. Suspenders 2/9 pr.

Cut Leather Soles 2/8 per pair.

Cut Leather Heels 6d per pair.

STRONG NEW ZEALAND FARM BOOTS 42/6 per pair.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES LEFT.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.
 Weekly News Office,
 Stanley.
 26/6/47

Dear Girls and Boys,
 Here is another
 rabbit story.

Little Rupert Rabbit,
 Robert's brother,
 decided to go on an
 adventure, so he
 scampered off while his
 mummy was busy doing
 the housework. Right
 off into the big world
 by his little self.

"Hurrah! I don't want
 to live in a burrow
 any more," he said
 aloud.

"Don't you?" said
 a croaky voice, and
 looking up he saw Mrs
 Crow peering down at
 him.

"Then live in a nest
 like me," she told
 him.

So little Rupert
 collected an armful of twigs and worked and puffed and
 panted until he thought he'd succeeded rather well.
 But alas! when he tried to climb into his nest, it all
 fell to the ground.. Rupert with it!

He did not know little bunnies could not make nests!
 And Mrs Crow laughed and laughed.

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 Cheerio until next week,
 Uncle Jim.

News Items

We are always glad to have articles, notes etc. on matters
 of local interest for publication-and this includes
 material from the Camp. Please give us your news items.

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The Weekly News is your own paper.....



Christ Church Cathedral.

Sunday July 6th National Day of Prayer.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon - True Resignation.

Alms collected at 11 a.m. will be given to the Missions to Seamen.

Holy Communion also Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

The King has called the whole Nation to Prayer this next Sunday in view of the very serious condition not only of the United Kingdom but of the Whole World and it is very much hoped that people will respond readily.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday July 6th - National Day of Prayer.

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. We hope that our members will make a special effort to attend these services. His Majesty the King has called the whole Nation to Prayer on this particular Sunday.....

Sunday School 10.20 a.m. Our Sunday School combines with morning church at 11 a.m. and all Sunday School Scholars are expected to attend this service each Sunday.

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

For the Children: Read Psalm 24. The Lord is the King of Glory, so let us try to obey Him and learn from His word - the Bible.

Our Choir: New members are always welcome to join our choir - those caring to do so may come along any Tuesday night at 7 p.m. (Entrance by the side door).

New Readers of the Weekly News.

We welcome our new subscribers - we can still cope with a few more. If you do not take the Weekly News and wish it delivered or posted just let us know at the Weekly News Office, Stanley.

WANTED.

A SPRING MATTRESS FOR A DOUBLE BED - OFFERS TO

. WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

CIVIL AVIATION.

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aircraft, but few of them realize how vast and intricate a project is. Some indication of the work entailed is given by a series of figures which have just come to hand.

The 200-volt alternating current electrical supply system, for instance, is in itself a major undertaking, using 31 miles of wiring to each aircraft. Riveting supplies equally impressive facts. The complete aircraft structure will contain more than 1,500,000 rivets, each hand-picked and individually inspected. This represents approximately 11 miles of single-line riveting. Extensive use of full-scale lofting has greatly reduced the number of drawings required, but even so, 12,000 are being used during construction.

The dimensions of the aircraft are now fairly generally known, but the wing span of 230 feet gains much in impressiveness when it is realised that this is 30 feet more than the distance separating the main structures of the famous Tower Bridge across the Thames in London. To cover these huge wings and the fuselage, 30,000 square feet of sheet metal will be required.

"Aerodiagrams" again.

Passengers on B.O.A.C. aircraft may once more send "aerodiagrams" to any part of the world. This reintroduces a service popular among air travellers before the war. Suspended on the outbreak of hostilities, it has now been re-established by arrangement with the G.P.O. and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Messages will be limited to fifteen words, including the address and signature, and will be accepted for the time being in plain language or code. For messages to addresses in the U.K. and Eire, the charge will be one shilling per word. For destinations abroad, the charge will be 10½d per word, in addition to the normal telegraph charges for transmission from the U.K. to the country of destination.

Air Charter Company for Northern Ireland.

The formation of Ulster's first air operating company, Londonderry Air Charter Limited, was announced in Belfast on 14th January. The Company

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Dance at Wireless Station

A Dance took place at the Wireless Station, Stanley, last Saturday night. The evening was most successful, the guests greatly enjoying themselves.

Dancing took place to the music of the radio-gram while the programme was announced by Tel. Collins who acted as M.C.

Among those present was Com. Tel. F.R. Dore, R.N., C.C. Wireless Station.

The nissen hut dance hall had been tastefully decorated by the men themselves in their spare time, the figures of dancing couples on the walls being particularly effective. Refreshments were served during the evening. The Dance ended at 11 p.m. The men themselves were largely responsible for the arranging of the dance and are to be congratulated on how it went off.



GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
27th June, 1947.

It is hereby notified that

WILLIAM CHARLES RUMBOLD, ESQUIRE, Customs Officer, South Georgia, was absent on vacation leave prior to retirement, from the 19th of April, 1946, to the 4th of June, 1947, both dates inclusive.

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

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs Catherine Hall wish to thank all those who sent messages, letters and floral tributes at the time of their sad bereavement, and special thanks are extended to all those who helped in any way during their mother's long illness, and the fact that Members of the Navy acted as bearers was very much appreciated.

Town Hall: No letters in direct bearing to the choice of building for the new Town Hall will be published in our Correspondence column until after the Public Meeting about the matter has been held. 26. 6. 47.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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gross weight and should not include more than 4-lbs of any one of the following foodstuffs of ex-Army origin:-

- (a) Meat & Vegetable Stew.
- (b) Oxford Sausages.
- (c) Casserole of Beef.
- (d) Steak & Kidney Pudding.
- (e) Margarine.

All parcels will be subject to Customs examination. The Public Notice issued on the 21st of June, 1947, regarding Gift Parcels is hereby cancelled.

(sgd.) B.N. Biggs,
Actg. Collector of Customs.

CIVIL AVIATION.

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has its headquarters at Ards airport, and will undertake all forms of charter flying, both for passengers and freight. Lord Londonderry, chairman, said that before the war there were three aerodromes in Northern Ireland now there were 26.

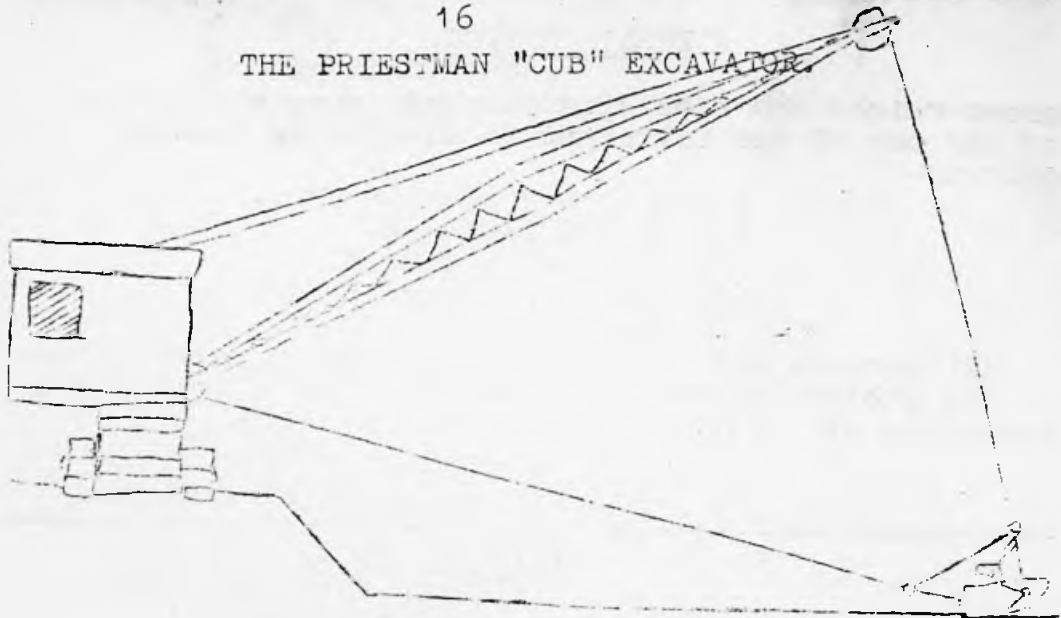
Victoria League-New Address

In the course of her News Letter, which was as interesting as ever, Miss Keihan of the Victoria League, spoke in "London Bridge" Programme last Friday night of the League's new home—here is the address: Victoria League House, 38 Chesham Place, Belgrave Square, London S.W.1. Letters sent formerly in care of the League, St Martin's Place Trafalgar Square, should now bear the new address.

FIDS Programme

Once again a very enjoyable programme was sent out from Stanley last Friday night, to the various groups of FIDS in the Dependencies. Mrs G. Pitaluga is indeed an able hostess and Mr McNaughton as homely as can be. We enjoyed the Colonial Secretary's "Notes from a Stanley Cuff" and feel sure that those down South would too. Mrs Nichol森 spoke to her son in the course of the programme. The performance of Mr Marks opening a bottle of "refreshment liquid" as a special request must have been extremely moving to some in the far south. We wonder how Mrs Jones's cake recipe will turn out.

THE PRIESTMAN "CUB" EXCAVATOR.



Excavator Comes to the Colony.

During the war years an excavator was used for various duties in and around Stanley - now the Falkland Islands Company have acquired a new one, which has been pieced together under the supervision of Mr Young who had experience in these mechanical giggers during his war service. Last Friday the excavator was taken along Ross Road, to undergo tests on a piece of ground. We understand that if successful, this engineering wonder will be of great value in the Camp for ditching purposes. The whole Colony will be extremely in its performances. (This model of excavator has played a great part in Britain's agricultural war effort. The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries obtained several hundred during the war, and employed them on drainage and reclamation work. A "Cub" excavator was included in the Victory Parade.

Although weighing 8 tons, the "Cub" can travel over wet ground easily owing to its wide tracks. Travelling speed is $7/8$ of a mile per hour, ditches can be cut up to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards per hour. At present the "Cub" owned by the Falkland Islands Company is engaged in cutting a drainage ditch on the west side of the foot ball field. Only one man is required to operate it.

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This map is published in connection with our special article "A Tribute to the Camp Doctor" which is to be found on page 5 of this issue. The map shown above covers the "beat" of the West doctor who is stationed at Fox Bay East. We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to all who helped us to compile this article.

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National Day of Prayer.

Last Sunday was observed in Stanley as a day of National Prayer and also as a day of thankful Remembrance of the officers and men of the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy. Amongst those present at the morning service in Christ Church Cathedral were His Excellency the Governor, who read the lesson and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Special services were also held at St Mary's and in the Tabernacle where the morning lesson was read by Mr D. McNaughton.

Folk-Dancing.

Last Monday night some sixty to seventy people were present at the weekly session of Folk-dancing under the leadership of Miss Bosworthick, in the Gymnasium, Stanley. This was a good attendance considering the weather.

During the evening His Excellency the Governor paid an informal call at the Hall and watched the various dances. His Excellency's visit was much appreciated by the folk-dancing enthusiasts.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

July 13th Sixth Sunday after Trinity,

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday July 19th and will be opened by His Excellency the Governor at 5 p.m. Articles for sale may be sent in to the Deanery in advance except vegetables which should be brought on Saturday morning to the Church Hall. If you have something heavy you wish us to call for, please phone the Deanery.

Next week we will be publishing a letter in reply to "A Happy Exile".

There will be a Childrens Picture Show in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Friday (tomorrow) at 5 p.m. and also on Monday at 5.30 p.m. The Monday show will be with Magic Lantern.

New Town Hall to be a Double Storey Building.

Just under two hundred people were present at a Public Meeting in the Gymnasium last Saturday night, to come to a decision upon whether the new Town Hall would be a one or two storey building. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary - A.B. Mathews Esq., O.B.E., acted as chairman and after stating what the business was about, speeches were given by a number of people present - Mr E.G. Rowe, Mr R.H. Hannaford and Mr V.A.E. Biggs favoured the double storey building. It was news to many that the original plans for the Town Hall which had been destroyed, were prepared by Mr V.A.H. Biggs. Amongst those who favoured the single storey building were Mr D.O'Sullivan and Mr W.H. Sedgwick. The Rev. R.G.R. Calvert wanted to know how long it would be before construction started and the Executive Engineer (Lt. Col. J.A. Woodgate O.B.E., A.R.I.B.A.) answered that it depended entirely on when he was given the order to proceed - there would be no delay after permission was given. After the Meeting had concluded giving its views Messrs B. Bonner, M. Creece, Lt. Marks, J. Bound were elected tellers.

The voting was as follows - for a double storey building 128 - for a single storey building 57 votes. All present over 18 voted. So the building will be two storeyed. The Hon. V.A.H. Biggs proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman - we too congratulate Mr Mathews on the extremely able way in which he carried out his duties.

The whole proceedings were broadcast to the town and throughout the Camp.

We cannot conclude this account without expressing our congratulations to all who addressed the meeting for their clear delivery, and the honest expression of their own viewpoint.

NOTES.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was due in Stanley this week from Montevideo with 24 passengers and 183 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Lafonia" docked at Tilbury, England, on Friday the 4th of July.

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ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

(sgd.) Miles Clifford.
Governor.

No. 1. of 1947.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that:

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Air Mail) Amendment Order, 1947.
2. Line 3 of paragraph 2 of Order No. 4 of 1944 entitled Post Office (Air Mail Fees) Order, 1944, shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and South Georgia" "between Fox Bay" and "post offices".
3. The sixth paragraph of Order No. 1 of 1945 is hereby revoked and shall be replaced by the following paragraph-
The authorised air letter forms will be issued free of charge on application at a post office. No other forms will be accepted for transmission under this scheme.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on this 1st day of July, 1947.

(sgd.) J. Bound,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday July 13th. Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School at 10:20a.m.

For the Children Read Luke Chapter 8, Verse 22 to 35.

This is an account of how the disciples were afraid of a storm...and the Son of God, who was in the boat, calmed the storm. I think that this true story should teach each one of us to fully trust in Jesus.

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Everyone in town who has connections with overseas, whether relations or friends, is glad to have the opportunity of once again receiving news from them.

A TRIBUTE TO THE CAMP DOCTOR.

The Falkland Islands Weekly News seeks to cover the activities and interests of the Colony as a whole, and this week we turn our spotlight upon men who play a most important part in the well-being of our land - we refer to the Camp doctors.

One doctor is stationed in Darwin, in the Falkland Island's Company's East Camp or country while the other is stationed at Fox Bay on the West. The North Camp is supervised by the second doctor in Stanley.

A Camp doctor must indeed find the life strange at first...probably he has just come out from life in a large city, with tram cars, motor buses and crowds of people. The hospital to which he was attached in all probability dealt with hundreds of cases each week - imagine the changed scene...a doctor's house, as at Fox Bay, in the settlement, with a phone attached and the line radiating out across the main West Falkland - an Island some eighty miles long by about an average of thirty to forty miles in width. There is no comfortable motor car for the doctor to travel in, as in England and Scotland, but from Settlement to Settlement and house to house the doctor must travel with his guides, over this vast expanse of land which provides the grazing for the sheep which give the Colony its only export - wool.

Added to this, lying off the mainland are the Islands - large and small, with their settlements and men and women living on them as well as children. To any of these the doctor may be called, in any weather, winter or summer. This involves a horse ride of perhaps nine hours then a journey in a small boat of some four or five more hours...always aiming at getting to the patient with the least possible delay.

Just imagine the phone ringing in the doctor's house at Fox Bay...a call to Hill Cove...the doctor and guide leave with the least possible delay and in four hours time are at Chartres...through the dark of winter they travel, guides taking the medico along the long stretch of country, over mountains, through many passes, and often over ground so full of holes that you would wonder how the horse could possible travel safely over it, with a man on it's back.

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ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS.
 STANLEY,
 FALKLAND ISLANDS. 7th July, 1947.

The Editor
 The Weekly News,
 Stanley.

Dear Sir,

On Saturday night when the voting took place there was no doubt left as to which form the majority of the general public wished the new Town Hall to take.

From my point of view, however, only half the battle has been won, as from the first I have advocated that the new building should be built of stone, if possible.

When the original scheme was put forward in August 1945 all the new buildings were to be built of stone. Neither the Committee nor the Administration saw any difficulty about that. And a sample of the proposed construction was on exhibition, showing concrete block quoining, small stone facing set in cement, with mass concrete filling on the inside. All very fine and dandy.

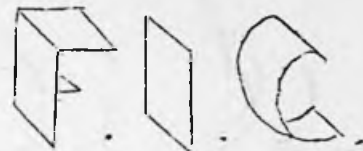
Since then we have been told, however, that in order to get a move on the new building will have to be of concrete block, and with a hip roof.

I have made certain enquiries as to how the Cathedral was built 55 years ago. It is a stone building with brick quoining. I see no reason why the new Town Hall should not be built of stone with the second floor within a mansard roof. Whether the quoining should be ashlar, (which would be the best and nicest) or brick, or concrete block, are minor details which I shall not, at present, stress.

In order to make concrete blocks you first have to obtain and crush your stone. Why not collect larger stones and set them straight into the walls of the building? I cannot see that this system would either cost more or be slower than concrete block work, but whether slower or costlier there is no doubt that the final result would be a much finer style of building.

Now as to a mansard roof. For the amount of cubic space it contains it is probably the lightest in weight of all types of top floor construction - the sides of the mansard roof being in effect the walls of the top storey. A mansard roof can start right from the floor of the

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"GEC" Electric Bells 5/- each.

Bell Pushes 2/2 each.

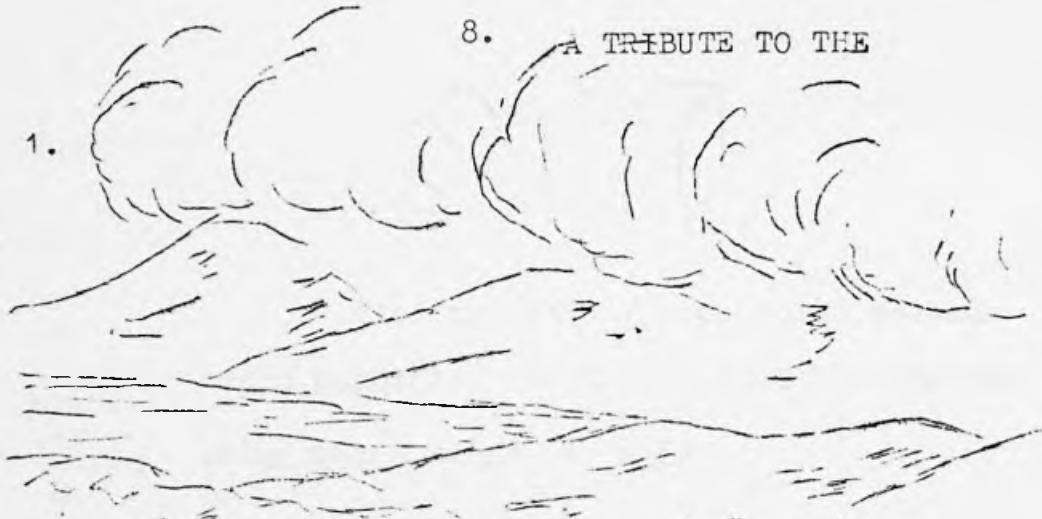
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8. A TRIBUTE TO THE

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Across Country such as this the Doctor hastens on a sick Call in the country districts of the Falkland Islands. Notice the Guide with the Doctor

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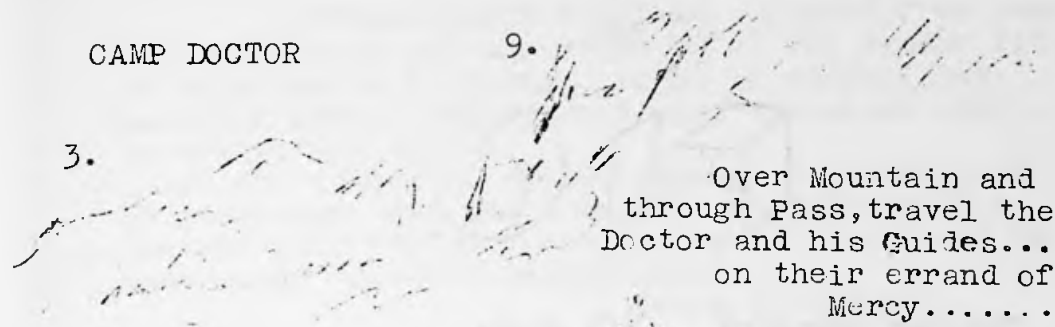
Fording a Pass—a typical incident in the course of a ride of perhaps ten hours or more, as the Doctor makes his way to let us say a lonely shepherd's House—where someone lies sick....



CAMP DOCTOR

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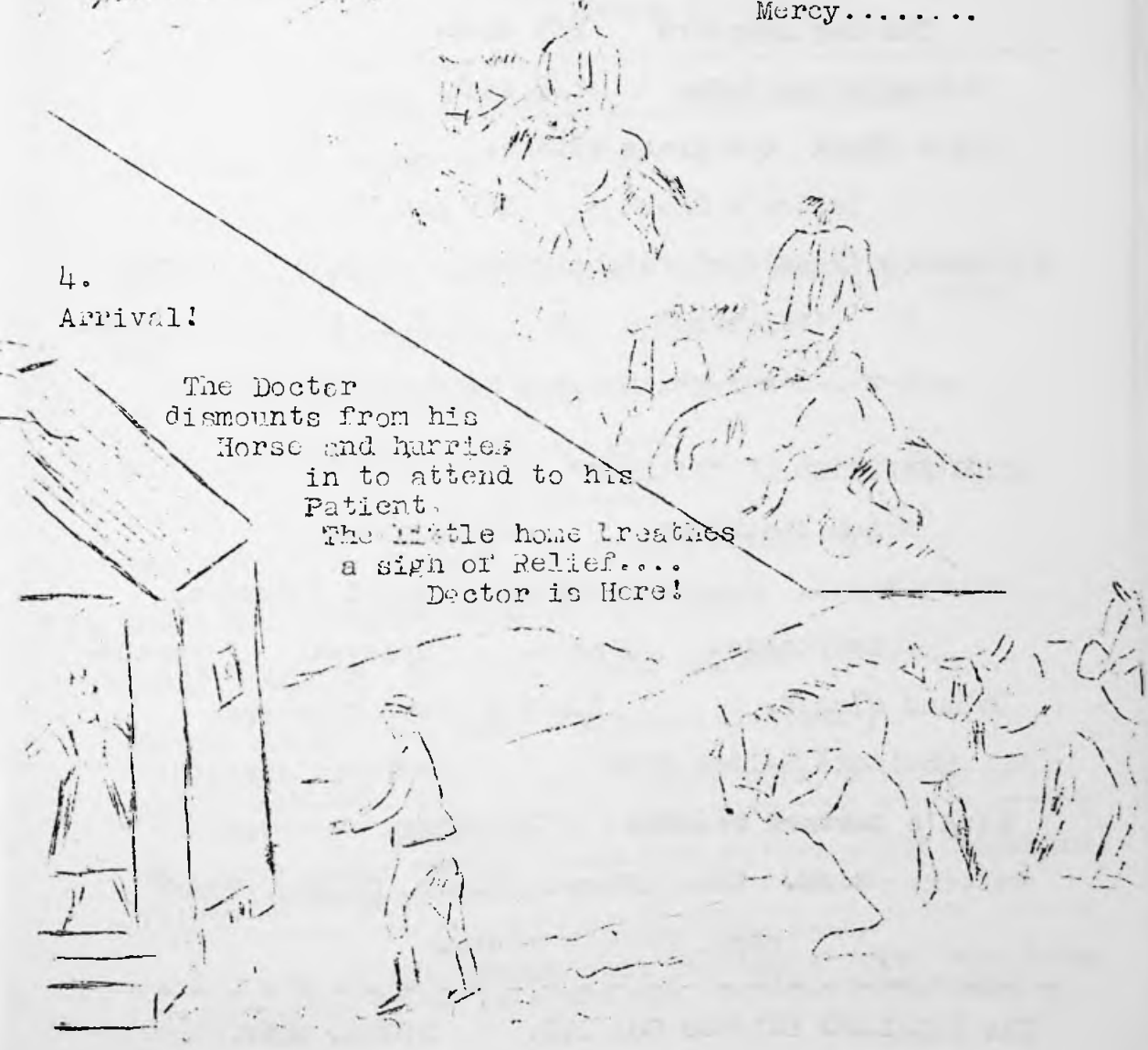


Over Mountain and through Pass, travel the Doctor and his Guides.... on their errand of Mercy.....

4.

Arrival!

The Doctor dismounts from his Horse and hurries in to attend to his Patient. The little home breathes a sigh of Relief.... Doctor is Here!



Stanley Sports Association Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association was held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening the 3rd of July 1947. Mr R.Reive was appointed Chairman for the evening. The attendance was good and all showed a keen interest. The usual business of a General Meeting was carried through.

The election of Officers and Committees followed, His Excellency G.Miles Clifford, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., was elected President of the Association for the year. Vice-Presidents: The Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E., the Hon. V.A.H. Biggs, F.G. Langdon Esq., J. McGill Esq., Chairman: The Hon. A.G. Barton. Vice Chairman: I.W. Aldridge Esq., M.B.E. Hon. Treasurer: M.G. Greece Esq. Hon. Secretaries, Messrs D.R. Watson & H. Bennett.

The Executive Committee consist of the following:- Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretaries Messrs R.Reive, E.J. McAtasney, C. Jennings, D. Clark.

The date of the next Race Meeting was fixed for December 26th & 27th 1947.

A vote of thanks was passed to all those Gentlemen who gave prizes for the Victory Meeting, and also to all those who assisted in any way to make the meeting a success.

Whist Drive

An enjoyable Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Hall, Stanley, last Tuesday night, when some thirteen tables were occupied. The prize-winners were: 1st Gent.-Mr T. Fleuret, 1st Lady-Mrs E. Kelsey. Bobbies-Miss Dorothy Reive, Mr J. Ratcliffe. Mr Bert Sedgwick was H.C. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Local Notes

A dance took place a week ago last Saturday night at Fitzroy. Those present enjoyed the evening very much. This same Settlement is expected to hold a two nights dance shortly.

A dance is expected to take place at Teal Inlet on the weekend after this one.

Rough Seas

We understand that the s.s. "Fitzroy" was due in Stanley sometime yesterday (after we had completed the paper). The vessel has had an exceptionally rough passage down from Montevideo. We will give the list of passengers in our next issue, amongst those expected were- Mr and Mrs Boumphry (Mr Boumphry is coming as Auditor), Dr and Mrs Gilmour, Mrs Stafford and child, Mrs F. Jones and Son, Mrs R. McLaren and three children, Mrs B. Gass, Miss Dawn Hocley, Mr and Mrs C.F. Sheppard, Mr and Mrs W. Luxton, Mr Les Beund, Miss Heather Sedgwick.

We Welcome

The new arrivals in the Colony, who came by the s.s. "Fitzroy". We hope that Mr and Mrs Boumphry and Dr and Mrs Gilmour, as well as Mrs Stafford (whose husband is already here as one of our doctors), will all enjoy their stay in the Falkland Islands.

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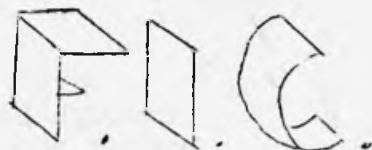
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Down South Programme

Once again this interesting programme will be broadcast from the Stanley Station, tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30 p.m. We are sure that friends in the Camp will listen to this programme with as much interest as those in the Dependencies.

The Town Hall Public

One of the most important points about the success of this meeting held last Saturday night, was that through such a type of meeting and with the use of wireless to broadcast the views, important points of interest to the whole Colony can apparently be considered in a short time, by practically everyone in it, no matter where they live. This is indeed a step forward.



Two Way Adaptors 2/9 each.
 Rubber Stamp Pads 1/8 each.
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 etc. etc.

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ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS. (Contd. from page 6)
 top storey, or you can start it at the window sills.
 It is artistic in design, light in weight, but
 possibly needs considerably more technical skill
 to design and build.

If the cathedral could be built in stone work
 55 years ago, and the Town Hall provided with a
 mansard roof 30 odd years ago, surely they can be
 done again in these modern days!

Yours faithfully,
 E.G. Rowe.

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Motor Cycle Raffle in Stanley

The motor cycle raffle drawn last Friday night resulted
 in the motor cycle going to Mr M. Henriksen.

===== Seen in Stanley this week- =====

A gentleman in his garden busy putting in his shallots.
we wonder if he is a red hot Horticultural Show
 Exhibitor!

A TRIBUTE TO THE CAMP DOCTOR.

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At last, seven hours after leaving his home the doctor rides into Hill Cove Settlement. With the doctor lies the responsibility of not only tending the patient, but in serious cases making the decision whether the case should go to hospital in Stanley, as soon as a ship is available; then perhaps after a few hours another call comes - this time to Port Stephens in the south of the Island.....16 hours or so ride on horseback from Hill Cove.

Through snow and gales, as well as the beauty of a summer's day the doctor goes on his way. Over the years a magnificent record of service has been built up by those who have given a number of years to this service to mankind in one of the loneliest outposts of our Empire. No aeroplane, no motor car, not even a bicycle, but that faithful servant of man - the horse is the transport depended upon to rush the doctor to the most serious cases here, even in 1947.

This article has stressed the doctor's work on the West, but we do not forget the work at Darwin where similar conditions prevail, nor the Stanley doctors who ride out to North Camp cases.

At present Dr Arthur holds the fort on the West Falkland, Dr Stafford has been at Darwin relieving Dr Krauss who has served so faithfully in that area... and just before we conclude a word of mention of the services of the Senior Medical Officer in Stanley, who is responsible for all operations and who administers this most unusual type of Medical Service - in Dr Sladen we have one who is full of understanding not only with the Stanley side of the work, but also with the Camp side. In our thanks we couple with the names of the Camp doctors the name of Dr Sladen as well. In the name of the people, the Falkland Islands Weekly News says "Thank you for your much appreciated services".

(Contributed by Observer)

Note to above Article.

The distances given in miles are "as the crow flies" and when thinking of horses and boat journeys time taken may be very much longer - all depending on weather, track and wind conditions.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

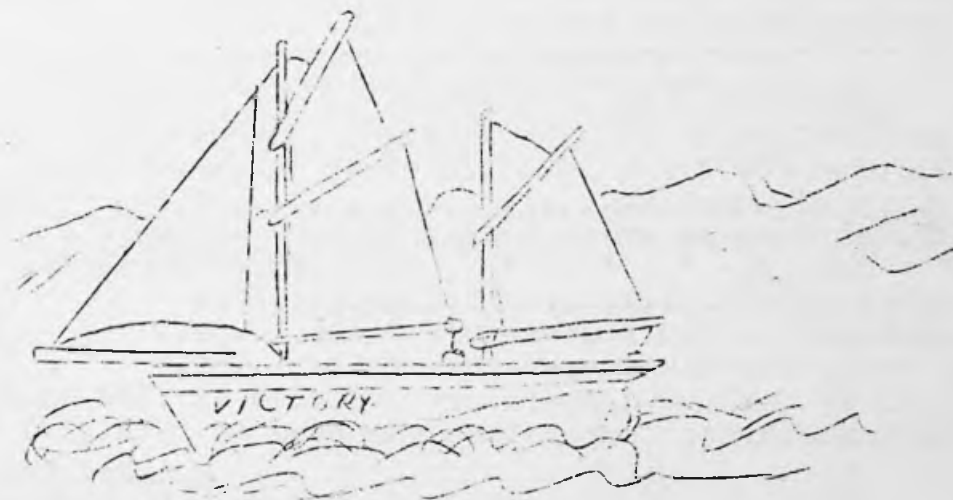
Weekly News Office,
Stanley,

10th July 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I hope that you enjoyed the story and drawings which appeared in our last Corner. Both were the work of Marcheta Aiken - it was kind of her to do this for us. This week we are printing a drawing by Keith Middleton, who lives in the Camp and who is 12 years of age. As you will see it is a picture of a sailing boat. Keith's brother Lenry who is 8 years of age sent us in a drawing of the "Black Swan" which was very good but too large for our page. Please keep your drawings fairly small. Next week we hope to tell you about a new feature which will be shortly appearing in our Corner and which I am sure you will all like.

Well, here is Keith's boat -



Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim.

Last Thursday evening a full Company parade of the members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, including the band took place in the Drill Hall. Lieut. Col. J.A. Woodgate O.B.E., inspected the Force.

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A Bren Carrier left Stanley last Saturday for San Carlos via Teal Inlet.

In an address over the local broadcast system on Sunday, the Chairman of the Labour Federation, Mr W. McAtasney announced that Mr Leo. Darling had become Secretary of the Federation in place of Mr M. Evans who had resigned. Mr McAtasney warned members in the Camp not to come to town expecting to find work - "if you must come", he said, "make sure you have a job and a house". Representatives of the Federation would attend the next Sheep Farmers Conference, due to be held in about a months time.

Another Quiz Programme was broadcast last Sunday - the following people took part - Messrs G. Brechin, W. McAtasney, S. Bennett, D. McNaughton with Mr T. Ford as Question Master.

In future St Mary's Church will be responsible for one of the broadcast services each month - this will be conducted by the Rev. Fr. Kelly.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands June, 1947.

Figures for June, 1946 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of sunshine.....	39.6	(43.8)
No. of days on which rain fell (.02 - 0.9) 4		(11)
" " " " " " " (1 mm or more) 11		(8)
Total rainfall.....	36.2	(23.7)
Average Maximum temperature daily ...	39.0	(41.0)
Average Minimum temperature daily ...	31.1	(34.0)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 16th	45.0	(48.0)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 29th	25.0	(27.0)

C.A. Howkins,
Meteorological Officer.

Whist Drive at Working Mens Club on 2nd July

The prize winners at the above Whist Drive were - Mrs J. Turner, Mr H. Puhlendorff. Bookies - Mrs Myles, Mr S. Reive. Nine tables were occupied, thirty six players being present. Mr W. Cletheroe was M.C.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages during the last week were as follows:-

Mrs R. Hills	98	Average of 95.6 for 6 shoots.
Mrs L. Gleadell	97 (2)	" 95.3 " 6 "
Mrs L. Reive	97	" 94.25 " 3 "
Mrs A. Pettersson	96	" 92.3 " 8 "
Miss H. Gleadell	96	" 89.3 " 7 "
Miss D. Reive	95	" 91.25 " 8 "

During July the following prizes were presented for competition. A basket of cheese tarts by Mrs J.R. Gleadell and won by Miss D. Reive.

Five sweepstake tickets by Mr W. Reive and won by several members.

A plate of cream puffs by Miss D. Reive and won by Mrs A. Pettersson and Mrs L. Reive.

The members of the club wish to record their appreciation of these gifts which cause considerable enthusiasm at the competitions.

Youth Club.

Last Thursday members of the Youth Club heard a talk given by Mrs J.E. Hamilton on "London to-day". The speaker gave a vivid impression of the Empire's capital at the present time. The Chairman of the Club - Miss Sheila Sedgwick proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Hamilton.

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB. - Week ending 4/7/47

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	9	96.8	100 (2)
W.J. Bowles	10	95.2	98
W. Richards	7	94.7	98
P. Peck	8	94.7	97 (3)
F. Reive	6	94.3	98
J. Browning	3	94.3	98
C. Reive	9	94.1	98 (2)
W. Bonner	8	94	98 (2)

The "Exeter" Championship Competition is now open. Conditions - Highest aggregate for 20 declared shoots. The usual prizes for highest scores, sealed scores etc., each night, will probable commence in the near future.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

4th July, 1947.

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 the power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 2 of 1946, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1937".

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

FIDS Programme.

Another enjoyable FIDS programme took place from the Stanley Studio last Friday evening. Mr McNaughton and Mrs G. Pitaluga were there as usual and messages were given to relations in the far south by Mr McLeod and Mrs Smith and her daughter Mrs Walter Felton. Mr Don. Clark introduced Miss Dot Sedgwick, Mr Terry Biggs, Miss Doreen Sedgwick, Mr Tony Hardy, Miss Olive Dettleff and Mr W. L. Young in an avoiding the answer "yes" or "no" contest. Two shillings were paid into the kitty by those caught out. This money will go to provide gramophone records for the programme and Christmas fare for the lads south at that festive season. Mr Jimmy Tomlinson gave the "notes off the cuff" which was an admirable summary of up to the minute local news.

FANCY DRESS BALL: A Fancy Dress Ball, under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association took place in the Gym, Stanley last Friday night. Mr R. Reive was M.C. a large company were present, about seventy being in fancy dress. First prize went to a "horse" which pranced up and down all evening even invading the band platform. and later proved to contain Messrs R. King and P. Gleadell. We give a special word of praise to the "snow man". Other dresses which took the eye included - Pleasure Cruise, Mickey and Minnie, Cossack Dancer, Spanish dancer, Pirates, P.O. Officer, Wrens, Parcel Post, Cowboys, Argentine Dancer, Holly Night, Chinese Couple, Things of the Past, Peace and War. The Red Indians - six in number were excellent. A spot dance was won by Mr Chaffe and Miss G. Atkins.

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Broadcast Address by His Excellency the
Governor last Sunday afternoon

Good afternoon to everyone in Stanley and the Camp.

I am going today to continue my talks on Development; but before I begin I want you all to know how much I share in your pride and pleasure at the splendid news we have received from Bisley where a scratch team comprising Laurence Aldridge and his wife Winnie, with Grierson and Braxton have made history for us by winning both the Junior MacFinnon and the Juniot Kolapore trophies. It is a really splendid achievement and I have sent a cable on your behalf to the team with a special message to Mrs Aldridge; there will clearly be no holding her when she returns.

Before I get down to business there are two messages which I must pass on to you. The first comes from the Lord Mayor of London in regard to the Flood Relief Fund; he says "...I feel that I must write to you personally to say how deeply the people in this country feel and appreciate such a gift from the people of the Falkland Islands. It is not only the gift for which we are grateful but the thought that lies behind it....Would you please convey my personal thanks to all who have contributed and also assure them that those who have suffered loss and need help are encouraged more than I can tell you by the feeling that they have so many good friends in almost every part of the world". You will be pleased I know to hear this and with the knowledge that your gifts have been so warmly appreciated.

The second message comes from Commander Stimson of

Broadcast Address by His Excellency

the United States Submarine "Sea Robin" which visited Stanley last month and he writes "...the thanks of myself, my officers and my crew go to you and to your people for the splendid reception tendered us on our recent visit to Port Stanley. The "Sea Robin's" stay in the Falkland Islands will be remembered by all hands for a long time to come as a highlight of her training cruise".

And now to business. Most of you, I hope, were able to listen in to the public meeting held at the Gymnasium on Saturday week to decide about the new Town Hall when, as you know, a large majority voted for a double storey building. There is no doubt that the old building had a very firm place in the affections of the people and I have as little doubt that this more than any other consideration decided the issue; it is a decision with which I have no quarrel. Now that it has been taken the Government will press on with the plans just as fast as it can; the general design will follow the former lines as far as may be practicable while as to the materials in which it is to be built the Government will, of course, be guided by competent professional advice having due regard also to economy, speed and the availability of labour and materials. My object is that the new building should resemble the old as closely as possible, in the circumstances, but that it shall be more convenient and also safer. While it is always rash to make predictions, I am chary of doing so, I hope very much that you will be standing in it before the end of 1949.

I turn now to the next item in our Development Programme—Medical and Health. The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital is over 32 years old and although it has given long and invaluable service it is as a hospital obsolete, inadequate and inconvenient. It is, moreover, quite impossible at the present to isolate the different types of cases as should be done and this in itself is an obstacle to efficient administration while both Doctors and Nurses work under most difficult conditions.

Plans for a new Hospital had been drafted some time ago but were criticised at home and were re-drawn after I had examined them in consultation with the Senior Medical Officer and the Executive Engineer. Briefly, we have got to provide separate accommodation for clean surgical cases so that they shall not run the risk of post-

Broadcast by His Excellency

operational infection from other patients, for a better maternity wing, for medical cases, for TB cases which cannot be properly isolated in their homes and for what of a better term, I will describe as "border-line cases" these including bed-ridden incurables, senile invalids and such who cannot receive the care they need at home. To this accommodation, a total of 24 beds, must be added an up-to-date operating theatre with anaesthetic room etc, adequate ablution and lavatory facilities, laundry, matron's and staff quarters and storage—at present, as some of you may know, the unfortunate nurses have to climb up through a hole in the roof to get at frequently needed stores. I propose also to provide a modern X Ray plant; the present installation has served its purpose, but like the hospital itself, leaves a good deal to be desired and our surgeons must have the most efficient help in this way that we can give them.

My intention is that the present wing will be reserved and converted for the TB and Borderline cases, separately of course, while an entirely new wing in masonry will provide accommodation for the other needs which I have just described to you.

Ideally there should have been new and separate buildings for the TB and Borderline cases; ideally, the Hospital should be built on some other site quite removed from the vicinity of dwelling houses. But in this imperfect world we have to make the best of our manpower, or rather woman-power, and of our material and financial resources. Separate buildings for the cases mentioned would entail separate nursing and domestic staffs for each (both day and night) and would at the same time add greatly to the difficulties of supervision. This applies also to any question of moving the hospital site. What can be said without fear of contradiction is that when completed there will be no community of similar size in the Colonial Empire enjoying better hospital facilities and they should meet all reasonable requirements as far ahead as one can foresee.

The cost has been estimated at £35,000 and the scheme which did not go home until April, and had to be scrutinised by the experts, has just been approved

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MARRIAGE.....AT KABALE,UGANDA.....

The wedding took place on April 27th (Easter Monday) between John W.Purseglove, Colonial Agricultural Service, Kabale, Uganda, son of Mr and Mrs R.Purseglove of Foolow, Derbyshire, England, and Phyllis Adele, daughter of the late Mr G.I.Turner and Mrs Turner, of Stanley, Falkland Islands. The ceremony was conducted by Archdeacon Brazier, the bride who was given away by Mr John Walker was dressed in blue with head-dress of flowers and circular veil; she carried a bouquet of pale pink asters and delphiniums, and was attended by a Matron of Honour, Mrs Joyce Walker, (also dressed in blue) and two small bridesmaids aged 5 and 3 years, daughters of the District Commissioner of Kabale, who wore white frocks with wreaths of flowers round their heads. The best man was Mr Chris Marshall District Commissioner of Mbarara.

For the present the home of Mr and Mrs Purseglove is in Kabale, Uganda, British East Africa. The Weekly News in the name of its readers wishes Mr and Mrs Purseglove much happiness in the future.

Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,
Stanley.
July 15th 1947.

Sir,

I would like to support Mr Rowe's letter in your issue of the 10th. There are many people who believe that the brick-work inside the Cathedral extends to the floor behind the panelling. This is not the case; behind the battens in the Nave, and the panels in the Chancel, the walls are stone. When the Cathedral was built (1890-1892) bricklayers were sent from England, but those who took part in the work say that these men only laid bricks; the stone structure (the main part) was built by local labour.

With reference to my questions at the Public Meeting: I never had any doubt that the P.W.D. would start work willingly at the word "go". But I was concerned as to whether this might be held up by lack of materials or skilled labour. The seriousness of the position in Britain of short supplies is shown by

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Whist Drive in St Marys Hall-last Tuesday night. Winners were Mrs J. Turner, Mr D. Henricksen, Boobies-Mrs C. Halkett, Mr T. Fleuret. 13 Tables were used. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C. at a most enjoyable gathering.

Broadcast by His Excellency.

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by the Secretary of State. For myself, I doubt if it will cost quite as much as this but in view of the unpredictable fluctuation in prices of materials and equipment it is as well perhaps to be on the right side. If, as I hope, there should be some saving it will not be lost to us but will be made available for other objects under the Colonial Development and Welfare scheme.

Now there are in Stanley from time to time people who though ill and needing attention or help, are yet not ill enough to justify admission to Hospital or for whom perhaps no bed may be immediately available. At home, in England, for just such cases, we have an organisation, the members of which are known as District Nurses; they are fully trained Hospital Nurses of course, with a midwifery qualification in addition, and one finds them particularly in the more scattered rural areas where they have built up a great name for themselves with patients and doctors alike. The title of "queens Nurse" was conferred upon them comparatively recently by Her Majesty in recognition of the magnificent work they are doing. I propose as an experiment to bring one of these good ladies out on a three year agreement and have in fact already asked for one. She will not only be employed here, in Stanley, but will be sent out to the Camp whenever there is an emergency call which can only be done now by depleting the Hospital staff. If, as I predict, the experiment proves successful the post will form a permanent addition to our medical establishment and one or more may later be added for work in the Camp.

I should add here that the Government has formally assumed full responsibility for all medical work throughout the Colony.

On the question of fees there will be a slight revision in the case of the Hospital - not with the object of making it self-supporting which it could never be but to bring them into more appropriate relationship with means; a generous measure of discretion will however be left to the Senior Medical Officer

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"GLOBE STORE"

SWIFT GOODS	Per Tin or Bottle	Per Tin
Asparagus	4/6d.	Peaches 2/11d
Tomato Ketchup	2/10d	Plums 1/10d
Tomatoes (small)	1/2d	Tomato Juice 1/--
" (medium)	1/11d	Sweet Peas 1/6d
Spinach	1/5d	Sweet Corn 1/8d.
Red Beets	1/6d	
Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce	1/6d	
Pure Grape Juice, small bottles	1/1d.	
" " " medium bottles	2/-	

Swift Jams. Prices have had to be adjusted as follows:-

Membrillo jam (quince) 1-kilo tins	2/6d
Orange Marmalade 1½ kilo "	4/6d
Peach Jam (only a few tins left)	5/-
Plum Jam (new stock) 1½ kilos "	5/--

Dunlop Rubber Boots. A small quantity has been received and same will be rationed where necessary:-

Children's Wellingtons

Sizes 7, 8 and 9

12/6d each.

Juvenile Wellingtons

Sizes 10, 11, and 12

11/- each.

" 13, 1, and 2

14/6 each.

Men's Industrial knee boots with cleated soles
 sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10 27/6d each.

Aluminium ware. A small quantity of stewpans etc. will be on sale this week.

Dunlop Rubber Soling Sheets (Black)

Thin No. 5 9/6d per sheet

No. 7 12/6d per sheet.

Thick No. 9 15/6d " "

No. 10½ 17/6d per sheet.

MACFARLANE LANG Biscuits.

in half-pound packets.

"GRANOLA" "SHORTCAKE"

"GOLDEN EAGLE" "PRINCESS"

1/6d 1/6d

1/6d

1/6d.

Culinary Essences in 2-oz. bottles

1/9d each.

Culinary Colours in 1-oz. "

1/2d each.

Broadcast by His Excellency.

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and those of you in the smaller income group need entertain no anxieties. For the Camp too - and for the same reason - a new scale of subscriptions is under discussion with the Sheep Owners Association - but here again this will not affect the fees now paid by individual workers and married couples which will remain as now.

Finally I am on the look-out for two candidates of a suitable standard of education to send home for training as Dispenser and Sanitary Inspector respectively.

My next talk with you will be on the subject of Communications which is of course intimately bound up with what I have been speaking about this afternoon, and of especial interest to the Camp.

And now, before I go off the air, you will all I am sure be sorry to learn that Captain Tomlinson, the Government Dentist, is leaving on the next trip of the Fitzroy and you will join me in wishing to him and to Mrs Tomlinson all good fortune wherever they may go. We shall miss them both.

Good evening to you.

PUBLIC NOTICE.Betrothal of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth.

The following telegram has been sent by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"With my humble duty I beg leave to offer to her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth the loyal and heartfelt congratulations of the people of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies on the occasion of her betrothal."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley.

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Winter in South Georgia

News has been received in Stanley by telegram, to the effect that on the night of July 6th considerable damage was caused by the weight of snow which brought down overhead electrical cables, telephone lines, and all the wireless aeri-als.

Cumberland Bay and King Edward Cove have been packed with heavy ice..there was no wind but a very heavy swell brought the water within a few feet of the buildings.

The whale catcher "Petrel"sank at anchor and two others were just prevented from capsizing.

On hearing this news His Excellency the Governor sent a message expressing regret at the damage, trusted there were no casualties and asked the Magistrate to convey his regret to the owners of the "Petrel"at hearing the news.

Sometime Dean of Stanley.

We regret to report that the Rev. Canon J. Stanley Smith M.A. died at his Yorkshire vicarage in April. He will be remembered by many as Dean of the Cathedral for ten years, 1915 - 1925. It was in his time that the Communion Table, oak panelling and good screen were installed, and a revised Constitution instituted. Dean Smith conducted the services in the quiet simple way that suits their matchless warding and is dear to the soul of the churchman. And he never grumbled. He was a good person, a good sportsman and a good friend.

Contributed.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 9th July 1947, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mrs A.S.Surmers, Mr F.S.Clasen, Dr & Mrs T.J.Gilmore, Mr & Mrs W.H.Luxton, Miss E.M.Bedgwick, Mr H.L.Bound, Mr R.B.Wilkinson, Mr C.F.Sneppard, Mr H.Sarney, Mrs R.McIaren & 3 children, Mrs B.G.Goss, Miss W.D. Hooley, Mrs H.Stafford & child, Mr & Mrs R.S.Boumphrey & child, Mrs I.I.Jones & son.

Just "Thank You"

Mr Dave McKay wishes to thank Dr Gladen and the staff of the F.H.M.Hospital for their kindness and attention to him while in hospital. Mr McKay says he hopes to train horses again before very long.

2nd Place-Overseas Postal Match-
1st Place Junior Maskinnon Cup
1st Place Junior Kolapore Cup

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to
FALKLAND ISLANDS



SHOOTING
SUPPLEMENT

LOCAL SHOOTING SUCCESSESDouble Victory at Bisley.Creditable Position in Overseas Postal Match.

The past week has been one of extreme excitement for local Rifle Shooting enthusiasts. The mail arrived on Wednesday the 9th of July and brought the good news that the F.I.D.F. Rifle Association had won the "Lord Wakefield" Bronze Medals by taking second place in the 1946 Overseas Postal Match. To quote Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Lionel Fletcher, C.B.E., writing in the N.R.A. Journal "we have Jamaica winning the S.P. (b) for the second time, with our staunch supporters the Falkland Islands, 9 points behind".

This is the highest position ever attained by a Falkland Islands team in this competition and is indeed a very creditable position.

The Falklands score of 1058 is made up as follows:-

Lieut. J. Bound	140
Pte. G.W.J. Bowles	137
" L. Reive	136
Lieut. W. Browning	134
Cpl. H. Bennett	133
C/Sgt. C. Henriksen	127
Lieut. J. B. Browning	127
Sgt. W. J. Bowles	124

Jamaica's winning score was 1067.

Considering the conditions with which the local marksmen have to cope compared with most other Colonies, their efforts in this competition can I think be regarded as an outstanding achievement. Our Islands are often referred to as "windswept" and I can assure you from a rifleman's point of view this description is more than justified, not to mention the inevitable "precipitation" (cribbed from Met. Report)

Well so much for the Postal Match the result of which was indeed good news: but on Friday morning the Hon. Secretary of the Rifle Association received from Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., J.F. (Captain of the F.I. team at Bisley)

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a telegram announcing the winning of the "Barnett" (Junior MacKinnon) Imperial Challenge Cup with a score of 301. Individual scores as under:-

Mrs L.W. Aldridge	81
Lieut. W.J. Grierson	76
Capt. L.W. Aldridge	72
Cpl. T.N. Braxton	72

Tanganyika was second with 253.

Full details are lacking but it is known that heavy rain prevailed throughout the competition and no doubt the locals felt at home in these conditions!!

The team Coach was Major Lovell (presumably Major Douglas D. Lovell, R.A. (T)?).

To end a week of exciting news another telegram arrived on Friday (14th July) evening informing that the Falkland Islands team had won the "Junior Kolapore" (1926) Imperial Challenge Cup by a wide margin. Scores as follows:-

Lieut. W.J. Grierson	135
Mrs L.W. Aldridge	129
Capt. L.W. Aldridge	128
Cpl. T.N. Braxton	122

Total 514

This is the first time in the history of the Junior Trophies that a double victory has been achieved by any Colony and the team is to be congratulated on its performance.

A "small celebration" was duly arranged at the Defence Force Club that evening and free drinks for one and all was the order of the day. During the evening His Excellency the Governor, G. Miles Clifford, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., E.D. honoured the Club with a visit and proposed a toast to the team. His Excellency was accompanied by the Officer Commanding F.I. Defence Force, Lieutenant-Colonel J.A. Woodgate, O.B.E., A.R.I.B.A. and the Honorary Commandant of the Force,

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Lieutenant-Colonel A.B. Mathews, O.B.E. While the party was in full swing a telegram of congratulations was received from Wing Commander H.M. Stanley Turner, who, it will be remembered by many, was Officer Commanding the F.I. Volunteers for a period during the 1914-18 war: Wing Commander Turner, a great rifle shot himself, actually represented the Falkland Islands at Bisley, in 1939 when the "Junior Kolapore" Cup was won for the first time by a local team. He will be especially remembered on the West Falkland on which island he served as a Medical Officer.

Now a personal word about the team - all on their first representative visit to Bisley -

Capt. Aldridge - known to his many friends as "Pop" is Assistant Colonial Secretary to the Government and Adjutant of the F.I. Defence Force. His shooting glasses must have been treated with an anti-steam preparation on this occasion!?

Mrs Aldridge - has the distinction of being the first lady to represent the Falkland Islands at Bisley.

Lieut. Grierson - Customs Officer from the Dependency of South Georgia on his first visit to the United Kingdom. His shooting in the past has certainly not qualified him for inclusion in a Bisley team: but he is a very popular team shot and the N.R.A.'s special commemorative souvenirs will be a colourful addition to the "glass case" collection of Bonner Team Cups and I think a Falkland Isles. Company Handicap Miniature. He is to be congratulated on making the highest aggregate score for the two competitions.

Cpl. Braxton (of Bishop's Trophy fame) - Foreman Government Mason, also on his maiden visit to the U.K. and better known locally as "Little Brack", only arrived "home" less than a week previous to the competition and consequently had little opportunity for practice and is to be congratulated on his performance. It is rumoured that on landing his first consideration was to visit an oculist and obtain some "anti-tear lotion" to obviate his usual practice of having to wipe that inevitable tear from his peeper before taking aim.

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Joe King - who was originally expected to be in the team was unfortunately unable to attend.

The Falklands have a great reputation at Bisley and I can do no better than to again quote Sir Lionel Fletcher "The National Rifle Association is keenly conscious of the wonderful esprit de corps exhibited since 1926, and looks forward to the day when normality permits entries in abundance from overseas. In the meantime, it is very possible that there may be an entry from the Falkland Islands this year. This far-off Colony has competed at Bisley in the Junior events in 1928-1931 inclusive, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, winning the Junior Kolapore in 1930 and 1934; the Barnett in 1937. Considering the white population of the Falkland Islands is under 3,000 this exhibition of enthusiasm is worthy of the highest praise, involving as it does a round sea passage of 16,206 miles". Since Sir Lionel wrote the above in May last an entry from the Falkland Islands has certainly competed at Bisley and to them we owe the singular Colonial Empire record of a "double event". Talking of records may I just quote a few more held by local marksmen - Major A.I. Fleuret, M.B.E., E.D., J.P. holds an Empire record of being the only person to lead three victorious teams at Bisley (2 Kolapores and 1 Mackinnon) Sgt. E.J. McAtasney - a veteran of the 1914-18 war, is the only Falkland Islander to have qualified for the "King's 100" ie. the final stage of the King's Prize at Bisley. Sgt. McAtasney is also the only local to win a St. George's Badge.

I am not a pessimist but I think it should be recorded, for the guidance of our many enthusiasts who perhaps do not study scores, that the news of the past week has no doubt been wonderful, but it must be remembered that the scores cannot favourably be compared with pre-war efforts; entries from other Colonies have been low due to the disorganisation caused over the war years and in order to maintain our grand record we shall have to "dig our toes in" in the future.

Finally I should like to mention how much we are

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indebted to the late Sir Arnold Hodson to whom we owe a lot in the promotion of rifle shooting in the Falkland Islands. On taking over the Administration of the Colony Governor Hodson remarked in one of his many public addresses that one of his ambitions was to send a team from the Falkland Islands to Bisley; he did and teams have been going ever since. An Empire builder of some renown the late Sir Arnold ranks high in the shooting world and will long be remembered especially in this Colony.

"BULLSEYE"

As you will read elsewhere in this paper, His Excellency the Governor sent a telegram of congratulations to the victorious team. "Bullseye" hides the real name of a well known local marksman, we are grateful to him for all the trouble he took to write up the account. We also take the opportunity to thank the artist who designed the cover for this special supplement.

The Weekly News adds its own congratulations to the members of the team and they may rest assured that wherever they are when they read this account, they can be sure that the whole Colony is proud of them. Each one has played a distinguished part in bringing the name of our Colony to the fore in the Shooting World.

To the shooting team we say-

Heartiest Congratulations,
Well done!

Observer

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SHOOTING SCHOOL
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(We republish
this
"Joking"
Cartoon)

FALKLAND ISLANDS WEEKLY NEWS.Letter to Editor.

Stanley, F.I.

Dear Sir,

In the Weekly News of 3rd of July you published a letter signed "Happy Exile" printing out the need for more homes in Stanley and suggesting that the need for a Town Hall is not so urgent. I agree that the housing question is acute in Stanley but it need not be, for there are many empty houses in different parts of the Camp which could well be filled by helpers.

It will cause unhappiness if these houses are occupied one day by people imported from the U.K. for once again history would repeat itself and such a happening could as before be the first cause of unemployment.

We look forward to the day when all Farms are fully staffed by local labour and all those empty houses filled, when childish voices sing out once more in play at those now deserted homesteads, and to the day when our Camp friends come in for a well earned holiday and enjoy themselves in our long talked of new Town Hall.

Yours sincerely,
VERITAS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),

14th July, 1947.

Maximum Retail Selling Price of Tea.

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Regulations 1939, Section (1) (a) it is hereby ordered that the maximum retail selling price for Tea shall be two shillings and Ten-pence per pound.

The maximum selling price for Tea set out in a Public Notice issued by the Competent Authority on the 13th January, 1944 is hereby cancelled.

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

The Late Mrs Mary Ann Summers.

We regret to report the death, which occurred in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley last Friday of Mrs Mary Ann Summers. Mrs Summers who was 79 years of age was an invalid for many years, and faced life with wonderful cheerfulness amid her handicaps.

We extend our sympathy to those who mourn their loss. The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday aft noon.

Missing.

Much searching has been taking place in and around Stanley to find out what has befallen Mr Herbert Morrison who has been missing from his home in Stanley since the evening of Wednesday, 9th July.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

July 20th Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - The Growth of the Christ-Life within us.

At 11 a.m. a Memorial Tablet to Eric Turner R.A.F.V.R. who gave his life in the Battle of Britain, will be dedicated.

Tuesday (22nd) St Mary Magdalen, Holy Communion 7 and Friday (25th) St James, Holy Communion 8.

Please support the Bazaar to be held this Saturday (19th) in the Church Hall, to be opened by His Excellency the Governor at 3 p.m.

WANTED.

2 NAVVIES, 1 HOUSE BOY, 1 SINGLE SHEPHERD FOR SAN SALVADOR.

APPLY,

NO. 8 ALLARDYCE ST., STANLEY.

FOR SALE.

1 TANK IN GOOD CONDITION,

APPLY,

E. PAICE, 3 VILLIERS ST.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

17/7/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

Look at the picture in your Corner this week - you will see that there is a girl with a hoop - this is a circus girl and I have good news for you. From time to time we are going to publish drawings about circus life and we'll tell you about the clown, the horses etc. I know you will be interested in this special set of circus drawings. So keep reading your Corner - there will be a Competition about the same subject in the future too - Cheerio, Until next week, Uncle Jim.



A
CIRCUS
GIRL

Programme for Dependencies

Last Friday night another programme in the series "Calling all FIDS" took place from the Stanley Station. Messages were given to relatives living in the far south by Mrs Buse and Miss Sigrid Roberts. Mr Tony Hardy played a special request on his accordion. In "Notes from a Stanley Cuff" Captain F. White, recently arrived in command of the s.s. "Fitzroy" after a stormy trip from Montevideo, gave an extremely newsy chat which we know would be much appreciated in the Dependencies. Included in the programme was a Limerick Competition. We will be particularly interested to hear efforts in this direction on the line "Have you heard the tale of Samuel Small?"

Country Dancing on Monday evenings is intended for those people who definitely come to dance or who are interested as spectators. Please do not come to the Gymnasium merely to stand about in the lobby. Dancers can help by joining in all or nearly all of the dances. In future the Gym. will be locked after 8:15p.m. If you cannot possibly come by that time, please let me know and I will see that the door is unlocked when you arrive.

E. Bosworthick

WANTED

For Mrs Clement,
Wages-25 per month,
Fox Bay, a Maid(Temporary)
Apply - Stanley Cottage

F.I.D.F. MINATURE RIFLE CLUB

No. of Shots	Average	Highest Score
W.J. Bowles 7	97.4	99 (2)
G.W.J. Bowles 8	96.3	99
L. Reive 10	96.5	98(2)
C. Reive 6	96	98
V.V. Iellman 6	95.6	99
F. Beck 5	95	99
R. Reive 14	94	93
J. Gleadell 5		

Prizes- "Daily Mail" Certificate - W.J. Bowles. Highest Score - G.W.J. Bowles, Sealed Score w.f. Summers. A team shoot between the under 30's and over 30's on Monday night resulted in a win for the old 'uns by a margin of 12 points.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club

The best scores and averages for last week were as follows-

Highest Score	Average	No. of Shots
Mrs J. Gleadell 98	94.1	8
Mrs S. Aldridge 97	94.5	6
Mrs R. Hills 97	94.1	7
Miss D. Reive 97	91.4	7
Mrs L. Reive 96(3)	94	7

Next issue-Special Feature Article "Modern British Clocks."

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS. DOUBLE BREASTED £8/10/-
SINGLE BREASTED £8/5/-
ALSO IN PIN STRIPE BLUE SERGE AND BROWN SERGE AT ABOVE PRICES.
LADIES COATS AND COSTUMES NOW ON SALE.

OTHER NEW GOODS:- SWAN FOUNTAIN PENS 25/6 & 27/6
STERADENT 1/8 TIN. VALDERMA OINTMENT 2/3.

POTTER'S ASTHMA CIGARETTES 2/4 PKT.

FELSOL ASTHMA POWDER 3/4 PHYLLOSAN TONIC TABLETS 3/9
TOKALON BIOCELL SKINFOOD 2/3 JAR. TOKALON COLD CREAM 2/- JAR.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS. DICTIONARIES. COOKERY BOOKS.

HEATH & HEATHER MEDICAL HERBS 2/6 PACKET.

KARPOL LIQUID CAR POLISH 4/- TIN. KARSOTE INHALANT 2/-

SEVIN SEAS COD LIVER OIL 3/- & 5/- BOTTLE. ETC. ETC.

BIRTH.

At the K.E.M. Hospital on the 11th July, to Mr and Mrs J.D. Middleton, a daughter - Beverley.

"FELPER" STORE.

Now in stock: Blaud's Iron Tonic Pills 2/6d.

We Appreciate

Letters which reach us from readers Overseas, telling us that they enjoy reading the Weekly News. We wish that our paper could be produced along the line of papers elsewhere, but facilities and circumstances tie us down to the duplicated sheet type of paper. This week we have printed off 530 copies and extra copies will be available at the F.I.C's West Store, and at Mr J. Ratcliffe's Store.

The Weekly News

A note concerning the arrival of the "Fitzroy" from Montevideo has been held over - it will be dated 17th July. So add another week to the time stated, when you read it.

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DRUMMER DYLS

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Thermos Flasks

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DARKLINE STAIN & LIQUID IRON

Craven A Cigarettes in 20s & 50s

BROWNIE CAMERAS

K E M D E X

Brylcreem

Brylshave.

GENTS' SUITS

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GENTS' OVERCOATS

FLANNELS

G. E. C.

6 volt radio receivers.

H.M.V. All-mains radio receivers.

These goods will be put on sale as soon
as circumstances permit.

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STORES DEPT.

Engagement.

(Extract from "Sun" Montevideo)

We are privileged to announce the engagement between Joan Theresa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John H. Bennett of Montevideo, and Samuel Harrison, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.H. Hannah of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Old Pupils Association
Whist Drive.

Prize winners at the Whist Drive held at the Government School on Friday 14th of July were:
First Lady: Mrs A. Middleton, Gent: Mr H. Fuhlendorff.
Boobies: Lady, Miss M. McLeod, Gent. Mr Jim Ratcliffe.
Seated around 12 tables were 48 players. Mr R. Reive was M.C.

Notice.

A quantity of the following Naval stores is available for sale:-

Clothing, Cutlery, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, Tobacco.

For those readers who are interested and wish to view items for sale a boat will leave the Public Jetty at 0930 and 1430 next Monday 21st July. Tenders should be made in writing to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday July 20th - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

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

For the Children: Read Mark Chapter 11 Verse 1-11.

In this lesson we are told how Jesus required an animal to ride upon and how someone was willing to let him have one. We too should be willing to give our best in every way to God.

Tabernacle Concert: has been provisionally arranged for Tuesday August 5th commencing at 7.30 p.m. The Concert will be held in the Gymnasium.

"KELPER" STORE.

NEW GOODS FOR "FITZROY" BRITISH MADE CLOCKS INCLUDING
 OAK 8 DAY CHIMING at £5, WALL CLOCKS FROM 9/-,
 ALARM 12/6 & 42/--. "KODAK" CAMERAS 25/6 and 30/-
 "PARKER" PENS DUOFOLD at 30/--.

DRUGGIST. SUNDRIES BY BRITAIN'S LEADING CHEMISTS "BOOTS"
 INCLUDE YEAST TABLETS at 1/- KIDNEY PILLS at 1/3,
 SODA MINTS at 1/-, IODISED THROAT TABLETS 9d, PEROXIDE
 OF HYDROGEN 1/6..

RENNIES THE LAST WORD IN INDIGESTION TABLETS 1/- & 2/-

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WHITAKERS FOR 1947 COMPLETE EDITION 12/6

"THE ATTACK ON ST. NAZAIRE by COMMANDER
 RYDER V.C. P.M. at 5/-

MANY PERSONS WILL REMEMBER R.M.D. RYDER BEING HERE ON
 THE RESEARCH SHIP "PENOLA".

CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 19TH JULY.

(OPENING BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AT 3 P.M.)
 THE BAZAAR IS TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Fr Kelly conducted the
 Religious Broadcast from the Stanley Studio.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

CIRCULATING WITH

STANLEY NORTH ARM PORT STEPHENS ETC

Every
ThursdayPrice
3d.S.S. "FITZROY", PROVISIONAL ITINERARY, JULY/AUGUST 1947

22nd July: Leave Stanley: Montevideo, Stanley.
 About 6th August: Leave Stanley, Darwin(Optional)
 Fox Bay, Brenton Loch, Pebble Island, Dunnose Head,
 Brenton Loch, Fox Bay, Fitzroy North, Stanley.
 About 15th August: Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.
 Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The address of the Victoria League, Colonial
 Bureau has been changed from 7, St. Martin's Place,
 W.C.2. to:-

Victoria League House,
 38, Chesham Place,
 LONDON, S.W.1.

Miss A.D.L. Kelham remains the Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley.

15th July, 1947.

Engagement.

The engagement was announced at Knockvolgan, Isle
 of Mull on the 4th of June, of Mr J. McRae late of the
 Falkland Islands and Miss F. Cameron of Potee, Isle-of-
 Mull.

Tussac seed sent from the Falklands last spring
 is growing successfully at Knockvolgan.

WIRELESS STATION DANCE.

Another dance was held at the "VPC Palais de Danse" (which made its debut a little less than three weeks ago) last Thursday night from 7.30 to 11.00. Among those present was Commissioned Telegraphist F.R. Dore R.N.

The dance was every bit as successful as the first which was in the nature of an experiment. We regret that the amount of floor space offered by our Nissen-hut-cum-cinema-cum-ballroom does not allow us to invite as many people as we should like and we hope that any people who do not get invitations will not be offended.

Thursday's M.C. was "Taf" Phillips, who did that difficult job very well. Chris Sams (Leading Radio Mechanic) our "Bandmaster", sound and lighting technician, provided a balanced programme of modern dance music on the Radiogram.

Refreshments, made by our own "Chef", P.O. Cook Moorhead, were served and thoroughly enjoyed.
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CAMP NEWS. (From our Pebble Correspondent).

The M.V. "Gentoo" left Pebble on the 11th of July for Fort San Carlos where she arrived at 4.30 p.m. Passengers were - Mrs Jim McKay, Mr W. Betts (Manager), and Mr J. Peck. The "Gentoo" left again the next day at 1 p.m. for Bonners San Carlos and she arrived there at 2 p.m. Passengers for Bonner's San Carlos were - Mr & Mrs Jim McKay, Mr Arthur Alazia and Mr Stan Goss. That evening they all joined the San Carlos people in a merry dance which went with a swing until 6 o'clock next morning.

Our heartiest congratulations go to them all.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

24: 7: 47.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is a mixed places puzzle for you - they are all in the Colony and you have to re-arrange the letters to form the correct words; we'll give you the correct answers next week:-
GSLCUTA, XOF YAB, NLBDBE, RUGASME, STYRFI, ALVDROSA.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Notes.

The writer was mistaken in saying in his article last week that this was Mr T. Braxton's first visit to England. Mr Braxton was there twice before when he was very young.

The paraffin odour on some sheets of our paper is due to the bale coming into contact with paraffin on its way out here, in some ship's hold.

Among those present with His Excellency at the Cathedral Bazaar last Saturday were - the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Lieut. J. Bound, A.D.C.

The late Flight Lieut. Eric Turner was a training officer when war broke out and requested to be transferred to the fighter section, in which branch he gave his life during the battle of Britain.

MODERN BRITISH CLOCKS: A REVIVAL.

By R.A.Weeks.

Clock making in Britain flourished vigorously during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, but it failed to adjust itself to the methods of machine production with the result that by 1930 it looked as if it might die out altogether. The war of 1939-45 has taught Britain the strategical value of industry and she is now building it afresh and in 1948 will be manufacturing eight million clocks a year.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries clock-making was mainly centred in England and France, and many of the foremost names in the history of that craft are British. Among the most distinguished is that of Thomas Tompion. He was known as "the father of English watchmaking", and his workshops, during the latter part of the seventeenth century, produced a vast number of beautiful clocks and watches of which many are still in excellent order. Tompion was appointed the first clockmaker to Greenwich Observatory on its foundation in 1675.

Next to him is his pupil, George Graham (1673-1751), who invented the mercurial pendulum, and the even more important dead-beat escapement. This latter device was an improvement on the anchor escapement which was the work of another British inventor: that irascible enemy of Sir Isaac Newton's, Robert Hooke, who also made a device for cutting clock wheels.

Yet another noteworthy name is that of John Harrison, a self-taught Yorkshire carpenter who invented the first practicable ship's chronometer. His original instrument (still in going order at Greenwich Observatory) was made in response to the British Government's offer in 1714 of £20,000 for any means of determining a ship's longitude, to within thirty miles, at the end of a six weeks' voyage. Harrison's chronometer surpassed the best shoregoing clocks then made, being (as to meet the requirements it has to be) accurate to within three seconds a day.

Behind this incomplete roll of names is a story of a flourishing craft developing along sound lines,

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

July 27th Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon - The Love of the Trinity
in the Atonement.Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.The Cathedral Bazaar.

The gross takings at the very successful Bazaar held last Saturday amounted to £261-2-1. This was made up: General Stall £48-2-3; Sweets £19-11-0; Choir £37-5-0; Produce £26-1-7; Teas £77-9-10; Jumble £17-17-6; Soft Drinks £4-18-10; Fortunes £1-12-3; Skittles 13/1½d; Games £18-12-2; Door £8-18-6½d. The Chaplain and Council wish to thank all who worked so hard to make such a success possible (space does not permit publishing the names), all who sent gifts, and all who spent their money. The Raffle Winners were, Rag Mat Pam Berntsen; Leghorn Rooster M.A.Turner; Rooster F.McRae; Tea Cloths A.Rutter and Nora Harries; Bed Jackets F.McRae and "Mun and Hilda"; Cushions "Bella", E.M.Ferguson, B.E.Pettersson, and M. Shorey; Surprise Parcel Len Summers; Pram Covers Ann Summers and Barry Goss; Flowers Maude Sollis; Cigarettes M.Downes and J.Hart; Sailor Doll David Linton; Vase Mrs Jones; Clock Mrs F.Smith; Vase E. Harvey; Game Trevor Halliday; Dolls S.Hutchinson and Linda Howatt; Drake C.Cletheroe; Cream and Butter Mrs Pearson; Pickled Eggs Mrs G.Ferry; Fresh Eggs John Bound; Fruit Mrs Ryan; Butter Brian Bonner; Meringues Mrs M.Bonner; Lamb E.Henricksen; Horse John Lang; Handbag Heather McCarthy; Sweets & Chocolates Hazel McGill, Les Bound and Cedric Osborne.

There should be over £200 clear.

Church Grant.

We understand that among economies being made by the Government is a reduction of £89 in the grant to the Cathedral.

We understand that Pebble winter holidays were a great success this year, visitors being present from Saunders.

MODERN BRITISH CLOCKS: A REVIVAL.

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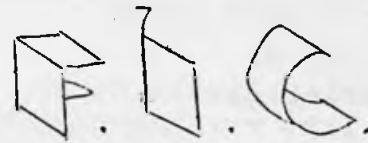
but informed by a tradition that had more kinship with the mediaeval gild than with the new industrial notions that later sprang up around it. The old craftsman, by reason of his temperamental resistance to new "go-ahead" methods, is often ridiculed for a pig-headed stick-in-the-mud. It is only fair, however, to acknowledge that his attitude was due largely to a distrust, which we cannot but respect, of whatever does not set excellence of workmanship above all other things.

In the beginning mass produced clocks were not by any means up to his standard, for mass production was beginning its teething troubles when hand craftsmanship was already mature. The resistance, moreover, was not peculiar to Britain; it appeared both in Switzerland and in France. But Switzerland was comparatively early converted to the new methods, learned all about them and evolved a fine new industry that did not shame the ancient craft. Britain was then less dependant on this industry in particular than she, and preserved the craft but did not transfer to mass production.

Innumerable grandfather clocks, chronometers, and those famous British lever watches testify to the continuation of the British manufacture of high quality clocks and watches. Such instruments, however, are not to be had at the people's price, and generations were springing up that wanted workmanlike clocks and watches that they could afford. These Britain had to import, and the decline of her own industry was allowed to continue so long that in 1930 its extinction seemed probable.

In the following year the British Clock Manufacturers' Association was formed in an attempt to save it, but there were other forces at work. It now seems clear that Germany early foresaw the vast importance of a healthy clock and watch industry in time of war. For this peace time industry can be turned over to the manufacture of essential war material very easily. Time fuses for shells alone require many hands and

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B. S. A. Motor cycles 1947 models.

We are expecting a number of these latest model machines very shortly and will be pleased to deal with any enquiries from interested customers.

-----Ride a B.S.A.-----KODAK for best results.

The Brownie Reflex camera 45/-

Brownie box models 25/-, 30/- & 35/-.

Also

Kodak Acid fixing salts

Developer (in tins to make 4 gallons)

Glazing solution.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES

MILK TRAY

ROSES.

in ½ lb and 1 lb tins.

Clarke's blood mixture 4/6 bottle.

SEROCALCIN

for prevention and treatment
of colds.

8/8 per bottle.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

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The Late Xavier Alexis Boyer

As we went to press last week we gave the news of the unexpected death in Stanley of Mr Alexis Boyer. Mr Boyer, who was 73 years of age had been resident in Stanley for some time. He had worked out in various parts of the Camp as cook. Mr Boyer passed away on the 16th of July. The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Friday.

We extend our sympathy to those who mourn their loss.

Card of Thanks

The family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of the passing of their brother-Alexis Boyer. They specially wish to thank Mrs Bernsten and Mr Coleman.

The Late Thomas Hardy

We also regret to report the death in the K.F.M. Hospital, Stanley, of Mr Thomas Hardy, last Friday. Mr Hardy was a well-known figure in the West Store, where he had worked for some eighteen years. Deceased had been in poor health for some time.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Hardy and her son Douglas in their bereavement.

The funeral of the late Mr Hardy took place from Christ Church Cathedral, last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended, members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force acting as bearers.

Christ Church Cathedral Bazaar

The annual Bazaar of Christ Church Cathedral took place in the Cathedral Hall last Saturday afternoon. The effort was declared open by His Excellency the Governor. The Rev. R.G.R. Calvert presided and before His Excellency spoke, Mr Calvert mentioned how many of the Cathedral's funds required building up, particularly so, now that through a policy of Government economy grants given in the past to the amount of £89 per annum had been withdrawn.

His Excellency stressed that the Cathedral was actually "the Cathedral" for all of us, and invited the people present to open their pockets at this Bazaar.

The various stalls were soon busy and the Tea Dept. and Fortunes met with a splendid trade. At the end of the evening the sum of £258 had been realised-a very fine figure.

Advertisement for
Thursday 24th July 1947

"GLOBE STORE"

- "MAIZENA" Cornflour 4d and 8d per packet.
- Pollard 15/6d per bag MAIZE 26/- per Bag NETT
- Argentine Hand-woven Reversible Rugs
 - Small rugs 'Inca' patterns 17/6d 19/11d
 - Large rugs 85/- 22/6d
- Newtown Pippin Apples. 47/6d per case
Per dozen according to size.
- Packham's Triumph Pears 47/6d per case
Per dozen according to size.
- Argentine Wine Vinegar 2/- per reputed quart bottle.
- Fresh Onions. 6d per lb.
- Californian Seedless Raisins 2/3d per lb.
- Turkish Sultanas 2/6d per lb.
- Rose's Orange Squash
- Rose's Lemon Squash 4/- per bottle.
- Aluminium Kitchen Ware.
 - Stewpans with lids and handles 6/- 8/6d 12/6d.
 - 9" diameter frypans 1/9d.
 - Milk Saucepans 5" 2/11d 6" 3/9d 7" 4/9d.
 - Steamers to fit 8" stewpans 6/9d with lid.
 - 2-lb size Pudding basins 2/3d.
 - Shallow Bowls: Small 2/3d Medium 2/9d.
- "Dunlop" Rubber Soles and Heels
 - Soles - size 7-8 1/4d per pair.
 - Soles - size 9 2/- " "
 - Heels - ladies' size 2 1/4" 8d per pair.
 - Heels - mens' " 2-3/4 9d per pair.
 - Flapped Heel Tips 6d per pair.
 - Spring Step, Heels (Mens') 11d per pair.
- "Dunlop" Hot-water bottles 5/6d each.
- ASPRO 1/4d ASPRO 1/4d ASPRO 1/4d ASPRO 1/4d
- Flower Seeds - Vegetables Seeds 4d per packet.

Football.

Last Saturday F.I.D.F. had a return match with the Royal Navy, which resulted in a win for the Defence Force by 6 goals to 3. Defence Force having lost the previous match by 3 goals to 8. Weather conditions were good, but the field was rather wet, and players found it difficult to keep their feet.

For the Navy, Taggart and Hart launched menacing attacks, they seemed to have an abundance of energy, generated, (I am led to believe) from Duff Pastry, Spunge cake and Roast chicken.

For the Defence Force, Bill Bonner was on exceptionally good form. R. Bonner shaped well, being his first game in Senior Football. Once during the latter part of the game the ball took temporary control of him in front of the opposing team's goal but this was finally overcome and the ball neatly driven through the goal. The goal keepers Kettle and Reive played up to their usual form and made some fine saves.

Scoring for the Navy, Taggart (Inside Right) Hart (Right Wing) and the left wingman. For the Defence Force Bill Bonner 3, R. Bonner, T. Perry, S. Reive.

Signed-Centre Half.

Cine Show.

Cine Movie Show in the Tabernacle Schoolroom tonight, Thursday at 7 p.m. The picture "s.s. Lafonia's" first trip out from England will be shown, also a five minute film of the last Stanley Sports. Admission 6d.

Shipping Notes

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley from Camp last Monday with the following passengers-From Darwin: Mr and Mrs Clausen and child, Mrs J.S. Middleton, Mrs A. McLeod, Mr and Mrs Jaffray and five children, Mr J. McPherson, Mr R. Jaffray, Mr W. Jaffray, Mrs I. McMillan, Mr G. McLeod, Mr J. Aikens, Dr Kraus. From North Arm: Mr & Mrs C. Ford & child, From Speedwell: Miss Nina McLaren, From Fox Bay: Mr & Mrs Alf Johnson & daughter, Miss Doreen Middleton, Mr G. Spoules, Mr B. Hansen, Mr A. Short, Mr G. Porter, Mr A. Simpson, From Sea Lion Islands: Mr W.J. Hutchinson, Mr W. Watts, Mr J. Lang, Mr J. Goss, From Blurf Cove: Dr Gilmore, Mr J. Coutts.

Passengers who sailed from Stanley to Montevideo per s.s. "Fitzroy" last Tuesday night:

Mr & Mrs J. Tomlinson, Dr Kraus, Mr D. McLeod, Mr S. Davis & son, Mr C.J. Kerr (the sailor who was sick here from the "Southern Shore").

The Late Thomas Hardy - A Tribute.

As a friend of the late Tom Hardy I would like to pay a small tribute to one whose friendship I have valued for many years. His cheerful countenance and mien will long be recalled by others who, like myself, can be named

Fellow-worker.

Card of Thanks.

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

Operation in Rio.

Mr E. (Teddy) Biggs, who left the Colony some time ago and is in the Merchant Service, was operated upon for appendicitis in the Rio de Janeiro hospital a short time ago. Teddy is well now and back to sea.

GoodBye! Good Trip!

We say "goodbye" at this time to Mr and Mrs Tomlinson. Mr Tomlinson has been Colonial dentist, and with his kindly manner will be much missed.

Dr Kraus leaves also - we thank him for all his medical work in the Darwin and district Camp and hope that all will come well for him, wherever he is, in the future.

Another passenger is Mr Dennis McLeod, who is going to take up a farming appointment in Montevideo. Dennis comes from the F.I.C.'s Darwin Camp too. We hope he gets on well at his new venture.

Whist Drive.

The prize winners at the Whist Drive held in St Mary's Hall last Tuesday night were - Mrs Eric Biggs, Mr J. Norris. Bobbies - Mrs R. Reive, Mr A. Biggs. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C.

Old Pupils Association.

A Cinema Show was due to be held under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association last night.

Youth Club - At the Club Meeting on Tuesday evening, Mrs Baker gave an interesting talk on "New Zealand".

McATASNEY & SEEGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

TO GRADUALLY RESTORE GREY AND FADING HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOUR USE GODFREY'S RENUKLOR 3/6 PER BOTTLE;

IT IS NOT A DYE.

REPAIR DANDRUFF 2/3 BOT. REPAIR HAIR TONIC 2/3 BOT.

REPAIR POMADE HAIR RESTORER 5/9 TIN. TOKALON COLD CREAM 2/- POT.

TOKALON BIOCEL SKIN FOOD 2/3 POT. MAX FACTOR BEAUTY PREPARATIONS.

CURE YOUR RHEUMATISM THE "HEALTH & HEALTHIER WAY" BY DRINKING A BREW OF THEIR FINEST MEDICAL HERBS: A 14

DAY COURSE FOR 2/6

A VARIETY OF CADBURYS & FRYS BLOCK CHOCOLATE JUST OPEN.

MILK TRAY 1-LB TINS 5/- 1/2 LB TINS 3/-. ROSE ASSORTMENT

1-LB TINS 5/3 1/2 LB TINS 3/-

SMART CUT WORSTED FLANNELS 37/6d PAIR. FLANNEL TROUSERS 32/6d PR.

LADIES SLACKS IN NAVY, GREEN AND BROWN 35/6d PAIR.

JUST A FEW MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS WITH 2 TRUBENISED COLLARS 36/6

P.I.D.P. Miniature Rifle Club.

Highest averages for the week ending 18th July 1947.

	No. of Shoots.	Average.	Highest Score.
G.W.J. Bowles	11	97.6	100 (2)
W.J. Bowles	7	97.5	100 (2)
H.H. Biggs	5	96	98
P. Peck	10	95.8	97
L. Reive	10	95.3	98
W. Borner	6	94.8	97 (2)
J. Bound	5	94.6	98
W. Richards	7	94.2	97 (2)

Prizes:- Highest score - W.J. Bowles (2); G.W.J. Bowles.
Sealed score - N. Henricksen; A.P. Shackel;
J. Bender.

FIDS Programme.

Last Friday night FIDS programme must have been as popular as ever - all the regulars were there, while the Senior Medical Officer, Dr Sladen gave a fistful of news from his Stanley Cuff, keeping this topical feature up to the high standard set by his predecessors. The Limerick Contest efforts caused much amusement to listeners. We print a selection of the best on another page of this issue. The Guest speakers were - Mr Jim Watson and Mr Andrew Reive, who spoke to their sons - both stationed in the far south. It was good news to hear that Mrs Clifford will soon be taking part in this programme personally, which she originated.

Whist Drive.

Prize winners at the Whist Drive held at the Working Mens Social Club on Thursday 17th of July were:-
First Lady: Mrs J. Turner, Gent: Mr H. Fuhlendorff.
Boobies: Lady - Miss Eileen Harries, Gent - Mr B. Clifton.
Thirty two players occupied eight tables. Mr Jim Ratcliffe was M.C.

Old Pupils Association

The Old Pupils Association held an enjoyable Miscellaneous Evening in the Gymnasium last Friday night.

Memorial Unveiled

A plaque to the memory of the late Flight Lieutenant Eric Turner R.A.V.R. who lost his life in the battle of Britain, was unveiled at the morning service in Christ Church Cathedral, last Sunday by the Rev. R.G.P. Calvert. Among those in the congregation was the airman's mother - Mrs G.I. Turner. The plaque is on the north wall of the nave.

Search for Missing Man

Last Sunday a widespread search of countryside around Stanley took place, to try and find what had happened to Mr H. Morrison - who we reported missing in our last issue. The search unfortunately did not succeed in throwing any further light on what happened to the missing man. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs Morrison (his mother) and family in this most trying time.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"Your telegram has been laid before Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth who desires me to request you to convey to the people of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies an expression of her deep appreciation of the message of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of the announcement of her engagement".

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
21st July, 1947.

Notes.

News has been received that Richard Fearon was one of seventy five, out of three hundred candidates, to pass the examination to enter the Merchant Taylor School, at Liverpool. We congratulate Richard on his success.

With reference to the letter in last weeks issue on the subject of the Town Hall, by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, it has been pointed out to us, in connection with the last part of the letter, that the words "it would not be necessary to import any skilled labour for a two storey building" were not given as an assurance at the Town Hall Meeting by the Executive Engineer.

WANTED.

Young girl for Fox Bay West, willing to learn to cook.

Apply,

Mrs J. Robertson, Harbour View.

(This replaces advert for young girl on page 14).

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages during last week were as follows:

	Score	Average	No. of shoots.
Mrs A. Pettersson	99	91.5	9
Mrs L. Gleadell	98 (2)	96.1	7
Mrs L. Reive	98 (2)	94.8	8
Mrs R. Hills	93 (2)	94.5	7
Mrs S. Aldridge	98	94.5	7
Miss D. Reive	98	94.5	6

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their situations are now irrelevant to the distribution of the population, particularly now that comprehensive plans are afoot to develop and reorganize Britain's industrial areas.

One legacy, however, the war has left; the people who received training in this type of work during the war. With these, with the assistance that the British Government is giving to wean the young watchmaking industry, by establishing schools and renting plant and sites on conditions advantageous to developing watch factories, and with no little determination, Britain faces the task ahead. She has no illusions; she knows she has much to learn, and that she has to make her own markets. But she also knows that British skill need fear no comparison with any other, once experience has been gained.

Furthermore, she is convinced that there is room in the world for her clock and watch industries. It is not merely a question of making up the supply that was diminished by the 1939-45 world war, and of then maintaining it. There are numbers of countries whose demand for watches and clocks will be steadily increasing in the future, and it seems unlikely that the existing supply of these commodities will be able to meet the demand for many years to come.

How do matters stand at the moment? And what are the targets? The British clock industry consists today of about forty-five factories, and it aims to produce enough clocks to supply the home market as well as exporting three million a year. Before 1939 Britain was importing five million clocks and movements yearly, so this means a production target of some eight million a year, which she aims to reach by the end of 1948. There is every indication that she will reach it sooner.

s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived at Stanley about five o'clock in the afternoon, a week ago yesterday. The Postal Department was soon busy sorting the large mail and letters were handed out after eleven o'clock the same evening.

Limericks Composed by Residents in our Far South
Dependencies.

From Dick Wallin Base D:-

"Have you heard the tale of Samuel Small
Who had a dream of a new Town Hall
Then he awoke with an awful cry
For the building was but one storey high".

From Doc. Roberts Base D:-

"Have you heard the tale of Samuel Small
Who went along to a Stanley ball
He left that dance in a hansom carriage
And now he's in for a shot gun marriage".

From Mason Base E:-

"Uncle George is much improved
Since his tonsils were removed
He fought until they had to go
But they adenoid our Aunty Flo".

From Freeman Base E:-

"A man's ambition must be small
To think that snow and ice is all
And then forget begetting kids
Dashes off to join with Pids".

From Pat Biggs Base H:-

"What will you have said the waiter
For riflemen only we cater
Cos a scratch team has up and swiped two of the cups
Going back for the rest of them later".

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For Sale
Norton motor-cycle
combination,
633 c.c., sidecar wheel drive.
Apply to C.F. Sheppard

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Wanted
Young girl,
Willing to learn to cook,
Apply- Mrs J. Robertson,
Harbour View

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The Tabernacle Concert will take place in the
Gymnasium, Stanley on Tuesday 12th August (not the 5th)

WIRELESS STATION DANCE.

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We regret that all recipes are copyright.

In answer to many queries, the dancing couples depicted in colour on the walls of the Palais de Danse are the work of Ken Verow, another of our very versatile Leading Radio Mechanics.

Ken Verow drew the sketches on page 2 in this paper.

We should like to extend our thanks to our guests for coming up to the Wireless Station and brightening up the otherwise sombre atmosphere. Our very special thanks go to Ernie Summers and Dick Hills, who drove our guests up there for us. We sincerely hope to see those guests again.

"WOLFFRAN".

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 27th July.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion after the evening service.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m. Tuesday 6.45 p.m.
Choir Practice. 7.15 p.m. (Note time) Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 15 Verses 1 - 10.
Let us remember boys and girls, God claims each one of us, as His children. Let us try to please our Heavenly Father, in the way we speak, and think and act.

Note.

Please remember that the event about the "Fitzroy" in our Column at the foot of page 13 refers to a fortnight ago yesterday and not just a week ago as stated. This has happened through this sheet being held over for a week.

FOR SALE.

LADIES NAVY BLUE COAT, TAILORED, BUST 40 INCHES.
1 PAIR BLACK SATIN EVENING SHOES, BRILLIANT BUCKLE
SIZE 4, HIGH HEELS, BOTH ALMOST NEW.

APPLY,

WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

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Last Monday the wind blew in Stanley most of the day with unpleasantly strong force.

The "Roydar" dragged ashore and was successfully refloated next day.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

16th July, 1947.

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

Ordinance, No. 5, of 1946, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1943".

By Command,

(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,

Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for posts as Government Camp teachers either travelling teachers or settlement teachers - for one or more of the following areas on the West Falklands: Pebble Island, Hill Cove, Port Stephens.

Salary will be according to age and qualifications. In addition to the basic salary, full-time teachers will receive a cost-of-living bonus at the rate of £12 per annum, a duty allowance of £10, £20 or £30 per annum according to the nature of the post, and free board and lodgings while on duty in the Camp. Further details may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education.

Applications should be sent to the Superintendent of Education so as to reach him not later than Thursday, 31st. July. Applications from the Camp may be sent in by telephone or telegram if there is no convenient mail.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs Summers wish to thank the Senior Medical Officer, Hospital Staff and all who helped during the time of her illness, also all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy during the time of their bereavement.

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WEEKLY NEWS

CIRCULATING IN -

STANLEY NORTH ARM PORT STEPHENS ETC

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

1st Falkland Islands Company -The Boys' Brigade last Sunday the members of the Boys' Brigade paraded to the morning service at Christ Church Cathedral.

At the weekly parade last Friday night the following promotions were announced: Lieut. H. L. Bound to Captain, W. O. L. J. Halliday to Lieut. Mr J. Newing to Lieut. S/Sgt. H. T. Luxton to W. O., Sgt. R. Wallin to S/Sgt., Cpl. R. Borner to Sgt., L/Cpl. J. Whitney to Sgt., L/Cpl. B. Mcaskill to Cpl., L/Cpl. J. Skilling to Sgt., Pte. R. Morrison to Cpl., and Pte H. Powlands to Cpl.

We congratulate those who have gained promotion.

FIDS Programme

Last Friday night Mr D. O'Sullivan there on behalf of Hugh Anderson's grandmother, and Mrs Bernard Biggs and Miss Eileen Biggs speaking to Pat. Biggs, were the guest speakers to people resident in the far south.

The Prize-winners in the Limerick Competition were announced as - Pat Biggs (Base II) and Doc. Roberts (Base B). Mr W. H. Young was in good form giving his "Notes from a Stanley cuff". We are sure that Mr D. Clark's "Sports Round Up" would be appreciated. Included in the programme was a Birthday Greeting for the originator of the Programme - Mrs Clifford, of Government House.

In the London Bridge Programme last Friday evening we had the pleasure of listening to the voices of the Bisley Shooting team. All spoke very well indeed. Miss Kelham's News Letter was as interesting as ever. Many Falkland Islanders living in England were included in her survey.

Camp Dance.

Two enjoyable evenings of dancing took place in the Cockhouse at Teal Inlet, last weekend. Visitors were present from many places in the neighbourhood, and all greatly enjoyed themselves. We hear of one party who, travelling on horseback arrived at Teal Inlet at mid-night on the first night, but tired as they might be, went as quickly as possible to the dance and danced until 4 a.m.

Music was supplied by numerous musically inclined people on their accordions and Mr Jim McCullam and Mr Henry Newman acted as M.C.'s.

Guests were even present from Stanley.

An Expression of Gratitude.

Through the medium of the Weekly News I take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt gratitude, to the kind people who appeared on Sunday July 20th in response to the appeal for searchers, also to the Owners of motor transport, for the loan of vehicles. This expression of sympathy to the cause was overwhelming.

I hope that everyone who assisted in the search, will accept this medium of expressing my gratitude and sincere appreciation.

Mrs M.E. Morrison.

Wedding.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Stanley, last Saturday afternoon between Mr Poderick Jacob Goss and Miss Gloria McKay, Dr J.N. Hamilton J.P. officiating.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Goss intend making their home at Bombella on Douglas Station Camp. We wish them much happiness in the future.

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Ladies Coats 75/- - 135/-, Felt Hats 15/- - 18/-,
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Gloves 17/9 Pr. Elastic 4d yd. Hair Nets 4d. White
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Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,
Stanley.

July 15th 1947.

Sir,

In stating that the Executive Engineer did not assure us that it would not be necessary to import skilled labour to build a double storey building Town Hall, you do not state whether this is the view of an individual or an official statement. When I suggested at the meeting - what I had heard said locally - that a two-storey building could not be built with local labour, the Executive Engineer cried "shame". I took this as an assurance that he believed it would be unnecessary to import skilled labour.

Yours faithfully,
R.G.R. Calvert.

We have consulted the Executive Engineer about this letter. He remarks that when Mr Calvert said he had been given to understand that local men could not construct a building over 20 feet high, he cried "shame!" in good-humoured protest at what he knew to be a misapprehension.

We are officially informed that it will in fact be necessary to import some artisans in connection with the considerable programme of works planned under Colonial Development and Welfare grants.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

Extract from Broadcast last Sunday afternoon by H.L.

Baker Esq. M.A. Superintendent of Education.

"Children who wish to sit for the examination, whether they live in Stanley or in the Camp, must have reached the age of 15, but not yet have reached the age of 16, by the end of this year - that is, they must be 13 or 14 at the end of the year. We used to have different age limits for Stanley and Camp children; but in practice we have found that that is not the best way of making allowance for the differing educational opportunities that various children have had. It will be better to have the same age limits for all children but to make allowance for the different chances of education that each child has had when

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Ted Blackmore Finds St Dunstons a Friend
for the War-Blinded.

(Reprint from "The Sun Week-end Magazine")

INTRODUCTION.

Ted Blackmore's last sight of this world was on a narrow jungled beach on Bougainville when a Jap 75-millimetre shell blew up in his hands. The Japs had caused heavy casualties with these shells rigged up as booby traps - and Ted was trying to find the answer. He was intelligence officer at 3 Div Headquarters.

When I heard about Ted's injuries, I confess, I hoped he didn't live. I had known him as the happiest figure in the mess, a kindly story-telling, intelligent man, who, before the war, had knocked around the world, driving racing cars on Brooklands, tramping around France, marrying in Queensland and raising two charming little daughters.

After a couple of weeks it seemed to the doctors at A.G.H. that Ted would live. His right arm was gone at the elbow. He had two and a half fingers left on the other hand. His chest had been knocked about. Worst of all one eye was missing and the other would possibly never be any good.

He was in Australia when V.J.-Day came. As his friends came through Brisbane most of them looked in on Ted, by then able to walk again and slowly regaining his old spirit. He was worried about his future. He wasn't going to be much use to the oil company he once represented, he feared.

Six months ago he flew to London, where doctors will try to graft some sight into his right eye. He is in St. Dunstan's. He finds it such a remarkable place that he wants to see every Australian blinded serviceman given the chance to go there for training. (TOM FARRELL).

I'M LEARNING TO SEE AGAIN - Ted Blackmore.

The eye specialist completed his brief daily examination, then said casually, "Have you ever heard of a braille watch?" "Why" I asked sharply, because my heart was sinking rapidly. "Well, I have asked the Red Cross to get you one".

My heart hit the bottom. I paid no more attention to what he said. So this was it.

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STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STANLEY BRIGADE WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY JULY 31st. at 7 P.M.

IT IS HOPED THAT MEMBERS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND. ANY PERSON WISHING TO JOIN THE BRIGADE WILL BE WELCOME AT THIS MEETING.

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

We find we have room for the scores left out on

Extra Page -	No. of Shoots	Average	H. Score
L. Gleadell	9.	96.7	99
L. Reive	6.	96.6	100
W. Richards	7.	96.4	99.
J. Browning	3.	96.3	100
W. Bonner	12.	95.3	99

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I'M LEARNING TO SEE AGAIN.

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After a while, when he was gone, Harry's hand reached over from the bed alongside to pat my shoulder. "How about a smoke?" He said. I reached out my left hand and he carefully put the holder with a lighted cigarette against the base of my thumb where I could grip it against the palm.

The thumb of that hand was all right. There was also a finger which I could expect to bend again some day. That was all. My right arm ended at the elbow.

I said to Harry: "But, I've simply got to see; a blind man uses his hands for everything." "Well", said Harry, "there's one thing you've certainly got to do, old boss, that's take it; and now I'm going to read you some more Damon Runyon."

That night the usual quiet of the hospital after lights-out was suddenly disturbed. I was lying awake as I often did and still do. There were shouts, wireless sets were turned on full blast and people were rushing about. I could make nothing of the din until, above it in the distance, I heard railway engines whistling madly; gradually the rhythm of the whistle penetrated - three short, one long.

The Japs had thrown in the towel. The war was over. The commotion lasted an hour or more - canteens and mess-bars open, patients dancing with nurses in the wards; I was glad no one came near me, for I did not feel like rejoicing.

Yet it seemed a symbolic of what lay ahead. For others the fighting was over - for me a fight had just begun. If I was to win it, I must be trained and equipped. I must have information about the enemy, without which, the army taught us, you cannot make a plan.

I found it difficult at first to get information. In Queensland, it seemed, I was the first blinded serviceman. Everybody was full of assurance that all kinds of care would be taken of me in due course, but I could pin no one to anything definite; authority was sympathetic, but vague. I was both horrified

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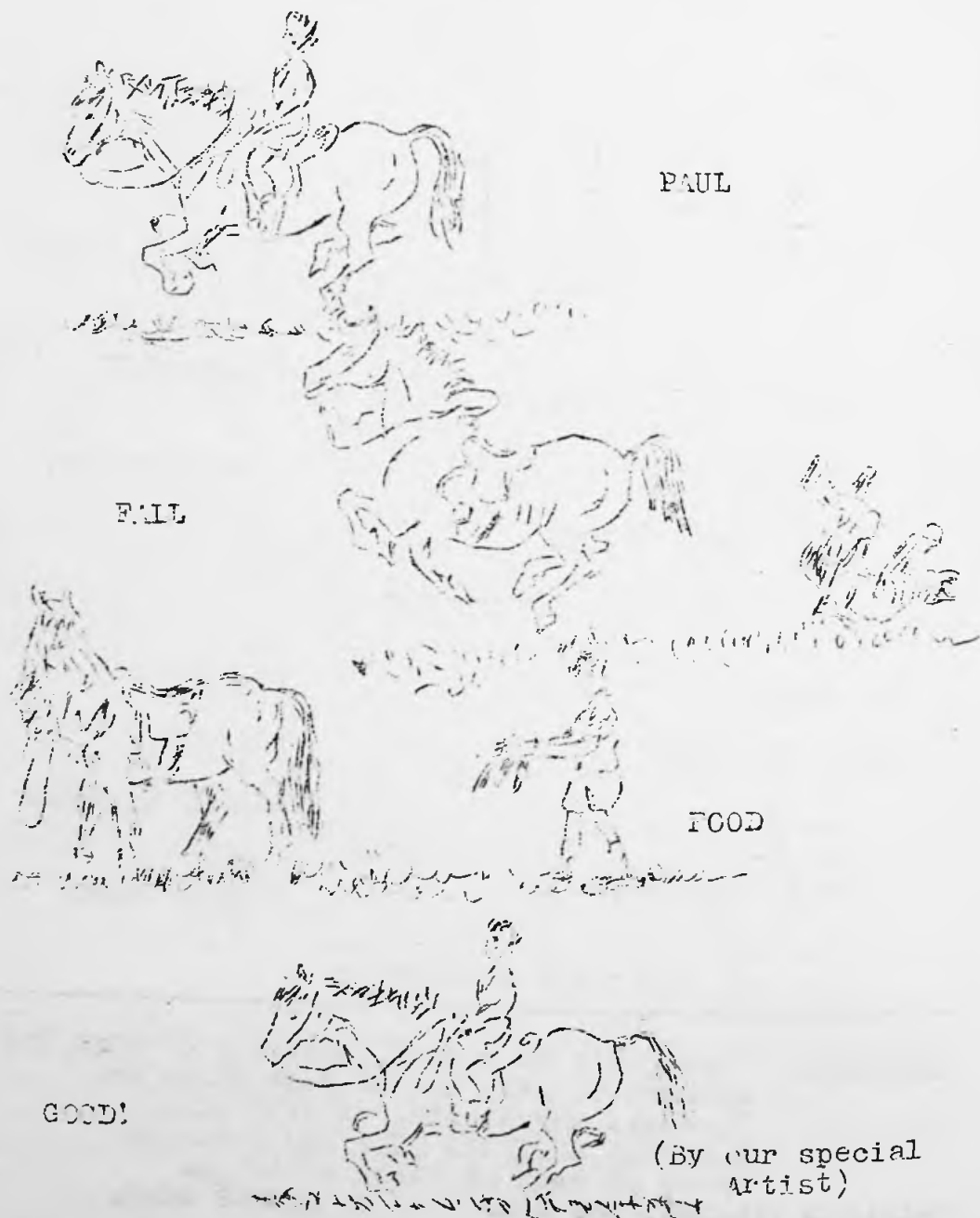
AT THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

CROCHERY. There will be a small quantity of cups and saucers on sale in the West Store on Tuesday, August 5th. at 2.30 p.m. PERSONAL SHOPPERS ONLY may purchase three of each of these articles.

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Years Age

An extract from the local Registrar's Records
June and July 1889-1893.

1889	Marriage	June 1.	Henrich Henricksen & Fanny Coulson.
1890	"	July 14.	Stanley. George H. Clarke & Margaret Halliday.
"	"	" 17 "	Claro Suarez & Amelia Hope.
"	"	" 24 "	John F. Summers & Rebecca Elmer.
"	"	" 31 "	Donald Patterson & Ada Mary Louisa Hallett.
1891	"	June 4 "	George Frederick Kelway & Susannah Hampson.
"	"	" 15 "	Robert Reive & Alice Bonner.
"	"	July 8 "	John Halliday & Jessie Thompson.
1892	"	June 21 "	Charles William Enestrom & Mary Ann Roberts.
"	"	July 12	Carcass Is. Sydney Miller & Julia Hansen.
"	"	" 13	Stanley John Lang & Mary Ann Ryan.
1893	"	June 15 "	William Elmer & Celestina Hubbard.
"	"	" 21 "	Charlie Dix to Margaret Hubbard.
"	"	July 11 "	William Dodman to Eliza Bishop.

Wanted - A Correspondent.

Dear Sir,

I am an English school-boy at a Grammar School and am 14 years of age. Being keenly interested in such outposts of the British Empire as the Falkland Islands and as I read several books about the country I desire very much to correspond with a Falkland Islander of my own age. I have very wide general interests and can correspond about anything. As I know no address or person to write to in the islands I now presume to appeal to you to help me obtain a suitable pen-friend. Donald Hindley,

61 Lache Park Avenue, Chester, England.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral last Monday afternoon between Mr William Robert McKay and Miss Clara Mary Morrison. The Rev. R.G.R. Calvert officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father wore a gown of white taffeta with wreath and veil head-dress and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers - roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. (The bride's veil was worn by her mother 25 years ago).

The bridesmaid was Miss Hyacinth McKay who was dressed in pink taffeta with floral head-dress and also carried a bouquet. (The bouquets were made by Mrs Aub. Summers). The bride made her own and bridesmaid's dresses.

Mr John Morrison, brother of the bride, was Best Man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Percy Peck, (Mrs Peck being Aunt of the Bride) in Stanley.

We wish Mr and Mrs McKay, who will be making their home at Elephant Beach, Port San Carlos, every happiness.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 3rd Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - How can we be forgiven?

Wednesday, Transfiguration of Christ, Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 8.

Thursday (7th) Communicants Guild 6.30 p.m.

Sunday hymns: Morning 176, 512, 224, 254, 223.

Evening: 630, 24, 542, 551, Psalms 45 & 46.

Church Bazaar.

The raffle for Iced Cake given by my J.F. Summers was drawn in the Church Hall on Friday evening the 25th ult. won by ticket No. 0 3 5 1. (Mrs Middleton). The raffle realised the sum of £58-15-0 and the Church Council are most grateful for this generous gift.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages for the week ended 27th July were as follows:-

	Score.	Average.	No. of Shoots.
Mrs L. Gleadell	98 (3)	97.4	5
Mrs A. Pettersson	98	90.8	9
Miss H. Gleadell	97	91.25	8
Mrs L. Reive	96 (2)	93.6	3
Mrs S. Aldridge	96	92.4	7
Miss D. Reive	95 (2)	93.6	7
Mrs R. Hills	95	91.6	7

During July Mrs L. Reive gave two prizes which were won by Mrs L. Gleadell, 2nd Mrs R. Stoen. Mr W.J. Bowles presented a spoon for competition under "Choose-your-own-handicap" conditions. This was won by Miss D. Reive after a tie with Miss A. Pettersson.

Captain G.F. Sheppard

It will be observed that H.J. Bound has been promoted to Captain, in the list published in the front page of this issue, of Boys' Brigade promotions.

Captain Sheppard, who has been connected with the B.B. movement here since it started has resigned as, owing to family reasons, he will be returning to the United Kingdom next "Pitroy". The Boys' Brigade, is I am sure, grateful to Captain Sheppard for all he has done for it, and our best wishes go with him for the future.

(Contributed)

Youth Club Dance.

The Youth Club held an enjoyable dance in the Gymnasium last Tuesday night.

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

No less than seven 'Possibles' were scored last week, three of these came from W.J. Bowles, and one each from L. Reive, J. Browning, J.J. Harries and G.W.J. Bowles.

Averages for the week:-

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest Score.
W.J. Bowles	10	98.6	100 (3)
G.W.J. Bowles	15	97	100
F. Peck	10	96.7	99 (3)

Prizes:- Highest Score - W.J. Bowles (2). J. Browning.

Sealed Score - S. McAskill; W. Richards; E. Fuhlendorff.

Team Shoot 'East Enders' 942. 'West Enders' 938.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
29th July, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to constitute a Committee to report upon the development of broadcasting in the Colony and Dependencies:-

A. Mercer, Esq.	Chairman.
Comm. Tel. F.R. Ford, R.N.)	
J. Mercer, Esq., B.E.M.)	Members.
D. McNaughton, Esq.)	

29th July, 1947.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1898, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

to be Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, with effect from the 29th of July, 1947.

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

Youth Club Dance.

We have received the following additional report on the Youth Club Dance held in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Tuesday night.

Although the night was cold it was dry and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Miss V. Pettersson was M.C. Music was supplied by the band and Messrs T. Hardy and J. Lee on their accordions. Refreshments which were provided by members of the Youth Club were served in the course of the evening. The dance finished at 1 o'clock and we congratulate those responsible in its success. A Treasure Island plan was set up at the west end of the Hall - Mr W. Bonner's pin being found nearest to the treasure, that gentleman received a prize of ten shillings. Ice cream kindly given by Mrs Clifford of Government House was a much appreciated feature at one point in the evening.

From: Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté, KCB, CMG, DSO.
Director of Public Relations,
Air Ministry,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

19th March, 1947.

May I invite the help of your readers in a matter which is of considerable public interest? As it will be some years before the full official history of the war is published, arrangements have been made for a preliminary history of the war in the air, covering the 1939-1945 period, to be written under the joint authorship of Denis Richards and Hilary St. George Saunders, the aim being to produce a work which will combine accuracy and impartiality with wide appeal. As will be realised, official records in themselves, however complete (and we have a first-class collection) are inevitably deficient in "life" and "atmosphere" - qualities which it is very important to recapture if the History is to be more than a purely academic study. We therefore hope to supplement our official records by collecting first-hand stories and accounts of conditions and operations from those who served in the Royal Air Force during the war. To this end we have officially invited stories from those still serving, but we also need to profit by the experiences of those who have now been released from the Royal Air Force. It is in this respect that the help of your readers who have belonged to the service or have had experience with it, would be so valuable. (The letter goes on to ask officers, non-commissioned officers or other rank who served with the R.A.F. to let them have as accurate an account as possible of any incident personally seen which has impressed them as illustrating the spirit of the service. Such accounts should be sent to the Head of the Air Historical Branch, Air Ministry, Whitehall. Any small incident, whether in Western Desert, Burmese Jungle or the High Seas, may contribute towards this picture for posterity of our great national wartime effort in the air). The letter is signed by Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.



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Old fashioned Mint Humbugs 2/- per lb.

Boiled Sweets in handy size bottles 1/10 per
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"ARCADIA" wrapped chocolates 5/4 per lb.

CHILDR & BONSER'S Cream lined toffees.

Treacle toffee	} 2/9 per lb.
Cream toffee	
Malted toffee	
Butterscotch	

REMEMBER we pay 6d a dozen for all small
beer or mineral water bottles.

THE FALKLAND IS. CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

I'M LEARNING TO SEE AGAIN.

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and annoyed to find that the official term for me was A Problem.

When first I heard of St. Dunstan's, it seemed almost too good to be true, yet the more I learnt of it the more interested I became. I had Sir Ian Fraser's book, Whereas I was Blind, read to me. I met St. Dunstaners of the First World War. They told me how St. Dunstan's had banished their feeling of utter helplessness. They had learned that blindness was not an affliction, but simply a handicap. They had been shown how to lead happy and useful lives.

These men had their hands - their most precious possession. They frankly admitted that they had no answer to the question of how to overcome my double disability. But they were confident that St. Dunstan's could overcome any combination of disabilities.

I found that men were being sent to St. Dunstan's from every part of the British Empire except Australia. Convinced that my chance of rehabilitation lay in going there, I applied to be sent as soon as I was ready for discharge from hospital. St. Dunstan's, I learnt, offered an open invitation to all Allied servicemen.

It seemed, however, that a mysterious thing called Higher Policy prevented Australians from accepting it. Very well, then, I would if necessary go at my own expense. Months later the problem solved itself. The doctors decided there was a possibility that a series of operations might restore a certain amount of sight to one eye. It was not advisable to attempt these operations in Australia. On these grounds I was sent to England, and it was agreed that I should join St. Dunstan's between visits to hospital.

When at last I reached London I met Sir Ian Fraser's secretary with some trepidation. In the long intervening months I had fought off desperation mainly by clinging to faith in St. Dunstan's. The deadly boredom had almost got me down. I had managed to weave a mat and polish a piece of wood; I had managed to make a small basket, mainly with my toes. These things were tedious and very painful to the raw edges of my hand. (Contd. on page 13)

Advertisement for Thursday
31st July 1947.

"GLOBE STORE".

When the S/S "Fitzroy" returns from Montevideo we hope to have the following items on sale:-

	<u>Made by</u>
Black Plimsoll Shoes for Juveniles	
Sizes 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.	DUNLOP
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Maid's White Sandals Sizes: 3, 4, 5.	DUNLOP

Regarding the supply of Wellington Rubber Boots received last mail, which we had to ration among customers due to small quantity and large demand, we have the pleasure of announcing that Messrs DUNLOP have agreed to send us another 500 pairs provided they can get an export licence.

There will also be a further supply of Men's Rubber Knee Boots, and some for Boys, all with creased soles.

Turkey and Honeycomb Sponges - small and medium sizes.
Bath Cliver Biscuits in 1-lb tins.

CEMENT - both in bags of 1 cwt. and in drums of 400 lbs.

Brattle's Lisle Hose.

ROWELET'S Cream Tablets. ROWELET'S Assorted

ROWELET'S Clear Gums. ROWELET'S ^{Centres} Mixed Clear

ROWELET'S Gums in 1-lb tins. Gums.

DETTEL Liquid Antiseptic in Medium Bottles.

DETTEL Liquid Antiseptic in 1-gallon tins.

DETTEL Antiseptic CEMENT in 1-oz tubes.

STERADENT STERADENT STERADENT STERADENT STERADENT.

Keen's Mixed Spice. Keen's Ground Ginger.

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I'M LEARNING TO SEE AGAIN.

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I could not stick at them for long, and in between were eternal monotonous hours with nothing to do but think, wonder and doubt. St. Dunstan's had never been out of my thoughts. And now I was about to test reality. Would it really measure up to my imagined standard? In a few minutes my fears vanished.

Sir Ian's secretary began to talk with confidence and enthusiasm, sketching in general outline the programme ahead. I would, of course, begin with braille and typing; other things would be sorted out - no one at St. Dunstan's has to do anything. I could do whatever I chose with the full facilities of St. Dunstan's to help me do it. It all sounded so easy. Difficulties that I had dwelt on for so long did not seem worth mentioning because I was suddenly sure they would be taken care of.

I did, however, point out that while I could find the keys on a typewriter, I could not see how I would ever find it worth while to type a letter by this laborious process. She said: "You will meet Geoff at the house where you are going. He has a completely paralysed left arm and no right hand. He finds it worth while. All our handless men use the typewriter." I had no more to say.

The house that I went was one of the smaller establishments. It was not far from the original house called St. Dunstan's, which gave its name to the organization created by Sir Arthur Pearson early in 1915 for the training of war-blinded.

The 'now boy' feeling which assailed me on the doorstep of the house in Avenue Road passed off quickly in the atmosphere of warm friendliness. I was introduced to fellow trainees, V.A.Ds and visitors who had dropped in for tea. Names and explanations of identity got all mixed up with the overall impression of a well-run and very comfortable club.

Next morning I told Lady Fraser that I had had the most comfortable bed I had ever slept in. I was no exception, she told me, for all the beds at St Dunstan's are the most comfortable money can buy. They know all about this sleeping difficulty,

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I went from lounge, upstairs to my room, and back again - the first time I had moved more than a yard or two without guidance. Two nights later, working on hints from my orderly, I got undressed and into bed without assistance. These two achievements meant that I could go to bed when I chose - a simple thing, but a tremendous step in personal independence.

(To be continued)

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

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We compare their examination marks.

The subject of the examination will be the same as last year - English, Maths., General Intelligence and General Knowledge. The test in General Knowledge will cover all sorts of things of which children should have learnt something, either in school (history, geography, etc.), or from reading, wireless broadcasts, or general experience.

The examination will be held on Thursday, October 30th, at places to be announced later. Wherever possible we shall 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 examination must be sent in to me so as to reach me not later than August 31st; they may be sent in from the Camp by mail, telephone or telegram.

The final selection of the scholarship winners will be made as usual by a Scholarship Selection Committee nominated by His Excellency the Governor. In making its selection the Committee will take into consideration not only the results of the scholarship examination but also the candidates' school records, the chances they have had, 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.

GAZETTE NOTICE.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

25th July, 1947.

It is hereby notified that with effect from the 1st of August, 1947, Government employees may have a break in work from 8.50 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. daily for purposes of "smok.". The break shall not be taken at any other time or exceed ten minutes, except on the authority of the foreman in charge of a gang and disciplinary action will be taken against any employee found taking a break at any time other or longer than the above mentioned period.

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER.Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

31st July 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here are the names which were given in mixed-up form last week. This week's Corner is on page 8 of this issue:

Douglas, Fox Bay, Pebble, Saunders, Fitzroy, Salvador.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

ORCHID STORE.

Cabinet model Burndep receiver (all mains) Whole Plate Tripod camera - 9 volumes of Harmsworth's Universal Encyclopedia, 1 pair Pram wheels - Code Book - Table music stand.
Navy blue gabardine raincoat - Sports jacket - Flannel Trousers.
A selection of Toys and jewellery expected by "Fitzroy".

Engagement.

The Engagement is announced between Mr William Alec Wallace, youngest son of Mrs E.L. Annis and the late Mr C.S. Wallace of Bridgwater, Somerset, and Miss Iris Hazel Campbell, eldest child of Mrs and the late Mr T.W. Campbell of Stanley.

A VISIT TO A WOOL MILL.

17 Bungalow Rd.,
 Glusburn,
 N.Keighley,
 Yorkshire.

Dear Editor,

On visiting the Hayfield Mills with my niece Lenora Hudson, I thought your readers would be interested to know something about how wool is worked after it arrives in this country. This factory does everything from the clearing to the finish. Firstly it is cleaned by hand and then goes to be washed in hot soapy water with Alkali after which it enters a drying machine and is then blown up a shoot to the top floor to be combed again. Next comes the dyeing, and then it is re-washed and dried. After this it is taken to drawing machines and finally reeled. These reels which work in thousands, are then taken to the twisting machines and here the colours are mixed. Lastly they are taken to a machine to be put into hanks and are then packed ready for use. If anything should go wrong with these machines, or if the wool happens to break, the machines stop automatically. The water used for washing is run into a well and left to cool. It is then skimmed off and put into bags which are placed into a furnace so as the grease runs off and is barrelled. This grease is used for making soap etc. The remainder, left in the bags, is taken out and used for a fertilizer.

The second factory we visited does the same thing except for dyeing, only here they make the cloth. My advice to anyone visiting England is to pay a visit to the mills - it is well worth while.

Yours sincerely,
 Des. Peck.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 3rd August.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday 6.45 Choir Practice, 7.15 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Psalm 4. The words of the writers of the Psalms are given us to help us to learn more about God. We must try to remember always that we belong to God.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
 WEEKLY NEWS
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.....:FIDS Broadcast Programme

Last Friday night another programme went out from the Stanley Broadcasting Station to the people living in the far south in our Dependencies. Mrs G. Pitaluga was in her usual form and Mr D. McNaughton read out some limericks received too late for the Competition. Guest speakers were Mr and Mrs D. McLeod, Mrs Walter Felton, and Miss Rita Smith. All sent messages to relatives. News from the "Cuff" was given by the Editor of the Weekly News. The programme included request records, as usual it was produced by Messrs Clark and McNaughton. Will listeners note that this weeks programme (which is to be a special one) will commence at 8p.m. - and the day Friday (tomorrow).

===== CONCERT

in the Gymnasium - Stanley :::::::::::

(Proceeds for the work of the Tabernacle Church)

on Tuesday 12th August..

Commencing at 7p.m.

Admission 1/-



FIDS PROGRAMMES.

Friday evening, the 8th August, at 8.00 p.m. brings to an end the 1947 series of special broadcasts to the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and His Excellency, well knowing the pleasure that those programmes have given not only to the members of the Survey itself, now wintering in the Antarctic, but to their relatives and friends in the Colony who have been enabled to send messages to them and to converse with them, desires to express to the organisers, namely to Mr Clark, Mr MacNaughton, Mrs Pitaluga and Mrs Monk, his appreciation of their public spirit.

He is the more moved to do so inasmuch as it has come to his knowledge that their generous attempt to give pleasure to others at the expense of their own leisure has been made the object of a scurrilous attack, in doggerel verse, the anonymous writer of which conceals himself in the usual cowardly manner behind a nom-de-plume (in this case "TEN MINUTES SMOKE"). His Excellency takes the opportunity of warning the perpetrator of this disgusting publication, as well as anyone who should repeat it, that it contains material for which the law provides a wholesome penalty.

His Excellency has no doubt that public opinion in the Falklands will join with him in condemnation of such an outrage against the elementary principles of decency.

Advertisement for
Thursday 7th August 1947.

"GLOBE STORE".

In June of this year we issued two articles concerning Prices and Inflation ending up by stating that it was difficult for the individual to combat inflation, but that some action could be taken by everyone personally by preventing any kind of waste, restricting personal expenditure and also bringing all possible influence to bear against lavish Government Expenditure.

There is, of course, another personal sphere of action, and that is by increasing local production, especially so in regard to those consumable goods which can be produced locally, such as fresh vegetables,

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WEDDING.

The wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral last Tuesday afternoon between Mr Edward John Biggs and Miss Louisa Peck. The Rev. R.G.R. Calvert officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr James Watson, was dressed in blue voile, with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of roses and ferns.

The attendant Mrs L.J. Watson, was dressed in a flowered dress with hat and shoes to match.

Mr James Biggs, brother of the bridegroom was Best Man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs James Stewart, Stanley.

We wish Mr and Mrs Biggs, who will be making their home at Lorenza, Douglas Station, every happiness.

F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Highest averages for the week.

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	10	98.1	100
W.J. Bowles	12	96.5	100
P. Peck	7	96.1	98
L. Reive	10	95.9	100
J. Browning	9	95.3	98(2)
V. Browning	13	94.9	98(3)

Prize winners:-

Highest scores - W.J. Bowles, L. Reive, G.W.J. Bowles.

Sealed scores - G. Brown, A. Cletheroe, S. Aldridge.

"Daily Telegraph" Certificate - G.W.J. Bowles.

s.s. "Fitzroy".

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Montevideo at 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday night (July 30th) for Stanley via Fox Bay with 17 passengers on board, 62 bags of mail and believe it or not - one stowaway.

Whist Drive.

Under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association, an enjoyable Whist Drive took place in the Cathedral Hall last Friday evening. Prize winners were - Mrs E. Kelway and Mr B. Biggs. Boobies - Mrs D. McLeod, Mr J. Norris. Mr R. Reive was I.C.

LONDON: THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD'S FUR TRADE.

By Ralph Cooke.

The London Fur trade is about three hundred years old and dates from the foundation of the romantic Hudson's Bay Fur Company "of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay".

It was the suitability of beaver fur for making the felt hats of the time which provided the ostensible reason for bringing the fur trade to London in the 17th century. The real reason, of course, lay a good deal deeper than that. The adventure of trade, more than the making of profits, was always the irresistible call to the inhabitants of Britain. The profits came, certainly; but the merchants could have made profits without adventuring so much if trade had been more important than going adventuring.

The story of the establishment of the fur trade in London, nearly 300 years ago, is the story of the founding and growth of the Hudson's Bay Company. To British youth in the early part of the 17th century Hudson Bay was still almost a magic name, for the fiction that had grown round it had left some classics of action and adventure in the great fur forest country in Canada, between Labrador and the Rocky Mountains to which Henry Hudson had found the way in the early sixteen hundreds.

It was an Indianized Frenchman named Groseilliers - known as "Mr Gooseberry" - who went through the Northern Forest to Rupert River, saw the source of the fur supplies which the Indians had begun to bring south, and came back with rich evidence and first-hand information.

He was taken to London by one of King Charles II's (1649-85) privy councillors, who was in America on official business. The king himself took an interest in the story and proposals, and his cousin, Prince Rupert, was a prime mover in the founding of the company, and became its first Governor.

Two ships were sent off, with "Mr Gooseberry" in one of them, and at the end of 1668 he established, in a log hut behind a stockade, the trading-post of Fort Charles on the Rupert River. The following

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We gladly publish the above as a tribute to the brave gentleman who, we learn, recently went to a Camp Fancy Dress Dance as a bather - and he really wore the appropriate costume.

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Folk-Dancing still goes with a swing, in the Gymnasium, Stanley, each Monday night. The number present is in the region of 80.

We are informed that there is a movement afoot to restart the Girl Guides in Stanley, once again.

LONDON: THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD'S FUR TRADE-
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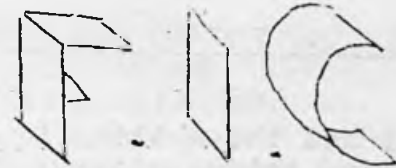
spring he brought back a ship-load of fine furs and the venture was consolidated.

The charter which the king granted the company in 1670, as a result of this first excursion, is still in existence. It is significant that it is addressed to "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay", a title which the company retains to the present day. It was for exploration that the charter expressly provided. Not to have gone looking for adventure would have been to flout the terms of the charter. The company, as it says in its own history was "the vehicle for the conveyance of an opportunity of limitless value, because it was rightly used, but which would have been of no worth had not those to whom it was granted and their successors known how to handle wisely the great affairs entrusted to their charge".

The company held its first fur sale at a London coffee house as long ago as 1672 and since that time its sales have continued to regulate the price of furs. The world's fur market today is fixed by the Hudson's Bay Company's auctions, which are held in autumn, winter and spring. There is a smaller one in the summer and there are silver fox sales at shorter intervals. There are some other fur auctions, but they follow those of the Hudson's Bay Company.

It was during the term of office of John Churchill (who later became Duke of Marlborough) as third Governor, that the company made its first great inland expedition of discovery. Many more expeditions were made in the 18th century, as the process of "unrolling the map" to the north and west went on. There were violent ups and downs in the next 150 years, and the downs more than once left the company on the verge of ruin. But the spirit of the "adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay" always succeeded in putting the company on its feet, and it could say, on handing over of the administration of the country to the Canadian Government in 1869, that "peace had been maintained in the wilderness, trading had been conducted without violence, principles of justice had been established,

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REMEMBER we pay 6d a dozen for all small
beer or mineral water bottles.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

I'M LEARNING TO SEE AGAIN.

By Ted Blackmore.

(Continued from last week)

A week later I had the ability to take a bath unaided. To do these things without sight would be a comparatively simple matter; to do them without hands is a little more difficult. It was St. Dunstan's which solved the seemingly impossible question of doing them without either. But with its research facilities and vast experience, St. Dunstan's has made it possible for completely handless and sightless men to do such things for themselves as tell the time, take a bath, light a cigarette, use the telephone and typewriter, play gramophone or talking book records, or even their own musical instrument.

Several of them have completed training and have been placed in industrial occupations. Just how these men are able to do these things is a story in itself. They must depend on gadgets to handle anything. I had the immense advantage of a finger and thumb.

As with most blinded men, my handwriting had quickly become illegible after loss of sight. The typewriter had to be my fountain pen. Ordinarily a typewriter presents no difficulty to a blind man. Touch typing is easily acquired. There is a bell which tells you when you get to the end of a line. It is almost ready made for the purpose - a fact which is not surprising the first typewriter ever made was designed to enable the blind to write. The only modification is replacement of the ordinary embossed scale with one marked in Braille. In addition, the central keys, Y, H, and N., are provided with a roughened surface. Such matters as positioning the address, indenting or centring headings are taken care of by the tabulating key.

I quickly appreciated the value of the marked key. Using pieces of rough sticking plaster my teacher and I worked out extensions of the principle to reduce the time in locating an individual key by counting from the middle. My typewriter now has 16 keys thus marked; with another piece of plaster indicating the centre of the space-bar below the letter N. When I

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GAZETTE NOTICE.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

1st August, 1947.

In view of the several changes that have taken place in the composition of the Labour Advisory Board since its original constitution, and of the fact that it has not met for nearly a year, His Excellency has now been pleased to confirm the appointment to the Board of the following gentlemen for a period of two years:-

Hon. Dr. J. E. Hamilton,	Chairman.
D.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S.	
Hon. Mr. D. W. Roberts, O.B.E., J.P.	Member.
W. P. Hills, Esq.	"
G. Brechin, Esq.	"
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"
Rev. W. F. McWhan.	"
D. McNaughton, Esq.	"

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Apprentice Carpenter in the Public Works Department. The apprenticeship will be for five years on the usual Government terms. Applicants, who should be at least 15 years of age and have spent at least one year in the Continuation Class of the Government School, should submit their applications to the Chairman, Appointments Board on or before 12 noon on 7th August, 1947.

Paloma Sails.

Last Friday the Paloma and Stockfish sailed from Stanley together, bound for Falkland Sound where the kelp survey will be resumed. Mr F. Jones, the Representative of British American Kelp Company Limited, expects to be away nearly one month, during which time the Laboratory of the Company in Stanley will be closed.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

FURTHER SELECTION OF NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE:-

GIRLS' SKIRTS SIZES 20" TO 28" PRICES FROM 12/- TO 14/-

GIRLS' WOOL FROCKS SIZES 24" TO 30" PRICES 20/6 TO 25/6.

BABY BREECHETTE SETS COMPRISING:- COAT, LEGGINETTES AND HAT.
SIZES 16" @ 59/- AND 18" @ 62/6 PER SET.

LADIES WOOL FROCKS 67/6 TO 72/6.

BRIDAL FROCKS £6/12/6, £8/10/-, £10/10/-

LADIES LEATHER COATS £7/17/6. GENTS LEATHER COATS
-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- £8/16/6.

ZOPLA PLASTER (ADHESIVE TAPE) 1/-, 1/6 AND 1/9 PER REEL.

STERADENT 1/8 TIN. MILTON 2/3 BOTTLE. ANTIHLEGGISTINE
4/-

PROTECT YOUR CLOTHING AGAINST MOTHS BY USING "MOTHAKS"
1/- PKT.

DIGESTIF RENNIE 1/- PKT. MEGGEZONES FOR THE THROAT
-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o- 1/6 TIN.

FALKLAND STORE WILL CLOSE AT 8 P.M. ON AND AFTER

THURSDAY 8th AUGUST.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages for the past week were as follows:-

	Scores.	Averages.	No. of shoots.
Miss D.Reive	99	94.8	6
Mrs A.Pettersson	99	92.6	8
Miss H.Gleadell	97	90.25.	4
Mrs L.Gleadell	96	92.4	7
Mrs S.Aldridge	96	92.3	7
Mrs R.Hills	96	91.7	7

Prizes for Highest Score and Sealed score on Thursday were won by Miss D.Reive and Mrs A.Cletheroe.

On Sunday six sweepstake tickets kindly sent by Mr W.Reive were competed for. A Novelty competition was also held and the prize presented by Mrs S.Aldridge was won by Mrs R.Steen. A "Special" Prize presented by Mr W.J.Bowles for the highest score was won by Mrs A. Patterson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 10th Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address

7 Evensong & Sermon - The Love of the Trinity in the Resurrection.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Today, Thursday, Communicant's' Guild 6.30.

Hymns for Sunday Morning: 220-244-460-Psalm 53.

Evening 290-34-228-208-Psalm 51.

S.S. "Fitzroy"

Among the passengers expected on the s.s. "Fitzroy" were- Mr G.Roberts, Commander Gairdner, Mr and Mrs Jason Hansen, Mr and Mrs E.Johnson, Mr and Mrs J.Lellman, Mrs A.B. Mathews, Mr H.Slade, Mrs T.Clifton and child, Miss I. Alazia.

The vessel was expected to arrive in town yesterday after calling at Fox Bay and at Port Howard-where a sick case necessitated the call.

Stanley Fire Brigade.

Stanley Fire Brigade is to become a separate unit and will be affiliated to the Defence Force. It is hoped to have five complete Fire Stations and instruction classes will be held in ladder work, fighting oil and chemical fires. Also attached now is a first aid unit.

Rifle Clubs Sweepstake.

Use is being made of the counterfoils of sweepstake tickets to advertise views on political and kindred matters. The Committee asks the support of the public in discouraging this unsavoury practice, in order that the long standing British habit of keeping sport free from politics and similiar controversial subjects may be upheld.

The Committee, formally announce that in future and tickets received so defaced will be treated as blanks.

We regret that we cannot publish the verses sent to us through the post "So what" as the sender did not enclose his own name.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

31st July, 1947.

The Leave and Passage Regulations have recently been reviewed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has reached the conclusion that they go beyond what was contemplated when they were framed or what is the general practice elsewhere.

2. Colonial practice generally is based on the principle that leave is a privilege not a right. A Colonial Government is under an obligation to officers recruited outside the Colony to afford them fair facilities for a periodical return to their home countries; and it is also in the public interest for Government to provide facilities for overseas leave for certain classes or grades of local officers whose home is in the Colonies, but whose work and responsibility is on all fours with that of imported officials.

3. In the circumstances, and in view of the present financial position, the Secretary of State has agreed that the existing privileges regarding free passages for officers below the Special Grade (£400 - 10 - £500) should be suspended.

4. Revised Regulations regarding Leave and Passages and other conditions of service are under consideration.

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

Children's Corner

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
7th August 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

This is a very small Corner this week, but I have room to tell you that next week we are hoping to produce a picture of some sort or another for you to colour with crayon. This will be a change to anything which we have given you to do before. So lookout for your next Corner!

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim

I'M LEARNING TO SEE AGAIN.

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have finally decided which keys should be permanently marked, the bits of sticking plaster will be replaced by roughened surfaces.

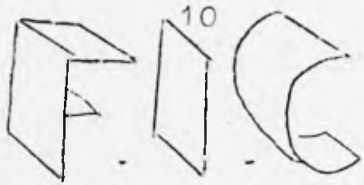
One other time-saving device is a heavy extra key which was added so that I can work the carriage shift with my right elbow, thus avoiding the annoying business of locking the shift for every capital letter and then unlocking it before going on in ordinary type. After six weeks' training I can type accurately at five words a minute for a comparatively short period. I estimate that I should double this speed with a few months of practice.

The eagerness of my approach to the typewriter was not so evident in the case of braille. Months before I had had a few lessons, but gave it up in disgust. It takes St. Dunstan's six months to bring the average man to proficiency in braille. This involves individual daily instruction by teachers skilled not only in braille itself but in teaching the student to overcome the extreme aversion to it which practically every beginner experiences.

There are fifteen of us in Avenue Road, each engaged in individual studies for which easy access to the facilities of London is necessary. There is another hostel in the London area for those studying massage.

The main training establishment is on the coast near Brighton, in a magnificent building completed in 1938. It had to be evacuated from 1940 until the end of the war, but is now in full swing again. Every detail of this unique building has been designed for the man who cannot see.

To create the will to do things is the obvious and all-important first step in leading a man back over the difficult road to independent and useful life. Nothing will create this so quickly and firmly as placing a man among scores of cobblers who, although in the same boat as himself, are wasting no time in regretting the things they can no longer do. The defeatist at St. Dunstan's would soon find himself odd man out, when all the others are so busy doing so many interesting things.



G. E. C. Electric Vacuum cleaner.

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Large supply of Brass Bunts

Sizes from 1½" to 3½".

Prices from 10d to 5/6

Cupboard locks 2" at 3/8 each.

3" at 4/4 each.

Till locks 2½" @ 3/8

3" @ 4/-

Pliers 5" @ 4/3

7" @ 5/-.

Cutting nippers 8/9 a pair. B.C. Adaptors 8d each.

Seaming palms 3/8 each. Bench oil cans 2/2 each.

Key chains 2/- each. Anti-splash ½" @ 9d.

¾" @ 10d.

Padlocks @ 1/3, 3/-, 3/3, 4/9, 7/-, 8/6, 10/6.

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LONDON: THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD'S FUR TRADE.

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and the exploration successfully accomplished had continued to be of the most utmost service even in modern times".

By the end of the 19th century the company had turned its administrative resources and experience to meet the needs of settlement and growing civilization in the territory over which the charter of 1678 had given it absolute control. The fur trade remained its most important feature; but it set up a land department to administer its seven million acres, a wholesale department, and a chain of retail stores.

The fur trade continues to be, of course, an important undertaking. The company has about 280 fur trading posts between Newfoundland and British Columbia, and from the Great Lakes to within 700 miles of the North Pole. Thirty of them, inside the Arctic Circle, get their post and supplies only once a year.

To maintain transport services over this huge area - Hudson Bay itself is 472,000 square miles in extent - the company has something over fifty vessels of one kind or another. During the few ice-free weeks of the northern summer it sends a fleet of mixed shipping 1,600 miles into the Arctic. The success of this yearly operation depends upon its winning a hard race against time. Hitches or delays mean the loss of a year's supplies or a season's fur trading.

Beaver House, in Great Trinity Lane, London, unobtrusively placed behind the Mansion House Underground Station, is not only the centre of the world's fur trade but is also a unique building. Its facilities and equipment for examining and storing furs, including refrigerating and air-cleaning and controlled temperature, are not to be found anywhere else. Furs and buyers from all over the world come to the sales at Beaver Hall, the company's saleroom.

The first general fur auction since 1940 was held in February 1946 and the saleroom, designed to hold more than 600 buyers, was "crowded beyond seating capacity". The company's preoccupation with the demands of war has certainly not lost its pre-eminence nor lessened the advantages of London as the world's centre for the

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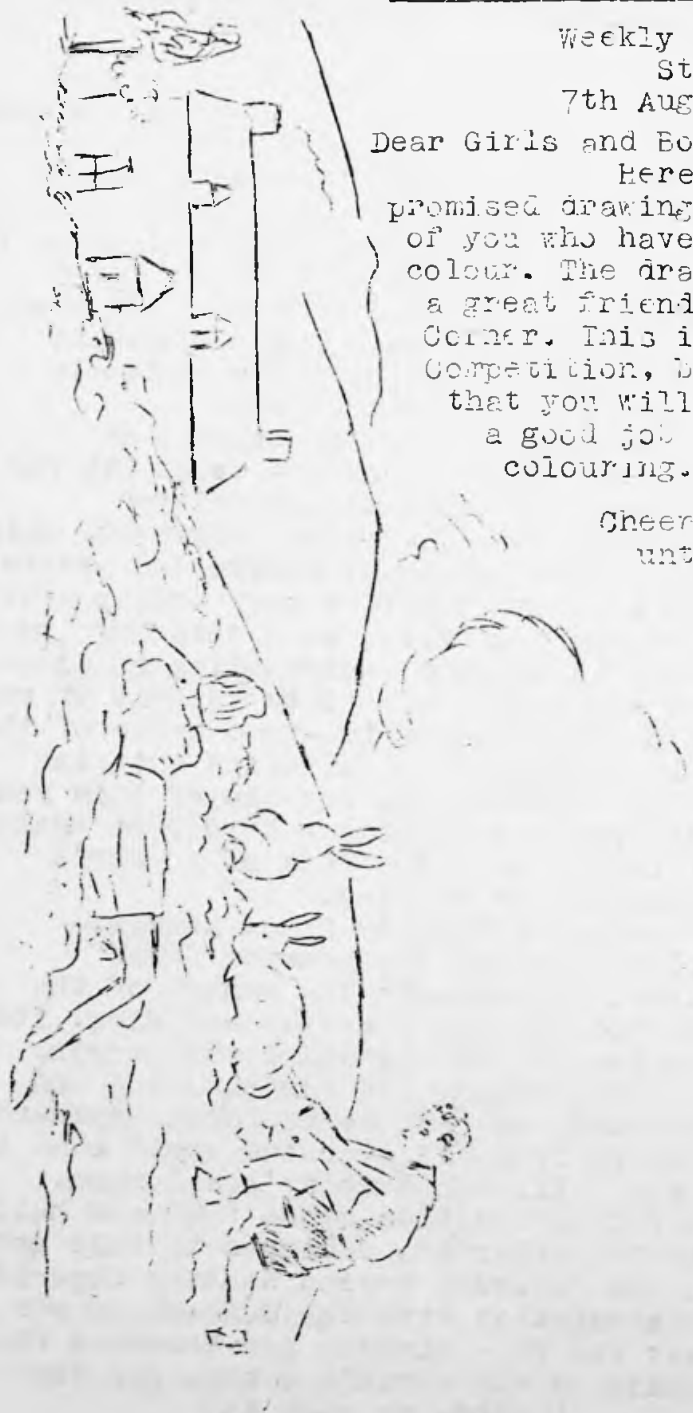
CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
7th August, 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is the promised drawing for those of you who have crayons, to colour. The drawing is by a great friend of our Corner. This is not a Competition, but we hope that you will try and make a good job of your colouring.

Cheerio
until next week,
Uncle Jim.

LONDON: THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD'S FUR TRADE.

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distribution of "raw" furs. As an indication of the international character of the trade that goes on there, the sale reports are normally printed in at least eight languages and circulated in about 47 countries.

Apart from the enterprise of the "company of adventurers" who have traded into Hudson Bay for so long, there is another factor which goes a long way towards focusing the fur trade at Beaver House and Beaver Hall; the dexterity, born of a tradition of craftsmanship, of the men who handle the furs. From the days when the hatters of King Charles II's London saw that the hairs of the beaver would stick firmly to felt, the Hudson's Bay grading of furs has been the universal standard, and the trade has stuck firmly to the place where the traders can rely upon integrity of the graders.

WANTED.

FOR FOX BAY WEST: 1 HANDYMAN, ALSO ROUSE ABOUT OR A NAVY FOR DUNNOSE HEAD.

APPLY,

MR CLEMENT, FOX BAY OR
MR W. HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

FOR SALE.

At the Weekly News Office - 34 Ross Road, Stanley,
a limited quantity only of -

"The Story of the Falkland Islands"
(being an account of their early history 1580 - 1847,
by W.L. Aldridge C.M.C.). This booklet printed by the
Garden City Press Limited, Letchworth, Herts. England,
and published in 1915 is being sold for 1/- each -
proceeds are for the work of the Tabernacle Church,
Stanley.

The Weekly News is always pleased to help St Dunstons in any way that it can; the article "I'm learning to see again" was specially sent to us from that great centre for the blind in appreciation of our past interest in its work. We are forwarding a donation of £3 to the work of St Dunstons for the use of the article.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 10th August: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

As we are having our Concert in the Gymnasium on Tuesday 12th August, at 7 p.m., there will be no Choir Practice this week.

Church Notes.

Our services have been very well attended lately, we look forward to seeing all who can possibly come each Sunday. What a privilege is ours to come together to worship God in this way!

Our Sunday School attendance is keeping up well too. Sunday School commences at 10.20 a.m. All who attend are expected to come into morning church at 11 a.m. for the short morning service.

For the children: Read Matthew Chapter 9 verse 1-9. Note verse 9, Matthew arose and followed Jesus. We are all invited to follow our Lord and it is left to us to decide whether we will say "Yes" to this kind invitation or "no". Let us be sure we say "yes" like Matthew.

The Tabernacle Church Council at a recent meeting expressed strong opinion against the Government's decision to economise by cutting the grant given to Christ Church Cathedral. They considered that this should be the last expenditure item to be "axed" on such grounds.

Red Cross.

A Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place in the Library this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

FOR SALE.

WIRELESS RECEIVING SET, FARRANTI, 4 VALVE.
 12 COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS WITH CREAM JUG TO MATCH.
 APPLY,
 C.F.SHEPPARD.

We understand that representations have been made to Government by those who come under the conditions of the Gazette Notice published on Extra Page 4, and who had been looking forward to leave.

"GLOBE SCORE".

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particularly potatoes, eggs, chickens, and possibly home-made clothing from locally spun wool.

Equally so furniture for the home. Wood of course, has to be imported, but here and there there must be considerable quantities of wood in the Colony that could be used for making arm-chairs, tables, wardrobes, bookcases, shelves, and other useful, and necessary things.

But turning to gardening, as the new season will soon be at hand, and particularly to the present scarcity of potatoes, may we suggest that both individual and collective efforts should be directed to prevent any future need to depend upon potatoes being imported.

While we do not believe what the late Director of Agriculture told us, that the Colony could develop a large potato industry and make as much money by exporting seed potatoes as at present made from exporting wool and skins, we certainly do think that more than sufficient potatoes can be grown locally, even when bad weather conditions prevail (such as we had last year) to supply all local needs, and that it is absurd that potatoes should ever be imported here and retailed at 5d per lb. or even as high as 6½d per lb. as is now taking place.

In England potatoes were being sold at about 1d. per lb. even after the terrible winter they had in England last year.

LET US GROW OUR OWN HERE. E.I.W.Wanted Urgently

Tilly Lamp (Table type preferred)
 in good condition

Walter Felton- 7 Drury Street.

Other News: Last Saturday Mr D. McAskell slipped in a Stanley yard while delivering stores. He injured his leg and had to be taken to hospital. The forerunner was at West Point Island last Sunday. In St Mary's Hall last Tuesday evening another enjoyable Whist Drive took place. Prize-winners were- Mrs J. Cletheroe-1st, Mrs G. Paulini (Runner-up) Mr A. Cletheroe-1st, Mr L. Sedgwick (Runner-up). Bobbies- Mrs Jim McKay, Mr D. Henriksen. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C. 18 tables were occupied.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

29th July, 1947.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

J.C.Hooley, Esq.,

Travelling Teacher, Education Department, was absent on vacation leave from the 26th of April, 1946, to the 24th of April, 1947, both dates inclusive.

A.H.Hills, Esq.,

Water Bailiff, Public Works Department, was absent on vacation leave from the 8th of February, 1946, to the 24th of April, 1947, both dates inclusive.

T.I.Biggs, Esq.,

Clerk, Medical Department, was absent on vacation leave from the 25th of June, 1946, to the 24th of April, 1947, both dates inclusive.

29th July, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information, that

Captain C.F.Sheppard.

Chief Constable, Falkland Islands, was absent on vacation leave from the 30th of October, 1946, to the 9th of July, 1947, both dates inclusive.

29th July, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 35 of the 2nd of September, 1946, it is notified for general information, that

Police Sergeant James Morris acted as Chief Constable and Gaoler from the 30th of August, 1946, to the 9th of July, 1947, both dates inclusive.

By Command,

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

TREASURY NOTICE.

HOUSE OWNERS IN STANLEY ARE REMINDED THAT ALL OUTSTANDING TENEMENT TAXES AND WATER RATES SHOULD BE PAID TO THE COLONIAL TREASURY WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

(Sgd.) E.F.Lellman,
Assistant Treasurer

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS



WEEKLY NEWS



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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 17th Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Sung Eucharist on Sunday August 24th, St Bartholmew's Day. Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

It is hoped to give in the Cathedral next week some Tableaux representing scenes from the Gospels about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

These will be still scenes with very little action and accompanied by readings from the Gospels and Hymns and Carols.

The Bishop of the Falkland Islands hopes to visit the Colony in November.

St. Mary's Church.

At the Confirmation Service on Sunday afternoon Aug. 10th, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to the following children and adults:

Children

Girls Arlene Atkins, Doreen Biggs, Lorna Biggs, Olga Euse, Helen Curran, Iris Curran, Greta Goss, Valerie Halkett, Heather McCarthy, Joyce McCarthy, Ellen McCarthy, Foreen Peck, Eunice Peck, Eileen Peck, Joan Peck, Phyllis Sedgwick, Sylvia Spencer, Loreena Peck.

Boys Nigel Aldridge, Gregor Brechen, Gerald Biggs, Rex Euse, Randolph Goss, Eric Goss, Neville Halkett, Rennie Johnson, John Lang, Henry Lang, Windsor Peck, Dempsey Peck, Terence Peck, Leo Robson, Ernest Spencer.

Adults The Misses Thora Biggs, Olive Dettleff, Patricia Robson, May Slade, Ion Spencer.

Mrs Creece, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Lang, Mrs Charles McCarthy, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Rice, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Bert. Sedgwick, Mrs Dominic O'Sullivan.

Ian Biggs, Eric Biggs(junior) George Brown, Nutt Goodwin, Anthony Peck, Patrick Peck.

Mr Charles McCarthy, Mr McCarthy, Mr Bert Sedgwick, Mr John Roach Robson, Mr Bert Peck, Mr John Frederick Smith, Mr David Roger Smith.
Tea was served after the ceremony.

Correction Note.

On page 4 of this paper paragraph (E) instead of the word "out" read "cut".

Old Pupils Association Dance.

A dance took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Friday night organised by the Old Pupils Association. Mr R.Reive was M.C. and the music was provided by Mr H.Summers, Mr J.Watts and Mr F.Lee.

WANTED.

FOR FOX BAY WEST, 1 HANDYMAN, ALSO ROUSE ABOUT OR A NAVY FOR DUNNOSE HEAD.

APPLY,

MR CLEMENT, FOX BAY
OR MR W.HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

s.s. "Fitzroy"

Our local steamer was due to leave Stanley about the middle of this week for a voyage round the islands—the following passengers were expected to leave Stanley on the vessel: For Darwin: (or Brenton Loch) Mr and Mrs F. Clausen and child, Mrs J.S. Middleton, Mr G. McLeod, Mr and Mrs Jaffray and 5 children, Mr J. McPherson, Mr W. Jaffray, Mr R. Jaffray, Miss Yvonne Jaffray, Mr D.W. Roberts, Mr M.G. Creece, Mr F.R.M. Lewis, Mr W.J. McAtasney, Mr G. Brechin, Mr H. Stewart, Mrs A. McLeod, Mr C.E. Sornsen, Mr Ben Ford, Mr J. Aitken. For Pebble Is.—Mr G. Hall, Mr and Mrs R. Barnes, Mr and Mrs A. Llanosa and infant, Mrs W. Betts, Mr A. Simpson, Mr and Mrs E. Johnson. For Fox Bay—Mr G. Porter, Mr G. Sprules, Mr and Mrs K. Luxton and child, Mr G. Porter. For West Point Is.—Mrs Napier, Mr Walter Felton. For Chartres—Mr J. Curran, For Roy Cove—Mr and Mrs A. Johnson and child. For Dunnose Head—Miss Olive Goodwin, (also for Fox Bay—Mr A.G. Skilling, Mrs E. Smith), (also for Pebble I.—Mr F. Johnson). Round Voyage—Mr and Mrs W. Hutchinson.

We Welcome to the Colony

Commander Gairdner who has come to the Colony as personal A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, and Secretary for F.I.D.S. and also Mr G.H. Roberts (a son of the Hon. D.W. Roberts O.B.E.) who has come as Colonial dentist in place of Mr Tomlinson. Mr Roberts is a Falkland Islander by birth.

Prime Minister Attlee Announces Measures to Meet
Economic Post War Crisis.

The following summarises measures announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the 7th of August 1947 for reductions in United Kingdom Import Programme:-

(A) Films. Government propose to limit remittances on Foreign films to not more than 25% of the earnings of these films.

(B) Petrol. Saving of at least 500,000 tons in imports will be effected. This will necessitate reduction of basic allowance for private motorists by one third and reduction of 10% in supplementary allowance. Reduction of 10% in issues of petrol for commercial vehicles. Petrol cuts from 1st October.

(C) Travel. From 1st October Foreign travel allowance reduced from £75 for twelve months to £55 for fourteen months.

(D) Miscellaneous consumer goods. Imports of such goods of luxury type will be reduced by £5 million.

(E) Raw materials. Timber imports cut by £10 million. May also be possible to make some saving by postponing part of cotton purchases.

(F) Food. Reduction in rate of purchases from hard currency sources of the order of £12 million a month. Points value of some non-basic foods will be increased. Basic rations will be maintained if possible but if rations have to be reduced Government will introduce rationing scheme designed to give preference to heavy manual workers. Restrictions on consumption in restaurants and hotels will be imposed immediately.

THE RT. HON. ROBERT ANTHONY EDEN, P.C.,

Robert Anthony Eden was born in 1897 and is the second surviving son of the late Sir William Eden, whose great grandfather, Sir Robert Eden, became Governor of Maryland in 1768.

Mr Eden was still at Eton when war broke out in 1914, and went straight from school into the Army, joining the King's Royal Rifle Corps. He went to the Western Front in the spring of 1916, and became adjutant of his

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MCATASNEY & SEGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

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TEA CUPS & SAUCERS 54/- DOZ. COFFEE CUPS & SAUCERS 51/- DOZ.

ROUND & SQUARE PLATES 36/- (6")

ROUND PLATES (7") 54/- DOZ. CAKE PLATES 6/3 EACH.

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MILK JUGS 9/9 COFFEE POTS 21/- TEA POTS 21/- & 22/6

CHEEK BITS WITH ROLLERS 14/6

CHEEK BITS WITHOUT ROLLERS 14/6

TREASURY NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT OWING TO STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS THE TREASURY WILL BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM MONDAY, 18th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, INCLUSIVE.

PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL BE RESUMED AT 9.30 ON SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1947.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club

Highest Scores and Averages for last week-

	Score	Average	No. of Shoots
Mrs S. Aldridge	98(2)	95.3	8
Mrs L. Gleadell	98	94.2	9
Mrs A. Pettersson	98	92.7	10.

Highest Score Prize-Mrs L. Gleadell. Sealed Score Prize-Mrs W. J. Summers. Sweepstake tickets kindly sent by Mr W. J. Summers were competed for on Sunday and won by six members.

In a local football match last Saturday afternoon, Stanley Senior Schoolboys defeated the Juniors by 2 goals to 0.

THE RT. HON. ROBERT ANTHONY EDEN, P.C., M.P.

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battalion at the age of 19 - the youngest adjutant in the British army. In the following year, he won the Military Cross, and when the war ended he was a Brigade Major at the age of 21. Two of his brothers were killed during the war.

Going to Oxford in 1919, he studied Oriental languages, taking first-class honours..

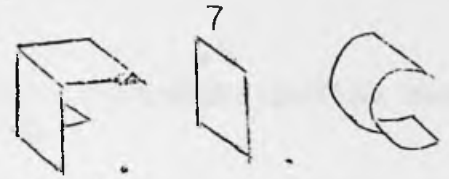
While at Oxford, his interest in politics increased, and when he left he decided to stand for Parliament. In the General Election of 1922, he unsuccessfully contested a constituency in Durham, but in the following year he entered Parliament by winning a by-election at Warwick and Leamington, which constituency he has represented in Parliament ever since. A few weeks before taking his seat in Parliament, he married Miss Beatrice Beckett, the daughter of Sir Gervase Beckett. They have two sons, the elder of whom, Simon, is now in the R.A.F.

In his maiden speech to the House of Commons, Mr Eden urged upon the Government of the day the importance of taking measures to protect Great Britain from the danger of attack from air, particularly emphasising the vulnerability of London. While he was a private member, however, his Parliamentary speeches and committee work were concerned with housing, labour, land reclamation, education, and many other subjects, in addition to foreign affairs.

In 1926, Mr Eden became Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir Austin Chamberlain, who was then Foreign Secretary. In 1931, he first became a Minister being appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office. While holding this post, he made many journeys to Geneva and elsewhere for League of Nations and other international conferences.

Mr Eden first entered the Cabinet in 1934, when he was promoted to the office of Lord Privy Seal. In 1935, having accompanied Sir John Simon who was then Foreign Secretary, to Berlin, where the two British Ministers had unsatisfactory conversations with Hitler, Mr Eden proceeded to Moscow, where he first met M. Stalin.

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STORES DEPT.

Letter to the Editor

3 Ross Road West,
Stanley
7th August 1947

Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter signed "A Happy Exile" published in the Weekly News some weeks ago, it has been brought to my notice that a number of people are under the impression that I was the author. This impression is entirely without foundation. Furthermore if at anytime I wish to air my opinions or grievances in public, I shall at least have the courage of my own convictions not to seek obscurity in a Nom de Plume.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
D. Hallett

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FANCY DRESS DANCE AT PEBBLE

A Fancy Dress Dance was held at Pebble during the holiday week. Visitors were present from Port Howard, and from Saunders Island. Everything went with a swing and the fancy dresses were numerous and many very original in design. Here is a list of some of the "get-ups" represented - Soldiers, Figgers, Cowboys, A Nurse, An Old Chinaman, A gentleman in bathing costume, A gentleman in peach pyjamas, a Ghost, a Stoker, a Housemaid, A Clown, and Representatives of the Perfume Plantation.

Everyone entered into the fun and those who were fortunate enough to have been present are left with happy memories of the occasion.

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FIDS PROGRAMME SIGNS OFF FOR THE PRESENT

One of the most popular features of our local Broadcast Programme gave its last Programme of the present series of eight, last Friday night when FIDS was once again remembered in a special hours programme from Stanley.

Messrs D. McNaughton announced the Programme in, and then handed over to Mrs G. Pitaluga who once again took on the duties of hostess. The Programme was an exceptionally good one, and all responsible are to be congratulated.

The following relatives and friends sent messages in person to people in the Dependencies - Mrs Buse, Mrs Roberts, Mrs D. McLeod, Master David Anderson, Mr T. Biggs, Mrs K. Hutchinson, Miss G. Wallen, Mrs Nicholson, Contd. on P. 9.

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Mrs W. Hirtle, Mrs J. A. Smith, Miss Joyce Luxton.

On the "Cuff" were Captain F. White of the s.s. "Fitzroy" - a well known ship down South, and the Chief Officer - Mr A. Sedgwick, as well as a round up of odds and ends by the "Harbour Master" - Lieut. Col. J. A. Woodgate O.B.E.

We were interested to learn from Captain White that Mr David James' book on his escape will soon be ready. Stanley Broadcasting Station had the privilege of putting this remarkable escape "over the air" - some time ago, the experience being related by Mr James in person.

Mr Tom Ford's voice was in its usual pleasing form when he contributed his news points, and Mr D. Clark's Sports Round Up, would make the chaps feel like starting a heavy-weight boxing championship of the Far South!

The Travel Feature in Song was particularly pleasing - and we congratulate P.O. Writer M. O'Connell and Mr D. McNaughton on their able rendering of a well known Irish and Scottish Song respectively. After "Auld Lang Syne" Mrs Miles Clifford in a few words sent His Excellency's Good wishes and her own to the men in the Dependencies... and concluded with the appropriate words "Good hunting!" Mrs Clifford - the originator of this attractive series of Programmes, thanked everybody who took part including Mrs Monk who had typed all the scripts.

We'll look forward to the return of the FIDS Programme at a future date!

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Local Police Court

At Stanley Police Court on the 7th August - Ceserino Diaz Marcos appeared before H. Bennett Esq., J.P. charged with going to sea in the s.s. "Fitzroy" without the consent of the person in charge of the ship. Accused was ordered to be detained for eight days.

On Friday 8th August a youth appeared before the Hon. Dr J. E. Hamilton J.P. on a number of charges arising out of firing a 303 rifle to the danger of the inhabitants of Stanley. Accused was found guilty and bound over for six months in a surety of £10.

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THE RT. HON. ROBERT ANTHONY EDEN, P.C., M.P.
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Later in 1935, Mr Eden became for the first time Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs - the youngest since 1851. He held that office during a political period made progressively more threatening by the growing armaments and aggressive policy of Germany. He resigned in 1938, when he could no longer associate himself with the policy of the then Prime Minister, Mr Neville Chamberlain, which he regarded as one of appeasement.

Mr Eden remained out of office until the war began in the following year. Mr Winston Churchill, who had some years earlier described him as "the one fresh figure of the first magnitude arising out of the generation ravaged by the war" came into the Cabinet as First Lord of the Admiralty, while Mr Eden became Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs. In 1940, he became Secretary of State for War, and as such, in a nation-wide broadcast, announced the recruitment of the Home Guard - they were then called the Local Defence Volunteers - and in so doing "stamped a million men out of the ground". He flew also at that time to Cairo and to Khartoum. At the latter place, in conjunction with Field Marshal Smuts, General Wavell, and General Platt, he helped to plan the Abyssinian campaign.

The death of Lord Lothian, whose place at the Embassy at Washington was filled by Lord Halifax, led, at the end of 1940, to the return of Mr Eden to the Foreign Office for his second term there as Secretary of State. A few months later he again flew to the Middle East, visiting Turkey as well as Egypt. At the end of that year he made a notable visit to the U.S.S.R., travelling by a British warship. At that time Moscow was still very much in the war zone, and Mr Eden was one of the rare foreign visitors to the front. In Moscow he had valuable talks with M. Stalin and M. Molotov and prepared the way for the negotiation in London during the early summer of 1942 of the Anglo-Russian treaty, which he signed on behalf of his country.

In the autumn of 1942, Mr Eden, in addition to his duties at the Foreign Office, took on the office,

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Advertisement for Thursday
14th Aug. 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

Confectionery.

ROWNTREE'S MIXED CLEAR GUMS Small tubes 4d each.
Per lb. 3/6d lb.
Per 4-lb tin 13/-

Rowntree's Chocolate Cream Tablets. 4d each.

Rowntree's Assorted Centres Tablets 4d each.

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For a few days only at this special
price:-

CALY'S "Cranford" Chocolates 3/6d per
or in a 7-lb tin for 21/- lb.

MACKINTOSH'S TOFFEEES

"Rainbow" Assortment 2/8d lb. 15/6d per
tin.

"Quality Street 3/- lb. 21/-- per tin of
7 lbs.

"Toffee de Luxe" in 4-lb tins 12/6d each.

"Putt-C-Scotch" in small rolls 4d each.

WALLPAPERS. A new assortment from 1/9d to 6/- per roll.
also some freizes.

DETTOL Antiseptic Ointment in tubes 1/6d each.

DETTOL Liquid Antiseptic in No. 3 bats. 3/3d per bottle.

DETTOL " " " Gallon tins 25/6d per
gallon.

<u>STERADENT</u>	<u>STERADENT</u>	<u>STERADENT</u>	<u>STERADENT</u>
1/6d	1/6d	1/6d	1/6d.

KLEN'S Spices in 1/4-lb tins.

Ground Ginger 1/6d per tin.

Mixed Spice 1/6d per tin.

Ground Cloves 1/6d per tin.

WINDOLENE Liquid Window Polish No. 6 tins 1/- each.

FORTY'S BATH OLIVER BISCUITS. 4/6d per tin.

Fresh Fruit. Tangerines 2/3d per dozen.

Bananas 3/- " "

Grapefruit 6/- " "

Lemons 2/6 " "

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in succession to Sir Stafford Cripps, of Leader of
the House of Commons.

Mr Eden has been taking a leading part in recent
proceedings in Parliament as deputy Leader of the
opposition. We feel sure that this able statesman will
go far in his chosen career.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 6th August 1947, from
Montevideo to Stanley.

Comdr. C.R.W. Cairdner, Mrs A.B. Mathews, Mr & Mrs K.W.
Luxton & son, Mr. A.G. Skilling, Mr & Mrs E.T. Johnson,
Mr & Mrs F.T. Lellman, Mr H.E. Slade, Mrs R.M. Clifton &
son, Mr G.H. Roberts, Mr S.A. Tassano Perrone, Miss
I.N.M. Alazia, Mr P.T. Coutts.

Passengers arriving per s.s. "Fitzroy", 6th August,
1947, from Camp to Stanley.

From Port Howard: Mrs W.C. Jones, Mrs J.W.T. Lee, Mrs
M. McMullan, Mr F. Lee, Mr R. Hansen, Mr J. Barnes.

From Fox Bay: Mrs E. Smith, Mr H. Duncan, Mr H. Sedgwick,
Mr J.M. Scott, Mr R.L. Robson, Mr H.W. Johnson, Mr R.F.
Hannaford, Mr F. Johnson.

Golden Wedding.

At San Carlos on August 12th 1897, Alexander
McIntosh Bonner to Jessie Chalmers Clark, By the
Very Rev. Dean Brandon.

Present address:

"Falklands",
78 Whitton Ave.,
Greenford,
Middlesex.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr and
Mrs Bonner and trust that they will be long spared to
each other - Weekly News.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs Charles
David Ford, a daughter - Linda. - on the 31st July.

Weekly News subscription rates: 12/- per year, 14/-
per year post free, obtainable from Weekly News Office,
34 Ross Road, Stanley.

Scholarship Pupil.

Miss Iona Alazia, who is one of the Scholarship pupils, had to return from Montevideo by the last "Fitzroy" on account of her health. We hope that she will make a speedy and a complete recovery.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 17th August - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 6.45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7.15 p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 19 Verse 28 - 38.

In this lesson we read of Jesus riding into Jerusalem and everyone was pleased to welcome him. We must remember that Jesus who is our Friend is also our great King.

Tabernacle Concert. The Tabernacle Church Council wish to thank all who in any way assisted in the production of their recent concert.

Tabernacle Concert.

A Concert took place in the gymnasium, under the auspices of the Tabernacle Church last Tuesday night. The Concert was broadcast to the Camp. Mr D. McNaughton kept the Show going in good style as Compere and the various items appeared to be much appreciated. Mrs V. Robson presided at the piano.

The following was the programme:-

1. Little Ones Own Concert, 2. Band Item. 3. Plantation Songs. 4. Recitation, by Noreen Scott. 5. Piano Selection by Rex and Dairdra Browning. 6. Sketch - Mother's Day Out. 7. Community Singing (Accordion - Joe Biggs). 8. Accordion Music by Les Lee and John Blyth. 9. Song - Mrs Kelway. Extra Item Accordion - Fred Lee. 10. Sketch - The New Lodger. 11. Song - Karl Bellman. Extra Item Shadow Show. 12. Dance - Hazel McLeod. 13. Song - Terry Biggs. 14. Sketch - Memories. 15. Song - John Blyth. 16. Sketch - Getting Things Straight. 17. Song - Lorna Luxton, Alva Pettersson, Marcheta Aiken and Hilda Britton - A Journey to a Star. (Originally broadcast as a number in Mr Des Peck's Concert). 18. Final Chorus - Roamin in the Gloamin, Peck up your Troubles.

God Save the King.

Calling all FIDS.

Mr and Mrs D. McLeod, Mr and Mrs F. Buse and Mrs A. Roberts among many others, wish to thank the organisers of the FIDS programmes for their time and enterprise and for giving pleasure to our boys in the far South. The whole series of programmes was a special delight to the aforementioned.

F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Highest averages for the week:-

	No. of Shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	11	97	99 (3)
W.J. Bowles	14	96.8	100
L. Gleadell	7	96.1	99 (2)
P. Peck	9	95.8	98 (3)
F. Reive	8	95.6	98

Prizes:- Highest scores - J. Browning; W.J. Bowles;

G.W.J. Bowles; Sealed scores - A. Shackel; C. Reive;

J. Browning;

Team Shoot 'Married' 1892 'Single' 1883.

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place in St. Mary's Hall, Stanley, last Monday evening. Prize winners were:-

First Lady: Mrs Buckley, First Gent: Mr H. Sedgwick.

Second Prizes: Miss D. Reive, Mr Jim Ratcliffe.

Boobies: Mrs Halkett, Mr Syd. Summers. Eighteen tables were occupied. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C.

WANTED.

1 HOUSE MAID FOR DOUGLAS STATION.

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FOR SALE.

AT THE WOODBINE BAKERY, STANLEY, SOUP PLATES AND MEAT PLATES @ 7/6 PER DOZ. BACON 1/4 PER TIN.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 7th August, 1947, to Mr and Mrs I.A. McMillan, a daughter - Catherine Rose.

Any news held over from this week will appear in our next issue.

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Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
14th August 1947



Dear Girls and Boys,

We promised you, a short time ago, that we would let you have some special "Circus" items in our Corner and so this week we present to you "Bobbo" the Circus Clown. The clown, as his name suggests has to spend his time making people laugh and whenever a Circus visits any country town or village those present always look forward to all the fun provided by "Bobbo" and his friends.

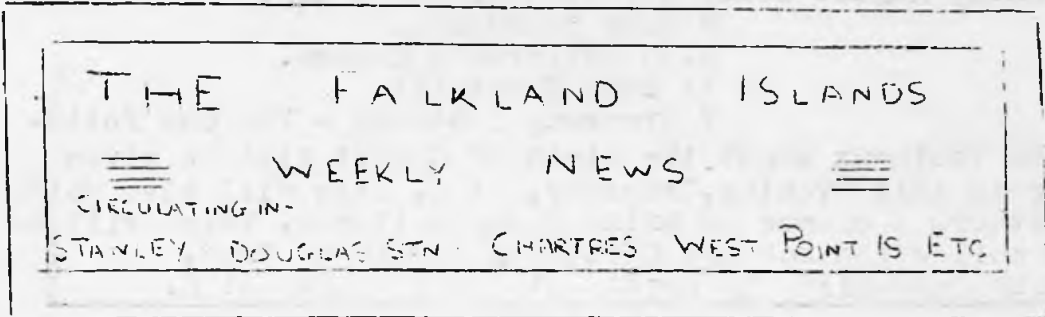
Bobbo comes on the scene during all kinds of acts—you will see him taking mincing steps behind the stately figure of the ring master, or standing on a horse's back after a circus girl has just finished her thrilling act. From time to time scene-shifting has to be done and you find that the clown is always extremely busy, at such a time. He stands beside the workmen, puffing and gasping as he pretends that he is helping—but really he does nothing but his own job—to make hundreds and hundreds of young people (and grown-ups too) laugh at his capers.

You will see in the drawing accompanying this Corner that the clown wears a very special dress and a funny hat. Sometimes clowns are quite old, and often they have to go on being funny at a time when they may for some family reason feel quite sad. So we give a special hand-clap to Bobbo for the entertainment which he provides for so many people.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim



Every
Thursday

Price
3d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Colonel A.B. Mathews O.B.E. takes command
from Colonel J.A. Woodgate O.B.E. last Thursday.

Following the last of the Falkland Island Defence Force Winter Drill Parades Lieut. Colonel Woodgate O.B.E. relinquished command of the Force to the new O.C. - Lieut. Colonel A.B. Mathews O.B.E. Colonel Woodgate expressed his appreciation of the privilege of serving as Commanding Officer of the F.I.D.F. during the War years and paid tribute to the work of all ranks during that period.

Colonel Woodgate then formally handed over command to Colonel Mathews who in a few words promised that he would do all he could for the Force and mentioned that before coming to the Colony he had learned of the high standard of efficiency of the F.I.D.F. from Brigadier Hynes O.B.E. (Brigadier Hynes commanded the first Imperial Force in the Colony during the war and at that time held the rank of Colonel).

An inter-platoon tug-of-war followed the parade, this was won by the Band ably assisted by No. 1 Platoon.

The evening was rounded off by all present drinking the healths of both Colonels.

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

Last Thursday a dance took place under the auspices of the above named Association, in the Gymnasium, Stanley.
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday August 24th. St. Bartholomew's Day.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong & Sermon - The One Faith.

The Tableaux about the Birth of Christ will be given again this Evening, Thursday, at 6. This will give mothers a chance to bring young children. There will be a collection for the Cathedral Endowment Fund.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

18th August, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 34 of the 31st of May, 1947, the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., assumed command of the Falkland Islands Defence Force vice the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel J.A. Woodgate, O.B.E., with effect from Thursday, the 14th of August, 1947.

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

Card of Thanks.

Mr Jones and Mrs Peter Anderson wish to thank those who kindly sent messages of sympathy and flowers in their sad loss. They also wish to thank the Hospital Staff for their kindness.

Mr Charlie Jones wishes to thank Mr and Mrs Evans and the people of Port Howard for their kindness, to Mr Gilruth for making arrangements and helping him along the track and also the people on the "Fitzroy" who helped Mrs Jones on her way to Stanley.

The Illustrated Talk at the Tabernacle announced for tonight, Thursday, is postponed until Monday at 7 p.m.

The "Indiana" left Stanley last Saturday for Johnson's Harbour - passengers were Messrs D.R. Smith, R. Buse and W. Kirk.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Stanley last Friday afternoon when Mr William Duncan was joined in marriage to Miss Doreen McCallum. The ceremony which took place in Christ Church Cathedral was conducted by the Chaplain - the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert.

After the ceremony and the customary photographs the young couple proceeded to the home of Mr and Mrs T. Goodwin in Davis Street where a reception was held followed by a supper. Many were present to express good wishes to the bride and bridegroom. In the evening the wedding dance took place in the Gymnasium, where a large company gathered to enjoy a happy evenings dancing and all sampled the three tier wedding cake, made by Mr J.F. Summers.

At the Church the bride wore a dress of white silk, with veil and headdress to match and carried a bouquet of flowers and ferns made and presented by Mrs R. Steen. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose McCallum (cousin of the bride) and Miss Marjorie McCallum (sister of the bride) both of whom wore dresses of green silk, with a novel broad green ribbon head-dress, and carried horseshoes with matching bows.

The bride was given away by her uncle Mr George Reive. Supporting the bridegroom as Best Man was Mr Leslie Halliday (cousin of the bridegroom).

Mr and Mrs Duncan are to make their home at Teal Inlet - we wish them much happiness in the future.

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place at the Working Men's Social Club last Thursday night. Six tables were in use and Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C. Prize winners were - Mrs Bernard Biggs, Mr H. Fuhlendorff, Boobies - Miss B. Rowlands, Messrs W. Bonner and S. Reive.

Notice.

Would the party who helped themselves to the crate of crockery from Mrs Tom Hardy's peat shed at the time of her late husband's last illness, please return it, particularly as it was only in her charge and was not her own!

(The Weekly News hopes that the culprits will be men enough to return this box and contents - it was a miserable thing to do).

The Late Major Greenshields.

The late Major Greenshields first emigrated to the Falkland Islands when 18 years of age to carry on sheep farming, and settled there until 1945, when he was obliged to retire owing to illhealth. Subsequently he settled at Douglas Station, which originally belonged to his grandfather, Mr Robert Greenshields. He took much interest in the activities of the islands in general. He was made a J.P. in 1928 and was a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Before the declaration of the last war he was mobilised three days prior to the event and commanded the mounted infantry. A very keen sportsman, he was elected chairman of the Stanley Sports Association for a number of years. During the war years he was appointed A.D.C. to Sir Herbert Henniker Heaton, H.L. Governor of the Falkland Islands, and later to Sir Allen W. Cardinal, K.B.E., C.M.G., also a Governor of the islands. He will be remembered by friends in the islands for his kind and genial good nature and his loss will be deeply felt by all who came in contact with him in the islands where, apart from his own work, he rendered valuable service on behalf of the British Government.

Major Greenshields first came to Caernarvon in 1925, and paid periodical visits to the town and, on his retirement from farming took up temporary residence at Cefnynyscedd.

From the "Lenbigh Herald."

Boys Brigade Parade.

At a parade service a week ago last Sunday to the Tabernacle, the lesson was read by Captain C.F. Sheppard. Captain Sheppard also addressed the congregation in the course of the service.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. The name of SMITH & SONS, Johnsons Harbour, is being changed to SMITH BROTHERS as from 1st September, 1947.

(Sgd.) D.R. SMITH
Manager.

Among the most popular social events in Stanley recently have been the Whist Drives held in St Mary's Church Hall.

Extract from Letter received from Dr. J. G. Gibbs.

"Your Weekly News arrives irregularly but with certainty and gives an excellent impression of the activities and interests of the Colony. We are looking forward to receiving the numbers that deal with the Victory Sports Activities which should come with the next batch.

We have now been in Wellington or some other part of New Zealand just over 4 months. It took us 6 months to the day in transit from Stanley to New Zealand though we made the trip to London in 22 days. The youngster stood his experiences wonderfully though he had his appendix removed in London and then got mumps while convalescing in Scotland.

I saw a number of Agriculturalists in Britain concerning Falkland Islands matters, mineral deficiencies, soil analyses, wool sales and general agricultural developments and gleaned a lot of useful information which has been transmitted to the correct quarters. We saw the Dunlops, Mrs Cowan, Miss Carey and several others while we were there.

Things in New Zealand seem very prosperous - food is plentiful - almost disgracefully so after Britain, but there are shortages, especially in clothes, and curiously, also in fruits though we grow so much ourselves. By the way I hope we were not associated in your mind or that of other Islanders in the remarks concerning the Falklands which you reproduced from a New Zealand Ladies Journal. We were not the cause of them but read them in your paper with amused interest. I cannot say how they originated. Mr Weir is now the possessor of a well known hotel, where he is getting on well - it is in the back country of Canterbury. Labour is in short supply in New Zealand as in any other part of the world.

240 Willis Street,
Wellington C.2.
New Zealand.

Fire at the Wireless Station.

Last Friday afternoon Stanley Fire Brigade had a practice. In the evening the Brigade was called out
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Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages for the week ending on Sunday 17th August were as follows -

	Scores	Averages	No. of shoots.
Mrs L. Gleadell	98 (2)	95.9	8
Mrs R. Steen	98	96.0	3
Mrs S. Aldridge	97 (2)	95.5	8
Mrs L. Reive	97 (2)	92.9	8
Mrs R. Hills	97	94.7	9
Mrs A. Pettersson	97	93.4	8

Highest score Prize - Mrs L. Gleadell.

Sealed score Prize - Mrs W. J. Summers.

B.B.C. Broadcast.

The following is an extract from a telegram from the Secretary of State:-

"Commander Bingham C.B.F., broadcasts on B.B.C. General Overseas Service wave lengths 19, 25 and 31 metres, on Friday, August 29th at 2245 hours G.M.T. (1845 local time). His subject is 'Antarctica'".

It will be relayed over the local broadcasting system.

Notice.

The N.O.I.C. and the C.O. W/T Station much appreciated the prompt turn out of the Fire Brigade last Friday, though they regret that this interfered with the Wedding Dance.

Conclusion of Article at foot of page 15.

Miss Bosworthick says, "I do hope I shall be lucky enough to attend a Camp Dance before I go home".

Illustrated Talk.

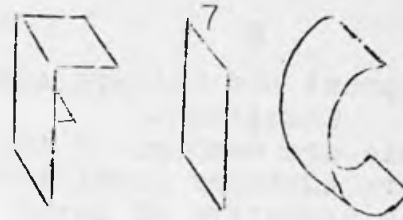
"An English Village" - in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday 25th August at 7 p.m.

Just a Few Copies Left -

The Story of the Falkland Islands, by W.L. Allardyce, C.M.G., Price 1/-. Apply, Weekly News Office.

Press Closing Time.

The Weekly News reserves the right to hold over until the following weeks publication material including advertisements not received by 12 noon on the Tuesday.



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Be sure of a good car by taking advantage of

THE FORD LEAVE SCHEME.

This scheme is your assurance that a car will be available for your use in U.K. as soon as you arrive.

For full details call at or phone the West Store Office.

WE ARE FORD AGENTS FOR THE FALKLANDS.

Recent arrivals.

Teasetts £6/6/6. £6/13/4 & £7/2/-

Coffee Sets £4. £4/2/9 & £4/11/-

Frameless Mirrors 18/6, 22/3 & 29/9.

Bathroom Stools 33/9

Aluminium Draining Boards 30/6 ea.

Switch Lampholders 4/-

Bayonet-Plug adaptors 1/10

Ceiling roses 1/2

Lavatory Brushes 3/6

Valet Blades 1/3 pkt.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

"GLOBE STORE"

DUNLOP SHOES. We have received a few pairs of Dunlop Black Plimsolls for Juveniles, and also white canvas Sports shoes. Prices according to size.

There are only a few pairs left but ample supplies have been promised for later on. Both for children and Ladies.

FARROWS Worcester Sauce. Now in two sizes
Small bottles 1/6d Medium Bottles 2/3d.

"A F D" Brand Argentine Dried Pears.
New 1947 crop 2/4d per lb.
(Provisional price).

COFFEE "Dos Americanos" (Imported roasted and ground from Buenos Aires)
3/- per lb.

"Our Own" locally fresh roasted and ground
2/6d per lb.

BEANS. Small white beans 1/- per lb. (Provisional)
White Butter Beans 1/- per lb. (Prices.--)

CHEESE Roquefort Type Cheese
3/6d per lb. (provisional Price)
Cooking Cheese
4/- per lb. (provisional price)

CEMENT in 50 kilo paper bags.
14/6d each (Nett)

Notice about Fresh Fruit.

Our agents buy the best fruit available either in Buenos Aires or in Montevideo.

Then it takes 7 or 8 days before we get delivery at this end due to the length of time the vessel takes on the way down.

(When the P.S.N.C. brought us fruit either from Montevideo or Bahia Blanca we could place it on sale within 3 or 4 days of being shipped).

In consequence a lot of fruit arrives damaged and we shall not import any more fresh fruit until shipping conditions are improved.

O T F R R N E W S
Tonight at 8 p.m. the Tableaux of the Birth of Christ will be given again, in Christ Church Cathedral.
We understand that the wedding of Mr Cyril Blakeman to Miss Joyce Stevens will take place in England on the 27th of this month. Mr Blakeman was stationed in the Colony for a time during the war in the R.A.M.C. - he is also the artist who drew in the sketches of local scenes and buildings for this paper.
Mr Bert Stevens, who gave such a lot of help at the Bagnage during the first part of the year is now studying at the Salvation Army Officer's Training College, Denmark Hill, London.
The subject of the service at 7 p.m. at the Tabernacle this Sunday will be "The Birth of Christ" by the Rev. Mr. G. H. Jones.
Extra copies of the Weekly News are obtainable at the Tabernacle Store, News: 1/- (10/-) down at letter writing.
After her return from round the Camp, the S.S. "Pitroy" is due to leave Stanley for Montevideo. On returning from this voyage the vessel is due to make a trip to South Georgia.
An enjoyable Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Hall last Tuesday evening. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C. and 15 tables were occupied. Prize winners were - Mrs A. Cletheroe, Mr H. H. Sedgwick, Runners-up - Mrs B. O. Biggs, Mr R. Reive, Bobbles - Miss M. Middleton, P. G. W. O'Connell.
Commander Ringham O.B.E. who will be speaking from Pango, tomorrow (Friday) week at 6.45 p.m. (local time) on "Antarctica" came to the Colony and our Dependancies first of all as a member of the British Greenland Expedition (1934-37) and was successful at that time in bringing a number of busy dogs through the tropics for the expedition to replace the large number lost when the first batch were brought out.
The picture to be shown at 8 p.m. tonight in the Talks, at the Gymnasium, Stanley, deals with the life of the late President Wilson of the United States. It is in colour.
A fresh cold seems to be making its way through Stanley. What a fortune awaits the Scientist who can find a really speedy and sure cure for this constant and unwelcome visitor.

Colonial Development and Welfare Advisory
Committee.

The following people are members of the Colonial Development and Welfare Advisory Committee which has been set up by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to advise him on the framing and subsequent review of plans for economic and social development in the Colonial Empire and on questions of general economic and financial policy -
Chairman - Lord Portal (formerly Minister of Works, now Chairman, Great Western Railway). Members: Mr J. Benstead (General Secretary of National Union of Railwaymen and President of the International Transport Workers Federation) Sir Bernard Bourdillon (late Governor of Uganda and of Nigeria) Sir Graham Cunningham (formerly Comptroller General in Ministry of Supply, Chairman of Triplex Safety Glass) Sir William Goodenough (Chairman Barclays Bank D C and O) Sir Drummond Shields (Public Relations Officer to the General Post Office, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies 1929-1931) Dr R.B. Wellesley Cole, Dr W.A. Lewis, Mr J. McFadyen and Mr G. Wansbrough.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Boarding Allowances for Camp Children.

Below are some details of the boarding allowances and other assistance which the Government will give to Camp children in connection with their schooling. The boarding allowances are not meant necessarily to cover the full cost of board (for that would be taking over the parents' responsibility for maintaining their children); but the allowances should make a substantial contribution towards this cost.

For Camp children coming in for school in Stanley, the Government pays a boarding allowance of £2 a month; it will also grant free passages for children coming in from the West Falklands for schooling, if they can come in for the whole of the school year (or as near to the whole year as is possible with irregular shipping services).

Boarding allowances will also be granted in approved cases for children in the Camp who board away from home for the sake of their schooling.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Children who board to attend settlement schools can receive this boarding allowance; so can children who, for the sake of better schooling, board during the Travelling Teacher's visits in outside houses or in settlements which have no regular settlement school; in all these cases the grant of the allowance is subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Education, and applications for the allowance should be sent to him.

The arrangements for boarding allowances in the Camp were originally meant for the parts of the Camp where the Government is in charge of education; but the Government will also consider applications for the parts of the Camp where education is provided at present by the Falkland Islands Company.

WORKING MENS SOCIAL CLUB.

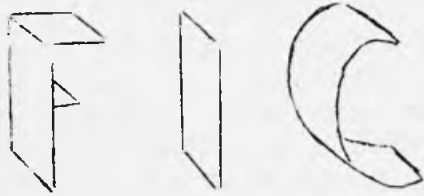
The Working Mens Social Club was founded in 1907 by Messrs. Arthur Hardy, W. Brown, Alex. Martin, V.J. Lellman, J.H. Brown and F.F. Lellman - the last named is still a familiar figure in Stanley and the original Club Rooms are now his store in Dixey Street.

In 1924 the new Club Rooms were opened on the present location having been built voluntarily by the members on ground kindly leased by the Government for the modest fee of 1/- per annum for as long as no material change was made in the constitution of the Club.

The Club comprises one Billiard Room with 2 tables, a Card Room and a small Library. There is also a small kitchen which is run by the Caretaker who supplies soft drinks, cakes, etc.

On the 8th of December annually the Club run a Children's Treat in the form of Sports at which refreshments are served and a Cinema Show is held after.

During the war years the Club contributed no less than £3,311. 2. 9. to the war effort, as under:-
Red Cross £1,623. 14. 1. Fellow Bellows £820. 13. 1.
Merchant Seamen £373. 11. 6. Air Raids £158. 7. 7.
Poppy Fund £149. 9. 3. Beaverbrook Fund £122. 8. 6. Flying Bomb Fund £62. 18. 9. It is hoped that when finances improve and building material is a little less exorbitant in price, to build a new Club and a fund is in being with this end in view. (Contributed).



We have just received a new and comprehensive set of patterns from our English tailors who state that they can supply suits ordered in approximately four months.

Ask to see these patterns in our Gents' Dept.

IT'S NEVER TOO SOON TO THINK OF CHRISTMAS

At least that is what the children say.

So to avoid any disappointment start your Christmas shopping now. We have now on show a good assortment of British made toys etc. to gladden the hearts of children of all ages.

COME ALONG AND SEE !

AT THE MILLINERY DEPT:-

Among other things

Floral voile 6/3 yd.

Wool Jumpers 17/- to 36/6

Blouses 29/-

Knitting Needles 6d pair.

Necklets 7/6

Spills 3/4 per box.

Evan Williams Henna 3/6

Prilliantine 1/4

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

"KELFER" STORE.

Just a FEW OUTSTANDING ARTICLES FROM OUR STOCK :

LADIES INTERLOCK NIGHTDRESSES 16/6 , ART SILK HOSE 7/6.

LADIES FROCKS MADE (IN ENGLAND) FROM 50/-

A RANGE OF PLASTIC & NYLON BRUSHES, (MADE IN ENGLAND)

MECCANO SETS No. (1) to No. (6) A COMPLETE RANGE OF

DINKY TOYS.

BOURNVITA 4/6 per 1lb. TIN.

CADBURY'S PLAIN MILK & FILLED BARS,

HAVE YOU TRIED "MARS" BARS,

(MARS ARE MARVELLOUS)

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

TOILET SOAPS:-

PALMOLIVE 6d TABLET, LUX 5d TAB. CANADIAN BOUQUET 5d TAB.

PALMOSA 5d TAB.

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COD LIVER OIL "SEVEN SEAS" BRAND 3/- & 5/- BOX.

ELLIMAN'S EMBROCCATION 2/3 MILTON 2/3

DETTOL NO. 4. SIZE 1/9 NO.8 SIZE 2/11.

SLOANS LINIMENT 1/10, SNOWFIRE TABLETS 5d.

SNOWFIRE JELLY 8d. VINOLIA BABY POWDER 1/8

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GENTLEMEN - HAVE YOUR NEXT SUIT, OVERCOAT

SPORTS JACKET & FLANNELS MADE TO MEASURE

BY FALKLAND STORE.

CALLING ALL FIDS.

On concluding the series of programmes "Calling all Fids", the members of the broadcast committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who took part and helped to make the programmes a success. A special word of thanks goes to Mr Mercer and his staff for their kind co-operation.

Thanks!

Mr G. McLeod of Darwin again thanks, through our paper, the doctors and staff of the K.E.M. Hospital for their kindness during his time there.

The Late Mrs Charles Jones.

We regret to report the death at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, last Friday, of Mrs Charles Jones.

Mrs Jones who was married in town some 7 months ago went recently with her husband to live at The Plains on Fort Howard Camp. While there deceased turned seriously ill and had to be brought to Stanley.

We express our sincere sympathy to Mr Jones and all who mourn their loss - Mrs Jones was 23 years of age.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 24th. August 1947.

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

Tuesday 6.45 Choir Practice 7.15 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Matthew Chapter 22 Verse 1-9.

Each one of us is invited to come and enjoy all the good things which God offers us. The point is - have we said "yes" to this invitation and are we trying to do the things which please God, with our lives? Even a boy or a girl can make this choice.

Fire at Wireless Station.

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to assist in putting out a fire which had broken out at the Wireless Station, Stanley. Some of the members of the Brigade were at a wedding dance in the Gymnasium when the alarm was given.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

21st August, 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Grandpa Rabbit
(Robert's grandfather)
was furious the other
day - he came across a
recipe book and in it
was a special dish
called "Rabbit Pie" - as
he read how to make this
dish his whiskers moved
to and fro at a faster
and yet faster rate,
fancy anyone trying to
eat him up! - brrrr!
- then Grandpa took
out his pen-knife and
cut the page from
the cookery book - by
doing this he was sure
that he would save many a fellow rabbit's life.
Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.



Drawing by
M. Aiken.

GRIT.

Do you know why your hens are not laying? If not, I can tell you.

They want GRIT. And you can get it for 9d Bag or 3/6 for five bags, from,

G.A. Martin.

Auction Sale.

An Auction Sale took place of articles belonging to Mr M. Steel, in Stanley, a week ago last Saturday afternoon. Business was brisk - Mr V.A.H. Biggs being the auctioneer.

WANTED.

FOR FOX BAY W/ST 1 HANDYMAN ALSO ROUSE ABOUT
OR A NAVVY FOR DUNNOSE HEAD.

APPLY, MR CLEMENT, FOX BAY,
OR MR W HUTCHINSON, STANLEY.

F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Highest averages for last week:-

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	12	98.1	99(7)
W. Bonner	5	97.2	98
W.J. Bowles	12	96.6	100
L. Gleadell	3	96.6	98
F. Reive	9	96.5	99
J. Browning	7	96.3	99(2)

Prizes:- Highest scores - W.J. Bowles; G.W.J. Bowles,
J. Browning.

Sealed Scores - J. Bound; A.P. Shackel; P. Summers;

Team Shoot:- "A1's" 1891; "A2's" 1885.

Silver Wedding.

We extend our congratulations to Mr and Mrs E. Kelway of Stanley who last Tuesday celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Mr and Mrs Kelway were married in Manchester and by the end of October Mrs Kelway will have resided in the Colony for twenty five years. Mr Kelway, who is Government blacksmith, is a native of the Falklands.

We hope that Mr and Mrs Kelway will be long spared to each other.

Town Hall Site.

To - Editor Weekly News. 18th August 1947.

In answer to your enquiry as to the meaning of the present activity on the site of the Town Hall I submit the following notes. The new building will be on the existing foundations surmounted by a reinforced concrete raft some eight inches thick. The external walls are being built up to just above level of the top of the raft and the site filled in and the raft laid. On the level space so provided a 24 foot Nissen hut will be erected and used to make the necessary blocks for the new building, thus saving doubling handling and giving occupation on a wet day for the staff of P.W.D. The trenches that are being built are for the heating pipes and other services.

A.W.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

Ratcliffe Store - 31 Fitzroy Road.

Watchmakers, Screwdrivers 6/-, Tweezers 2/-, Nail Nippers 2/-, Nail Files 1/-, Salt & Peppers 1/3, 3 Fold Rulers 1/3, Brass Box Lock 2" 3/-, Iron Box Lock 2" 2/6, Math. Sets 4/6, Curtain Wire 30" 6d. Pocket Combs 7d., Thermometers 7/6, Buttons Doz. 9d. Necklets 1/6, Crayons 1/-, Marking Ink 1/- Hairgrips 3d Cup Hooks Doz 1/-, Hair Slides 9d, Condiment Sets 6/-, 3/3, Collar Studs 3d, 6d, Butter Dish with Cover 9/-, Toasting Forks 9d, Padlocks 3/6, Brass Cupboard Locks 2" 3/-, Jiffy Canopeners 1/3, Brass Ashtrays 6d, Machine Needles 6d, Scrubbing Brushes 2/9, Store Brushes 3/6, Nail Brushes 1/-, Cotton Wool 6d, Boracic Ointment 5d, Boracic Lint 1½d, 5d, Fullers Earth Ointment 6d, Pen-nibs 2d, 1d, Tweed Overcoat - £6/10/-.

Wanted.

For Mrs Barton at Teal Inlet, 1 Cook and 1 Maid to commence work in October.

For Particulars, Apply by telephone to Mrs Newman at Teal Inlet.

Boot and Shoe Repairing.

Boot and Shoe Repairing is undertaken by W. McMullen and W.J. Smith at the Studio behind Speedwell Shop. It is open on weekdays from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Saturdays from 1.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For Sale.

1 Child's Peddle Car.

Apply,

Weekly News Office.

Death.

We regret to report the death in South Georgia on the 10th of August, of Gunnar Lundgren - a native of Sweden.

Country Dancing: I would like to find someone who will act as leader of the country dance class when I return to England next May. I will willingly give some training to anyone who volunteers - if you will give me your name very soon. I was very thrilled to hear from one of the young ladies who enjoyed the dance at Fitzroy during the August Bank holiday that one of our country dances - "Circassian Circle" is regularly danced out there. Who was the Pioneer who took out this dance? There are others which I am sure would be very popular. We are always pleased to have Campers at our Monday evenings. P. Rosenthick

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.
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Those present enjoyed the evening very much - music for dancing was provided by the F.I.D.F. Band and the Radio-gram. Mr Ben Jones was M.C.

Shortly after ten o'clock, His Excellency the Governor arrived and in the presence of Lieut. Col. A.B.Mathews O.B.E. and Lieut.Col.J.A.Woodgate O.B.E. among others, His Excellency at an interval handed over prizes to the successful marksmen for last season - the names being read out by the Hon.Secretary of the local Rifle Association - Mr Les.Gleadell.

Dancing was resumed after the presentation of prizes and continued until 1 a.m.

The following is a list of Prize-winners: it has already been given in our paper some months ago but as many are interested we reprint it.

Douthwaite Trophy - L.Reive, Bishops Trophy - T.Braxton, Hamilton Cup - W.J.Bowles, Stanley Cup - G.W.J.Bowles, Falkland Islands Force Cup - F.McRae, George Bonner Memorial Trophy (Team Shoot) - W.J.Bowles, J.B. Browning, F.McRae, G.Martin. F.I.Co.Handicap Cup - S.Reive, H.B. the Governor's Shield & Cup - G.W.J. Bowles.

Informal Evening in honour of Colonel and
Mrs Woodgate.

Last Saturday night the officers of the Falkland Islands Defence Force gave an informal party in the Drill Hall in honour of Lieut.Col. and Mrs Woodgate. Among those present were Lieut.Col. Mathews and Mrs Mathews, past and present officers and their wives and the two warrant officers - Sergeant Major R.King and Bandmaster J.Turner. The Chaplain - the Rev W.F.McWhan proposed the health of Lieut.Col. and Mrs Woodgate and wished them all the best in the future. Col.Mathews offered as a toast - the West Yorkshire Regiment and stressed the value of the ties made between members of that force and those in the Colony during the War years. Absent officers - Major Fleuret M.B.E., E.D. of South Georgia, and Captain E.W.Aldridge M.B.E. (in England) were toasted. Musical entertainment in the form of songs was provided by Messrs D.O'Sullivan, R.King, G.Perry, J. Turner and W.Young while Mr S.Summers leaned towards the dramatic side. All present extended good wishes to Col. and Mrs Woodgate.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS



WEEKLY NEWS



CIRCULATING IN-

STANLEY DOUGLAS STN. CHATELAIN WEST POINT IS ETC.

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

AROUND AND ABOUT

By "Observer"

Town Building

No matter how long it may take to actually rebuild the new Town Hall it is encouraging to see work going on at the foundation site. What a day it will be when we have our Town Hall once again. Although the Gymnasium is a valuable second best as far as a hall goes, its acoustics for Concert work are not all that could be desired. What a treat it will be to have another hall with a stage available for Social activities. Wedding dances, it is to be hoped, will then make use of the stage for serving refreshments on, as was done at the Old Town Hall. One of the outstanding memories of the former Town Hall was the colourful scene looking down from the tables on the stage upon the people dancing in the hall below.

We notice the rebuilding on a site beside the "Pound" close to the Falkland Islands Company's East Jetty (indeed it is erected) of a hut which formerly stood along at a site on John Street and was used during the War years as an A.R.P. Hut. This is now, we understand, to serve as a workshop in connection with the keeping of the town's fire-fighting services in good order. Mr J. Bowles is the man in charge of a major part of this side of things. We all realise that the local fire brigade is one of the most important organisations in the town and we pay tribute to those who in the past and at present make up its membership.

A New Flag for the F.I.D.F.

Recently some of us had the privilege of seeing the flag which the Women of the City of Hull in England have presented to the Falkland Islands Defence Force. (Contd. P.3)

His Excellency Broadcasts on the
Economic Crisis and Local Communications.

His Excellency the Governor spoke over the Broadcasting System from Stanley last Sunday afternoon, dealing with the economic crisis in Britain at the moment and our desire to help in any way we could at this time. H.E. said steps would be announced shortly of Government moves towards this end.

The Governor then turned to a topic of great local interest - communications and mentioned the development of the best communications possible in the form of wireless and wireless telephone communications, the ambulance vessel for bringing sick to hospital, the possibility of a ship in connection with the work of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, being based here for a part of the year, and advantage of any thoroughly reliable means of air transport.

We hope to publish His Excellency the Governor's speech in full in our next issue.

Notice.

Mrs Miles Clifford will broadcast on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. about her scheme to send Christmas gifts to E.I.D.S.

Royal Navy.

Tenders are required for cutting peat at the W/T Station. Approximately 3,000 yards will be required and all peat must be transported to the Station.

Apply in writing to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. The name of SMITH & SONS, Johnsons Harbour, is being changed to SMITH BROTHERS as from 1st September, 1947.

(Sgd.) D.R. SMITH
Manager.

Local Notes.

A Whist Drive under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association took place in the Cathedral Hall last Friday evening - some 40 people being present. Mr Eric Biggs was H.C. Prize-winner: Mrs J. Bowles, Mr H. Fuhlendorff. Bobbies - Mrs J. Turner, Mr J. Lehen.

Britain's Economic Crisis.

Extracts from message sent to Colonial peoples by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. -

The United Kingdom is facing an economic crisis as serious as any in her long history. Our ability to surmount it is a great test and requires in the economic field efforts as strenuous as we made in the major crisis of the war. I feel sure that Colonial peoples will want to understand the nature of these economic difficulties how they effect Colonial Territories and what Colonial peoples can do in collaboration with us to win through to conditions of greater stability and prosperity. For this reason I am sending this personal message to them.

The basic position is that the United Kingdom which for many years prior to 1939 enjoyed a substantial income from overseas investments has now lost the greater part of that income as a result of having realised many of its investments and incurred large debts in the process of financing a war. It has therefore become difficult for us to go on paying from current income for our previous scale imports, certainly we cannot do so without substantial increase of our earnings from the sale of imports. These difficulties have hitherto been mitigated and their true character concealed by a large proportion of our imports having been financed either under lease lend and mutual aid during the war or by the American and Canadian credits since the war.

The United Kingdom must now balance its overseas accounts without any external assistance of that kind. At the same time the country is still faced with the task of restoring extensive war damage and making up for arrears of maintenance during the war as well as undertaking other necessary and desirable developments at home and overseas.

The situation has been made much worse by the rise during the last two years in world prices of food and other primary products by drought and famine in many parts of the world and by the world shortage of American dollars. This shortage is due to the need of countries all over the world to import from the United States more than they can pay for with their

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LONDON - CENTRE OF WORLD IVORY TRADE.

London is still the ivory market of the world and with the exception of Antwerp no other market exists anywhere else. The trade is based on the St. Katherine Dock in the Port of London. Here the ivory is not only stored, but sorted, prepared, and exhibited for sale. The Port of London Authority acts as custodian for the importing firms, numbering about fifteen, and the actual work is carried out by experts who have been in the trade for many years. Public sales are held quarterly - in January, April, July and October - when ivory is sold through three firms of brokers to domestic and foreign buyers.

Sales were resumed last July, when ten tons were sold. In the October sales the quantity sold was twenty tons, twice as much. At present English buyers predominate, followed by Dutch and U.S.A. merchants; there are not yet many French buyers, and the former German market has, of course, collapsed.

The other day I had the opportunity of visiting St. Katherine Dock. In one of its warehouses a complete floor is devoted to the storage of ivory. I saw some whole tusks, weighing from 50 to 140 lb. Two were already carefully packed in Hessian bags for dispatch to a customer in Nepal. But most of the tusks are already cut up into their different parts before they are imported.

Prices of ivory generally range from £80 to £120 per cwt., but go up to £140 for exceptionally good qualities. There has not been much change in prices of late. Before the war imports amounted to about 100 tons annually; no post-war figures are available yet. The stock normally held in London is worth approximately £50,000.

Africa the Source. Nowadays ivory is imported mainly from Africa, Mombasa, in Kenya, is the only place where merchants buy ivory from the natives in local sales. Other important sources are Zanzibar, Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo, other parts of the West Coast of Africa, Abyssinia, the Sudan, and Egypt. The Belgian Congo as a rule ships more ivory to London than to Antwerp. Formerly Russia used to supply fossil mammoth ivory, which is free from

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LETTER TO EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

I feel it is about time that the voice of a camper is heard in connection with the proposed new Town Hall, the money for which I believe is to be allocated from this Colony's share of the Colonial Development Fund.

In my opinion it is an absolute disgrace to expect the British tax payer to contribute to our needs at a time like the present and especially for a place, the primary object of which, is entertainment.

We all know that a Town Hall is necessary in Stanley, also a new hospital and a new housing programme, but this is not the time to commence any grandiloquent schemes at the expense of someone else.

Let us remember that we have some half million sheep behind us, besides contributions from the Dependencies, excise etc. and if these items do not bring in sufficient revenue for the needs of the Colony, then I consider that a very searching enquiry should be instituted to ascertain as to why the revenue should be insufficient for this tiny Colony of just over 2,000 souls.

To me it appears that the Colony is being used for the benefit of Administration not as should be, the Administration for the good of the Colony.

We have always paid our own way in the past, and we can still do so, without calling on others far worse off than we, if wasteful expenditure ceases, expenditure, which in some cases benefits the very few.

I know that my way of thinking will not be shared by the majority, and that what I have written will go unheeded, but in my opinion the views I have expressed point to the road back to self-respect as Colonials who ask nothing for which they have not accomplished or paid for themselves.

Yours faithfully,

W.H.Clement.

(We publish this letter as we realise the Weekly News is the only medium here in which to give expression to local opinion on such matters. As far as Dependencies contributions to the administrative expenses of the
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LONDON - CENTRE OF THE WORLD IVORY TRADE.
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disease and very soft; but no shipments have been received since 1935.

There are several countries in the list of exporters, e.g., Abyssinia, in which the elephant is extinct. Most of their ivory is "found ivory", i.e., the tusks of dead elephants found and collected by the natives in the tropical swamps.

Less than one-tenth of the ivory now sold represents sportmen's trophies. The shooting of elephants is severely restricted by the Governments, and in British East Africa a licence to shoot two elephants costs £100.

Two kinds of ivory are distinguished by the trade - soft ivory and hard ivory. The classification refers, not to the whole tusk, but to the proportion of soft and hard ivory in the tusk. Both types can be used for the same purposes. Soft ivory is rather the most costly of the two at the moment, as French buyers, who prefer the hard variety, do not yet figure very prominently in the market. Hard ivory comes mainly from the Belgian Congo, soft ivory from the East Coast of Africa.

An expert can tell exactly the district from which a tusk comes. Expert judgment is required also to determine whether parts of a decayed tusk can still be used. A case in point is that of the "elephant's toothache" tusks, grooved by the agonised animals rubbing their tusks up and down a tree to alleviate the pain. Such tusks are usually eaten away inside by decay.

Every Part Used There is no waste in ivory since all parts of the tusks have some use. The points are bought for curio carving, especially by the Far East. The solid centre of "cow" elephant tusks can be used for billiard balls, though now "composition" sets are usually made. The thicker part, the hollow base, is sold for the manufacture of brushes. "Soft" ivory has always been used, and is still in demand, for the highest grades of piano keys, as it is peculiarly responsive to the human touch; for the cheaper piano market plastic covering is considered adequate. Ivory is, however, used almost exclusively for organ keys. The bangle tusks of bull elephants are made into bracelets

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

Deviations and Special Voyages.

In view of continuing high cost of fuel, charges for deviation and special voyages will be increased as follows from 1st September, 1947.

	<u>Deviation</u>	<u>Special Voyage.</u>
s.s. "LAFONIA"	£2 per mile, Minimum £ 50	£3 per mile, Minimum £ 150.
s.s. "FITZROY"	£ 1 per mile, Minimum £ 25	£ 1. 10. 0 per mile, Minimum £ 75.

Overseas special voyages or deviations by arrangement.

Rates are additional to any fares or freight carried on such special voyage or deviation.

If vessels have to raise steam for a special voyage, an additional charge will be made:

s.s. "LAFONIA"	£ 100
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Damurrage will be charged if vessels are detained at out ports for more than 4 hours:

s.s. "LAFONIA"	£ 8)	per hour or part thereof after
s.s. "FITZROY"	£ 4)	the first 4 hours.

The F.I.Co. Ltd.,
STANLEY, F.I.

25th August, 1947.

s.s. "FITZROY" Itinerary - September/October 1947.

About 8th September. Leave Stanley, Darwin,

South Georgia, Stanley.

About 20th September Leave Stanley, Fox Bay,

Montevideo, Stanley.

About 8th October TOUR VOYAGE

Leave Stanley, Fitzroy, Darwin, North Arm, Fox Bay,

Fort Stephens, Weddell Island, Chartres, Roy Cove,

West Point Island, Carcass Island, Saunders Island,

Pebble Island, Hill Cove, Port San Carlos, San Carlos,

Port Howard, Rincon Grande, Teal Inlet, Salvador,

Douglas Station, Stanley.

About 25th October Leave Stanley, Montevideo,

Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

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This is indeed a beautiful piece of workmanship and we are sure that it will be much appreciated and well-cared for by the Falkland Islands Defence Force of today and of the future. The flag is complete with staff and the necessary fittings. We thank the people who so kindly and thoughtfully, made this gift to the Colony possible.

Colds have still been claiming their victims in the capital. It seems to be a case of getting over one cold and then picking up another! Let us hope that a sunny Spring will chase this enemy of mankind far away.

Outstanding Talkies

Amongst the pictures shown at the local Cinema recently there have been two outstanding ones—"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and the story of the life of Dr Wilson who was President of the United States of America during the latter part of the first world war. Taking the first named first, we, irrespective of our own special birth-land, must all feel drawn to those lovely Irish melodies such as are found in this beautifully coloured film. No wonder that on the first night it was shown people had to be turned away because the hall was full!

The film dealing with the life of Dr Wilson was a timely reminder of the tremendous problems facing our statesmen and leaders at the present day. Of the local Talkie programmes, firm favourites amongst the short films are the News Reels & Films by the Central Office of Information in London.

Over from films to Church Masters

An Enterprising Effort

We congratulate those responsible in the Cathedral for the tableaux presented there last week dealing with the birth of our Lord. Some may have thought that the Christmas season would be more appropriate for this type of thing but we can think of two good reasons (among others) for having the tableaux now. The first is that with the dark nights here the Christmas effect of the northern hemisphere where the original nativity took place is more realistic and secondly there is more chance of successfully putting on such an effort when the young people are in town at school than in the summer when a number of them are on holiday in the Camp.

Just a Suggestion

There seems to be more vehicle traffic including motor

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Advertisement for Thursday

NOTES AND COMMENTS from E.L.W. 23th Aug. 1947.

It was interesting to learn from H.E. the Governor's Broadcast last Sunday that a certain measure of road-building is contemplated - tracks suitable for Jeeps and similar forms of transport.

That is all that we have ever asked for.

A considerable number of years ago we published an article entitled "SIMPLE ARITHMETIC on the making of Roads". That article ended by stating:-

"... and the cost of roads will have to be kept within the limits of local finance.

A millionaire goes to Saville Row and pays £20.- for a suit of clothes. Others go to the 50/- tailors. Obviously in the Falklands we will have to be content with a cheap type of rough road, not a Hitlerian Autobahn."

Water Transport.

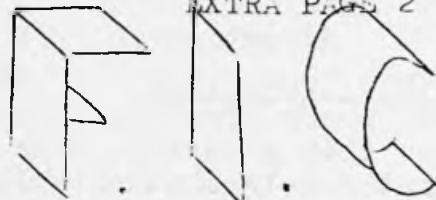
That the Colony must rely for its main traffic on water transport is more than obvious. It is therefore most gratifying to learn that the Government have already acquired a small vessel for use around the islands.

This is an improvement that has been far too long delayed and it is to be hoped that even more facilities for water transport may come into being. (With the Kelp Company's vessel or vessels and a New Sealing & Whaling Company).

At the moment the Colony is at its very lowest ebb in the matter of water transport. The "LaFonia" is in U.K. The "Fitzroy" on the way to Montevideo. The "Roydur" out of commission. The "Afterglow" wrecked.

At one time the Colony had the use of many more small vessels. S/Ss. "Falkland", "Flourus", "Afterglow", "Belleville", and even vessels on private account such as "Gentoo" and "Penlope". And small sailing cutters such as "Prefecto Garcia", "Shamrock", "Gwendolin", 2 wrecked and the other dismantled, and never replaced.

And in 1928 (19 years ago) we had the excellent services of the P.S.N.C. whose vessels called regularly. "ORDUNA" on 31.1.28, "LAGARTO" 6/4/28, "LOBOS" (homeward bound 9.3.28), "ORITA" also homeward 3.5.28, "LAGUNA" 20.5.28, "BOGOTA" 1.7.28, "LORIGA" (homeward 1.7.28) "LAGARTO" 1.9.28, "ORITA" 15.10.28, "BOGOTA" 26.12.28. That was 10 decent-sized ocean going steamers giving us contact for goods and passengers with the civilized world.



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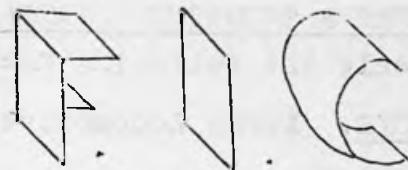
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One of our glass vases in amber or green

@ 20/9 each.

We still have a few WILKINSONS DRY SHAVE RAZORS in stock.

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LADIES!



SPRING is on the way so why not celebrate and make yourself a Spring suit. We have a fine selection of light weight woollen material at 17/6 per yard.

A Handbag to match your suit ?

We have them from 30/- to 42/6 each.

GENTLEMEN.

Recently arrived goods ex Royal Navy at Bargain Prices.

- Comforters 1/- each.
- Hammocks 6/6 each.
- Balclava Helmets 2/- each.
- Seamens Jerseys 13/6 each.

Shoes 35/- pair.

Winter Drawers 7/11 pair.

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Damaged White Silk Scarves @ 1/6 each.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 31st. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon - What is Confirmation?

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8. The Chaplain would like the names of Confirmation Candidates as soon as possible so that instruction may start as soon as he returns from Camp.

Sunday hymns: Morning 4, 302, 633, Psalm 67.

Evening 269, 274, 234, 22 Psalm 72.

W.H.SEDGWICK

JUBILEE STORE.

ANDREWS LIVER SALTS, 2/- 8 CZ TIN. EVANS SALINE 2/- BOT. PALMERS HAIR
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 LADIES COATS AT BARGAIN PRICES. BLOUSES 12/- TO 26/-, SHAWLS 19/- ETC.
 ETC.

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

Highest averages for the past week:-

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
L.Gleadell	4	98	100
W.Browning	3	98	99
G.W.J.Bowles	11	97.2	100
W.J.Bowles	10	96.9	99 (2)
P.Peck.	7	96.1	98 (2)
W.Richards	11	96	98 (2)

Prizes Highest scores - G.W.J.Bowles; W.J.Bowles; L.Gleadell.

Sealed scores W.McKenzie; W.Clotheroe; K.Summers.

Ratcliffe Store - 31 Fitzroy Road.

Sprays of Flowers 3/-, Magnesia Tablets 9d. 4d. Plastic Hoods 3/-, Borax 4d.
 Spice 6d. Cloves 4d. Plastic Egg Cups 1/3, Eucalyptus Oil 7d. Smelling
 Salts 1/6, Plastic Butter Pots 2/-, Memo Books 6d. Bicarbonate Soda 5d.
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 Sugar Bowls 2/-, Curtain Wires 70". 1/-, Coat Hangers 1/3, Plastic Fruit
 Bowls 6/-, 4/6, Painting Books 2/9, 1/9, Ludo 2/6, Bruin Boys 3/-, Xmas Cards
 3d. Tea Infusers 2/6, Hair Bandeau's 1/3, Spanners 2/-, J.B.Printers 3/-,
 Unburstable Balls 2/-, Houpla 2/9, Crib Boards 3/-, Crib Peg Sets 6d,
 Counters 8d Doz. Draughtmen's 3/-, Powder Boxes 3/6, Birthday Books 3/-
 Hair Nets 5d, 4d, Black Elastic tin. 1/7 yd. Vinegar Bottles 1/-, Brooches
 1/4, 3/-, Plastic Table Cloths 36" x 54" 15/-, Darts 3/3 Set, Geometry Sets
 2/9. Drawing Books 6d.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In view of the grave dollar exchange position, His Excellency the Governor has directed all Heads of Departments to effect the utmost economy in the use of petrol and oil.

The co-operation of the public is invited in exercising the strictest economy in the use, not only of petrol and oil, but also of any other article or commodity the purchase of which involves the use of foreign exchange.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley.

25th August, 1947.

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Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive in aid of the victims of the recent Colliery Disaster in England, organised by the Rev. Father Kelly, took place in St. Mary's Hall last Tuesday night. Twenty five tables were occupied - Mr Bert Sedgwick being M.C. Prize winners - (Ladies) 1. Mrs W.J.Hutchinson, 2. Miss V. Middleton, 3. Mrs T.Fleuret, 4. Mrs S.Summers. Prize winners (Gentlemen) 1. Mr A.Cletheroe, 2. Mr H.Fuhlendorff, 3. Mr H.Sedgwick, 4. Mr S.Summers. Halftime prize winners - 1. Mrs S.Summers, 2. Mrs W.J.Hutchinson, 3. Mr W.J.Cletheroe, 4. Mr H.Fuhlendorff.

Raffles - Box of chocolates presented by Les Hardy Esq., B.E.M. - won by His Excellency the Governor, a cake - won by Mrs Bert Sedgwick.

Altogether it was a most successful evening. Sale of tickets £9/4/-. Raffle of box chocolates £15/4/-. Raffle of Cake £1/10/-. Donations £6/-/-. Total £32/8/-.

Tabernacle Illustrated Talk.

The total proceeds from last Monday night's illustrated talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom for the same Mining Disaster Victims Fund realised £3.

A Falkland Islander writes Eye View Impressions of Australia today. - (Weekly News exclusive).

(There are a few Falkland Islanders in Australia and they say it is a most beautiful country, and at the present time seems to be quite prosperous). Unemployment is practically non-existent and there is in fact an acute shortage of skilled and unskilled labour for many undertakings. As in most other countries there is the housing shortage and although new houses are springing up like mushrooms all over the place, the supply has not caught up with the demand.

Rationing of food and clothing is on about the same scale as in the Falkland Islands, and tobacco and cigarettes, although not rationed, are in short supply. We are told that wages are high, and that taxation has been so high in recent years that the Government decided to have it deducted from the weekly pay envelope. This year however taxation has been reduced to a scale which is a little nearer to the ideas of the tax payer! The cost of living, on the whole, is probably higher than in the Falkland Islands, although some things are cheaper, notably potatoes which are a penny per lb. in Tasmania.

Civil aviation has for a long time been well advanced in Australia, and the fares are not much higher than rail or steamer fares.

Drought is as ever, the big trouble, and the country, as seen from the train between Sydney and Melbourne, has recently experienced this at its worst.

There appears to be no signs of Australia having become Americanized in any way, and the people seem to be astonishingly like Falkland Islanders in their ways, except of course, for the early morning rush for the train.

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Butter Dishes 15/6 & 19/6. Plastic Rose Bowls 4/6.

PARTEMIWARE Large Flower Vases, Assorted Designs 12/6.

CHINA TEAPOTS with Chrome lined Cosy 47/6.

CHROME Sardine Can Openers & Servers 3/4 each.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's
Office,
Stanley.

25th August, 1947.

Under Section 4, sub-section (2) of Ordinance, No. 8 of 1938, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to the Board of Management of the Government Employees' Provident Fund:-

R. King, Esq., vice W. J. McAtasney, Esq.,
Mrs M. A. Osborne, vice Mrs. King (née Miss
Fettersson).

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

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Wedding The marriage between Mr George Harrison and Miss Evelyn Binnie was due to take place in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon. We hope to publish details of this wedding in our next issue.

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cycles in Stanley now than ever. We earnestly appeal to all drivers-especially young people to drive at slow speed in the town, especially at anytime when a function has ended in the Gymnasium and Ross Road is crowded with people. Speedy travelling in town could easily cost the loss of a life to the regret of all. It has been on our mind to mention this subject for some time now.

Departure of Col. and Mrs Woodgate

As Col. and Mrs Woodgate leave us to go to Tanganyika, we recall with pleasure the great help they gave in the delightful productions of "Trial by Jury" and "The Pirates of Penzance" in Stanley, when the first Imperial Force was here. There must have been a tremendous amount of work on the shoulders of the Colonel and his wife- anyway they have the pleasure of knowing that they helped to give Stanley unique shows which were greatly enjoyed by those who were present. We recall Col. Woodgate's very kind and thoughtful act in inviting the elderly people in the town to an afternoon performance of the Pirates of Penzance. The Weekly News extends its good wishes to Colonel and Mrs Woodgate as they leave our shores for another Colony.

Conference at Darwin

Recently representatives of the Sheep Farmer's Association and the Falkland Islands Labour Federation met in conference at Darwin to discuss among subjects the conditions for shearing during the coming season in the Colony. It is encouraging for the welfare of the Colony as a whole that the two interested representative parties in this and other important questions can get together and talk things over-those who serve as delegates at these meetings are doing true service for the Colony.

The s.s. "Fitzroy"

Our contact with the outside world except for wireless traffic, is at present by our local steamer-the s.s. "Fitzroy"-the s.s. "Lafonia" being home in England. As people recall to mind the Centenary year of 1933 with its marvellous spell of celebration weather, they can also recall the coming of this sturdy little steamer (the product of a Leith, Scotland shipbuilding yard).

What service this vessel has given to the Colony!

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Passengers arriving Friday night in Stanley from the Camp:

From Port San Carlos: Mr H. Peck. From Pebble Island: Mr F.R. Johnson, Mr Wm. Pearson. From Roy Cove: Mr F. Whitney, Mr R. McGill. From Fox Bay: Mr & Mrs D. McKay. From North Arm: Mr & Mrs M. Morrison & family, Mr L. Summers.

From Lively Island: Mr & Mrs J. Coutts and family, Mr C. Coutts, Mr R. Morrison and son.

From Darwin: Mrs I.S. Dixon, Mrs A. Phillips, Mrs B. Whitney and children. Also delegates from Farmers Meeting at Darwin, Mrs A. Bain.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 24th August 1947, for Montevideo.

Mr D.W. Roberts, Lt. Col. & Mrs J.A. Woodgate, Mr C.F. Sheppard, Mr E.R. Dean, Mr J.S. Hillis, Mr & Mrs N.T. Paice, Mrs C. Henriksen, Mrs D.J. McLeod.

Pebble Island Holiday

We thank the two kind people who took so much trouble to send us in reports of this occasion. It must have been an outstandingly successful week! Here is the full Programme of Events-Monday night-Dance, 8:30 until 2a.m. Tuesday-2:30p.m. Concert-Opening: Pebble Jazz Orchestra, Chorus, Selection by band, Song by T. Llamasa, Sketch-"Whispering Legion", Song by P. Bernsen, Sketch-Serious Operation, Song By Mrs A. Betts, Sketch-Jemima knew all, Song by A.C. Betts-"Cowboys Gathering". Piano Accordion Duet-A.S. Betts and J. Peck-Betts. Song by J. Peck-Betts. The Concert was followed by a dance from 8:30p.m. until 2a.m. Wednesday 5p.m. Sausage Supper. 8:30-2a.m.-Dance. Thursday 2:30 p.m. Children's Party, 8:30 until 2a.m.-Dance. Friday 2:30-Cinema Show, 8.30-2a.m. Dance. Saturday night-Dance.

(We can imagine those who attended this holiday week returning home tired but happy after a hectic time!).

The "Paloma"

The Paloma with Mr J. Davis in charge was expected to sail from Stanley yesterday for ports in Berkeley Sound.

Seen in a hospital ward-a lovely bunch of daffodils in a vase-this is a sure sign that Spring is with us!

LONDON - CENTRE OF WORLD IVORY TRADE

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and bangles. Lastly, even the dust from saw cuts is not wasted; it is used in the paint industry for "ivory black".

London continues as centre of the trade on account of its long experience in this highly complex sphere. The organisation of the ivory trade is another example of Britain's ability to combine private initiative with the work of public institutions. The Port of London Authority, a public corporation, undertakes the difficult work of sorting and processing on behalf of the merchants.

In addition to elephant tusks, certain other types come into the market. There is fossil ivory (mammoth tusks, mentioned already in this article); others are hippopotamus tusks, whale teeth, walrus teeth, and narwhal horns. The latter, which are the horns of a fish, are seven to twelve feet long. All these are in short supply.

Finally, it may be mentioned as a curiosity that rhinoceros horns imported from Rhodesia or Beira are shipped to the Far East for medicinal purposes.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

19th August, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to

CAPTAIN DUNCAN RUSSELL WATSON,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

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

The Weekly News is always pleased to publish short accounts of items of local interest on any matter. We do thank those who have already helped us so much in sending material to us. We point out that we cannot simply publish long extracts from overseas papers, as this would infringe copyrights. Original notes and articles are ideal for our columns. If any activity is not mentioned here, it is because we do not know details.

LETTER TO EDITOR (Contd. from Page 5)

Colony are concerned-the sum received under this heading has been fixed since 1936 at £4200. The costs of certain services of benefit to the Dependencies as well as to the Colony are divided between the Colony and the Dependencies. Revenue from purely Dependencies sources is credited to the Dependencies and any surplus of revenue over expenditure is credited to the Dependencies Research Development Fund. - Ed. W.N.)

Printing Errors

We regret that in last weeks' Cathedral paragraph the four letters "moth" were left on the page by mistake, in this weeks' Children's Corner the word "nervously" is incorrectly spelt.

Bethlehem Tableaux in the Cathedral.

The presentation of the Gospel by picture, or play has been usual in all parts of the world and in all ages. Often in this way stories have been made to live in the minds of men as facts of history instead of being rather dim memories of childhood and Sunday School.

The Tableaux in the Cathedral were not a play with the characters speaking their parts, nor pictures like lantern slides or stained glass windows, but a combination of both. The Characters were boys and girls from the Cathedral Children's Church and were grouped on the improvised stage in the Cathedral to form living still pictures. During these scenes suitable passages from St Luke's and St Matthew's Gospels were read and between them suitable hymns and carols were sung. There was a little movement on the stage as when the Archangel appears to St Mary and when the shepherds approached from the West end of the Cathedral followed in the next scene by the Wise Men with their gifts of Gold, Incense and Myrrh. The effective costumes were made locally and the lighting arrangements added greatly to the realism. Those who took part and helped in the production are to be congratulated on a reverend and realistic telling of part of the Gospel Story.

A certain amount of material for this issue has had to be held over until next week.

CHILDREN'S CORNER ::::::::::::::::::::

Weekly News Office,
Stanley

Dear Girls and Boys,

Tommy was a funny little member of the bunny family. One day he was at a party with a number of his friends. After they had all satisfied themselves as far as the party tea was concerned, they played games-Tommy was not favourably impressed with "Sally Water" but he liked "Hunt the Slipper". Later it was suggested that a Concert might be a good idea-Tommy twitched his whiskers nervously-what could he do? He could not sing, and as for doing a dance! One after the other the guests stood up and did their turn-then Tommy's name was called. He stood up and into his mind rushed two short verses...they would do! So as clearly as possibly his bunny voice spoke out-

Little bunny,
Crossing Street,
Passing car-
Sausage meat.

The listeners clapped their paws and squeaked "encore!" at the top of their voices...so Tommy obliged once again. This time he recited-

"One day a little boy was out with his little gun..after rabbits (shudders from all present) when one brave little bunny turned to look at the boy as he fired and this is what he saw and heard-

Boy,
Gun,
Gun.
Fun,
Gun bu'st
Boy dust!

(Sympathetic murmurs from all present as they thought of little boy but subdued cheers as well as the party thought of rabbits' narrow escape.)

Altogether it was a most successful part and Tommy's entertainment was one of the highlights.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim

P.S. Do drop a note to the Weekly News Children's Corner and let us know ideas to improve it.

Britain's Economic Crisis.

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current exports. As we ourselves are not able to replace the United States as a source of supply of goods, other countries have been driven in order to acquire necessary additional dollars to pay for these imports from America, to require the United Kingdom to pay directly or indirectly in dollars for the goods we buy from them. This additional drain on our dollar resources has led to the measures just announced limiting the spending in the dollar area of sterling held by certain foreign countries.

The Colonial territories can help in several ways. They can ensure that they do not add to the United Kingdom's difficulties by themselves importing more than they can pay for with current earnings since that would involve using up colonial reserves and asking the United Kingdom to export goods without any return in imports.

Secondly they can help by confining their imports wherever possible to a level below that of the actual earnings of their exports thereby adding to their financial balances and strengthening the general position of the sterling area. The restrictions of imports for current consumption has the same practical importance in the Colonies as in the United Kingdom itself. It is particularly important that there should be no unnecessary expenditure in American dollars but it is also in current conditions necessary that there should be the greatest possible economy in imports from any part of the world including the sterling area itself. Such imports e.g. from the United Kingdom make a call on export capacity which might otherwise have been used to earn hard currencies and correct the overall dollar deficiency. Practical ways in which this limitation can be given effect will be discussed with Colonial Governments.

LET US HELP BRITAIN IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE DURING

THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISIS. WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

SAVE MORE, SPEND LESS, IMPORT LESS, PRODUCE MORE!

Local Notes.

Col. Woodgate broadcast a farewell message from Stanley Broadcasting Station, last Sunday afternoon.

A week ago yesterday the Faloma and the "Stockfish" returned to Stanley after a voyage round the Colony on a business Charter in which some 800 miles were covered.

Grey duck eggs were found on Pebble on the 16th of August.

The "Gentoo" left for Saunders Is. on the 17th of August with Mr and Mrs J. McPhee as passengers - she arrived back at Pebble on the morning of the 18th and left almost immediately for Purvis with Mr A Simpson, Mr B. Skilling and Mr F. Johnson who were en route for Port Howard.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 31st. August 1947.

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

Tuesday at 6.45 p.m. Choir Practice 7.15 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Mark Chapter 4 Verse 35 - 41.

This week's lesson we see that the Son of God had power to calm even the roughest of seas. This same Master can look after us also if we are willing to obey Him.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

Shooting took place on Thursday and Sunday of last week and the following are the highest scores and averages.

	Scores.	Averages.	No. of shoots.
Mrs L. Gleadell	98	95.6	7
Mrs R. Hills	98	93.6	8
Mrs S. Aldridge	97(3)	94.7	6
Mrs L. Reive	97	94.6	7
Miss D. Reive	96	94	5

Highest Score prize - Mrs L. Gleadell. Sealed Score Prize - Mrs R. Steen.

Prize kindly presented by Mrs W. J. Summers was won by Mrs S. Aldridge.

Stanley enjoyed an exceptionally fine spell of weather over last week end. Last Monday morning was delightfully sunny.

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What seas she has ploughed her way through! What loads she has carried during the war years! The "Fitzroy" is welcome with equal affection in Montevideo and Stanley.. and why not? for no other vessel knows the thousand and fifty miles' between our shores and Uruguay in its varying moods better than the s.s. "Fitzroy" does!

Gardens and Peat Bog

With the poor season for the gardens last year quite a number of people are going to find it rather a tall order to make their store of potatoes stretch to cover household needs and also seed for planting this seasons gardens with. We do hope that Jack Frost will leave our land alone after our gardens have been planted this Spring.

What a fortunate thing it is that we have peat fuel in our Colony in these days of world shortages and coal problems! The Stanley bogs are becoming a long way from the town and as the nearer bogs are cut out more and more people will have to go further out to cut their peat. This is a big item.. on top of a man's daily work during the summer months comes a long walk to the peat bog, the cutting of the peat and the long walk home again..

We remember too, that the further away the peat bog the more expensive is the total cost of the household's peat.. even if it is only the carting which has to be paid for. Perhaps in time to come arrangement will have to be made among the men of the houses for transport to and from the bogs by lorry. These are future problems but they are not far distant ones and will add to the already expensive item of our local fuel. We do not lose sight of the widow who has to have her peat cut and carted when we think of our peat problems, and costs.

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 This "write-up" began as a few local notes "Around and About" and it seems that they have expanded into a full length article so we'd better sign off before we give our printing department a chance to complain about the amount of printing!

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London Bridge Programme

Once again, last Friday night people in the Colony had the pleasure of listening-in to the "London Bridge" Programme. Miss Avis Kelham was on "top form" with a most comprehensive news letter. It was almost like a mail day - so many people were mentioned in the short time Miss Kelham spoke. Her special guest speaker was Mr Douglas Harries, who at one time was a Camp teacher here in the Falklands.

Another pleasing feature was the special birthday greeting to the oldest inhabitant in the Colony - Mr Norman McLeod. Mr McLeod celebrated his birthday on the first of September. The "London Bridge" Programme rightly honoured our worthy citizen with a selection of stirring Highland music!

The Late J.D.Creamer J.P.

We regret to report the death in England last week of Mr Creamer who was home at the time with Mrs Creamer on leave.

The Weekly News expresses its sympathy to Mrs Creamer and family on their sad loss.

A Memorial Service for the late J.D.Creamer was held in St Mary's Church on Saturday 30th of August. Among those present besides relatives were the Hon. A.B.Mathews (who also represented His Excellency and the Colonial Government) and Mrs Mathews. Mr M.G.Creece (representing the Falkland Islands Company), Hon. Dr.J.E.Hamilton and Mrs Hamilton, Commander Marshall R.N., the Hon.V.A.H.Biggs, Mr R.H.Hennaford.

Broadcast by Mrs Miles Clifford.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs Clifford in a broadcast from Government House made the suggestion of sending packages of Christmas fare down to the men at the Antarctic Bases, and hopes with the co-operation of those interested to have something in this line for each of the Bases, as a token of friendship - and if possible available at the Base on Christmas day.

On the subject of the Horticultural Society, Mrs Clifford said that a Meeting of the Committee was being held this week, and further information would be broadcast shortly. Mrs Clifford also made known that His Excellency hoped to make the voyage round the Colony in the s.s."Fitzroy" next month and if her health permitted, she would accompany him.

Whist Drive.

An enjoyable Whist Drive took place in the Working Men's Social Club last Thursday evening. Prize winners Mrs W.Hutchinson, Mr B.Sedgwick. Boobies Miss L.Perry, Mr W.Bonner. Mr W.Bonner was M.C.

Old Pupils Association.

A miscellaneous evening was held under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association, in the Gymnasium last Friday night. Some played cards - others joined in the dances. Novelty Dance prize winners were - Card Dance Mr. Schependorff and Mrs Ada Jennings. Spot Waltz - Miss B. Skilling and Mr H. Ford. M.C. was Mr R. Reive.

BROADCAST ADDRESS,
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
24TH AUGUST, 1947.

Good afternoon to you all in Stanley and the Camp.

The subject which I wish first to mention to you this afternoon is one which I am sure is uppermost in the minds of many of you today. Those of you who have wireless sets and listen to the BBC will have heard that the Old Country is in a very tight spot economically - up against it as she has never been, perhaps, in the whole of her long history. The reason is not far to seek. Starting the second world war, in 1939, as one of the great "creditor" nations, she sacrificed all her foreign holdings for the common cause and throughout those long and perilous years virtually gave up her overseas trade in order that all her resources of wealth, manpower and machinery could be devoted to the more urgent business of war production. It was a wonderful achievement and history, I have no doubt, will record that civilisation stood more deeply in her debt than in that of any other country but, with nations as with men, the deserving rarely get their deserts in this world and England emerged from the conflict triumphant, but with empty pockets and without tools. She was forced to borrow for her immediate needs from America and the wheels of production had just started to turn again when, as you know, she was confronted with a sudden and serious coal shortage and the worst winter on record; factories had to close for want of power and widespread floods wrecked untold damage. And now the American loan has practically run out, partly owing to the depreciation of dollars in the terms of goods, partly due to high spending and the adverse balance of trade brought about by the melancholy circumstances which I have mentioned and partly due to the operation of conditions imposed by those who lent the money.

And so, today, England finds herself, as I have said, in a very tight corner indeed and I know full well that you are all wondering what you can do to help. Individually, perhaps, there is not very much that we can do with our slender resources but the one direction in which we can and must help is in the conservation

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of foreign exchange by which I mean dollars - United States, Canadian or Latin-American; we must not spend one penny more of foreign exchange than is vital to our economy and we must also contrive so far as we humanly can to live upon our income and draw as little as possible upon our reserves at home. We are, after all, very fortunately situated here where food and fuel are plentiful and cheap and when we hear of further cuts being imposed on the already meagre rations of our kinsmen in England we shall be fortified in our desire to do our utmost to help. The measures which the Administration will take to this end will be announced shortly.

And now to continue with my talk on Development. On the last occasion that I spoke, we discussed Medical and Health problems and I might just mention that a day or so ago I received a telegram stating that my proposal for the employment of a District Nurse had been approved and I hope that she will be with us before long.

Today I am going to talk about Communications which are closely bound up with my previous subject and may be considered under two heads - the movement of people, goods and livestock from one place to another and the transmission and receipt of messages. You may recall that the main feature of my predecessor's Development Plan was the construction of a permanent road across the East Falkland and this, as you also know, I have been compelled to abandon. Not only would its construction have swallowed up the whole of our present allocation from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund several times over (Sir Allan was, of course, contemplating a much larger grant) but unless laid in concrete, when the cost would be even more prodigious, it would have left behind a formidable recurrent liability in the shape of maintenance. Nor, unless it were to be fed by all-weather roads from North and South representing a further and very substantial commitment, would it serve any useful purpose; and even were such feeder roads provided it will be obvious to you that motor transport could never

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compete economically with shipping.

Admittedly communications are just about as bad as they could be and this undoubtedly imposes a good deal of hardship and a very keen sense of "isolation" but there are, perhaps, other ways of getting round the problem. Our first consideration in this matter must be the sick, as I emphasised during my last talk with you - to be able to get a sick person to Hospital or the Doctor or Nurse to the sick person with the minimum of delay. So we must go back a bit and start with ensuring that reports of illness get through to the Doctor in good time, and here it is my purpose to equip every sheep station which is not already served by efficient land line with Radio Telephone. AS a "quid pro quo" I am asking each Station to put his outside houses in direct touch with himself either by smaller Radio Telephone sets which the Government will provide at cost, or by land line.

With this will be set up a new Wireless Station in Stanley, with two operating schedules daily, probably from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning and from 8 to 9 o'clock at night and this will enable the Doctor to talk to each station twice a day apart, of course, from emergency calls.

Now for the next step - to get the patient to Hospital or the Doctor or Nurse to the patient. Some months ago I made arrangements for the purchase of a Motor Fishing Vessel from Admiralty surplus; this is a sturdy sea-going boat of 75 feet, of generous beam, well protected against the weather and especially suitable for the work; a crew is in course of assembly to bring her out from England and I hope that she will be here very soon. She will be fitted with Radio Telephone and although available for general purposes, as required, first priority will always be for the sick.

It will interest you to know, too, that the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey which has hitherto chartered a ship has now purchased one of its own and a very fine little ship too. I hope that she will be

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available during the winter months to supplement our inter-island transport.

My ultimate aim is the establishment of some form of internal air service and my immediate problem is the form which it should take. Some of you will have had talks with Squadron Leader McLeod when he travelled round recently and will know he is of the opinion that a light aeroplane could operate here without difficulty. I do not pose as an expert in these matters but I have flown some 70,000 miles under varying conditions and while he may well be right I should feel a bit more confident about some of the landing fields he proposed if I could first see someone put a plane down on them. Another alternative is the sea-plane and a third and better (since it does away with the need for landing grounds) is the Helicopter if it is practicable; it has given good service in America and is now being built under license in England for the R.A.F. Here we cannot do better than be guided by expert opinion and I have written to the Air Ministry, forwarding a description of our climatological and meteorological conditions and it is for them, now, to tell us the answer. I have every confidence that we shall find a solution here and meanwhile we shall have the Motor Fishing Vessel. Given this and the Radio Telephone communications which I have mentioned, we should be able to surmount the difficulties under which we have suffered so long.

As to roads, I should not feel justified in doing anything further than encouraging the construction of inter-station tracks suitable for vehicles of the "jeep" type which can be done either by subsidy or by the purchase and loan to farmers of road-making equipment such as bulldozers and so forth.

Well, that brings me to the end of my talk for today but I shall be speaking to you again soon on some other aspect of Development.

Local Boy

We understand that Mr N. McLeod, son of Mr and Mrs M. McLeod of The Sound, N. Arm, who was stationed in Hong Kong, in the Royal Navy, was due to return to England for disembarkation via Japan.

F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Highest averages and scores for last week			Highest
	No. of shoots.	Average	score.
G.W.J. Bowles	17	97	103 (2)
W.J. Bowles	7	97	103
P. Peck	11	96.6	99 (2)
W. Richards	9	96.3	98 (5)
L. Gleadell	3	96	97 (2)
W. Bonner	19	95.7	100
J. Browning	10	95.6	99
F. Reive	10	95.6	99

Prizes:- Highest scores, G.W.J. Bowles, W.J. Bowles.
Sealed scores, W. Bonner. A. Cletheroe. A. Finlaysch.

Bell Certificate - L. Gleadell.	
Team Shoot: 'East Enders'	1538
E & T Dept. (Challengers)	1536
'West Enders'	1512

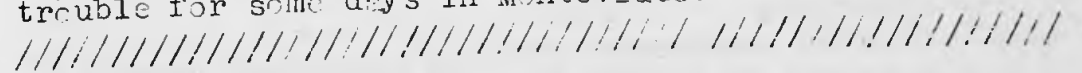
G.O.M. OF THE FALKLANDS.

Mr N. McLeod, who hails from the Hebrides and for many years was a shepherd in the Darwin Camp of the Falkland Islands Company, celebrated his 90th birthday last Monday. To honour the occasion a family tea party was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs McLeod. The birthday cake, which was of large size and beautifully iced and decorated - was the work of Mrs Roderick McLeod (daughter-in-law).

Mr McLeod was present in his place at the Tabernacle Church - at both services last Sunday. Mr McWhan during the evening service congratulated Mr McLeod on the eve of his 90th birthday and said that he was indeed one of the "pillars of the church". We hope that Mr McLeod will be long spared to his wife and to the community in which he is a familiar figure - as he moves at his own steady pace along the roads of the town.

s.s. "Fitzroy"

The local steamer has been delayed with engine trouble for some days in Montevideo.



GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

29th August, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint a Committee to consider arrangements for wireless telegraph communications at Stanley to provide

- I (a) Normal terminal facilities (Stanley/United Kingdom; Stanley/Montevideo, etc.).
- (b) Service with the Dependencies including South Georgia.
- (c) Needs of the Meteorological Service actual and projected.
- II. Radio-telephone communications with the Camp.
- III. New Broadcasting Service.

2. The Committee will be constituted as follows:-

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| Commander C.R.W. Gairdner, R.N. (Retd.) | Chairman |
| Commissioned Telegraphist F.R.Dore, R.N. | } Members. |
| G.A.Hawkins, Esq. | |
| A.Mercer, Esq. | |

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

Local Notes.

Red Cross Tea Meeting.

A Red Cross Tea Meeting will be held in the Library this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

As a mark of respect to the late J.D.Creamer Esq., J.P. the F.I.C. Offices and Stores were closed last Friday afternoon.

It was a return to winter to find snow lying around Stanley last Monday morning.

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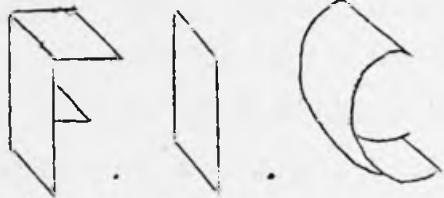
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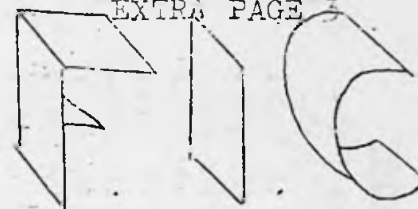
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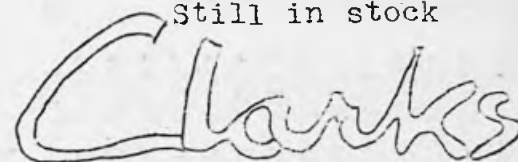
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LOCAL MAIL SERVICE 1905 "

Mail Steamer due to arrive from Europe	Local Schooner leaves for West Falklands.	Arrive at West Falklands.	Leave West Falklands.	Arrives Stanley.	Mail Steamer to Europe.
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WEDNESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Stanley, 18th February, 1905

W.A. Thompson,
Postmaster.

The Total Government Expenditure for the whole of 1904 was £14,249:5:2d
The Mail Subsidy to the P.S.N.Co. for 1906 was estimated at £2,500:--

Compare what is being spent today and compare the mail and other services the Colony enjoys?

The Late J.D.Creamer, J.P.

The arrival of the news on Thursday last of the death in England of J.D.Creamer came as a great shock, particularly to me as he and I had worked together for over 20 years.

He was a faithful servant of the Falkland Islands Company Limited for 28 years.

Much of his leisure was given to others for among the many posts he held in the Colony were those of Justice of the Peace, Secretary & Treasurer of the, Golf, Cricket, Athletic and Badminton Clubs, and Treasurer of the Colony Club. He organised and ran the Totalizator for the Stanley Sports Association for about 15 years. He was very fond of music and possessed an excellent singing voice. On several occasions he has appeared on the Stanley stage. In the days of the Stanley Sports Association annual concerts his songs were a regular item on the programme; he played the part of "Mr Puck" in the late Sir Arnold Hodson's "Zecarish Fee" and more recently appeared in the "Pirates of Penzance".

Creamer was an all round sportsman. In his early days in the Colony he played football regularly, and an agile goalkeeper he was. Golf, badminton and tennis occupied much of his time and as for cricket, one moment the word was mentioned one automatically thought of him. Unfortunately for him little cricket has been played here; his knowledge of Test cricket, English County and Club grounds, players - past and present, records, etc. was vast. Only last mail I received an airmail letter from him telling me that he had watched every ball played in the first Test Match at Lords between England and South Africa (4 days) - such was his enthusiasm for the game. An article on cricket in 'Men Only' some three years ago written by "J.D.Falkland", came, I am certain, from his pen.

In World War I he was taken prisoner and suffered many hardships at the hands of the Germans. Owing to the Second World War his leave in England was much delayed.

It is a sad thought that he will not return.

M.G.C.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

2nd September, 1947.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that

H.E. Slade, Esquire,

Electrician, Electrical and Telegraphs Department,
was absent on vacation leave from the 18th of November,
1946, to the 5th of August, 1947.

By Command,

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

Horticultural Society

A Committee Meeting of the above Society took place in
the Cathedral Hall, last Tuesday night. We understand that
Captain D.R. Watson (Hon. Treas.) will speak on behalf of
the Society, over the local broadcast system, on
Sunday afternoon.

Young singer

The hymns at last Sunday afternoon's Broadcast Service
were sung by Miss June Rose Sedgwick who is six years of
age.

Whist Drive

In spite of the snow lying on the ground 12 tables were
occupied, at the weekly Whist Drive in St Mary's Hall,
last Tuesday night. Prize-winners were - Miss Dot.
Sedgwick, Mr Jim McKay, Runners-up: Mrs J. Turner, Mr H.
Fuhlendorff, Bobbies - Miss V. Middleton, Mr Ted. Johnson.
Mr Bert Sedgwick was M.C.

Heavy Snowfall

More snow fell during Monday night and on Tuesday
morning, to the delight of the children, snow lay
to a considerable depth on Stanley streets.

Old Pupils Association.

A Cinema Show under the auspices of the above
Association was due to take place in the Gymnasium
last night - the picture was to be "President Wilson".

COASTING A THOUSAND MILES IN THE FALKLANDS.

At 11 a.m. on August 1st the sailing cutter
Paloma left Stanley and the motor boat Stockfish
sailed an hour later. They both rounded Pembroke
Lighthouse well within sight of each other but soon
afterwards the strong northerly wind favoured the
Paloma so much that, although under very reduced
sail, the Stockfish was soon below the horizon.

The Paloma hove to off the Kelp Islands for the
Stockfish to catch up and then shot ahead again till both
craft anchored for the night in Seal Cove.

Next day it was necessary to anchor a while at
Moffit Bay because the sea was breaking too heavily
at the Jump, but even so the two boats reached Fox
Bay the second day out from Stanley. Towards the end,
in a flat calm, the motor boat had her own back and
towed the sailing cutter.

There were two days of idleness through bad weather
at Fox Bay and then the Kelp Company's survey work
started at a great pace.

The two boats separated every day at dawn and moored
together at nightfall in some prearranged protected
anchorage. Between Great Island in Falkland Sound and
Motleys the Stockfish covered the whole coast,
visiting every bay and inlet and going around every
island. She even went to Wood Shoal and around Sea
Lion Islands unaccompanied. The Stockfish alone
travelled over 800 miles and it is interesting to
note that less than 100 gallons of gas oil were consumed.

It is known that many shepherds in the isolated
parts of the Camp saw them and must have been quite
surprised at the time. The whole party speak highly
of the welcome received at various settlements visited.

It was not all work. Time was found for shooting
and as it is the close season for teal duck, all
efforts were concentrated on fat geese and, in fact,
many scores were given to friends of the party on
their return back to Stanley on August 20th.

A Note.

The box of chocolates which we reported in our last
issue in our paragraph on St Mary's Whist Drive - was
actually won by Mrs Clifford who passed it on for the
use of the patients in the K.E.M. Hospital.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

4/9/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here are some news items for you.

Four little pigs fell down a disused and dried up well at Rainham. A fireman was lowered down the well with a sack, and he had to chase those piglets round and round the bottom of the well, before he got them into the sack and pulled up to safety.

When people saw an alligator, seven feet long, floating down the Coombe Haven stream at Hastings, they thought it was alive. But when the creature was hauled out, they found it was a stuffed one, which the owners had thrown out on a rubbish dump, and some boys had been playing with it, and pushed it into the stream.

A large and hungry lion broke into a cattle ranch in the Northern Transvaal, and began to attack a cow which was busily grazing. A bull was near, and came to the rescue of the cow, and succeeded in tossing the lion up in the air. As soon as the lion regained its feet it ran away, without attempting to attack the bull or the cow again; it seemed utterly terrified.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

GABRIELLE ROBERTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
26th August, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:-

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES NORRIS

to act as Chief Constable and Gaoler with effect from the 24th of August, 1947.

DAVID LEES, ESQUIRE,

General Foreman of Works, to act as Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, with effect from the 24th of August, 1947.

By Command,

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

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

September 7th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - "Hail thou that art highly favoured".

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Communicants Guild this evening Thursday at 6.30.

Will the persons who have Offering Books number 15 and 39 please let the Chaplain have their names. So far no envelopes have been returned.

Sunday hymns, Morning 3, 268, 200, 318, 161.

Evening 676, 272, 20, 622, Psalm 73.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

	Scores.	Averages.	No. of Shoots.
Mrs L. Gleadell	108	95.8	10
Miss D. Reive	98	94.6	7
Mrs S. Aldridge	97	94.6	7
Mrs L. Reive	96	93	8

Highest score prize - Mrs L. Gleadell.

Sealed score prize - Miss E. Gleadell.

Port San Carlos Dance.

A dance took place last week end at Port San Carlos - 92 people being present and it was much enjoyed by all.

A dance is to be held in Darwin this weekend.

W. H. SEDGWICKJUBILEE STORE.

WASHBOARD 8/6, GENTS. SUSPENDERS 2/9 PR. SPRING ARM BANDS 2/- PR. CURTAIN SPRINGS 8D, 10D & 1/- EACH. TOOTH BRUSHES 1/-, BIAS BINDING 3D YD. SEAM BINDING 9D CARD, ZIP FASTENERS 2/6, 2/9 & 3/-, SIDE COMBS 6D, KNICKER ELASTIC 4D YD. LINGERIE RIBBON 8D CARD, DRESS PRESERVERS 1/6 PR. COLLAR STUDS 6D EACH. SKIRT WEBBING 1/- YD. BERETS 4/6, BROWN & BLACK SHOE LACES 2D PR. ETC. ETC.

The children in Stanley must have been delighted to find snow lying to quite a depth in the town last Tuesday morning. It seemed a pity that it was not their holiday week!

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

28th August, 1947.

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

1. The King.
2. The Queen, Queen Mary, the Princess Elizabeth and other Members of the Royal Family.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of persons leaving or entering the Colony is drawn to the Defence (Finance) Regulations and amendments thereto, which forbid the importation and exportation of bank notes and currency.

- (1) Passengers to and from Great Britain may not take out or bring into the Colony more than TWENTY POUNDS (£20) in ENGLISH CURRENCY and TEN POUNDS in FOREIGN CURRENCY. Passengers from Uruguay and other South American countries should arrange to transfer any surplus pesos etc., in their possession through a Bank.
- (2) IN NO CASE MAY FOREIGN CURRENCY (Pesos etc.,) BE UTILIZED TO PURCHASE STERLING.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
28th August, 1947.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 7th September-

Minister's 13th Anniversary Services

11a.m. Service conducted by Mr McNaughton, Address will be given by Miss M. Downs.

7p.m. H. Baker Esq., M.A. will conduct the service and give the address.

We hope that as many members of our congregation as possible will make a special effort to be present at these services.

Sunday School meets at 10.20 a.m. as usual. All our Sunday School scholars are expected to attend morning Church as part of Sunday School.

At this time we thank all who by their regular attendance at services, their gifts, and their interest, help the work of the Tabernacle to be maintained.

Tuesday 6.45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7.15 p.m. Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter II, Verses 1 to 4. Notice the wording of verse 3, girls and boys. We need bread each day and so the Lord tells us to ask God in our prayers for daily bread. Let us remember that it is God who gives us our food. Let us thank Him always for it, and above all make sure that we are not wasteful. An old proverb says "Waste not, want not!" This is very true.

Dance.

An enjoyable dance took place at the Wireless Station last Saturday night. Dancing continued until 11.30 p.m. Included in the Programme were four novelty dances - prize winners for these were - Statue Waltz - Mr and Mrs D.H. McMillan, Spot Waltz - Mr J. Collins & Miss Dot Sedgwick, Elimination Dance - Mr L. Paston and Mrs E. Summers, Card Dance - Mr K. Goodwin and Miss A. Shannon. Mr J. Hart was M.C. The guests present greatly appreciated the splendid cooking of the Chef - P.O. Moorhead. Comm. Tel. F.R. Dore R.N., Officer-in-Charge was present for a time.

We specially mention the enthusiasm of the lady who arriving too late for the transport provided, walked from Stanley to the Wireless Station and danced throughout the evening!

WEDDING.

The marriage took place in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 27th of August, of Mr George Harrison to Miss Evelyn May Elizabeth Birnie.

The bride who was given away by her father wore a dress of white figured silk, with veil and head-dress to match - the head-dress was lent for the occasion by Mrs W. Stewart. The bride carried a bouquet of mixed flowers and ferns - presented by Mrs Miles Clifford.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Parrin, Miss Iris Barnes, (cousins of the bride) and Miss Cora Goodwin (friend). The former two wore dresses of yellow organdie trimmed with blue, and head-dress to match, while Miss Goodwin was dressed in pink crepe silk with flowered head-dress. (The bridesmaids dresses were made by the bride's mother and the head-dresses were designed by Mrs W. Stewart).

Supporting the bridegroom as Best Man, was Mr Ernest Paice (cousin of the bride).

After the ceremony which was conducted by the Chaplain - the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert, and the customary photographs, a reception and supper were held at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Paice (aunt and uncle of the bride).

In the evening a dance took place in the Gymnasium - a large company being present. The dance was extended until 1 a.m. Messrs B. Paice and J. Watson were M.C.'s. All present sampled the four tier wedding cake made by Mr J. F. Summers.

Mr and Mrs Harrison are making their home in Stanley. We wish them much happiness. The bridegroom served during the War, overseas in the Merchant Service.

Birth,

To Mr and Mrs N. Jeffryes (this is correct spelling - Ed.) on 22nd August, a son, Terence. Present address - 1, Braycourt Av., Walton on Thames, Surrey, England. Mrs Jeffryes was Miss M. Pedersen before her marriage, and lived in Stanley for many years.

One of the features much appreciated in the Colony, these days, is the regular twice daily weather forecast broadcasts of the Meteorological Department.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Corrections

We are sorry that two errors which were our fault appeared in the text of His Excellency the Governor's Broadcast Address printed in our last issue. Both were on page 3 -end of line 21 of actual text for "and without" read "and worn out", and at the end of 27th line for "wrecked" read "wreaked". Our apologies!

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St. Marys' Stanley

presents

under the Patronage of His Excellency

G.Miles Clifford Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E.

A Grand Charity Concert

- in support of the Whitehaven Disaster

Fund, on Thursday and Friday

11th & 12th September

at 8.15 p.m. both evenings.

Tickets 2/-

Programmes 1d.



Adv. for Thursday
11th Sept. 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

There will be no fresh fruit at the "Globe Store" by the Fitzroy" this time, as already advised.

We have, however, still in stock

NEWTOWN PIPPIN APPLES
also a few Lemons and Pears.

New goods expected are as follows:-

" TIGER HEAD CLOTH " Cotton, 36" wide
In white and Black and three colours

Printed Flannellette 36" wide
Lemon, Ivory, Nil, Sky, Pink and Coral.

SOAPS Made in England.

Sunlight Soap in packets of 3 Twin Tabs.

Lifebuoy Soap " " " 3 " "

LUX Soap Flakes in medium packets

RINCO Soap Powder and PERSIL Soap Powder

"Olde Hall" Stainless Steel Tableware.

Does not need to be polished. Just wash and dry.

Round trays. 2-tier Cake Stands. Teapot Stands.

Egg Cups. Condiment sets. Vegetable Dishes.

Tea sets. Coffee pots. Sundae Cups.

Casserole Frames (for Pyrex dishes).

"Viyella" in 2 tartan patterns 36" wide and 1 Cream.

do. in 3 Nursery patterns 27" wide.

"Clydella" in 5 Nursery Checks and prints 27" wide.

"DU MAURIER" Filter Tip Cigarettes, in 20s and 50s.

"WEILLER'S" Butter-scutch pieces. Barley Sugar Drops.
Mint pan drops. Mixed Fruit Drops.

Calendars for 1948, in time for your next Xmas mail.

NOTE Concerning Deliveries.

Due to interruption in our staff services owing to the measles epidemic, customers are urgently requested to call for and carry stores where possible.

SHEARING AWARDS AND CONTRACTS AGREED TO
BETWEEN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION AND
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEPOWNERS ASSOCIATION
AT DARWIN ON 20TH AUGUST, 1947.

MEN WILL BE PAID THE FOLLOWING RATES WHILE WORKING IN THE WOOLSHED.

SHEARERS. Shall be paid 3d per head and single wages for all Rams and for Ewes going into the Stud Flock for next Breeding Season. For all other sheep 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d per head and single wages.

Alternatively: Straight Contract of 3d and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per head without wages.

PRESS GANG. 1. POWER PRESSES:

(a) Darwin, North Arm, Fitzroy.S., Chartres, Hill Cove, San Carlos and Port San Carlos - 7d per cwt. without wages or 4d per cwt. and single wages during working hours.

(b) Port Howard and Roy Cove - 8d per cwt. without wages or 5d per cwt. and single wages during working hours.

(c) Port Stephens - 12d per cwt. without wages or 8d per cwt. and single wages during working hours.

2. HAND HYDRAULIC PRESSES:

Packe Bros. (3 Presses) Port Louis N., Fox Bay West, etc. 15d per cwt. without wages or 10d per cwt. and single wages during working hours.

3. HAND PRESSES. (Donald, Ferrier, etc., 18d per cwt. without wages or 12d per cwt. and single wages during working hours.

TABLE HANDS. Men earning £5 per month and over will be paid single wages and 10d per shearing hour. Men earning under £5 per month will be paid single wages and 7d per shearing hour.

SHEPHERDS. During the shearing season when doing shepherd's work outside the Wool Shed will be paid single wages and 9d per shearing hour.

OTHER FARM HANDS. If taken from the Wool Shed while shearing is in progress will be paid Table

Hand rates. COOKS. Will be paid a Bonus at the end of the Season by arrangement with the Manager. COWMAN (way) GARDENER To be informed on his terms. GENERAL. Cost of Living Bonus will continue throughout shearing in ordinary.

Careers - The Church of England Ministry
 - By Rev.G.A.Lewis Lloyd, (former
 Chaplain to the Forces).

I cannot start this short description of how a man becomes ordained into the ministry of the Church of England without one very strong warning. The priesthood cannot be regarded as a career, in the sense in which a man might choose the career of Barrister or Accountant or an Engineer simply because it appealed to him and he thought he had the ability required. If a man should wish to be ordained he must be satisfied that he has a vocation, that is, that he is called by God to offer himself for the Priesthood. That assumption will underline all that I have to say.

The prospective ordained will, perhaps, be a young man of about 18: the lowest possible age for ordination is 23, so he may have 5 years in which to train. What should he do? A University education, with a degree is not essential; a man can receive all his training at a Theological College and "pass out" from there, but if it can possibly be managed, a University degree, with the accompanying advantages of a University life, is strongly recommended.

If a man or his parents have money, the procedure is straightforward. Assuming that he has average ability, he can pass into the University and should be able, at the end of three years, to take his degree, and pass on to a Theological College for two years special training. Fees at colleges vary greatly, but, as a rough approximation, I should say that £300 a year would be needed to cover the expenses incurred, including, of course, a man's "keep" in the vacation.

Whilst at his college, the ordained will have the validity of his vocation (see above) further tested by the staff of the college, and then will seek a "title", that is, a Curacy to which he wishes to be ordained. Having found this, he must satisfy the Bishop of the Diocese concerned that he is a desirable candidate, and then he must pass the G.O.E. (General Ordination Examination) (Contd. on page 6)

SHEARING AWARDS AND CONTRACTS
 (Contd. from page 3)

Single wages will be paid at weekends.

Employees ill or off sick will be paid the usual Basic Wage only.

Employees will be required to do whatever work is assigned to them.

THE ABOVE SHEARING AWARDS AND CONTRACTS TO
 APPLY TO 1947-48 MAIN SHEARING.

Signed on behalf of the Sheep Owners Association
 D.W.Roberts.

Signed on behalf of the Labour Federation
 W.J.McAtasney.

Broadcast by Mr W.J.McAtasney, Chairman of the
 Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

(On pages 3 and 5 of this paper we give the Shearing Agreement for 1947-48 season). Announcing these facts Mr McAtasney spoke appreciatively of the meeting in Darwin last month between delegates of the Sheep Owners Association and of the Federation and of the goodwill shown by all present. The Darwin meeting ratified the Port Howard Charter and gave better shearing pay.

The speaker emphasised that people in the Camp were well advised to hold on to their jobs as work in Stanley "is not general". All men were asked to take their grievances right at the start to their delegates who would then inform the managers and so help to keep things running smoothly.

Local Notes.

Captain Watson spoke at the weekend on behalf of the Stanley Sports Association and announced that the Sports would be held on the 26th and the 27th of December this year. The programme would be along the lines of the 1945 Meeting.

Mail for the West. We understand that the "Black Swan" will convey the mail from Brenton Loch (Darwin) to Port Howard on the West after the arrival of the "Fitzroy" at Darwin from Stanley on her way to South Georgia.

Careers - The Church of England Ministry.
(Contd. from page 4)

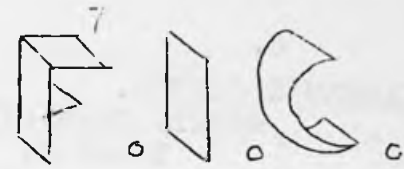
or some equivalent Theological diploma, before finally being ordained.

But the ministry of the church must not be (and is not) confined to those who can afford to pay for their own training. There are numerous ways in which a man can get grants to supplement his own contributions or even to cover the whole cost of his training. Various societies help the prospective ordinand: an enquiry at any one Diocesan office would procure a list of such. Most Dioceses, too, have a fund from which candidates can be helped: the receipt of such help from a Diocese normally entails an obligation to work for some years in that Diocese.

Some men however, seek Holy Orders later in life, bringing to their new work invaluable experience gained in business or administration. Unless they are schoolmasters, such men are probably out of touch with studies, and would find it difficult to obtain degrees. They would normally be required to reach Matriculation standard, and then to undergo a minimum of 2 years special training at a Theological College, whence, again, they must "pass out".

What are the subjects of study? Hebrew is advisable, but not compulsory, save for certain degrees; New Testament Greek is necessary; in addition, there are Church History, Theology, Philosophy, Ethics and the special study of the Prayer Book and the duties of a Parish Priest normally grouped under the heading "Pastorlia". Practice in preaching and teaching is arranged in most colleges so that the newly ordained man should be qualified to play his part in the life of the parish. Most essential of all is the guidance given during the training period, in the development of a man's own personal spiritual life, the life of prayer without which his parish work, however efficiently performed, becomes dead and soulless.

I hope I have said enough to show that the training of the prospective ordained is sufficiently difficult, searching and thorough to make him very humble and yet, properly equipped for the most thrilling vocation in the world.



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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
11/9/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

Well another week has gone past and it is time for another of your Corners. I wonder if you will be able to fill in the missing letters of the place names given below? They are all places in the Falkland Islands.

C : : R T R : S

: A : W : N

F E : : : E

: : U G L : S

S : : N L E :

C : R C : S :

(: stands for a missing letter)

This is not a competition. We will give you the correct answers next week. Try and find out the places by yourself and when you have done your best and have not discovered them all - ask father, or mother, or your big brother or sister, and get them to help you out.

Cheerio,
Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Has Anyone the Answer?

The following was taken from the "Sunday Express",
March 23rd, 1947.

Modern Jonah Was a man, other than Jonah,
swallowed by a whale? W. Robertson.

Gravel-lane, Banks, Southport.

Editor's Footnote: James Bartley, an Englishman, vanished when a boat from the Star of the East, chasing a harpooned sperm whale near Falkland Islands in 1891, was smashed by the whale's tail. The stomach was brought on deck and the sailor found unconscious inside. He later recovered.

Continuation of Message from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We quote two more paragraphs from a telegram sent by the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Colonial peoples.

Thirdly many Colonial territories can help by increasing their production of goods which the United Kingdom at present has to pay for in dollars or of goods which can be exported and sold for dollars so relieving the immediate problem of deficiency of dollars in the sterling area as a whole. As in the United Kingdom itself only an increase in production can afford a satisfactory longterm solution of these difficulties. Restriction of consumption must be regarded as a temporary expedient which it would be most undesirable to continue as a permanent policy. The increase of Colonial production is therefore the major longterm contribution which Colonial territories can make. The needs of the world for food and raw materials offer unprecedented opportunity for the Colonies to develop their production and their trade on lines which as with all soundly organised trade will bring mutual advantage to both parties to it.

His Majesty's Government are anxious therefore to help the Colonies in every possible way in their efforts to increase production. Technical investigations in many fields are already being carried out in order to ensure that the Colonial territories are enabled to derive full benefit from their natural resources and capital for promoting undertaking will be available from the Colonial Development Corporation. But advice and money are not enough. The whole hearted co-operation of the Governments and people of the Colonies is essential if Colonial production is to play its part in the rehabilitation of a world ravaged by war, in the restoration of economic stability in the United Kingdom and in the development of the Colonies themselves. I am confident that His Majesty's Government will receive this co-operation and that everyone in the Colonies will show a willingness to
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EXTRA PAGE 2

Continuation of a Message from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Contd. from Extra Page 1)

help in the common cause by putting up with such
discomforts as may result from restriction of imports
and by stricting to increase production.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP THE

MOTHER COUNTRY?

SAVE MORE, SPEND LESS, IMPORT LESS, PRODUCE MORE!

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

Highest averages and scores for the week ending 5/9/47.

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	7	97.2	100
W.J. Bowles	13	96.6	99 (3)
J. Browning	5	96.6	99
I. Peck	13	96.5	99 (4)
W. Richards	16	96.3	99 (3)
W. Bonner	15	95.7	99
K.V. Lellman	5	95.2	98
L. Gleadell	9	95	99

Prizes:- Highest scores, G.W.J. Bowles, I. Peck, W. Bonner.
Sealed scores, W. McKenzie, A. Shackel,
W. Richards.

WANTED.

A WASHER-WOMAN FOR K.E.M. HOSPITAL.

APPLY - TO MATRON.

Editorial

We have had our attention drawn to the fact that all
the Colonies have been asked to help Britain in any
way possible at this time of crisis. In our Colony
it is difficult for us to do much, but as far as garden
produce is concerned and in particular-potatoes, it
seems to be a good idea for those who grow a certain
quantity to grow a few more rows and sell them to
those who would normally buy imported potatoes. In this
way foreign exchange could be saved.

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EXTRA PAGE 3

Christ Church Cathedral.

Sunday Morning Hymns 546, 217, 360, Psalm 84
Evening 257, 550, 27, 16 Psalm 85.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

IT IS SPRING-CLEANING TIME AGAIN !! BRIGHTEN YOUR
SURROUNDINGS IN THE HOME BY USING "FAIRY DYES" FOR

CURTAINS & COVERS: ASSORTED SHADES 5D PER PACKET.

PROTECT YOUR HANDS WHEN GARDENING BY USING SNOWFIRE

TABLETS 5D. SNOWFIRE JELLY 8D.

FOR THE COMPLEXION:- NIVEA CREAM 2/-, TOKALON COLD

CREAM 2/- TOKALON SKIN-FOOD 2/3. VANISHING CREAM 1/6.

ICILMA VANISHING CREAM 1/9, ICILMA FACE POWDER 2/-

MAX FACTOR PRODUCTS:- CLEANSING CREAM 5/6 (LARGE JARS)

SKIN TISSUE CREAM 5/6, INVISABLE MAKE-UP 5/6 (LARGE JARS)

FACE POWDERS 3/6 & 5/6. PAN-CAKE MAKE-UP 9/6.

HOLLYWOOD DRY ROUGE 3/6. YARDLEY'S TALCUM POWDER 1/6

TONING LOTION 4/3, AFTER-SHAVE-LOTION 3/- BRILLIANTINE 2/3

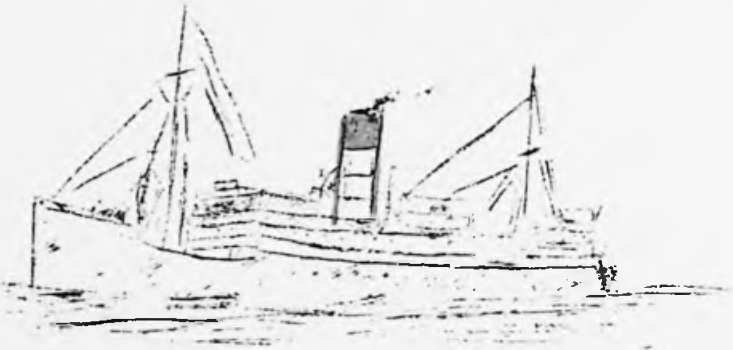
SMELLING SALTS 1/9, ROUGE CREAM 3/-, HAIR TONIC 3/3.

Editorial (Contd from Extra Page 2)

In order to help make this suggestion of more value to
gardeners, the Weekly News is willing at the time when
crops are dug up, and vegetables ready, to give free
notice that quantities of vegetables and potatoes (or
potatoes only) are available and then will follow the
names of those willing to dispose of produce. We will
also extend this offer of free advertisement of
vegetables for sale to readers resident in the Camp.

The Falkland Islands Weekly News feels that in this
way something of practical value towards helping
Britain can be done here.

FALKLAND ISLANDS



WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR from.....

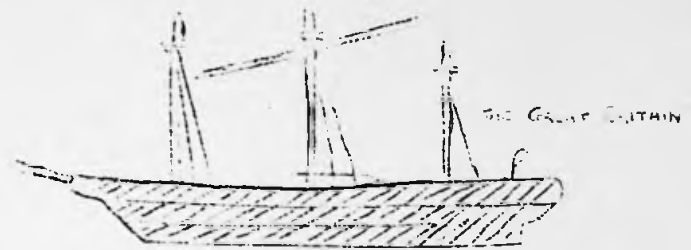
From

FALKLAND ISLANDS

This Card
brings GREETINGS
for CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR



CUT OUT ALONG LINES AND MAKE YOURSELF
4 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS



from

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FALKLAND ISLANDS



WISHING YOU A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
&
A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

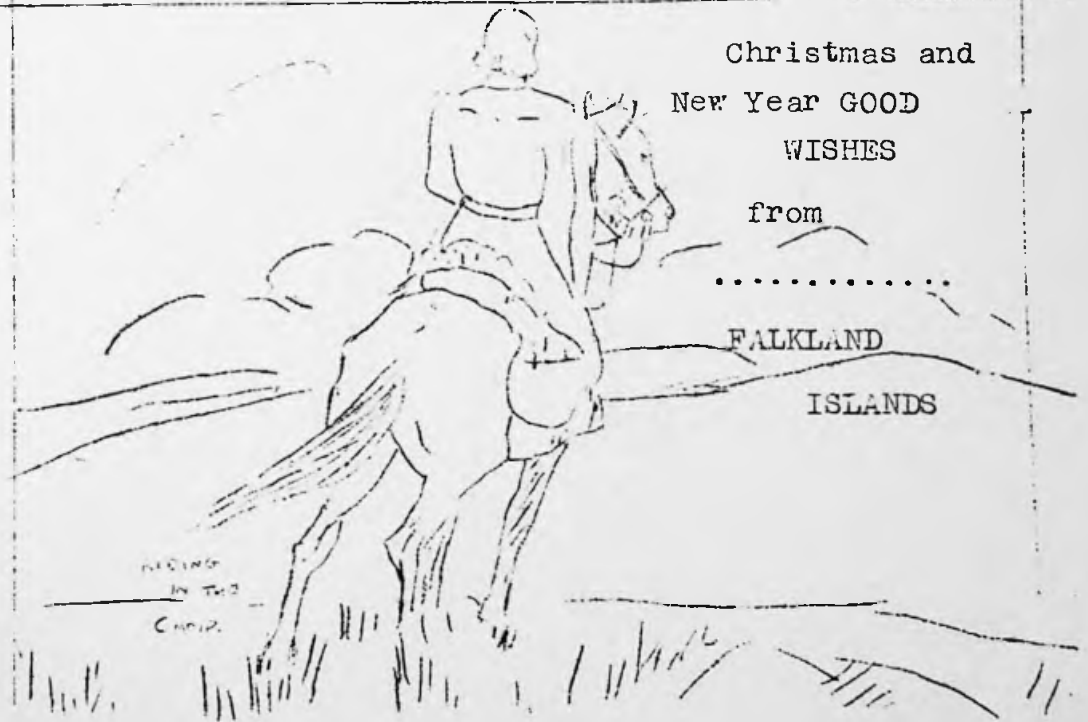
Christmas and
New Year GOOD
WISHES

from

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FALKLAND

ISLANDS



The Late Mary Hyde~~ath~~ White.

We regret to report the death after a brief illness, in Stanley, of Miss Mary White, last Monday.

Miss White who was forty years of age was a familiar and popular figure to many, not only in town but also out on the West at Chartres where she lived with her mother for many years.

Despite her physical handicap Miss White was a regular attender at her church-the Tabernacle and her skill in embroidery work was well known. With courage and her ready smile she overcame all handicaps.

We express our sympathy to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs M.White and also to her other brother Mr J.White and his wife who live on the West.

KELP PROJECT OFF!

From time to time we have published items of news about the work of the members of the Kelp Company who came to the Colony some months ago to examine the local kelp with a view to possibly opening up an industry with a base here. This project would have greatly improved the economic position of our Colony and would have been a second interest to our export of wool-not to mention the possible improvement of communications with the outside world.

Such were our hopes. This week we have been informed by Mr F. Jones who is the Company's representative here that the project of a local "Kelp Industry is" off". We were more than sorry to learn this news...although rumors along such lines had been circulating for some time.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

September 14th Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Mattins & Address. 7 Evensong & Sermon

- Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

The Cathedral is always open Sunday and Weekdays for private prayer and devotion; those who use the Cathedral in this way are asked to see that the doors are left closed and so keep the building warm. (Hymns will be found on Extra Page 3)

Modern Jonah (Contd. from page 8) From the Weekly News: Can anyone locally throw any light on this subject?

WANTED.

A MAID FOR THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, TO COMMENCE 1ST OCTOBER, 1947,

APPLY TO THE MATRON.

News from Britain.

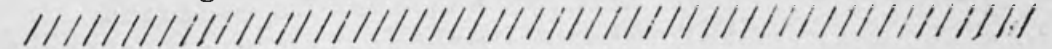
Boom in Toilet Preparations

Exports of British cosmetics, perfumery, and other toilet preparations since the war have been phenomenal, amounting to well over 25 million lb. in 1946, compared with 10 million lb. in 1938. The demand is world-wide. The newest type of product in this class is a make-up preparation packed in solid form and applied with moistened sponge or cotton-wool. It has greater covering power than any other known make-up.

A new development in perfumery is the highly concentrated "one-drop" essence. Latest thing in hairdressing is a solution enabling every woman to produce overnight, without expert aid, a wave lasting at least four months.

Three-dimensional Films this Year.

Pictures standing out in full relief may be shown in British cinemas before the end of the year. Complete stereoscopic effect is obtained without the need for special spectacles or other viewing aids. The scenes appear quite sharp and without distortion from all parts of a large hall and the picture does not become "fuzzy" even to those sitting in the front row. After a recent demonstration in London, film experts declared this all-British invention "the biggest thing since talkies." The film is made with the help of a mechanism weighing between three and four cwt. which produces alternating pictures for the right and left eye. After seeing a "short" three-dimensional, an eye-witness said he got the impression of looking through a window at the actual scene.



F. I. C.

We still have a small quantity of goods ex Royal Navy at bargain prices.

Teapots - China and Enamel - All sizes

Prices from 6/6

Coffee Pots @ 7/6 Tea Urns @ 12/6

China Plates @ 1/- and 1/3.

Rope Lashings @ 1/3

Carving Knives @ 1/-

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

CUR BUTTER is now 2/1 per lb.

Whilst there is a shortage of fresh eggs

use DRIED EGG - 1 tablespoon

of dried egg equals 1 fresh egg

Can be used in exactly the same way as fresh eggs for many dishes. Full instructions with each purchase. Price - 10d oz.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Export Developments in British Footwear.

British footwear industry, producing towards the end of 1946 at an overall rate of about 10,000,000 pairs a month hopes that the effect of the great shut-down during the coal crisis will shortly be overcome. Some little delay in deliveries for export may be expected, but manufacturers who have for so long faced export difficulties connected with materials, labour, licences and other stringencies will not be sparing in their efforts to maintain shipments up to permitted quota. Increased export demand is reported for heavy types of footwear such as were not formerly considered suitable for export. British heavy boots have always been of excellent quality, but it was only in 1946 that they were established in oversea markets. British light shoes are enjoying a very enviable reputation in the United States. In view of increasing demands for British shoes, a leading British shoe factory has recently formed a U.S. Company with an office in New York for handling the sale of British-made men's shoes in America. The improvement in the export of British light shoes is partly due to the circumstance that restrictions on design have been withdrawn and manufacturers have produced a remarkable range of styles. In view of keener competitive conditions in the medium and cheaper grades of shoes and boots overseas, and the development of demand for quantity, British manufacturers are making intensive study of mass-production methods.

New Moves in Fertiliser Industry.

On the initiative of the British Fertiliser Manufacturers' Association, Britain's greatest fertiliser manufacturers have formed the Fertiliser Society to discuss scientific and technical aspects of the production, use and application of fertilisers and to disseminate information on all matters concerning the industry. Any move to develop the fertiliser industry is very topical now in view of a recent report issued by the International Emergency Food Council estimating the world deficit of fertilisers for 1947 at two-and-a-quarter million tons. World shortage of nitrogen, the basic raw material of fertilisers, may amount to about one

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THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 14th September Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A warm invitation is extended to those who belong to our Church and so far do not attend our services, to come along. We are glad to see the children at Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. We hope that all who can, will try and come to our morning service. Parents are specially welcome.

Anniversary Services: We had good attendances at our services last Sunday and we are grateful to those, who took the services on this special day and to Mrs E. Kelway for her solo at the evening service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 13, Verses 15 to 17. "What a Friend we have in Jesus!" - so goes one of our best known hymns. Our lesson this week lets us see how Jesus welcomed the children around Him, and He welcomes us in the same way today.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley
5th September, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COMMANDER CECIL RANKIN WYLIE GAIRDNER, R.N. (Ret.)
to be Personal Assistant and Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency with effect from the 6th of August, 1947.

2. Commander Gairdner's duties will be mainly concerned with the Dependencies and his salary is found from Dependencies votes.

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

FOR SALE.

ONE "COSSOR" A.C. + D.C. WIRELESS SET.
APPLY,
R. WAILIN.

There still appears to be a considerable amount of sickness in Stanley and a few additional cases of measles are reported.


New Moves in Fertiliser Industry.

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million tons this year. There is a direct connection between the war-time activity of the nitrogen industry and present food shortages. In war the industry turned to the provision of materials for explosives. Though the British nitrate industry has increased its productive capacity from 225,000 tons in 1939 to 345,000 tons in 1946, when more than 1,300,000 tons of compound fertilisers were produced in the United Kingdom, demand still exceeds production.

A Handy Mop.

While one of the Weekly News staff was in a Stanley house one day, he saw a young lady busy at work with her sewing machine, making a mop head suitable for general house cleaning. A piece of dungaree 4 inches broad and 30 inches long was doubled over to make a 2 inch breadth and 4 inch loops of rug wool were sewn firmly to the doubled over dungaree. This when completed was attached to an old broom handle.

Sewn stitches  rug wool. Total length 4 inches.

We were given permission to publish this idea - a pot was cooking on the stove - our request to publish the recipe for this dish was not granted - it was a household secret.

The Rev. G.A. Lewis Lloyd

The writer of the article which appears in this issue, and tells how a young man enters the ministry of the Church of England was written at the special request of the Weekly News, by the Rev. G.A. Lewis Lloyd when the Chaplain was stationed in the Colony. Captain Lewis Lloyd M.B.E., became a well known figure in the Colony's capital, during the war, when the first Force from overseas was stationed here. The Padre gave the Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral (of the time) - the Rev. G.K. Lowe considerable assistance and was a most acceptable preacher. The Rev. G.A. Lewis Lloyd was keenly interested in music and in sport... in the article the former Chaplain tells of the way of approach to the ministry of his Church - the writer is himself an Associate of King's College, London

WANTED.

For Roy Cove:

One Married Man for Settlement,
One Married Shepherd - colt tamer
preferred, for Dunbar.

Apply - The Manager,
Roy Cove.

Local Notes.

Air mail sent to England via Montevideo by the s.s.
"Fitzroy" was home at the weekend.

The s.s. "Lafonia" (according to information received
from private channels) left England last week for
Gothenburg, Sweden. Gothenburg is the second city of
Sweden for commerce and industry and has a population
of 250,000.

The selection of the team for the Postal Match in
Rifle Shooting is to be made shortly in Stanley by the
Committee.

A dance is being given in honour of Mr Mike McCarthy
at North Arm on the 19th and 20th of September to mark
his retirement after a lifetime of service in that
section of the Camp. The dance is being given by the
people of the station.

In England Mrs D.R. Watson met Kelvin, Russell and
Fraser Lellman recently. Kelvin is in the R.A.F.,
Russell was on leave from Germany and Fraser had
just returned from India.

In a broadcast last weekend from Stanley Captain D.R.
Watson, speaking as Hon. Treasurer of the Horticultural
Society emphasised the words of Mrs Milce Clifford
that there would be a Show in 1948. The Society had
taken over the sum of £60:14:10 from the Hon. Treasurer
of the Old Society - the Hon. V.A.H. Biggs, and the
Dance held this winter brought in £12:2:0 - making
a total of £72:16:10. Captain Watson appealed for
gifts, to be raffled and turned into money to help
the venture. He also made the suggestion that friends
in the Camp might send in a gift of beef or mutton
to be sold for the same cause.

Recently we have been having a sample of windy
weather. This should help to dry up the gardens.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

	Scores	No. of Shoots.	Averages.
Mrs L. Gleadell	98(2)	9	95.3
Mrs S. Aldridge	98	8	94.25
Miss D. Reive	98	8	91.3
Mrs R. Steen	97(2)	9	95.1
Mrs R. Hills	96	5	93
Mrs A. Fettersson	96	10	92.9
Mrs A. Cletheroe	96	9	91.5
Mrs L. Reive	96	8	91.1

Thursday's Highest Score prize: Mrs L. Gleadell.

" Sealed Score Prize: Miss G. Skilling.

On Sunday Mrs Steen scored 100 for a practice shoot.

The Late Mary White

The funeral of the late Miss Mary White (whose death
is reported on Extra Page 4-) will leave the house of
Mr and Mrs M. White, Fitzroy Road for the Tabernacle
at 2p.m. this afternoon (Thursday).

St Marys' Concert

Tickets for this Concert for tonight and tomorrow
night are on sale at the Globe Store and also at the
Kelper Store.

S.S. "Fitzroy"

Our local steamer docked at 6a.m. yesterday, on her
arrival here from Montevideo. At the time a white carpet
of snow lay around everywhere.

Open Range Shooting

F.I.D.F. Classification Shooting is due to start on the
Open Range this weekend, weather permitting.

New Houses in Stanley

Several new houses are due to be built on sites at the
west end of Brandon Road (South side). Building in the
Colony, as in other places presents many problems through
shortages of materials and high costs.

An Improvement

The recent alteration at the Government Treasury
assures more privacy for those transacting business. This
office is entered directly on the right, inside Secretariat.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

3rd September, 1947.

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

MR DAVID LEES

to be provisionally a member of the Board of Health pending the appointment of an Executive Engineer.

By Command,

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

Wedding.

The wedding took place last week between Mr Herbert Hardy and Mrs L.Henricksen - the ceremony taking place at the Registrar's Office, Stanley.

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

Wedding.

The marriage took place at the Registrar's Office, Stanley, last Thursday, between Mr Basil Biggs and Miss Betty Josephine Rowlands. Miss Eileen Biggs and Mr Terrence Biggs were the witnesses. A reception was held in the afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Rowlands (parents of the bride).

The bridegroom was on active service overseas in the Royal Airforce during the war.

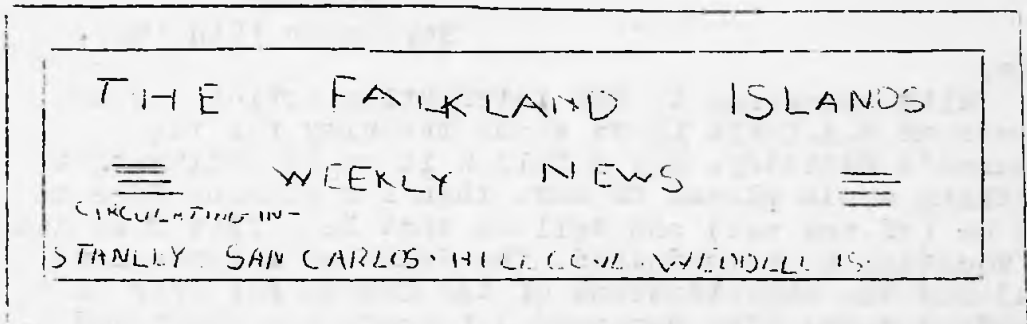
We understand that Mr and Mrs Biggs will be making their home in Stanley. We wish them every happiness.

Just an idea

We thought that some of our readers, including those in the Camp might like us to include a few Christmas Card designs in one of our issues-which could be cut out and sent off to friends. If we have space available in this paper we will enclose the sheet with it-if not, we'll do so shortly. You will then have the cards in hand in good time - THE WEEKLY NEWS

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We hear of some people in town who have their potatoes in
yes, planted.



Every Thursday

Price 3d.

St. Marys' Concert.

As announced in our last issue a Concert took place in St Marys' Hall last Thursday and Friday evenings, in aid of the Whitehaven Mining Disaster Fund.

The Concert was well patronised and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Great credit is due to the Rev. Fr. Kelly and to all who took part. The sketches were well acted and a special word of praise must go to Miss Viola Peck and to Miss Flora Lee for their splendid acting.

It was a pleasure to hear the voice of Mrs E. Summers once again and also to have songs from her daughter Miss Ola Summers. The other personalities were well known favourites and to one and all we say "thank you". The Concert was broadcast on the first night.

Here is the full programme:-

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| 1. | Piano | Selection | Mrs V. Robson. "The Dreams of Heaven". |
| 2. | Song | Until | Mrs E. Summers. |
| 3. | Guitar | Selection | Karl Lellman. |
| 4. | Song | Holy City | P.O.W. C'Connell, R.N. |
| 5. | Accordion | Selections | Jim Watts. |
| 6. | Band | Selections | Leader - J. Watts. |
| 7. | | Sketch. | |

The Monkey's Paw.

L/Cpl. Morris.....D. Hallet.

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Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,
Stanley.
September 15th 1947.

Sir,

With reference to the interesting article by the Reverend G.A.Lewis Lloyd about training for the Church's Ministry. May I follow it up by adding that nothing would please me more than for someone to come to me (of any age) and tell me that he believed he had a vocation to be ordained. The Falkland Islands have enjoyed the ministrations of the Church for over one hundred years (the Reverend J.L.Moody was appointed in 1845) and it seems something of a tragedy that in all that time no Islander has come to be ordained. Nowadays in all parts of the world the Church is tending to recruit her ministry locally rather than rely on the Mother Country. I hope no one will be deterred by the prospects of Greek and Latin as the courses are comparatively simple and the man with a real vocation will get through all right: comparatively few tackle Hebrew. May I ask your readers to search their hearts, have we any ordinands?

Yours faithfully,

R.G.R.Calvert.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs M.White and Mr and Mrs J.White wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement. They especially thank Mrs R.Gary and Mr and Mrs P.Goss.

S.S. "Fitzroy".

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley last Saturday for Darwin and South Georgia. The following passengers travelled to South Georgia - Mr J.Mercer, Mr B.Fleuret. Passengers for Darwin - Mrs A.Phillips, Mr C.Blackley, Mr F.Whitney, Mrs K.W.Luxton & son, Mr W.Pearson, Mr F.Lee, Mr Charles Jones, Mr G.Sprules.

s.s. "LaFonia" was expected in London from Sweden about the 15th of this month and is expected to sail from the United Kingdom for the Falkland Islands about the 20th of September.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sunday September 21st - St Matthew's Day.
8 Holy Communion.
9.55 Children's Church
11 Sung Eucharist
7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.
Sunday Morning Hymns, 432, 420, 309, 445, 439.
Evening, 614, 447, 735, 18 Psalm 91.

Children's Party.

On Wednesday of last week the Infants' Department of the Government School has its usual end-of-term party. The Continuation Class girls in their domestic science class, cooked a splendid assortment of biscuits and cakes for the party.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

	Score.	Average.	No. of shoots.
Mrs L.Gleadell	110 (2)	96.6	9
Mrs R.Steen	98 (2)	92.8	10
Mrs I.Reive	98	94.1	8
Mrs R.Hills	98	93.8	9
Mrs S.Aldridge	98	93.6	8
Mrs A.Pettersson	98	92.7	9
Miss D.Reive	97	92.6	8

Thursday's highest score prize - Mrs L.Gleadell.
Sealed score prize - Mrs L.Reive.

Guides.

The local Company of Girl Guides under Miss Gray went on an excursion last Monday to Cape Pembroke lighthouse. The morning journey to the end of the road was by lorry. Sandwiches were carried by the party and all were interested in the working of the light - they were shown over by Mr Spencer, Head Keeper. The return journey was made to the end of the road on foot and from there the guides travelled back to Stanley by lorry arriving in town about six o'clock. All present enjoyed the outing.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev.Fr.Kelly dedicated the Guide colours in St Marys' Church. Each Church is dedicating the colours on behalf of its own members of the Guides.

BERMUDA'S GIFTS OF SILVER TO "COLONY'S"
CRUISER.

SIR REGINALD CONYERS VISITS PLYMOUTH FOR MEMORABLE
CEREMONY.

Plymouth - June 24, 1947.

The speaker of the Bermuda House of Assembly, Sir Reginald Conyers, C.B.E., performed a memorable ceremony on board H.M.S. Bermuda on Tuesday (June 24th) when he presented a number of pieces of silver to the ship, the gift of the colony after which she is named.

H.M.S. Bermuda was adopted by the people of Bermuda during the war and a local fund was opened to provide amenities for the crew. The Fund has provided newspapers and periodicals for the ship, and gifts of cigarettes have also been made to members of the crew.

Modern laundry equipment has been provided for the ship and a Trust Fund of \$5,000 has been established to provide relief in cases of necessity or distress to men who have served in her.

H.M.S. Bermuda is shortly to be placed in Reserve. She arrived at Plymouth last week after two years' service with the British Pacific Fleet. A Fiji Class Cruiser of 8,000 tons displacement, she was completed in 1942. After commissioning and "working up" she went to the Mediterranean to take part in the North African landings. In the following year she was engaged in escorting convoys on the Murmansk and Icelandic routes. H.M.S. Bermuda has formed part of the Naval Occupation Forces in Japanese Waters while serving with the British Pacific Fleet.

When Sir Reginald and Lady Conyers, who had flown over from Bermuda for the ceremony, went on board on Tuesday morning, the cruiser presented a bright picture with her crew lining the starboard side, her paintwork gleaming in the midsummer sun. On the quarter-deck, beneath an awning billowing gently in a refreshing breeze coming in across Plymouth Sound, Sir Reginald was introduced to the assembled ship's company by the Bermuda's Commanding Officer, Captain C.D. Howard-Johns, D.S.O., D.S.C.

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

Highest averages and scores for last week.

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	10	97.8	99 (4)
L. Gleadell	4	97.2	99
P. Peck	11	96.6	99 (2)
W. Richards	12	96.6	99
K.V. Lellman	3	96.6	98 (2)
L. Reive	3	96.3	100
W.J. Bowles	12	96.3	99 (2)

Prizes:- Highest scores - P. Peck, L. Reive, W. Richards.
Sealed Scores - P. Summers, G.W.J. Bowles,
A. Shackel.

"News of the World" Certificate G.W.J. Bowles.
The Annual Prize Shoot will take place on Monday 22nd,
and Friday 26th September commencing at 7.30 p.m. each
evening.

"HELPER STORE".

GOODS RECEIVED BY FITZROY.

SHOES - WALKING TYPE - HEAVY RUBBER SOLES, SUEDE
DRESS SHOES, HOUSE SLIPPERS - BEDROOM SLIPPERS,
CHILDREN'S HEAVY RUBBER SOLED SANDALS.

BRITISH.

ART SILK STOCKINGS (BRETTLERS) 5/- PAIR. SILK UNDIES
- ROLL-ONS - GORAY SKIRTS. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLLARS
AND CUFFS IN WHITE AND SEVERAL COLOURS - SOME BEADED.
DRESS FLOWERS.

BOOTS - THE CHEMIST - WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING IN STOCK -
CHERRY COUGH CURE - BLOOD PURIFIER 2/6, PARRISHES
CHEMICAL FOOD 2/-, SYRUP OF FIGS 2/-, RHEUMATIC
PRESCRIPTION 2/6, RHEUMATISM HERBS 1/10, NASATONE OIL
2/-, EVANS FRUIT SALINE 1/6, ANDREWS LIVER SALTS 1/8

CHILDREN'S ANNUALS - HORNBY TRAIN SETS.

THREE TYPES OF CAMERAS. BROWNIE REFLEX, KODAK C,
KODAK E. KODAK FILMS.

BERMUDA'S GIFTS OF SILVER TO "COLONY'S" CRUISER.
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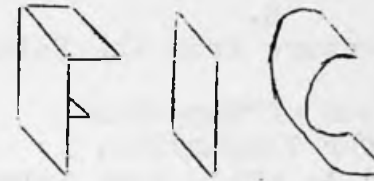
Captain Howard-Johnston mentioned that it would have been a normal traditional visit if the ship had gone to Bermuda. Unfortunately, there had not been an opportunity of visiting Bermuda. The Admiralty, he knew, had it very much in mind but they had had to do their job in the Far East. The Colony of Bermuda decided they would wait no longer and their distinguished representative, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, had come to England to meet the ship on her return from foreign service. "We are all specially proud and happy today to welcome here on board Sir Reginald and Lady Conyers", he said.

Sir Reginald told the ship's company that Bermudians were intensely proud of their long association with the Royal Navy. He went on to speak of the Colony's fine record of seamanship and gave an historical sketch of the part played by Bermuda during the Spanish and French wars, telling them something of the old privateers and of famous figures in Bermuda's maritime past.

When they learned in Bermuda that the British Government intended to establish a naval base in Bermuda, he said, the Colonial Government rendered every assistance and gave to the Admiralty a large strip of land with a dwelling house on it which had since been occupied by the Commander-in-Chief of that station. During the two world wars, Bermuda's position as a dockyard and base made her of great importance in the Battle of the Atlantic. "While we suffered no direct damage from enemy action, thanks to the Navy", he said, "there were many indirect evidences of the dreadful and relentless war which was being carried out in those waters." - a reference to survivors of shipwreck disasters.

It was the great hope and expectation that the ship could have called at Bermuda so that this presentation could have been made there, he continued. Bermuda regretted that it had been impossible for that to be done but he was confident that he was voicing the people's views when he said that they were looking forward to a visit from them and he could assure them

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J U D G E W A R E .

PORRIDGE SAUCEPANS 2 pint @ 9/6 each.

PORRIDGE SAUCEPANS 3 pint @ 10/9 each.

STEW PANS 16, 18 & 20 cms.

@

6/3, 7/3 and 8/6 each.

Lipped Saucepans 1½ and 2 pint

@

4/4 and 4/9.

Kettles 3 and 4 pint @ 5/8 & 6/3.

Coffee Pots 4 pint size @ 7/- each.

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MEAT EXTRACT @ 2/9 lb.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

WILKINSON DRY SHAVERS @ 31/- each.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

We still have large supply of Apples

@ 4/6 per dozen.

FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

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Upon Departure from the Falkland Islands

By the Editor of "Squeaker"
As I left for Tanganyika,
I was asked to write some verse for publication,
And much to my surprise
It was life in the F.Is.
On which he wanted based this peroration.

Calculating contraflexure,
Or a job in architecture
Would be much easier theme for my solution,
For all of you well know it-
I am not a blinking poet
So I ask you to forgive this wild effusion.

It has been a happy term
And I'm infected with the germ
That better men than we have been before:
All the while we're there we curse
And say no place could be worse.
But when we really leave our hearts are sore.

So wherever I may go
This I very truly know
That I ever shall remember F.I. friends,
For though the wind is cold and hard,
At least in this regard,
The warmth of friendly kindness made amends.

Postscript: So goodbye and thanks to each-
Even though you're out of reach....

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We are not including the names of passengers from
Montevideo per last "Fitzroy" as they are all passengers
en route to the whaling stations in South Georgia-
there were 34 in all.
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Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

18/9/47



Dear Girls and Boys,

First of all here are the place
names which were given you last week (with certain
letters left out) - Chartres, Darwin, Pebble,
Douglas, Stanley, Carcass.

I hope that you were able to find them all out
for yourselves.

This week we show you another part of Circus
life - the ringmaster who walks around the ring while
the horse does his tricks. The ringmaster does not
whip the horse, but only cracks his whip and the
horse understands just what he is expected to do. When
a rider stands on the horse's back as the animal trots
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NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE:-

YARDLEY BEAUTY PREPARATIONS:- BEAUTY GIFT CASES 32/6 EACH.

LIPSTICKS 6/9. FACE POWDER 3/6. FOUNDATION CREAM 4/6.

CLEANSING CREAM 4/6. COMPLEXION CREAM 4/6. SKIN FOOD 4/6.

TONING LOTION 4/6. COMPLEXION MILK 4/6. HAND CREAM 3/4.

TALCUM POWDER 1/10. CREAM ROUGE 3/- ROUGE REFILLS 2/-.

THE LATEST TRI-ANG METAL TOYS:- LARGE DOLLS PRAM 72/-, BREAKDOWN LORRIES

WHEEL BARROWS 8/6. CLOCKWORK JELFS 4/-, MAIL VANS 2/6 & RACING CARS 3/-
19/6.
EACH.

LET "FAMEL SYRUP" STOP YOUR COUGH: SMALL SIZE 2/2 LARGE 3/3.

"SHARPE'S CLASSIC XMAS CARDS. XMAS CRACKERS.

DART BOARDS & DARTS. POCKET KNIVES 6/9. WATCH STRAPS.

ONE AUSTIN EIGHT DE LUXE SALOON CAR £311/10/-, INSPECTION INVITED AND
TRIAL RUN BY ARRANGEMENT.

Whist Drive

Sixteen tables were occupied at an enjoyable Whist Drive, held in St Marys' Hall last Tuesday evening. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C. The Prize-winners were - Mr H. Sarney, Mrs L.A. Sedgwick, Runners-up - Mr B. Biggs, Mrs B.C. Biggs. Boobies - Mr P. McCarthy, Mrs M. Campbell.

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Beautiful Colouring

Last Saturday night the picture - "Pin Up Girl" was shown at Mr L. Hardy's Cinema, Stanley. The film was in technicolour and starred Betty Grable. The colouring was most effective particularly in the scenes showing a large company of "starlets" going through intricate stage work - on roller skates. The story running through the film was not of any great importance but helped to back up the fine photographic effort. It was an enjoyable film.

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Former Second in Command of Force Here.

Captain D. McCubbing, who was second in command of Force 132 which was stationed here during the war, is now organiser for the Dumfries Unionist Association. Captain McCubbing was instrumental in starting the Boys' Brigade in the Colony. In a recent letter he tells of spending an evening with Mrs McCall at Lockerbie - and the general talk was all about the Falklands!

Captain McCubbing was pleased to receive first hand information about the Colony from Mrs McCall.

The Captain goes on to say that he has prepared a lecture about the Falkland Islands and has been giving this lecture in Dumfries and in towns around the county.

It is encouraging to hear of one who stayed for a time in our Colony and who has not forgotten either the place or the hospitality of its people. Captain McCubbing can be addressed at - 9 Langlands, Dumfries, Scotland.

We wish Captain McCubbing our good wishes in his new sphere of work.

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Captain McCubbing wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the Falkland Islands.

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In our next issue-

Dont miss reading the special articles-

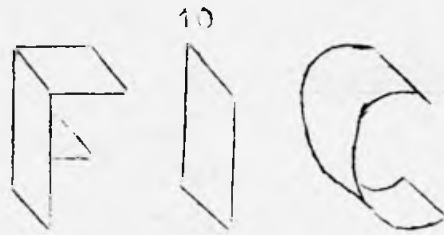
"Sheep in Tropical West Africa" - By Mr H. Evans,

"Lessons of River Plate Battle"

"Third time in Stanley in a Life-time"

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The Weekly News is being issued in Stanley on the Wednesday afternoon before publication Thursday to suit the children delivering the paper in town who are on holiday this week.



L A D I E S .

We have supply of felt hats ex U.K.

@ 13/9 each.

ALL COLOURS - ALL STYLES.

Curtain Net ex U.K. Embroidered silk

Width 35" to 40" Prices 3/11 to 5/3 yard.

Hand Towels and Bath Towels @ 8/8 & 23/3 each.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

G E N T L E M E N .

We have a large supply of Rubber boots

and

Thigh Boots

@

£3-7-6 and £2-6-0 pair.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

Riding Macs ex U.K. @ 25-13-9 each.

BERMUDA'S GIFTS OF SILVER TO "COLONY'S" CRUISER.

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they would receive a very warm and hearty welcome.

Lady Conyers handed the gifts to members of the ship's company. During the ceremony there was a brief pause while seven bells were struck on the ship's silver bell which bears the inscription: "Presented to H.M.S. Bermuda, 1946, by the Colony of Bermuda."

The other gifts from the colony, which were presented by Lady Conyers, were a silver mounted oak shield which is to be used as a ship's sports trophy, three silver cigarette boxes, a silver mess hammer and stand, a silver chalice and paten, two silver-mounted glass cruets, a silver bread box, four silver bugles, a silver salver and a silver bowl. All carried the arms of H.M.S. Bermuda.

Lady Conyers presented a sterling silver cigarette case to the ship's captain and 100 cigarettes were given to each member of the crew of over 600.

On behalf of "all those who serve in H.M.S. Bermuda" the Captain thanked the people of Bermuda for "the splendid gifts of silver". They were lucky to bear the name Bermuda, he said. A ship, for her running, depended on a satisfactory routine and there were no more important items in that than the ship's bell and the bugles.

He spoke of the losses the ship had suffered. In all cases, he said, the response from every man in the ship had been splendid: they had raised hundreds of pounds to help those who were dependent on those who suffered accident or died. Now the colony was helping them with the Trust Fund of £5,000 for which they thanked Bermuda from the depths of their heart.

Finally, he said, it was his duty to return to the distinguished representative of the Colony of Bermuda the silk ensign presented to the ship flown in action during the war and on special occasions. Sir Reginald said he received the ensign with mixed feelings. "We in Bermuda would much have preferred that you still remain in commission and paid us a visit and had the opportunity of flying the flag in our waters," he said, "but I can assure you

Advertisement for
Thursday 18th Sept. 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

SOAPS Made in England.

SUNLIGHT SOAP Packets containing 3 Twin Tabs
Each Tab. 12-oz. Total 36 oz. 3/6d.

LIFEBUOY SOAP ditto. ditto. ditto. 3/8d.

LUX FLAKES 6-oz. Cartons 1/2d.

(Note:-

Lux Flakes, from Buenos Aires, still
on sale at 1/- per carton).

RINSC Soap Powder 6-oz. cartons 9d.

FERSIL Soap Powder 6-oz. cartons 7d.

ex-Army Soap per 1-lb bar 4d.

Calendars for 1948.

Pictorial calendars, each with envelope
9d. 10d. 1/3d. 1/11d. and 2/6d each.

Xmas Cards. 1/6d 2/6d 3/8d per dozen.
2d. 3d. 4d. 5d. 8d. 11d. & 1/-
each.

Sprays of Artificial Flowers.

Violets and Anemones 1/9d per spray.
Carnations 2/6d. Zinnias & Daisies 2/9d.
Single roses 1/6d.

BERKERTEX FROCKS. Rayon.
75/- 82/6d. 97/6d and £6.15.-- each.

Vivella Tartan 36" wide 12/6d per yard.
Vivella Light Blue/Grey Shirting. 31" wide 9/6d yard.
Clydella Nursery Check. 27" wide 6/6d per yard.
(These are the only 3 patterns left).

Caley's Xmas Crackers NOW
Du Maurier Filter Tip Cigarettes ON
"Olde Hall" Stainless Steel Tableware SALE.

BERMUDA'S GIFTS OF SILVER TO "COLONY'S" CRUISER.

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that we will take the best of care of this ensign and,
as soon as we are informed that the ship is
recommissioned, it will be immediately returned."
(applause).

Three cheers for Sir Reginald and Lady Conyers were
called for - and very heartily given.

Among a number of distinguished guests who watched
the ceremony on board were Admiral Sir Henry D. Priddyham-
Wippell, K.C.B., C.V.O. (C.-in-C., Plymouth) and Sir
Herbert Henniker-Heston, a former Colonial Secretary
of Bermuda.

A buffet reception was afterwards given on the
quarter-deck at which the ship's orchestra played
musical selections. And among those who looked on
approvingly at a very happy scene was the black -
and lucky - ship's cat.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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round, the ringmaster is there to help the act to be
carried through successfully. One thing more than
anything else is required by the ringmaster - and that
is patience. He trains the animals to do his bidding
through kindness and patience.

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

WANTED.

For Roy Cove:

One Married Man for Settlement,
One Married Shepherd - colt tamer
preferred, for Dunbar.
Apply - The Manager,
Roy Cove.

The Government School are having their weeks holiday
(Spring holiday) this week.

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Hens which have not been laying too well of late, are
now beginning to show improvement in this direction
in Stanley hen yards.

ALL BRITISH GOODS.

CURTAIN NET 4/-, 4/6, 5/-, & 5/6 YD. KNEELING PADS 5/9, WHITE A/S SCARVES 6/6, COAT HANGERS 2/3, TABLECLOTHS 17/-, 22/6 & 38/-, RUBBER GLOVES 2/9, SANDAL SOLES 3/9 TO 4/-, PURSES 3/6 & 4/6, WRITING PADS & ENVELOPES 2/- & 2/3, COMBS 6d, 7d, & 1/-, COMPLEXION POWDER 2/6, EAU DE COLOGNE 3/-, CURTAIN RINGS 6d & 9d DOZ. JUMPERS 21/-, CARDIGANS 29/-, ELECTRIC IRONS 27/6, KNITTING NEEDLES 6d PR. LADIES HAND BAGS 30/-, 40/-. ALSO FRESH STOCK, LADIES DRESSES & COATS. INSPECTION INVITED.

Local Notes.

The proceeds from the Concert organised by the Rev. Fr. Kelly on behalf of the Whitehaven Mining Disaster realised £57. Added to this the sum from Whist Drives makes a total of over £70 for the Fund.

Christ Church Cathedral Tower now chimes out the quarter hours once again.

WANTED.

A MAID FOR THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, TO COMMENCE 1ST OCTOBER, 1947. ALSO A WASHER-WOMAN.

APPLY - MAERON.

Sand.

Now is the time to get Sandy Soil for your garden because you will soon be planting it.

Sandy Soil is ideal for carrots, parsnips, beetroot, etc. and it will only cost you 6d bag.

G.A. Martin.

Wedding.

The marriage took place in England on the 2nd of September of Mr Aubrey Barnes to Miss Gladys Rogers. Mr Barnes who left the Colony some years ago as a Volunteer for war service is now employed as an inspector at Northolt aerodrome - for British European Airways.

We wish Mr and Mrs Barnes much happiness.

The drawing on page 9 is by Mrs Napier, West Point Is.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

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

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-

DAVID LEES, ESQUIRE,

to act as Harbour Master, Harbour Department, with effect from the 24th of August, 1947.

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

SALE.

Radio, Kitchen Table, Skis & Sticks, Small Arm Chairs (2) Two Small Tables, Clothes and Fancy Dress Costumes, Shoes, Cutlery, Crockery, Curtains, Table Cloths, etc. etc.

Apply,
Weekly News Office.

Police Court.

At the Police Court, Stanley, last Saturday, Ambrosio Mackonis, appeared before the magistrate - the Hon. Dr. J.E. Hamilton, charged with attempting to import in to the Colony on approximately the 10th September, a quantity of spirits contrary to sections 52 and 53 of the Customs Ordinance No. 6 of 1903. Accused pled guilty and was fined £5. The goods were ordered to be forfeited. (Mackonis was en route for South Georgia).

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 21st September.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School - 10:20 a.m. A special invitation is given to those of our number who are not regular attenders at our services to come along this Sunday. We are glad to have you in our congregation.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 15, Verses 1 - 7. How pleased the Shepherd was to find the missing sheep. The Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He seeks us and He is glad when we belong to Him and to His followers. Are we all friends of Jesus? He wishes to be our Friend.

St Marys' Concert.

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Herbert White.....E.Biggs.
 Mrs White.....Sheila Sedgwick.
 Mr White.....R.Rice.
 Stranger.....D.Paul.

Adapted from a story of W.W.Jacobs, and produced
 by Commander Marshall R.N.

Interval.

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| 1. | Piano | Selections | Mrs V.Robson. Voices
of Spring. |
| 2. | Song | My Hero | Ola Summers. |
| 3. | Mandolin | Selections | Andrew Peck. |
| 4. | Band | Selections | J.Watts - Leader. |
| 5. | | Sketch. | |

No Followers Allowed.

By Bernard Newman.

Characters.

Miss Spinks, spinster	Thora Biggs. (Miss Olive Dettlerff unable to play part on account of illness).
Eliza Muggins, cook	Viola Peck.
Marcia Snuffit, maid	Flora Lee.
Miss S.Holmes, Lady Detective	Ion Spencer.

God Save The King.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley.

10th September, 1947.

It is hereby notified that

SIR ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
 late Governor and Commander-in-Chief was on leave from
 the 26th of July, 1946, to the 7th of September,
 1947, both dates inclusive.

By Command,

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

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

CIRCULATING IN-

STANLEY SAN CARLOS HILL COVE WEDDELL IS.

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Some Speed!

News has been heard on the wireless to the effect that Mr John Cobb driving his rebuilt Railton Mobil Special racing car with its two 1,250 horse power engines on the Salt Flats in Bonneville, Utah, U.S.A. succeeded in breaking his own (and the world's speed record for a car) by thirty miles per hour. The course extends over 12 miles, and a black guiding line which is the drivers aid to keeping on his course runs the whole way. It takes five miles to get the car to full speed and 5 miles at the other end to allow the car to slow down and stop. Mr Cobb travelled in one direction at 380 miles per hour and in the other at over 400 miles per hour giving an average speed of 394 miles per hour.

We extend our congratulations to this ace motorist who visited the Falklands last December paying a call on many places in the Camp at the time, as well as making a stay in Stanley.

We did not notice Mr Cobb driving a car along Ross Road when he was here!

London Wool Sales.

At the wool sales held in London on the 16th of July there was keen competition for 2,000 bales of Punta Arenas wool, prices obtained being 5% more than the week before. Greasy crossbreeds fetched from 15d to 30³/₄d per lb. 596 bales of our Falkland Island wool realised from 11¹/₂d to 34³/₄d per lb.

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BROADCAST ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1947

Good afternoon to you all, once again.

Before I get down to business there are one or two items of general news which may be of interest to some of you.

First, a few letters from my post-bag. Our good friend Barton writes that he and Mrs Barton are having a most enjoyable holiday in England with quite exceptional weather and I was pleased to note that the prevailing austerity on which he comments has been tempered by plenty of good fruit and fish; he has had a number of interesting discussions at the Colonial Office with various Advisers, as arranged, and when he wrote he and his wife were just off to Scotland for a few weeks. They will, I hope, be back with us next month and we shall all be very pleased to see them and to hear their impressions at first hand.

The Markham Deans talk of a rather wearisome trip home in the "Drina" and found a great deal to do after such a long absence; they will not, I gather, be coming out this year but we can expect a long visit, he says, from two other old friends in Mr and Mrs Young.

Howell Evans writes most interestingly from the Gold Coast where he has become quite acclimatised despite the contrast between our bracing air and the damp heat of Tafe where he is stationed. He is enjoying his work which is experimental and concerned with the eradication or discouragement of what is known as "shoot disease" in Cocoa, and he is also enjoying the social life of the Station and talks enthusiastically of the 9 hole golf course. He is, as was to be expected, feeling very keenly the separation from his family and both he and they have my sympathy; those of us who have had to put up with this sort of thing for long periods during our careers understand only too well how hard it is to bear.

Mr Slessor of FIDS, who made so many friends while he was here, has had a very good holiday in South America and covered a great deal of ground travelling through Chile, Bolivia and Peru. He was staying at Pucitas when he wrote and is now on his way home.

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BROADCAST ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON 21ST SEPTEMBER 1947.
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The remaining item of interest to you in my mail concerns a subject which I was discussing with you at my last talk - communications. My friends at the Air Ministry have dealt exhaustively with our problem and, to be brief, have reached the following conclusions. The Helicopter, whatever its immediate attractions and advantages is not sufficiently out of the experimental stage for our purposes and it will be some time yet before it can be considered 100% reliable; with our limited resources it would be folly to entertain anything that isn't. A seaplane, they say, would for our weather and waters need to be a substantial ship requiring a crew of three or four to operate her and a supporting team of about the same size to maintain her; that, as you will appreciate, would be a highly expensive and uneconomical proposition and we must dismiss it. The remaining alternative is a light aeroplane of conventional type, specially adapted for use as an ambulance, and which can alight on and take off from simple locally-prepared landing fields. That last item, Campers, is your end of the stick; mine will be to provide the plane, find a pilot who can both fly and maintain it, prepare a landing ground and hanger in Stanley where it will be based, and make other necessary provision including the question of radio-telephone communications which we have previously discussed. Thusfar, only 12 stations have answered my enquiry about the availability and preparation of suitable landing fields but 9 of these replies are favourable. I need only say now that the project appears to be quite feasible, that it is well within our reach and I have no doubt that I can look to you for the most active co-operation.

You will share my disappointment that the British America Kelp Company, in face of adverse conditions and high transport costs, have been compelled to abandon their venture and although its resumption when times are better is not ruled out, we must dismiss it altogether from our present calculations. It is disappointing from two aspects - one had looked to it as an additional avenue of

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SHEEP IN TROPICAL WEST AFRICA.

Though sheep farming is not likely to become a major industry in the tropics there is a present day shortage of home-grown meat. Since the Africans are meat eaters there is a large market. Moreover, the European population is expanding and consequently the demand for meat will become even greater. The economic value of sheep is, of course, in the carcass; the purchase price, though subjected to fluctuation is in the region of 1/6 per lb. Wool is apparently of no value, the texture being more hair-like than wool.

One generally visualizes tropical areas to be clothed in dense bush and forest but there are nevertheless, considerable areas suitable for the depasturing of sheep. It is on such areas that small sheep farms are being developed today. Incidentally, a very small acreage will carry an incredible number of sheep when compared with the carrying capacity of temperate zone pastures. Pasture growth rate in the tropics is probably eight times faster than in temperate climates. Well established centrosema (a palatable under shrub) is capable of carrying from 20-30 sheep to the acre. In addition, sheep appear to thrive well on plantains, bananas, corn, groundnuts, sweet potatoes and cassava.

One of the reasons why sheep farming in the tropics will probably never develop on any appreciable scale is because of the apparent necessity to house the animals during the night to prevent early morning grazing on the open wet pastures which cause stomach disorders. Full exposure to the sun during the heat of the day has also been found to have an exhausting effect upon the sheep and housing during mid-day is considered essential. This however, should not be necessary since it has been observed that sheep will seek shade under trees.

In the main, the sheep are a small indigenous breed, usually black and white in colour. Experiments in improving the breed have yielded unpromising results; any upgrade invariably lowers the resistance to helminth infection. Management and breeding by most native farmers is uncontrolled. Rams are allowed to run with

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BROADCAST ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON 21ST SEPTEMBER 1947.

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employment for our young people and, ultimately, as an additional and quite substantial source of revenue; in other words two eggs in the basket instead of only one. We shall then in the matter of additional eggs have to concentrate for the moment on smaller and more homely ventures for the encouragement of which I had in any event provided in our Development Plan. My intention here was to set aside initially a sum of £5,000 spread over the next five years to furnish capital at a low rate of interest for the assistance of small-scale enterprises wherever the scheme will stand the test of scrutiny and is one which will contribute in some way to our natural economy and so enable us to become ^{more} self-supporting. A small Committee would be set up to consider such applications and full particulars of the scheme will be published in due course. A proposal for the development of a local fishing industry, submitted to the Colonial Office last year, has been re-cast in a rather more modest form; where the earlier scheme was directed towards the development of a commercial enterprise, the modified scheme is concerned primarily with the regular supply of fresh and smoked fish for domestic consumption to improve our dietary. If the new equipment and new methods which will be introduced by a skilled professional fisherman reveal sound commercial possibilities then we shall be in a position to pursue them. But first we want a regular supply of fish for the table.

Another scheme which may have considerable possibilities - particularly in the Camp - is the development of weaving as a cottage industry; if anyone has any doubts about this matter they have only to walk up the hill and take a look at the cloth produced by Mr and Mrs Clifton on a hand-made loom. We have first-class wool at our doorsteps and there is no reason why we should ^{not} establish a small industry on co-operative lines as has been done by the crofters in Scotland. There will always be a market for good cloth and at present it is a very profitable and rewarding one. It is proposed therefore to bring out an expert from Harris or some other suitable locality to travel round the Camp and

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BROADCAST ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
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demonstrate the possibilities with a hand loom and if those who have seen his work are interested we will bring out suitable looms at cost and set up a small central spinning mill (it is the spinning which takes up so much of the weaver's time) from which the yarn will be supplied, also at cost, until such time as the workers form their own co-operative organisation when the mill might be handed over to them. Barton's mind has been running along the same lines apparently for I note that he has been in touch with Scottish Industries Ltd.

I understand that anxiety has been expressed in certain quarters over the financial implications of the new educational proposals; as the scheme itself is still, so to speak, on the drawing board such apprehensions are perhaps a little premature. Let us at least wait and see what we are likely to get for our money. Broadly speaking the Government's view is that the children of this Colony should have the same opportunity for education as the children of other British Colonies - an ambition which, I assume, is shared by every father and mother in the Falkland Islands and within the limits of practicable possibility the Government intends to see that they get it. It may well cost more than now but money spent on improving education is money invested. In all other aspects of development our aim is to ensure that each scheme shall be self-contained and shall not leave a tail of additional recurrent expenditure behind it. Wherever it is possible we are out to achieve long-term economies.

Planning has not been confined to material things and I have asked Mr Mathews to talk to you at an early date about the Stanley Town Council bill which I propose to present at the next meeting of the Legislature; it represents the first step in constitutional reform which I promised you at the last meeting (which was also my first) of the Legislative Council.

One final word on the subject of Development.

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BROADCAST ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON 21ST SEPTEMBER 1947.

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I noticed in the Weekly News of the 28th August a letter from Wick Clement in which he suggested that we should not avail ourselves of the sum allocated to us under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act; that letter was dictated by a generous impulse and it wins my respect but there is just this to be said. The money was voted and appropriated by Parliament in 1945 and if we were to surrender our share now as he has suggested it would merely go to some other Colony and while leaving us the poorer would not achieve the object he has in mind. With other aspects of his letter I necessarily disagree even more; I will not go into that now, however, but shall look forward to a fierce but friendly argument with him during my forthcoming tour. Indeed I most sincerely hope that any of you who have ideas or criticisms to offer will bring them freely to my notice during my visit; informed discussion and constructive criticism are the mainspring of progress and I welcome them from whatever source. The Colony's development is every man's business and every woman's business and not the Government's alone.

WANTED.

FOR TEAL INLET: 1 SINGLE SHEPHERD FOR CHATA, ALSO
1 HOUSE BOY.

APPLY,

H. NEWMAN, TEAL INLET.

Note: The article on "Lessons of River Plate Battle" has been held over through lack of space.

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

Highest scores and averages for last week

	No. of shoots.	Average.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	11	97.8	100 (2)
W.J. Bowles	14	96.7	99 (3)
P. Peck	10	96.5	99 (2)
L. Gleadell	4	96.2	99
J. Browning	9	96.1	100

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

25/9/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder if any of you would care to write to a boy living in London who is keen on exchanging stamps? We have a letter from him in the Weekly News Office - he is 12 years of age and his name is Ronald Somers. His address is 10 Kempside Street, London, S.E.8. - and the first young person who is willing to exchange stamps with Ronald, who calls at the Weekly News Office, will be given some foreign stamps and Ronald's photograph.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim

P.S. We cannot undertake to find stamp correspondents for young people overseas regularly.

Ratcliffe Store - 31 Titaroy Road.

Sulphur Ointment 6d. Gramophone Needles 1/-,
Wintergreen Ointment 6d. Yeast Tablet 7d. Boracic
Ointment 5d. Condiment Sets 3/3. Castor Oil Ointment
6d. Padlocks 3/6, Flint 7d. Fish Slices 1/9, Curtain
Wire 70" 1/-, 35" 7d. Egg Cups 1/3, Corn Paste 6d.
Butter Pots 2/- Key Chains 1/3, Maclean's Tablet 9d.
Glycerine 6d. Ground Nutmeg 6d. Ladies Hair Brushes
4/6, Brooches 1/8, 1/9, 3/4, 3/-. Gents purses 1/6,
Elasticine 1/8, Mapping Pens 3d. Fats. Stationery 3d.
Drawing Books 6d. J.B. Printers 5/-, Tea Strainers 2/6,
Tea Infusers 2/6, Ex. Books 6d. Poker Dice 5/-, Wicks 2d.
Hair Slides 9d. Hair Bandeau 1/3.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 28th September: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion will be observed after the evening service.

Sunday School is at 10:20 a.m. For the Children: Read

Luke Chapter 13, Verse 6 to Verse 9. It was important

that the fig tree had fruit on it, at the fruit

season. Boys and girls who love to please the Lord

Jesus must try always to obey his teaching. We have to
honour God, and love Jesus as our Friend.

Advertisement for Thursday
25th Sept. 1947

"GLOBE STORE"

BAKING POWDER 1/6d per lb. (loose)

Orange Peel) From Montevideo
Lemon Peel.) 1/10d per lb.

Rice (only a limited quantity) 1/- per lb.

TRIPE ("Mondongo a la Criolla")
In small tins 1/8d each.

"Diamond Brand" WALNUTS
In excellent condition 4/11d per lb.

"JELLO" Jellies Assorted flavours 1/- packet.

"PRESTA" Orange Squash }
do. Lemon Squash } 4/- per bottle
do. Lime Juice Cordial.)

"Du MAURIER" Filter Tip Cigarettes.
In packets of 20s. 1/2d.
In tins of 50s. 2/11d.

Pencils with rubber ends. 3d. each.

Jars of Office Paste Small size 2/6d each.
do. do. Large " 3/9d each.

Newton Pippin Apples.

We still have stocks. Various prices
according to size.

CALEY'S XMAS CRACKERS "All Go with a Bang"
3/6d 4/3d 6/6d 8/- 10/- and 11/6d per box.

LUBRICATING OILS for Motorcars, Lorries and Tractors.

"DUCKHAM'S" Oils (refined in England) in 5 gal. drums.

N.P.XX 7/6d per Imperial Gallon

NOL. Twenty 7/6d do. do.

NOL. Thirty 7/6d do. do.

NOL. Forty 7/6d do. do.

X.S. Press 9/- do. do.

XXX.S. Press 9/6d do. do.

Transmission Oil, Grade "110" 9/- per Imp. gallon.
P.B.B. Grease in 28-lb. kegs 27/- per keg.
"Duckham's Adcolias" Engine Tonic 1/11d per packet.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

20th September, 1947.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 4th/5th October, 1947.

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

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest scores and averages for last week were :-

	Scores.	Averages.	No.of shoots.
Mrs L.Gleadell	99 (2)	97.1	10
Mrs A.Pettersson	93 (2)	96.1	8
Mrs F.Hills	93 (2)	94.1	10
Mrs R.Steen	93	94.	9
Miss J.Reive	93	92.6	8

Highest score prize: Mrs L.Gleadell. Sealed Score Prize: Miss V.Pettersson.

GOOD NEWS:

With reference to our note on page 10 of this issue in which we tell of the FIDS plane being missing, we are delighted to be able to publish the news that the plane has been found and those in it are all safe.

Wanted

For Fitzroy -

Married Shepherd for Murrel House,
2 single Shepherds (one for Settlement)
Single Navvies,

Apply to Manager, Fitzroy, or F.I.C.

Stanley.

S.S. "Fitzroy"

The local steamer arrived back in Stanley from South Georgia yesterday morning. The passengers were Mr and Mrs T.Heoley, Mr B.Fleuret, J. MELAREN

The "Paloma"

The "Paloma" with Mr J.Davis in charge, sailed in the early part of this week from Stanley for Rincon Grande.

Church Notices

We make it quite clear that Church Notices from any of the three Churches in the Colony are inserted without charge, at any time in this paper, under the present editorship.

Whist Drive

The usual popular Whist Drive took place in St Marys' Hall last Tuesday night. Prize winners were - Mr B.Sedgwick, Mrs J.Bundes. Runners-up - Mr A. Mitchell, Mrs H.Kallini, Bobbies - Mr A.Biggs, Mrs W.J.Bowles. There were 12 tables occupied. Mr B.Sedgwick was M.C.

Nature Note

Mrs McGill of Long Island in the North Camp found four eggs of the grey duck on the 23rd of August. On the 29th of August the same lady found another nest with grey ducks hatched.

The s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" according to schedule is due to leave Stanley shortly for Fox Bay and Montevideo.

Local Football

We understand that local football will be commencing shortly. Last season the games were greatly enjoyed by all taking part, and football fans are looking forward to the games ahead.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Finance Control

In view of the grave economic crisis, the following measures, which correspond to similar measures in the United Kingdom, will come into effect locally forthwith:-

Travellers
limited to
£10.

A. Imports and Exports of Currency
1. The limit of exemption given to travellers from prohibition of the import and export of sterling notes has been reduced from £20 to £10 maximum.

Note:- In the United Kingdom the maximum is £5 but in view of local conditions which involve transshipment at Montevideo a higher maximum will be permitted in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

Export of
sterling.
Written under-
taking necessary.

2. Export of sterling notes to the permitted maximum will only be allowed on a written undertaking by the exporter that they will be used on board ship or in the United Kingdom and not to buy foreign currency.

No allowance
for holiday
travel in
foreign count-
ries.

B. Measures to Conserve Foreign Exchange.

1. Personal Travel. No allowance will be made for personal travel except on duty or business, in which case the prior sanction of the Treasury must be obtained for (a) reasonable hotel expenses plus (b) a maximum of £1 per day.

Medical treat-
ment certifi-
cate from S.M.O.
required.

2. Health. The necessary minimum expenses will be allowed provided that the patient obtains from the Senior Medical Officer before leaving the Colony a certificate that treatment is essential to health and cannot be obtained locally.

Foreign credits.
(a) Not trans-
ferable,
(b) only to be
used for goods
licensed for
importation.

3. The use of existing non-sterling credits by persons other than those in favour of whom they have been issued is strictly prohibited: and such persons, or any other persons who may be granted foreign exchange facilities, may only use them for goods to be purchased under Import Licences (which will be granted sparingly and only for essentials) and to the value of such goods supported by the evidence of receipts: or for such other purpose as the Treasury in exceptional circumstances prescribe.

4. Regulations will shortly be issued on the subject of Finance Control.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

16th September, 1947.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

18th September, 1947.

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. 3 of 1946, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance, 1943."

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

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MCATASNEY & SELGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR GARDEN SEEDS?

SUTTON'S SEEDS ARE BEST

VEGETABLE 5D PER PACKET

PEAS 1/2 PER PACKET

FLOWER 5D & 10D PER PACKET.

GENTS B.S.A. BICYCLES £10/10/-

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BOND'S MARKING INK 8D BOTTLE,

TOOTHACHE DROPS 1/- IODINE 1/3.

PROTECT YOUR CLOTHING WITH MOTHACKS 1/-

ANTIPHLOGISTINE 4/-, VEET 1/6, EMBROCATION 2/3

SLOAN'S LINIMENT 1/10, FANEL SYRUP 2/2 & 3/3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Committee has been appointed to advise upon applications for import licences for foodstuffs and articles of domestic use, having regard to the necessity for limiting imports to the utmost in view of the economic crisis in the United Kingdom.

2. The Committee is constituted as follows:-

Acting Collector of Customs (Chairman),
The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer,
Miss Bosworthick,
Mrs H. Evans,
Mrs A. Mercer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

22nd September, 1947.

WANTED.

A Housemaid, for Fox Bay West.

Apply,

Mrs J. Robertson, Harbour View.

THIRD TIME IN STANLEY IN A LIFETIME.

An elderly couple have settled down right on the border of Stanley's eastern boundary with the Common - they are Mr and Mrs Donald McKay from Mount Sullivan, on Fox Bay West Camp. This is the third occasion in which they have been to Stanley (although married in 1914 - their first holiday to town was not until 1937). In all Mr McKay has worked for 38 years at Mount Sullivan, and has given 49 years of his life in service in the West Camp - an outstanding record.

Mr McKay (to all his friends "Donald") worked as a boy in 1898, at Port Stephens, and after 18 months there he went back to his parents' home at Leisester Creek. After that he was settlement shepherd for Messrs. Baillon and Stickney at Fox Bay West. From there he went to East Bay until 1903 then back to Port Stephens where he stayed until 1906 when he returned to Fox Bay East as shepherd and horse tamer. In 1909 Mr McKay went to Mount Sullivan (called after the Mountain of that name, and rising up close to the house).

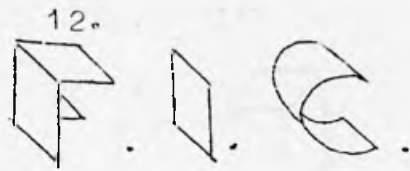
Mr McKay recalls how he took part in the killing off of the last of the wild cattle on Mt. Philomel in 1909 - the month was August and the final episode was a 14 hours chase in company with a certain Jack McLeod and armed with old Martini rifles to catch and kill two "tough" ones. These were the last of the old wild cattle on the West, we are informed.

Mrs McKay was born at Teal River, Hill Cove in 1888 and went to service at the age of 13, serving at Chartres, Roy Cove, and at 20 went for nine months to England, then was in service for 5 years at Fox Bay East. Before her marriage Mrs McKay was at Port Stephens.

Mr McKay had been Boss Shepherd - a valued man at Fox Bay West under the former management, and stayed on, when the farm came under the Falkland Islands Company.

As they settle down in Stanley where Mr McKay's two brothers Dick and Tom are residing, we extend our best wishes to them both for their future happiness in the Colony's capital.

They have well earned their retirement!



GENTS DEPARTMENT.

We now have a large selection of Gents shoes - boots - Rubber boots and Thigh boots.
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Newly arrived White Rubber riding Macs @
£5-13-9 each.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

Ask to see our new selection of patterns for Gents clothing - delivery approximately 4 months.
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LADIES DEPARTMENT.

A large selection of ladies shoes always in stock.

We stock

English shoes.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

Ask to see our new catalogue for FUR COATS
ex
United Kingdom.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT FAL LAND ISLANDS CO.LTD.

SHEEP FARMING IN TROPICAL WEST AFRICA.
(Continued from page 4)

the ewes all the time in which case lambs are obviously being born at irregular intervals throughout the year with subsequent high mortality. The better system in use is keeping the rams in a separate enclosure, allowing them to run with the ewes only for a month to six weeks at a time. By selecting suitable times, lambs will then be born when weather conditions are favourable and food more abundant. Just before the end of the dry season is a good time for lambing. Experiments have revealed that with a resting period of about twelve weeks after lambing three crops of lambs may be obtained from a good breeding ewe in two years. Great success has also been achieved by the use of foster mothers where a mother has died. Though not always successful, good results may be secured by holding the lamb to the foster mother's teat and rubbing a little milk from the ewe over the lamb's hindquarters.

The following live weights will no doubt of interest:-

- Full grown ram 60 - 70 lbs.
- Breeding ewe 40 - 50 lbs.
- Lamb at birth 4 lbs.

A fattened ewe of 3 years or more, ready for the butcher weighs between 50 and 55 lbs.

Lambing percentages are usually very high on well managed farms being somewhere in the region of 100% and over. The mortality rate seldom being less than 5%. Mortality rate in sheep is between 7 and 9%.

Diseases are numerous, as elsewhere in the world, but among the most common requiring treatment are:-

- Wire-worms of the stomach.
- Foot rot.
- Skin parasites - ticks, lice and mites including mange.

The assistance and advice of animal health departments is however, at the disposal of the farmer and good work is being done in combating animal diseases in the tropics.

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The article above, which we are sure will be of great interest to our readers, was sent to us by the writer - Mr H. Evans, now resident at Tafo, in the Gold Coast, and formerly Head Gardener, Government House, Stanley.

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Port San Carlos Dances.

On the 29th and 30th August, Port San Carlos held two nights dancing.

The Gento arrived about noon on the 29th with fourteen visitors from Pebble. The Redwing returned at 3.30 p.m. with fourteen visitors from San Carlos and six from Darwin. The Porvenir, had arrived the previous evening. Most of the visitors came on horseback. About ninety people were collected together on this occasion.

The dances commenced at nine o'clock each evening. One very good gesture was that every farm represented had to produce an M.C. for part of each evening; this proved to be very successful. Excellent music was provided by the Pebble Jazz, under its very capable leader, Mr Jim Peck, by Mr Allan Anderson who can still give us some of the good old favourites; and by several piano accordion players. The music made everybody want to dance and so the floor was always packed to capacity. The novelty dances were thoroughly enjoyed by all and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Refreshments were served at twelve each night, and we were all able to sample the splendid cakes, buns etc. made by the ladies of San Carlos.

On the first night the dance ended at 3.30 a.m. but on the second night it continued with a good swing until 6 a.m. After which some went to bed, while others prepared to return home, feeling tired, but happy after two thoroughly enjoyable nights.

O.E.M.

Children's Party at Port San Carlos.

By Pamela Newman of Teal Inlet,
age 12, who was present at the party

On the afternoon of Saturday August 30th, a children's party was held at Port San Carlos organised by Mrs Cameron. It commenced at two o'clock in the dance hall. Fifteen children were present from Port San Carlos and the neighbouring farms.

We had a very good variety of games, including Musical Parcel, Musical Bumps, Musical Chairs, Chalking the Pigs Tail, Nuts and May and Sally Water.

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Children's Party at Port San Carlos.

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About half way through the party Old Mother Kilcy turned up and caused great amusement.

After the games were over, we all went up to Mrs Cameron's for tea. There was a lovely spread of nice things to eat, and we were all amused at Val. eating the hearts off the biscuits. When tea was over we went home after a very happy party.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

19th September, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notice No.62 of the 28th of December, 1946, the following Practitioners, Dentist and Midwife, have been added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Midwives, registered to practice in the Colony.

Name	Qualifications.	Date of Qualifications.
Stafford, John Ingham	M.P., B.Ch., B.A. B.A.O. (Dub. Jv.)	1949
Gilmore, Terence James	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Eng.)	1943
<u>Dental Surgeon.</u>		
Roberts, Gerald	B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (Leeds)	1946
Holgate	D.D.S. (Toronto)	1947.
<u>Midwife.</u>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1933 1934

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

Police Court - Last Saturday Morning.

Leslie Frederick Summers appeared before the magistrate - Dr. J.E. Hamilton, J.P., charged with, while being a prohibited person, he was found in possession of liquor. Accused admitted drinking on that particular morning - previous convictions for being drunk had been recorded and sentence of 14 days with hard labour was passed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Clerk in the Post Office.

The salary attaching to the post will be £50-10-£90 per annum in Grade V., plus cost of living bonus.

Applications should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Clerk, Post Office" and should be handed in by noon on Tuesday the 30th of September, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

STANLEY.

18th September, 1947.

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For Sale

Agfa Karat 35mm. Camera F 3.5 Agfa-Solinar lens. Compur-rapid shutter. Speeds from one sec. to one five-hundredth with provision for time exposures. Double-locking device makes it impossible either to miss an exposure or to expose the same strip of film twice. Complete with yellow filter, ever-ready case and tripod £21.

Apply D.F. Draycott.

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Whist Drive

A Whist Drive under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association took place in the Cathedral Hall last Friday night - about 42 people would be present. Mr R. Reive was M.C. Prize-winners were - Mr R. Puhlendorff, Mrs G. Sornsen. Bobby Prizes - Mrs J. Barney, Mr W. Burridge. Tomorrow (Friday) night the Old Pupils Association are organising a Fancy Dress Dance which will be open to all.

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Local Notes.

The s.s. "Lafonia" left London last Saturday afternoon for the Falkland Islands.

Mr G. Roberts, Colonial Dentist, is visiting the West this time in the s.s. "Pitaroy".

The Falkland Islands Labour Federation held their Annual General Meeting recently for the passing of accounts and the nomination of Office-bearers. Neither the Secretary Mr I. Darling nor the Treasurer Mr G. Brechin are standing for re-election to their respective posts.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

CIRCULATION

STANLEY FORT GREEN - WALKER CREEK - NEW L. IS.

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

"Fitzroy" & "Lafonia" Itineraries - November 1947

"FITZROY" About 5th November: Leave Stanley,
Montevideo, Stanley.

End November ("Fitzroy" or "Lafonia") Leave Stanley,
Montevideo, (Port Alegre, Montevideo Optional),
Stanley.

"LAFONIA". About 20th October: Leave Montevideo,
Stanley.

About 5th November: Leave Stanley, Punta Arenas,
West Ports, East Ports, Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

F.I.Co.Ltd.,
Stanley,

25th September 1947.

Interesting Visitors

During the time the s.s. "Fitzroy" was in Stanley recently, after her voyage to South Georgia and back, 8 King penguins which were in transit to a New York Zoo were put ashore into a special pen, in the garden at Sullivan House. At the invitation of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs Mathews many took the opportunity of visiting the birds-including the school children.

We hope that these majestic looking penguins will safely survive their journey to their destination. They will be popular inmates of the Zoo, we feel sure!

Old Pupils Association - Fancy Dress Dance.

A Fancy Dress Dance under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association took place in the Gymnasium last Friday evening. Mr R. Reive was M.C.; about thirty paraded round at judging time and the prize-winners were announced by vote of those present as 1. Miss L. McMullen who was an extremely clever representation of a splendid pig. The second prize went to Misses E., K., and M. Porter who together formed a cow and a dairy maid. The milking operations earlier in the evening had caused much amusement in the Hall. Amongst the other costumes there were pierrots, peasant girls, an old lady and pirates.

Refreshments were served in St. Marys' Hall by kind permission of the Rev. Fr. Kelly. The dance continued until 1 a.m. We congratulate the hardworking Committee of the Old Pupils Association on their successful evening and also in the admirable way they have carried out another seasons programme.

Fire at Stanley Slaughter House.

Last Thursday afternoon the siren sounded in Stanley calling the local Fire Brigade to a fire which had broken out in the slaughter house belonging to Mr W. J. Hutchinson, on Stanley Common to the east of the town. The fire was soon under control, but a certain amount of damage had been done.

Wanted Immediately.

A Temporary Maid.

Apply,

Mrs Crocco.

S.S. "Fitzroy" Encounters Iceberg.

On her recent return voyage from South Georgia, our local steamer was moving along in very bad visibility conditions when those on the bridge thought they were running into clearer conditions. It was night time and Captain White realized what was ahead just in time to avert disaster - the clear patch was an iceberg estimated to tower over 500 feet above the sea. With engines full astern the "Fitzroy" grazed the iceberg and was able to continue on her journey!

Farewell Dance to Mr Mike McCarthy, North Arm.

A most enjoyable dance was held at North Arm on the 19th. and 20th. to mark the occasion of Mr Mike McCarthy's retirement, quite a large number being present including several visitors from Walker Creek and Darwin. Two enthusiasts left Darwin on bicycles, these were abandoned after covering a considerable distance as they thought walking called for less effort and almost as quick, the journey being completed by the aid of our good and faithful servant the horse.

During the evening Mr Vinson in a few words expressed how very sorry everybody was to know Mike McCarthy was leaving the farm, but hoped we should have the pleasure of seeing him round again sometime, in conclusion saying he hoped Mr McCarthy would enjoy many years of well earned retirement. Mr McCarthy replied by saying he also was sorry to be leaving so many old friends, but would look forward to meeting them again, and wished to thank everybody for the kindness and hospitality he had always received.

Mr McCarthy represents a figure that will be much missed at North Arm, after 56 years of unbroken faithful service on one farm, surely this must be a record for the Falklands; for many years he lived at Danson Harbour, moving into the settlement in 1932 to take up the post of overseer. Mike was a very keen horseman, for many years being one of the noted jockey's at Darwin sports, I think it is a safe bet to say he has won more prizes at Darwin Races than anyone else, besides several in Stanley, he certainly had a very fine collection of cups and other trophies.

I am sure all his friends will join in wishing him many years of good health and happiness to come.

NOTICE.

Persons with accounts outstanding to British American Kelp Company Limited are requested to render them at once.

British American Kelp Company Limited offer the following articles for sale:- about 60 gallons formaldehyde, about 80 kilos soda ash and 20 litres hypochloric of soda, and a quantity calcium chloride.

CHILDREN'S CORNER. Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
2nd October 1947.



Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is a picture which will be of interest to all of you who live in the Camp especially. We hope that this summer you will have a lot of sunny weather so that you can go on picnics to all your favourite picnic spots. You can just imagine the two boys and the girl in our drawing, going off to a lovely beach with their pony to have their tea there in the open air. Perhaps you can remember a jolly picnic you went to in the Camp - why not write and tell us about it in this Corner?

Cherie,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 5th October - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School at 10.20 a.m. Tuesday 7 Choir Practice
7.30 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read St John Chapter 14 Verse 1 - 6.
Notice verse 2 - "In my Father's house are many mansions". The Lord was telling the disciples that in Heaven there was room for all - God loves us so much that He has made this possible. So let us love God's Son as our Saviour and try to obey what He tells us to do.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

Random selections from our stocks:-

CHILDREN'S PAINTING BOOKS 1/9, PICTURE BOOKS 2/9 & 3/6,
ILLUSTRATED NURSERY RHYMES 3/6, DICKENS TALES 1/-
STORY BOOKS (Pocket size) 3d & 4d. REWARD BOOKS 5/-, 5/3, 6/9.
NUTTALLS SIMPLIFIED DICTIONARY 5/9, WRITING PADS 6d. & 1/-.
WRITING WALLETS 1/- ENVELOPES 8d. pkt.
BABY SAFETY PRAM STRAPS 8/6, BABY LEATHER REINS 8/11
PLASTIC 10/9.
RUBBER COLLARETTES 1/2 (for use when hair-cutting &
& trimming)
KIRBY GRIP CURLMAKER 1/4, LADY JANE SPRING CLIP
CURLERS 9d card.

CURIYE HAIR WEVERS 7d. bundle. VIVIENNE WAVE SETTERS 2/6 card.

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KELPER STORE.

Have you viewed our selection of F. I. Pebble Jewellery
and Crested Goods, this includes, Bracelets, Rings,
Necklets, Thimbles, Cuff Links.

F. I. Crested Goods includes Spoons of all descriptions,
Butter Knives, Tomato Knives, Serviette Rings and
Cigarette Cases.

On sale shortly will be the latest style of
ALL MAINS RADIO at £15. So if interested, why not
ask for a demonstration?

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION AND PROSPECTS.

There is no point in trying to minimise the effects of the recent fuel crisis in Britain. It has been estimated that it will have cost the nation about £200 million worth of exports. But it must be viewed in its true perspective - as a most disappointing setback coming at the end of what had otherwise been a period of steady progress. That progress remains a solid achievement and a source of encouragement for the future.

To appreciate the advance made up to the time of the fuel crisis it is necessary to sum up briefly the position when the war ended. To pay for essential food and raw materials during the war Britain sold a large part of her investments - investments which had previously paid for half the food she consumed. Then, as part of the Allied war effort, she deliberately abandoned her export trade in order to concentrate all manpower and materials on the prosecution of the war. In addition, she incurred vast debts abroad, for large military forces had to be maintained in the Middle East and even larger forces operated in Burma and the Far East. Supplies on a vast scale had to be acquired to sustain these forces.

Gigantic Task.

When the war ended, therefore, Britain was faced with a tremendous task. To make good her war-time losses, to import on a scale comparable to pre-war, in fact simply to regain her pre-war living standards, it was estimated that she would need to achieve a volume of exports 75 per cent greater than in 1938; and this with an economy almost wholly geared to war, with a shortage of manpower, a shortage of coal, and in a world suffering from a great scarcity of raw materials and consequent high prices. In addition, Britain has had to undertake the repair and rebuilding of blitzed dwellings, launch a great housing programme, make good war-time devastation and lack of re-equipment in industry and communications, and generally adapt her economy as rapidly as possible to the urgent demands of peace.

The change-over from war to peace has been accomplished with remarkable smoothness. Since the and

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of the war over seven million people have changed their jobs - the greatest mass movement of labour in the history of the country. And at no time - except for the period of the recent fuel crisis - has the number of unemployed exceeded $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the insured population. The time lost through strikes has been only one-tenth of what it was after World War I.

Healthy Budget

As a result, by the end of 1946 Britain had reached a rate of national output roughly comparable, over the economy as a whole, with the pre-war level. Perhaps the most hopeful sign of Britain's internal financial and economic strength lies in the balancing of the Budget which the Chancellor of the Exchequer recently presented to the House of Commons - less than two years after the end of the war.

Yet the budget is still a very long way from being balanced on overseas account - i.e. in trade with the rest of the world. For some years after the end of the war this was to be expected, and the American and Canadian loans were negotiated for the specific purpose of tiding Britain over the difficult period when she would be unable to earn by exports all that she needed to import. On balance, the position may appear to be better than was originally thought, for it was estimated that the deficit in the balance of payments would be about 2750 million in 1946, whereas the actual figure was 2400 million.

Exports Help Out.

This was due to two main factors: first, the success of the export drive. Taking 1938 as 100, the volume of exports in the first quarter of last year was 84; in the second it rose to 98; in the third to 104; and in the fourth quarter it reached 111. Over the year as a whole the volume of exports was approximately equal to that of 1938. But the effect of the severe weather on the transport of goods in February and March, coupled with the first repercussions of the industrial stoppage, resulted in a volume of exports in the first quarter of this year only 1 per cent above the 1938 level. The effects of the fuel crisis on export trade

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will obviously be felt for some months, and although the target to be reached by the year-end has been set at a volume of exports 40 per cent greater than pre-war, it will obviously require a tremendous effort from British industry to achieve this figure and will mean continued and probably increased austerity for the home consumer.

The second reason for the reduced overseas deficit in 1946 is the fact that, owing to world shortages, Britain was unable to buy all the imports she could have used. Britain is importing at not much more than two-thirds of the pre-war volume, yet she is still the world's best customer.

Dwindling Dollars

The slow recovery of Europe and the Far East from the effects of war has not only meant that they had not the goods to send to Britain; it has compelled Britain to buy increasingly larger amounts of essential food and raw materials from North and South America. They supplied over 40 per cent of Britain's imports last year, but took less than 14 per cent of her exports. This situation, coupled with the fact that United States wholesale prices now stand some 40 per cent higher than when the American loan was negotiated, means that the dollar loans are melting faster than was expected.

Yet while the prices of many materials and food-stuffs from abroad have risen considerably, a great deal has been done in Britain, by subsidies and other means, to keep the cost of living stable and avoid rocketing prices. Compared with the pre-war days when agricultural and raw material prices were low by comparison with those of manufactured goods, the terms of trade (i.e. the cost of imports in terms of exports) have moved against Britain by about 20 per cent. On this score alone she needs to produce 20 per cent more to pay for the same volume of exports.

Britain is sometimes accused of wasting her resources by selling goods too cheaply abroad; but from the long-term marketing point of view she knows it is unwise to attempt to profit from the world's

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EPIC OF THE ANTARCTIC

It is true to say that the days of undertakings requiring courage and resource are not over. We have just had a remarkable illustration of this fact from the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey. On the 15th of September the Survey's aeroplane left its base at Marguerite Bay with three men—Pilot Thomson, with Messrs Stonehouse (co-pilot) and Freeman. The task ahead was to mark a landing strip for an American plane to lay a depot in the locality of Cape Keeler, on the east coast of Grahamland. The F.I.D.S. plane reported that the weather was clear on the east coast; on the reception of this report the aeroplane belonging to the U.S. Antarctic Expedition was made ready to take off for the proposed depot site. The F.I.D.S. plane a small Duster reached its destination and laid out a landing strip for the American plane which was, however, unable to locate it. After waiting for half an hour the F.I.D.S. aeroplane took off to return to base but unfortunately ran into very bad weather and was forced to the south-off its course.

The pilot foreseeing trouble determined to make an emergency landing on sea ice, which he succeeded in doing with visibility reduced to 200 feet but one ski broke and the plane overturned. The fuselage was smashed but the crew escaped completely except for one member—Freeman receiving slight injury to his shoulder.

The three men were unable to contact Marguerite Bay on their R.T. set although they could hear the latter calling for them and having camped for the night, next day set out in the direction of the base using an improvised sledge made from the plane's petrol tank. The men took only the most essential equipment and with visibility still bad they could not make out their position until the 17th, when Cape Berteaux was sighted.

Back at the base the Commander of F.I.D.S. Major Butler had informed Commander Ronne—the leader of the American expedition, that the plane was missing. Commander Ronne immediately placed all his aircraft and resources at the disposal of Major Butler to help search for the lost aeroplane. On the Tuesday and Wednesday blizzards made flying impossible. On the Thursday the crashed party abandoned their sledge together with everything that could possibly be spared—owing to the heavy going on the soft snow and the increasing fatigue of the men. Then for three days the travellers were pinned down with blizzard conditions, following which they made their way steadily northwards until they were close to the Refuge Islands where they were sighted by the American plane on the 23rd. As the travellers did not know how long they would be on their journey they had cut down their rations to 530 calories per day. They had been missing for eight days and on an average each man had lost some twenty pounds in weight, by the time of their rescue.

Major Butler in his report particularly mentioned the courage and determination of Captain James Lassiter and Lt. Charles Adams of the U.S.A.A.F. who had spent 34 hours flying in their search for the missing plane and men, in very adverse and at times hazardous weather conditions.

The cause of the mishap must be set down to the normal risk which has to be faced by those who fly in the Antarctic. A new chapter has been written in exploration through this accident, showing the courage and grit of those who were faced with making the best of an overwhelmingly difficult situation and the bravery and determination of the American Officers who set out to look for them and persisted in this task despite adverse weather.

RAFFLE NOTICE

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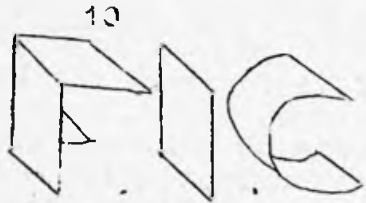
The Late John Falkland Summers

As we go to press, we learn with regret of the death at his home in Stanley yesterday (Wednesday) morning, of Mr John Falkland Summers. Mr Summers who was 79 years of age, was in business in town as a baker and was well known for his skill in this line—especially in icing and decorating cakes.

We extend our sympathy to his family in their loss.

Whist Drive The weekly Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Hall last Tuesday night. Prize-winners were—Mr H. Fuhlendorff, Mrs T. Fleuret, Booby Prizes—Mr F. Barnes, Miss M. Middleton. Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C. (Runners up—Mr B.W. Biggs, Mrs B. Cartmell).

Youth Club A Party took place last Tuesday night in the Club Room at Government House. Those present danced to music from the gramophone and from Mr T. Hardy's accordion. Refreshments were served during the evening.



Owing to present import restrictions
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misfortunes, and feels that overseas buyers will not be slow to appreciate that attitude when the sellers' market comes to an end.

The situation now facing Britain means that she must export 25 per cent instead of the pre-war 15 per cent of her industrial production. That will call for a tremendous productive effort, and at the moment coal is the basic factor. The coal production target for 1947 has been set at 200 million tons, compared with 189 million tons produced in 1946. But the recent White Paper surveying the economic situation for 1947 was careful to add: "We shall be able to get through with 200 million tons only with the most drastic economy in less essential uses". Coal is No.1 priority in 1947 and the upward trend in the recent figures of recruitment to the mining labour force is an encouraging sign. The scale of allocation of coal to industry for the summer period shows that the Government is definitely taking risks in order to maintain the maximum possible level of manufacture - especially for the export market.

Key Industries

The industries which must contribute the major share in the export field are those which have done so well already - engineering, electrical goods, vehicles and chemicals. In the last quarter of 1946 the export volume of machinery was nearly 50 per cent greater than in 1938, electrical goods and apparatus over 90 per cent greater, vehicles (which include locomotives, ships and aircraft) nearly 80 per cent greater, while the chemicals group showed a volume increase of over 60 per cent. These industries, expanded by the war, must offset the decline in other staple exports - coal, for example (which in 1938 accounted for 8 per cent of Britain's total exports as compared with 1 per cent in 1946), and cotton (where, owing mainly to war-time decline in its labour force, exports are less than one-half the 1938 volume). Then there is the contribution to be made by the newer industries - rayon and plastics, penicillin, radar, gas turbine engines, and many other products where British inventive genius was first in

Adv. for Thursday 2nd Oct. 47
"GLOBE STORE"

Tinned Fruit

In accordance with the requirements of the Government no more tinned fruit will be imported until further notice.

We have, however, in stock the following:-

Peaches in Syrup	2/11d per tin
Plums in Syrup	1/10d per tin
Whole tinned Pineapple	5/6d per tin

Jams. Importations are also to be restricted.

We only have PLUM JAM in 1½ kilos tins at 5/- left.

We hope, however to receive in due course some SWIFT'S ORANGE MARMALADE, which has been on order for some time past.

Tinned Meats. New importations are also to be restricted. We can offer still:-

Potted Meat, small tins	5/6d doz.
Potted Tongue do.	6/6d "
Potted Chicken do.	6/6d "
Tinned Tripe do.	1/8d each.
Lambs' Tongues	3/3 "
Vienna Sausages	1/3d "
Oxford Sausages	2/3d "
Whole Tinned Ham	5/6d per lb.

 When the next mail comes in we hope to have the following goods for sale:-

Patons & Balwins Knitting Wools:-

Purple Heather Fingering 4 ply

Beehive Baby Wool 3ply

Fair Isle Fingering and "Lantern" Mending wools.

Cigarettes and Tobaccos

"Senior Service" in 20s. and 50s.

"Wild Woodbine" in tins of 50s.

"Capstan Medium" in 10s and 50s.

"Capstan Navy Cut Medium" Tobacco in ½-lb tins.

Reynolds's Chocolates

"Carcfree" in ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.

Stanley Children's Corner Broadcast to Camp.

The Stanley Saturday night Children's Corner is now also broadcast to the boys and girls in the Camp and on the first Saturday in the month, Camp children are to have their own request record programme for which request records are invited from them. Stanley residents are not permitted to hand in requests on behalf of Camp children.

Alteration in Stanley Sunday Broadcast Programme.

The time of the Sunday afternoon Broadcast Programme from Stanley is being changed to 5.30 p.m. (Stanley time) as it is thought that this hour will be more convenient to the Camp listeners during the summer months.

Marriage.

The wedding took place in the Registrar's Office, last Saturday, between Mr Albert Henricksen and Miss Mary Hansen.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Henricksen will be living in Stanley - we wish them much happiness.

Shipping Notes.

The s.s. "Lafonia" left the United Kingdom on the 20th of May with 16 passengers. Among the passengers expected on her are Mr and Mrs Albert Bonner, Mr and Mrs Campbell and 2 children, Mr James Hillar, Mrs G. Helway (Senr.) Mr and Mrs W. Blake.

S.S. "Fitzroy".

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley for Montevideo via Fox Bay last Saturday afternoon. The following were the passengers - For Lively Island: Mr & Mrs M. Morrison & 3 children. For Fox Bay: Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Mr Gerald Roberts, Mr F. McRae, Mr Maurice Evans. For Montevideo: Mr A.L. Hardy, Mr R. Rom (from South Georgia), Mr E. Abrahamsen (from South Georgia).

Red Cross.

There will be a Red Cross Tea Meeting in the Public Library this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

Cookhouse Opened at Roy Cove with a Dance.

The opening of the new cookhouse at Roy Cove was celebrated with 2 nights dancing on the 29th and 30th of August. This party was attended by some 30 people including many visitors from Hill Cove and Chartres. Refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs Miller, Mrs Kiddle and Mrs Davis. Music was provided by several accordion players including Mrs Miller and the Ashley brothers, Fred and Jack. Without the music of the latter pair no North Camp dance is complete. A pleasant change from the accordion music was supplied by Mr and Mrs F.Kiddle on violin and mandolin and Jack Ashley also played the mandolin. The dancing went with a swing from beginning and end and altogether a good time was had by all. So the cookhouse was well and truly "warmed".

FAULKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

A Football Match will be held on Sunday 5th October next, kick-off 2.30 p.m. between the "REDSOX" v. "THE REST". His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to present the Cup at the end of the game to the "REDSOX" last Seasons League Champions.

Teams as follows.-

"REDSOX" N.C.Grace, N.Goodwin, G.Williams, D. McNaughton, H.Bonner, G.Hawkins, V.C'Toole, R.Taggart, R.Ning, D.J.Clark (Captain) R.Morrison.
 "REST" C.Reive, P.Gleadell, L.Halliday, L.Paston, W.Jones, (Captain) W.Richards, L.Grant, J.Hart, W.Bonner, S.Reive, D.R.Morrison.

Referee:- Mr T.Ford. Linesmen:- Mr C.Ford, Mr A.F.Shackel.

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Stanley Readers - Remember that clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 4th/5th October, 1947.

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the field and has gained a decisive lead.
Clamorous Demand

But even where, as in many engineering products, Britain is exporting at two, three four and even five times the pre-war rate, world demand is such, after six years of destruction and lack of replacements, that Britain has to ask her customers to exercise patience if orders cannot always be fulfilled as speedily as they would wish. Delivery dates obviously vary widely between different types of article, but, in general, prospects of delivery range from reasonable to good in most manufactured products.

Countries overseas look for an increasing flow of British products, and they will not be disappointed. Britain is facing many problems of great magnitude, but she knows that this peace-time Battle of Britain is not for "the few" to win; it will require the unflinching effort of the whole people - and, as in the past, they will not falter.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The highest scores and averages for last week were:-

	Scores	No.of Shoots	Averages
Mrs L.Gleadell	100	8	97.6
Mrs R.Hills	99	9	96.4
Mrs R.Steen	98(2)	9	96.2
Mrs S.Aldridge	97	8	93.8
Miss D.Reive	97	9	93.8
Highest Score Prize-Mrs L.Gleadell.Sealed Score Prize-Miss G.Skilling.			

Birth

On the 27th September, at the K.E.M.Hospital, Stanley, to Mr and Mrs H.J.Aldridge a son-Stirling James.

Football:With reference to our paragraph on page 14 the following changes have been made in the "Rest" team- F.Hulley for W.Jones, R.Wallin for S.Reive, W.Bonner - now Captain. Reserve - D.Morrison. Change in "Redsox" team, for N.Goodwin substitute L.Bavington.

Letter to Editor.

White Rock Harbour,
West Falklands.

9/9/47.

Dear Sir,

Whilst having a little time of my hands, I was reading through some old copies of the Weekly News and my eyes fell upon, Public Notice, War Memorial. Now my idea for a War Memorial is something that the Public can get some benefit from.

My suggestion is a Bathing Pool so that old and young can go there and enjoy themselves.

I think it is a disgrace that these Islands being all sea ports, and almost everyone having to travel in boats some time during their life, that there are so few people who can swim - this is owing to the water being too cold to learn.

I should know this because not long ago I was leaving the Schooner in a pram; pushing the pram away from the side of the Schooner, I lost my balance. Next thing I was in the water and had to swim for the shore. Now this could easily have happened to someone who could not swim - and if so, well - there would have been a body in the corner! So let us make our War Memorial a Bathing Pool.

Yours truly,

Clement Harrison.

Comment -

The Weekly News can add its testimony to the summer time temperature of the sea around Stanley from the bathing point of view and if there could be some practical way of having a small indoor pool to bathe and swim in - well it is at least a constructive thought.

Wanted

Housemaid,

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Mrs Hamilton, Stanley.

Last Friday morning was an exceptionally calm, and pleasant one in Stanley.

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Local Notes

The "Porvenir" arrived in Stanley last Thursday from her voyage to the West. The only passenger was Mr E. Luxton from Fox Bay.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Montevideo for Stanley in the early hours of last Sunday morning with 22 passengers on board and 70 bags of mail.

Last Saturday and Sunday nights were exceptionally windy in Stanley.

Owing to sickness as a major reason, the football match arranged for last Sunday afternoon, did not take place.

We trust that the large number of our readers in town who have been victims of the measles epidemic, will soon be well again.

The local news is now broadcast at 6p.m. on Sundays

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st October, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 62 of the 28th of December, 1946, the following Practitioner has been added to the List of Medical Practitioners, registered to practice in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualification.
Greig, Kenneth	M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.)	1946.

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Police Court

Last Saturday Leslie Frederick Summers was charged before the Magistrate the Hon. Mr J.E. Hamilton J.P. with stealing liquor on Saturday 20th Sept. accused pleaded not guilty but was convicted on evidence and sentenced to 21 days with hard labour.

FOR SALE

1 Ladies Black Coat,
(practically new) 38" bust,
also

1 new green lined costume,
waist 30" bust 36"

Inquiries to - Weekly News Office

The evening service from the three churches in Stanley is now broadcast turn about to the Camp.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club: A prize shoot to wind up the season commenced on Sunday 5th and will be concluded on Thursday 9th Oct. Highest Score P. for Thursday. Mrs R. Hills, Sealed Score Prize. Miss G. Skilling. Prize-winners - 'Exeter' Championship Shigold. Mrs K. Hills. Case of spoons presented by Mrs W. J. Bowles won by Mrs L. Gleadell. Prize presented by Lt. J. Bound won by Mrs L. Gleadell.

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THE LATEST IN FURNITURE AND TOYS.

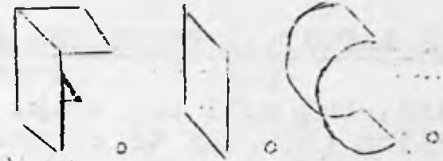
New constructional methods have been developed by Britain's furniture industry, together with the use of non-traditional materials in place of timber. Although the present timber shortage was the main reason for the use of "substitute" materials, it has already been demonstrated that plastics and metals with wood facings are superior to timber for certain purposes. Being proof against insect and termite attack, and highly resistant to corrosion, fungus growth, or damage by damp, spirits and alkalis, they offer advantages in the tropics, and are particularly suitable for hotels, cafes, ships and similar establishments.

The plastic type of construction employs a laminated plastic material in which timber veneers are embedded on the outer surfaces. The veneer is forced into the plastic under heat and great pressure, and is inseparable from the plastic core in the same way as if it had been glued on. The pressure causes the plastic material to ooze through the veneer itself, and form a film on the surface which gives a highly-polished finish impervious to damage by heat, spirits, acids, or alkalis such as soda. At present production is concentrated on the needs of ships and hotels.

Wood Bonded to Metal

In metal construction, furniture has benefited from the technique developed during the war of bonding metal to plywood. This creates a sandwich of metal between two timber veneers. A "glue" which is able to resist strain and atmospheric moisture was discovered for the needs of aircraft construction, and is now at the disposal of the furniture industry. One firm which specialises in this type of furniture uses an aluminium core beneath the natural wood veneers to form the outer decorative panels, with a structural frame of steel.

Products of another firm include laminated plastic desks, service trolleys, and cafe tables. This firm employs, in addition, thin plastic coatings in place of paint to give protection and colour to tubular metal frames. These coatings give the appearance of a
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high-gloss paint, but will not chip; they are resistant to chemical action and easy to clean.

The same firm is also making greater use of cast aluminium for table legs. Cast aluminium is not only plentiful at present, but its strength and lightness of weight and its aesthetic appearance offer great potentialities for the furniture designer.

Many expedients have been adopted to reduce bulky furniture into a more compact form. Certain types can be entirely "knocked-down" for reassembly overseas. This even extends into the higher-class reproduction dining-room group. In upholstery, one firm has devised an easy-chair which consists of four components - seat, two arms, and back. They can be reassembled by means of spigots, without special skill or knowledge of furniture construction. Another firm produces a five-section knock-down easy-chair, which when assembled can be adjusted by press-button control to any one of six positions.

In bedding, one firm has designed a divan with folding-in legs to avoid damage in transit; and another firm a special steel camp folding-bed which is only 12 inches deep when flat.

Chair Takes to Pieces

The "unit" construction principle (assembly of components) opens up new possibilities for home furnishing in addition to its advantages for transport. One manufacturer has designed an easy-chair with seat and arms as separate units. This makes it possible to arrange a chair-settee suite to meet individual needs and tastes. Instead of choosing between one fixed suite design and another, the new suite is simply chosen by material and colour scheme. Then, by combining arms and seats, in matching or contrasting materials, a suite of any size can be "built" in a few moments. Settees may have one, two, three or even four seats. Settees or chairs need not have arms at all; they are complete and attractive by themselves. Units can be added or removed, later on, as desired.

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Broadcast on the Town Council Bill by the Honourable Mr A.B. Mathews, O.B.E. from Stanley Broadcasting Station on Sunday 5th October, 1947.

In his address to the Legislative Council in December last the Governor said he hoped it would be possible before the next Budget Session to introduce some measure of constitutional reform. Here then is the first step: a Bill "to constitute a Town Council for Stanley, to provide for the conduct of elections, and to regulate the general powers of the Council" which is being published in an 'Extraordinary Gazette to-morrow. It will be followed by a Bill to reform the Legislative Council on a basis of wider representation.

But Legislative Council meets only once, or at most twice, a year. And His Excellency was convinced of a real need which has been voiced many times in the past years, for popular participation in the day-to-day business of government, as well as for responsible representation in domestic affairs and in the expenditure of public funds in Stanley itself.

Hence the present Bill. Over 40 years ago a similar Bill was submitted to the then Secretary of State but it was rejected by him on the grounds that those to whom it was proposed to extend local franchise were not all ratepayers. In fact, everyone is a ratepayer, directly or indirectly, and Stanley has developed into a closely-knit community whose demands have been voiced by responsible citizens over a period of many years. There was thus, in His Excellency's view, no justification for withholding any longer from its people the right to the management of their own business to the fullest extent practicable in present circumstances.

His Excellency had hoped to present the Town Council Bill at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Legislative Council to be held in June. But the text of the Bill had to be passed by the Legal Advisers and other quite unavoidable delays occurred which prevented earlier publication.

Representation, unless there is responsibility, is only half the battle and one effect of the Bill will be to transfer to the new Town Council the revenue from such items as Rates; Licences; Public Baths; the new Town Hall; and the Water supply; and on the other hand to make

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 it responsible for maintenance of Street Lighting; Scavenging; the Cemetery; Poor Relief; the Fire-Brigade, until the latter is absorbed as the fire-fighting unit of the Defence Force; upkeep of the Baths; the Town Hall, and the Water Supply. They will require a small clerical staff: and will be responsible for Provident Fund contributions: Insurance: and other miscellaneous items such as the audit of their own accounts.

Preliminary estimates show that there is likely to be a deficit of some £500 on the foregoing basis: and His Excellency intends to give the Council a grant-in-aid of £1,000 a year so as to ensure that it starts clear and has a sufficient income to provide for unforeseen commitments. When the accounts show signs of becoming self-balancing the grant-in-aid will cease and instead Government will pay rates on its offices and quarters, in respect of which there is at present no provision. It is also his intention to furnish the Council with a loan of £1,000 at a low rate of interest redeemable over 10 years, by way of working capital. Provision for the Town Council offices, you may recall, has been made in the plans for the new Town Hall.

Broadly speaking the qualifications of electors are:-
 (a) they may be of either sex, but must be over 21 years of age; (b) twelve months residence in Stanley; (c) they must not be members of the armed forces other than the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The qualifications of councillors (who must deposit £25 on nomination - this will be returned to them if they are elected, or poll one sixth of total votes, or if they resign candidature seven days before the poll) are similar, except that no person in the established service of Government may be nominated for election. The "established service of Government" refers only to members of the Permanent Establishment and not to daily-wage employees.

And, of course there are the usual disqualifications for persons bankrupt or those who have been sentenced to imprisonment for more than three months. Such, then, are the qualifications for electors and councillors. Perhaps the most important thing to notice is that women are equally eligible with men to act in both capacities. The social responsibilities and duties of women in the community are thus recognised (Contd. on Page 9)

Town Council Bill Broadcast (Contd. from Page 8)
 here as in Municipalities at home.

Now we come to the electoral units, the "Wards," into which the town will be divided for the purpose of the election of councillors. There will be three wards, each of which will elect two councillors; and in the event of more than two councillors offering themselves for election any elector will have two, but not more than two, votes within his ward. There will also be three official councillors nominated by the Governor; two of whom will ordinarily be the Senior Medical Officer (as Medical Officer of Health) and the Executive Engineer. Thus the Council will consist of nine members and will elect its own Chairman and Deputy Chairman, from the popularly elected members; and it will have a non-official majority.

The elections will take place every two years, except that the second election (the first will take place in December next) will take place in December, 1948. The object of this is to give the new institution every chance of starting successfully, for it might happen that inexperience or diffidence might lead to the best candidates not being elected at the first election. Before each election, one of the two members for each ward will retire: at the second election this will be settled by ballot of the Council if neither wishes to retire. Thereafter, to ensure a constant infiltration of new blood, the most recently elected councillor will remain in office while the other will retire automatically.

The rest of the Bill follows the usual lines. I have heard that there might be criticism of Part III, which provides for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections. Of course, there is no reflection on the electors of Stanley in embodying such provisions in the Bill. It is the normal safeguard in every Bill of this nature in every civilised community. Perhaps any critics will think again and reflect that even in the most law-abiding society there must be laws to regulate behaviour.

So there it is, a Bill which Government confidently believes will meet a long-felt need. But a Bill, even when it is passed into law, is only the dry bones, the framework, upon which the living body can be built up. It is for you, each one of you, to do your best to give your co-operation and active interest to this new departure. "Local Administration" is (Contd. on Page 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Customs Department,
Stanley,
7th October, 1947

Gift Parcels

The Public are requested to note that the ex-Army foodstuff known as "Marmite" has been included in the list of foodstuffs of ex-Army origin which may be exported in Gift Parcels.

(sgd.) B.N. Biggs,
AG. Collector of Customs

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DECLARATION OF QUARANTINE

A Notice has been issued under the signature of the Senior Medical Officer, dated the 7th of October 1947, which in non technical language states that the Town of Stanley, Moody Valley and Mullet Creek are now in Quarantine until further Notice.

This means that no one can leave Stanley and go beyond Moody Valley Farm, or Mullet Creek, without a written permit from a Medical Officer. If anyone disobeys this regulation a Court can impose a fine up to £20

for the offence. So until the Quarantine Regulation is taken off no one in Stanley can go beyond Moody Valley, or Mullet Creek, without the necessary Medical (written) permit, stating that to the best of the Medical Officer's knowledge and belief that person is declared free of measles infection.

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DECLARATION OF QUARANTINE

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
7th October, 1947.

As authorised in Section 62 of the Board of Health for the Falkland Islands and Dependencies Consolidated Bye-laws, 1937, the Town of Stanley, the sheep stations Moody Valley and Mullet Creek and all other Suburban Lands as defined in the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1900, are hereby declared an infected area and to be in Quarantine until further Notice.

2. Under Section 63 of the same Bye-laws any person leaving the infected area without a written permit from a Medical Officer declaring him or her free of infection to the best of his (the Medical Officer's) knowledge and belief, shall be guilty of an offence.
3. Declared this seventh day of October nineteen hundred and forty seven.

(Sgd) F.J. SLADEN
Senior Medical Officer

Note

Under Bye Law 81 the penalty for an offence against this declaration, on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction is a fine not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

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Parcels of Dripping

We draw our readers attention to the Post Office Notice printed on page 15 of this issue, to the effect that parcels must be corrected prepared for sending in the mail and the lids must be soldered down. It is in the interests of those who value these parcels so much in England, that this must now be done, as well as to protect other packages being sent by post,
-Weekly News.

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Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday this year will be held in Stanley on November 9th. Other details will be published later.

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s.s. "Fitzroy"

Our local steamer is expected in Stanley sometime tonight (Thursday).

Town Council Bill Broadcast (Contd from Page 9)
 common elsewhere in the Colonial Empire, but only now
 is it being embarked upon in the Falkland Islands. With
 your support it will be the success it deserves to be,
 and the realisation of long-standing and very proper
 aspirations. It can count on every support and encourage-
 ment from this Government.

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The Late John Falkland Summers

The funeral of the late Mr John Summers took place from
 Christ Church Cathedral last Saturday afternoon, Mr R.H.
 Hannaford officiating, in the absence of the Rev. R.G.R.
 Calvert, who is at present on a Camp tour.

Mr Summers was an old member of the Defence Force
 and the funeral was military in character. A large number
 of relatives and friends were present.

On Wednesday morning October 1st, there passed from our
 midst John Falkland Summers. A man respected by all, he
 was a devout churchman, a keen sportsman, a man who
 interested himself in all manner of social activities.

In business it was a pleasure to meet him, he always had
 a cheery word and a pleasant smile for everyone. His
 active connection with Church matters extended over fifty
 years, during that period he was Sexton and Bellringer,
 responsible for the erection of the bells in the Cathedral
 also for the assembly of the clock and its maintenance.

In 1905 he established a bakery and confectionery
 business and has given renowned service in that regard
 until just before his death.

On perusing pages of old Falkland Islands Magazines,
 one sees his name appearing as the holder of executive
 position in The Stanley Assembly Rooms Company,
 Government Officer's Canteen, Stanley Cemetery Board,
 Stanley Benefit Club, The Working Men's Social Club, a
 very active member of the Falkland Islands Volunteer
 Corps, a very keen rifle shot and as a member of a team
 representing the Colony at Bisley. Many shooting
 trophies are to be seen at his home.

To sum up John Summers was a good husband, a good
 father, a kind friend to all. His passing will be mourned
 by all who knew him.

(Contributed)

THE LATEST IN FURNITURE AND TOYS.

(Contd. from page 6)

In toys, British manufacturers have not only
 resumed production after interruption by the more
 urgent requirements of war, but are constantly bringing
 forward new ideas. Toy soldiers are now being made in
 unbreakable plastic material and are sold without the
 base which is usually a feature of lead soldiers.

Trotting Rocking-Horse

New models of rocking-horses are now available.
 One maker is supplying a novel combination of rocking
 and push horse. Before the child can even walk, it can
 enjoy its first rocking sensation in the nursery. The
 child's own weight during the rocking action actuates a
 mechanism which causes the horse's head and tail to
 move up and down in a realistic manner. When the child
 reaches walking age, the rocking-horse can be instantly
 transformed into a push-horse by a simple lever action,
 which brings the wheel into line so that, when the
 horse is pushed along, the head and tail movement
 is accompanied by a click-clack noise of trotting.
 When the child becomes too tired to walk it can be sat
 in the saddle and pushed along to enjoy the delights of
 rocking and trotting without exertion.

Another new rocking-horse that runs and canters is
 made entirely from sheet-steel, like the body of a
 motor-car, and is practically indestructible. It contains
 neither clockwork nor springs, there are no gears or
 pedals to destroy the illusion of a perfectly natural
 movement, which is caused purely and simply by the
 child-rider itself. The weight of the rider's body
 causes the legs to contract. As soon as the slightest
 pressure is applied to the stirrups the front legs
 shoot forward again.

Jig-saw Crime Story

Jig-saw puzzles are a favourite pastime for children
 and even grown-ups. A firm which also specialises in
 the production of transfer pictures has designed a new
 type of jig-saw puzzle which can be assembled into
 two different pictures, first the scene of the crime
 and then its solution.

Several types of miniature building systems are on
 (Contd. on page 13)

Adv. for Thursday 9th October
 "GLOBE STORE" --- 1947

DELIVERIES BY LORRY

Customers are requested to note that from now until further notice deliveries of stores by lorry will only take place on: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Stores needing lorry delivery and which are ordered on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be sent on the next days.

End of and beginning of months stores will be delivered every day when volume justifies lorry transport.

We count upon our customers' kind forbearance and cooperation in this matter, and also that they should carry small quantities of stores when possible.

SEEDLESS RAISINS "A.F.D." Brand

New crop of these is now on sale. Superlative quality. Unfortunately the price has to be 3/3d per lb.

<u>CHEESE</u>	Argentine Cooking Cheese	3/6d per lb.
"	Roquefort (type)	3/6d " "
"	Créamed cheese in boxes of 8 portions	
	Gruyere type	2/7d per box.
	Cheddar Type	2/7d per box.
	"Holanda" type	2/7d per box.

Whole Maize	26/6d per bag nett.
"Gebadilla"	25/- per bag.
Broken Wheat	33. per lb.
Pollard	15/3d per bag nett.

Rowntree's COCOA in 1-lb tins. 2/- each

As stocks of Tea will be somewhat difficult to replenish and will then be considerably higher in price, we strongly recommend our customers to try and economise in tea by using Cocoa for at least one meal of the day.

Rowntree's Cocoa is produced entirely within the British Empire.

Further new goods to arrive are:-

- Rowntree's Fudge Bars
- Rowntree's Kit Kat Crisp
- Rowntree's Cracknel Blocks
- Rowntree's Fruit Gums

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)
 Sunday 12th October - Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.
 Sunday School 10:20a.m.

For the children: Read Luke Chapter 21, Verse 1 to 4.
 In this lesson we read about the widow who gave so much to God's work. She gave because she understood how good God had been to her. Let us also think of how good God is to us, and thank God in our prayers for His goodness to us.

From Sheep to Made up Coat
 A little girl in Stanley is the proud possessor of a fine new coat, and the coat was made from home spun Falkland Island wool, and woven on a loom in Stanley. The cloth was made up into the coat by the girl's mother. I expect that a number of our local readers will already know that we refer to some of the work of Mr and Mrs James Clifton of Stanley, and the owner of the coat is their small daughter - Daisy.

With Reference to a Swimming Bath
 A correspondent writes - "It will be interesting to note that in November 1891 there was a Committee formed to go into costs etc. for a proposed swimming bath. In March 1894 it was decided to abandon the swimming bath project, owing to heavy cost of fuel for heating the bath, coal supply for six months for this purpose being £150-0-0! What price coal today!"

F.I.C. Advert. Page 12, Price of Chimney Sweeping brushes
 12 2/4d.

POST OFFICE NOTICE - PARCELS
 Dripping which is sent by Parcel Post must be so packed that the contents will not leak and soil or taint other packets. Accordingly, dripping must be packed in tins securely sealed with solder. If packed in any other manner it will not be accepted at the Post Office.

. Post Office,

Stanley,
 2nd October, 1947.

Ladies Miniature Rifle Club Chromium Butter Dish
 presented by Mrs A. Pettersson won by Mrs L. Gleadell.

We give a word of thanks to those who are delivering the paper for us in town, while our regulars are sick.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Claims against Poland

Any persons who wish to apply for the restoration of property in Poland should seek further information at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st October, 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Claims against China.

Any persons who wish to apply for the restoration of property in China should seek further information at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st October, 1947.

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Broadcast by S.M.O.

Last Thursday evening the Senior Medical Officer, the Hon. Dr F.J. Sladen spoke from the Stanley Broadcasting Station to listeners in the Camp, telling of the number of cases of measles in town and of ways of possible quarantine by each station to prevent the measles spreading in the Camp. Dr Sladen, at the invitation of the Government invited managers to inform him whether this was sufficient by way of action, or if they wished legislation to isolate Stanley as an infected area.

Dr Sladen announced that His Excellency, on account of his not having had the measles, had reluctantly decided to cancel his visit to the Camp in the s.s. "Fitzroy" this month.

Arrangements have been made with the Acting Manager of the Falkland Islands Company that the crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy" will be made up of men who have already had measles, for the ship's next Camp voyage.

(With the busy time here, on the Sheep Stations, it is to be hoped that these arrangements for preventing measles spreading in the Camp are successful—W.N.)

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The "Paloma" returned to Stanley from Rincon Grande last week.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

STANLEY GOOSE GREEN WALKER CREEK - NEW HARBOR

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Passengers from Montevideo

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived back in Stanley from Montevideo last Friday morning. The following were the passengers: Mr and Mrs Jason Hansen, Mr and Mrs S.H. Hennah, Mr J.S. Potter, Mr M.R. Middleton, Mr W.J. Ursell, Mrs I.F. McLeod, Mr M.F. Tait, Mr M. Cook, Mr J. Swaine, Mr C. Delancy, Mr D.E. Felton, Mr G.J. Roach, Mr V.N. Bayley, Mr F.W. Smith, Mr G.N. Deakin, Mr J.D. Stirton, Mr W.G. Evans, Mr J.J. Vigor, Mr T. C.S. Smith, Mr J.W. Kent.

Our Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Mr Sam Hennah and Mrs Hennah, on their marriage which took place a short time ago in Montevideo. Mr and Mrs Hennah, who are living in Stanley, arrived back in town in the s.s. "Fitzroy" last Friday. We extend our best wishes to them for the future.

Volunteers Return

We welcome back to the Colony two of our volunteers—Mr D.E. Felton and Mr T.C.S. Smith. Both lads served in the Royal Air Force. We hope that they will enjoy their leave period here.

Peat Cutting

Quite a large number have now "made a start" in their peat cutting. A surprisingly large amount of peat must be cut from the local bogs each year. It is to be hoped that we have a good season for the peat, as far as the weather is concerned this year.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's
Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th October, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment with effect from the 27th of March, 1947:-

MR. A. J. BLYTH

Assistant Engineman, to act as Superintendent, Power House, Electrical and Telegraphs Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. H. H. Hennah.

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

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WANTED

Cook for Dunnose Head,
and Two Roustabouts.

Apply-Mr W. J. Hutchinson or Manager, Fox Bay East.

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Local Notes

Last weekend was one of exceptionally good weather and those who were not victims of the measles epidemic were able to enjoy outside activities to the full.

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We understand that the "s.s. Lafonia" was expected to arrive in Montevideo today.

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Mr F. Jones, who will be remembered by many as a former Chief Officer on the s.s. "Fitzroy" and more recently for his work in connection with the examination of local kelp, has now taken over the appointment of being in charge of the Falkland Islands Company's Shipping Department.

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The local broadcast service last Sunday evening came from St Mary's and was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Kelly.

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Seven men arrived out by the s.s. "Fitzroy" (having come from the U.K.) and are to work in the Camp. We hope that they will enjoy living in the Colony.

3.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Government has under consideration the question of changing the coat of arms granted to the Colony in 1925, which reproduces badly and has no artistic merit, for the design originally prepared by the Royal College of Heraldry, a copy of which appears herewith.

2. The Public are invited to express their opinion in writing to the Colonial Secretary on or before the 31st of October, 1947, on the appropriateness of the latter design in substitution for the present coat of arms: subject to the introduction of a ram proper instead of the bull: with possibly a "kelp motif" as a scroll or wreath.

3. It is not proposed to change the motto which has historical associations.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
25th September, 1947.

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SCIENCE IN BRITISH AGRICULTURE

By L.F. Easterbrook

A deep love of the soil and of livestock is typical of landowners of all categories in Britain. In addition, a desire for agricultural knowledge and development leads to scientific research. In Britain today, the agricultural scientist and the practical farmer are increasingly working in close co-operation.

It is no exaggeration to say that Britain is the pioneer of agricultural research. In the 18th and 19th centuries, when so much progress was made in the management of soil and crops, in the development of livestock and the invention of new farming machinery, it was Britain that took the lead. So it is that the world's oldest agricultural experimental station is in England—the famous Rothamsted, which is now over a hundred years old. Of the twenty breeds of cattle, sheep, pigs, and horses of world-wide reputation, all but three originated in Britain. An Englishman, James Smith, designed the first reaper in 1815, followed by Patrick Bell, a Scot; another Englishman, Jethro Tull, had by that time already invented the first seed drill. It is not surprising, therefore, that throughout those years Britain was the place to which men of every nation turned when they wanted to see the latest things in farming, and good husbandry, at its best.

Originally this impulse to seek more knowledge about the land and all that it brings forth sprang from a genuine love of the soil and animals that was common to many of the 18th century landowners in Britain. They lived only and for their estates. They turned such humdrum affairs as the annual sheep-shearings into festivals of agricultural education. They improved their land by fertilizing the soil and by enforcing upon their tenants farming systems that were designed to keep the soil permanently fertile. It is in no small measure due to them that Britain to this day has no problem of soil erosion. When they improved the livestock of their day and fixed breed and type, they worked not for personal glory, but out of their genuine interest in animals and agriculture, seeking to create for humanity at large reliable breeds that would serve better the day-to-day purposes of live-stock raising. When Patrick Bell, a Scottish farmer's son, cut the first corn ever to be

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"GLOBE STORE" Adv. for Thursday 16th Oct.

Paton & Baldwin's Knitting Wools &c.

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The small supply recently received has nearly all been sold at the following prices:-

"Fair Isle" Fingering 10d. per oz.

"Purple Heather" 4 ply 11d. per oz.

3-ply Beehive Baby Wool 1/2d per oz.

and it is impossible to say whether any will be left by the time this advertisement appears.

But we have in transit a further small supply of:

3-ply PATONS BEEHIVE FINGERING, and of
PATONS BEEHIVE Crepe Knitting Wool
which will be sold at 1/2d per oz.

Furthermore as soon as new allocations are designated in England, we shall receive about 200 lbs. more of assorted wools.

Cotton Materials from U.K.

At the moment of writing this advertisement we still have:-

"Tiger Head Cloth" 36" wide in Black 3/9 yd.
ditto. ditto. "Nigger" "

Printed Flannellettes 35" wide

Pink- Blue - Green - Yellow and Peach grounds with
small patterns of printed flowers. 3/9 per yd.
Also some striped pyjama patterns " " "

"HERCULES" Bicycles. Will again be on sale shortly.
Gent's Models, 22" and 24" frames
Ladies " 22" frames only.

Unfortunately the price has now to be £12.--each. However as "Hercules" bicycles are particularly strong and with ordinary care will easily last 5 years, even at today's price they only represent a cost of 1/- per week over a period of 5 years.

Ask the owner of a "Hercules" before you buy any other make.

BLOCK CALENDARS for 1948. A few have now arrived with blocks giving a humorous Scottish Story for every day, also other quotations at 2/11d each.

P.S. For any budding politicians. The Globe Store will provide empty soap boxes free of charge.

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SCIENCE IN BRITISH AGRICULTURE

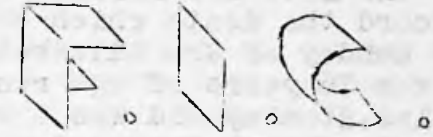
reaped by a machine, he refused to take out a patient for it lest that should put off the day when reapers would be in common use. For this reason he died a comparatively poor man instead of a rich one.

The story of the Rothamsted agricultural research station is typical of those days. Sir John Lawes, born in 1814, succeeded to a family estate as a schoolboy. At the age of twenty-six he began applying his aptitude for chemical experiments to growing plants. He worked to the year of his death (1900) in close association with J.H. Gilbert, a fellow student, studying both chemical fertilisers and animal nutrition. When Lawes died, he endowed his Rothamsted estate with £100,000 to make it a national research station. Thus the world gained its first detailed knowledge of fertilisers, and also its first agricultural research station.

It is interesting to note that the same spirit exists in Britain today among thousands of landowners and farmers. Some compete in breeding pedigree stock for the sheer love of the thing, and others, farming perhaps only a few score acres, are experimenting on their own in problems of cropping, soil improvement and even in new mechanical inventions. In fact, in recent years some of the most successful developments have come, not from the scientist or the engineers, but from ordinary farmers, farming for a living. It is significant that in all the talk about closer control and supervision of agriculture in the future, one of the points that farmers insist upon most strongly is that such control must leave them scope to make their own experiments and to learn from their own mistakes.

That is the background. But it is obvious that any living, dynamic industry such as agriculture must change with the times, and so the picture of agriculture research changes too. Agriculture, in Britain, is in the middle of a change at this very moment; agricultural education is being woven more closely into a national educational system, and the services for providing technical advice to farmers are to be administered by a National Advisory Service in place of the local bodies which hitherto had been the farmer's sources of information.

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Arrived by this "FITZROY"

Glycerin, Honey, Lemon and Ipecac Balsam
@ 2/1 bottle

Cod liver oil Emulsion @ 4/6 bottle

Ideal for children of any age.

X-X

Large supply of pipes, various prices.

Leather cigarette cases in two sizes.

Cigarette making machines.

X.X

DELIVERIES

We regret that owing to sickness, deliveries of stores by lorry may be slow.

We count upon our customers kind co-operation in this matter and ask them, when possible, to carry small quantities of stores.

X-X

5 only - 400 Gallon Galvanised steel Tanks

X-X

8.

The Late Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

We regret to record the death which occurred suddenly in Stanley last Sunday of Mrs Elizabeth Ryan.

Mrs Ryan, who was 76 years of age resided in one of the Jubilee Villas, Stanley and was a most regular member of St Mary's Church. Deceased, who is survived by two sons, one residing on the Coast, and one in England, came to the Colony many years ago and was a native of Ireland. Mrs Ryan will be much missed by all who knew her; Mr Ryan passed away some forty four years ago.

We extend our sympathy to Miss I. Smith (grand-daughter) who resided with Mrs Ryan, and to the members of her family.

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A Correction

The Weekly News tries to give its reports as accurately as possible-when we make mistakes we are only too pleased to put them right as soon as our attention is drawn to them. In our issue for the 21st of August a report appeared on the occasion of the Informal Evening in honour of Col and Mrs Woodgate. The words "The Chaplain" before the Rev. W.F. McWhan's name should have read the "Nonconformist Chaplain". We are sorry for this mistake which was quite unintentional.

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Letter to Editor

36 Henley Street,
Drummoyne, N.S.W.
Australia

Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of writing this letter to you in an endeavour to contact some person interested in stamp collecting as a hobby. I am very interested in the stamps of your country and the Dependencies and offer in exchange Australian, New Zealand, B.M.A. Malaya and other British colonies' stamps.

I suggest exchanging in a small way on a stamp for stamp basis or whatever may suit my correspondent.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Brown.

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Note: People wishing stamp correspondents can usually be supplied with someone overseas wishing to write to people here and to exchange stamps with them.
Apply-Weekly News Office, Stanley.

9.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 19th October:

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m. Sunday School at 10:20a.m.

We extend our good wishes for a speedy recovery to all members of our congregation who have been and are on the sick list at this time.

For the Children Read Luke Chapter 14, Verse 16 to Verse 24. The Lord invites each one of us to come to Him. We should not be like the first lot of guests in our Bible lesson this week. They were invited to the supper but made excuses and stayed away. Let us be careful to avoid making excuses for not following our Lord. Jesus invites us to let Him rule in our hearts and lives-we should try to welcome Him in with all the love of our hearts.

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Birth: At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 3rd of October to Mr and Mrs Roderick Morrison a son- Gerald.

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People in town are now looking forward to the return of the s.s. "Lafonia" due here very soon.
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LES HARDY - KELPER STORE

FORTHCOMING PICTURES

STATE FAIR STARRING JEANNE CRAIN DANA ANDREWS

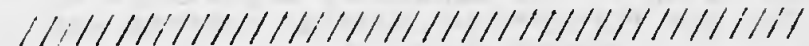
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THE ABOVE IN TECHNICOLLOUR

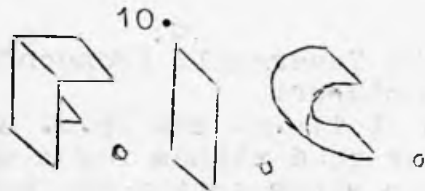
PARIS AFTER DARK .. GEO SANDERS BRENDA MARSHALL

DRAGONWYCK.. GENE TIERNEY WALTER HOUSTON

FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP.. ALICE FAYE DICK HAYMES

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.. JEANNE CRAIN - DANA ANDREWS





SPECIAL:

TOMORROW - FRIDAY 17th.

ONE LARGE ONE SMALL BOTTLE -

of

EVANS LIVER SALTS

1/6.

X-X

GENTLEMEN

Newly arrived ex United Kingdom

SOCKS @ 6/- and 4/11 pair

Large supply of Tootal Ties

large range of colours

@

2/10 each.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

Come along to our Millinery Department to see the new "Dinky" toys, Meccano outfits and HORNBY TRAINS!

FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

SCIENCE IN BRITISH AGRICULTURE (Contd. from Page 6)

In Britain, the State has for some years been spending about £700,000 a year upon agricultural research. That is now to be increased. The joint report of a committee including members of both Houses of Parliament has suggested that it might be profitably increased to at least £3,000,000 a year. (This article was written at the end of 1945-Ld.W.N.)

Agricultural Research is at present carried out in about fifty institutions. All, in varying degrees, obtain grants from a Development Fund. These institutions fall into three types: (1) Government stations, directly responsible to, and administered by, the Government; (2) Institutions attached to universities, such as Oxford or Aberystwyth (Wales); (3) Independent research stations, such as Rothamsted. In addition, there are two Imperial Institutes and nine Imperial Bureaux, providing a scientific service for the whole British Empire. They are supervised by an Executive Council, on which sit representatives of the United Kingdom, each of the Dominions, India, Southern Rhodesia and the Colonial Empire.

There is also an Agricultural Research Council, which is a separate body established under the British Government to promote and co-ordinate scientific research in agriculture. It uses most of the funds devoted to it by Parliament in making special grants, usually for three years for research into a special problem. The policy is to appoint a group of scientific scientists to plan and supervise co-ordinated trials and experiments at a number of centres. The Council has proved most useful because of the elasticity of its methods and because if the extent to which it can ensure that all aspects of a farming problem are covered, with the minimum of overlapping. It goes a considerable way towards meeting the problem of concentrating scientific research upon a desired objective in certain instances, without putting all scientific research into the straight-jacket of excessive State direction.

Agricultural research is also carried out at the expense of private firms, societies and individuals. But in whatever way the research worker makes his contribution to knowledge, it is quite another thing to get it applied to everyday farming through the ordinary farmer. This is

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PHOSPERINE in Liquid & Tablet form 1/6 bottle.

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

In the case of cargo for Montevideo this will normally be 24 hours before sailing time but in the case of coastwise voyages, where the number of ports to be called at entail careful stowage, the period before sailing will be extended.

The F.I.Co.Ltd.,
13th October 1947.-

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WANTED

For Mrs Barton, Teal Inlet-
Cock and Houseboy,
Apply - Mrs Newman,
Teal Inlet.

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one aspect of the work which all are agreed must receive more attention as peacetime conditions become re-established. This does not mean that nothing was done before 1939. In almost every county there was a county agricultural organiser and his staff working under the supervision of the County Council. There were the ordinary farmer's guides and advisers, and their services were available free of charge. Any farmer could summon these experts to his farm, seek their help, and, for example, have his soil tested to see if it were deficient in lime, and it did not cost him one single penny. The county organisers were the link between research and the farmer, and their job was to make personal contacts, organise demonstrations, conferences and agricultural shows. Their work during the 1939-45 war passed largely into the orbit of the County War Agricultural Committees, and now that the war is over this is one of the services that will come under the new National Advisory Service. But the principle of technical experts, who can talk the farmer's language and gain his confidence, explaining, demonstrating and advising on new knowledge gained by the research worker, has been retained and will be continued.

During the 1939-45 war, the results of agricultural research repaid a thousandfold the money the British Government had spent upon it. Knowledge gained about the use of phosphatic fertilisers alone has saved Britain from crop failures on hundreds of thousands of ploughed up grassland acres, where lack of this knowledge at the time of the 1914-18 war caused widespread failure. Thousands more acres of grain were won through knowledge resulting in the defeat of wireworm, and, with better equipment both technically and mechanically, successful crops have been grown all over the country in areas which no one would have dared to plough in 1914-18.

As the work reverts to peacetime systems of farming for Britain this will mean more emphasis upon livestock husbandry, and she will then be even more deeply in the scientist's debt. For Sir George Stapledon, the great grassland expert, has found and demonstrated how pastures which (it used to be said) required eight years to establish can be created in a few months; and how by keeping them down for short periods, then ploughing them

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up and taking a grain crop or two before seeding them back to new pasture, the stock-carrying capacity of the grass can be doubled. And grass is Britain's most important crop.

Sir George, helped by the caterpillar tractor, has clothed some of the English hilltops with grass where no grass ever grew before, and he has prepared the way to open whole new chapters in rural economy in areas that were mostly waste land before the magic hand of the scientist made the wilderness to blossom. There can be more of the good life, and even a dash of romance, when the scientist and the practical farmer work hand in hand.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th October, 1947.

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

MRS M. ROBSON vice MRS J. D. CREAMER, O. B. E.

J. CLEMENT, ESQUIRE, vice F. J. LANGDON, ESQUIRE,

to be Members of the Board of Health for the remainder of the year 1947.

By Command,
A. B. Mathews
Colonial Secretary.

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WOODBINE SHOP

Swift's Vienna Sausages 1/3, Tomato Catchup 2/4, Beans 1/2, Peaches "Exeter" 2/8, Peaches Roy Del Monte 2/10, Tomatoes "Small" 1/3, Tomatoes "Large" 1/11, Peas 1/5, "GRASSHOPPER" Ointment is excellent for the hands when Peat Cutting, also for Chapped Hands, Burns Etc. 1/5 per tin. We still have a good supply of Soup Plates at 7/6 per Doz. Camp orders will be carefully packed.

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr J. F. Summers wishes to thank all those who kindly sent wreaths and flowers at the time of their sad loss. They also wish to thank all who sent letters and messages of sympathy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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articles of domestic use.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY,
8th October, 1947.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
16th October 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

I am sure that particularly those of you in the Camp will be enjoying the fine days of weather as they come along. In your Corner this week I wish to remind you that we are always interested to hear of any special picnic or outing that you may have gone with your friends. So just let us have a few lines all about it and we will publish them, if possible, in our Corner here. Remember to write clearly and as neatly as you can and add your age. If you send any drawing in, please make it quite small. We like to hear from you and especially to know how you enjoy your own Corner in this paper, week by week.

Cheerio, until next week,
Uncle Jim.

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Letter to Editor

Gladestry School,
Kington,
Herefordshire,
England - 28:8:47

Dear Sir,

Would you be good enough to publish an appeal to your readers to send to the above address, for educational use, any stamps, newspapers, guides, etc. - anything of educational value - to help in my efforts to inculcate into the children a more active interest in the wellbeing of our far-distant Colony?

All forms of help would be immensely gratifying.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Nicholas,
Headmaster

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Local News Items are appreciated for this paper -W.N.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On 7th October, 1947, Stanley, Moody Valley and Mullet Creek and all other Suburban Lands were declared an infected area and to be in Quarantine until further notice.

2. Any person leaving the infected area without a written permit from a Medical Officer declaring him or her to be free of infection to the best of his (the Medical Officer's) knowledge and belief, shall be guilty of an offence, the penalty for which is a fine not exceeding £20.

3. It is emphasised that Measles is an infectious disease and that notification is compulsory. The persons responsible for notification are—Managers of Sheep Stations, Heads of Families and occupants of buildings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.

9th October, 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the Competent Authority
(Supplies),

Stanley,

8th October, 1947.

Retail Selling Price of Granulated Sugar

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1939, Section 41(1) (a) it is hereby ordered that as from and including today the 8th October, 1947, the maximum retail selling price for Granulated Sugar shall be 6d. (Sixpence) per pound.

(sgd.) B.N. BIGGS.

Competent Authority
(Supplies).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

With reference to the Public Notice issued on the 22nd of September, 1947, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS J. E. HAMILTON

to be a member of the Committee to advise upon applications for Export licences for foodstuffs and
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Overtime will not be paid.

2. Three year contract with Provident Fund benefits. Medical and dental facilities as for other Government servants. Leave 2½ days for each months' completed service.

3. Applications should be addressed to:-

The Chairman,
Appointments Board,
Secretariat.

and should reach him by October 26th, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley.

October 16th, 1947.

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Measles Goes its Rounds in Stanley

Measles has been going its rounds in Stanley, particularly amongst the children-although some grown-ups have also been victims. Our two doctors have been very busy.

The Late Mrs Elizabeth Ryan
The funeral of the late Mrs Elizabeth Ryan, whose death was reported in our last issue, took place from St Mary's Church, Stanley, a week ago last Wednesday. The Rev. Fr. Kelly officiated.

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The Late Mrs James Halliday
We regret to report the death, in hospital, in Stanley of Mrs James Halliday at the age of 25 years.

Mrs Halliday, who had been in indifferent health for sometime is survived by her husband and two children. We extend our sympathy to them at this time.

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

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The Late Tony Goodwin

We also regret to have to record the death at his home in Stanley, last Saturday of Tony Goodwin, son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Goodwin. Tony who was three years of age was a chery little chap. We extend our sincerest sympathy to his parents in their sad loss.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Monday afternoon, boys of the Boys' Brigade acted as bearers.

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New F.I.D.S. Ship

Some details about the new ship coming here shortly for work in the Antarctic, were given in the local news service, last Sunday, by Mr Rice. It is hoped that the ship will be here by the end of this year. The vessel formerly belonged to the United States Navy and was used during the war for net work and towing. The length of the ship is 198 feet - and she can carry 600 tons of cargo; driven by twin diesel engines which can be controlled from the bridge, the speed with the two engines in action is 12 knots. The ship is equipped with all the latest devices including radar. The fuel tanks give a range of 12,000 miles. The vessel has accomodation for a Master, two Mates, Engineers, Wireless Operator. There is plenty of accomodation for her crew. Amongst other things the ship has a refrigerator.

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In a Broadcast Talk last Sunday Mr W.J. McAtasney, the Chairman of the Labour Federation broadcast on the subject of the Federation's forthcoming election of office

S.S. "LAFONIA" RETURNS TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FROM HER VOYAGE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND TO SWEDEN.

This week we welcome back to the Colony the s.s. "Lafonia" with her Captain, crew and passengers. We had hoped to publish the list of passengers in this paper, but the vessel made a call at the West before coming to Stanley - and so we could not get the list before we went to press.

The "Lafonia" left England on the 20th of September, her last port before reaching the Colony being Montevideo. Quite a number of Falkland Islanders form part of the crew. It is expected that the "Lafonia" will be some days in Stanley, discharging her cargo.

Captain Johnston who has been associated with local steamers for a number of years, except for a period during the war, when the Captain was on active service overseas, was also Captain of the former "Lafonia" which was lost during the war.

To Captain, Officers, Passengers and Crew we say "Welcome back!"

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Interference caused by the Ionospheric Station.

Most householders in the east end of Stanley will have experienced interference on their radio sets from the Ionospheric Station which has been built alongside the Hodson Villas.

This station is only a temporary one and was built for the express purpose of finding out how the transmissions would affect radio reception in the town. During the first few weeks, interference was reported to be considerable at a number of points, all of them within a few hundred yards of the station. However, since then, the Officer-in-Charge - Mr R. Bailey - has made a number of alterations to the set, and these have very considerably reduced the noise caused on private radio sets nearby.

The Supervisor, Electrical and Telegraphs Department, has made tests with a portable radio set and reports that interference was negligible even at 20 yards

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NEWMARKET : THE HEADQUARTERS OF HORSE RACING IN ENGLAND By Francis Byrne, Racing correspondent of the London "Times".

The town of Newmarket, in Suffolk, England, is "headquarters" to all English racing people, for it not only has an excellent racecourse, but is the home of the Jockey Club, which rules English racing absolutely.

Anyone who surveyed England to find ground suitable for racing horses would be attracted by the open heaths at Salisbury Plain, Epsom, Malton, and Middleham in Yorkshire, and Newmarket. Ideal ground conditions in which to gallop thoroughbreds are obtained in a plain of light clay soil covered by short thick grasses which drains quickly in wet weather but does not dry hard during the long summer. Most fitted in these respects, and having the added advantage of being very large but at the same time within easy reach of London, is Newmarket.

To this heath came the early sportsman to race, hunt and hawk. James I (1603-1625) made his first visit there in February 1605. He used to stay at an inn called "The Griffin", but as he became a more frequent visitor he had a palace erected. This was the beginning of Newmarket's popularity. Nobles and gentlemen built hunting boxes and large houses all around the tiny hamlet which had hitherto been the only buildings in the wind-swept plain. The Scottish nobles whom James had brought with him when he ascended the throne were enthusiastic horse lovers, and George Villiers, who was later to be made Duke of Buckingham and Master of the King's Horse, threw his influence into the forwarding of horse breeding and racing.

James's son Charles I (1625-1649) spent even more time on the flat fen heath than his father had done. Much of his rule and administration of the Kingdom was done from the enlarged palace. A regular Newmarket Autumn and Spring Meeting was established, and famous people from all over the world came to visit the King there. Rubens, the artist, came as Ambassador for Spain. At Newmarket he painted Charles and found His Majesty an attentive listener as he stated his case while working. There, too, came Van Dyck and painted his famous portrait of the

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Advertisement for
Thursday 23rd Oct. 1947.

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Capstan Fullstrength " " "	8/-	" "
Cavander's Army Mixture (Med) 4-oz.	4/11	" "
Phillip's "GRAND CUT" Blended 4-oz.	4/11	" "
Phillip's "B.D.V." Pure Virg. 4-oz.	4/--	" "
Old English Curve Cut 4-oz.	5/--	" "
St. Julian 4-oz.	3/9	" "
Waverly Mixture 4-oz.	3/9	" "
Bird's Eye Mixture, paper pkt. 4-oz.	3/6d	pkt. "
"FOUR SQUARE" Purple Curlies 2-oz.	2/2d	tin "
"FOUR SQUARE" Brown 2-oz.	2/2d	" "
"FOUR SQUARE" Red (Virginia) 2-oz.	2/4d	" "
Godfrey Phillip's GOLD FLAKE packets of 10s.	6d.	each.
CAPSTAN MEDIUM cigarettes	"	" 10s. 7d. "
"FIFTH AVENUE" Abdulla	"	" 20s. 11d. "
RALEIGH (American Style)	"	" 20s. 1/-- "
"SENIOR SERVICE"	"	" 20s. 1/2d "
"SENIOR SERVICE" Flat tins	"	" 50s. 2/3d "
"SENIOR SERVICE" Round Airtights	"	" 50s. 2/9d "
<u>FOUR SQUARE</u> " " "	"	" 50s. 2/5d "
Wild Woodbines Flat packets	"	" 50s. 2/3d "
Capstan Medium " " "	"	" 50s. 2/9d "
"De Reszke" Virginias Round Airtights	50s.	2/7d "
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Flat packets of 20s.	1/2d	each.
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LESSONS OF RIVER PLATE BATTLE.

(Quoted from the Scotsman - 20:6:1947)

The need for increased protection against shell splinters in cruisers is emphasised in the dispatch, published to-day, on the epic Battle of the River Plate in December 1939 which culminated in the damaged German "pocket battleship" Graf Spee being scuttled near Montevideo.

Issued as a supplement to the London Gazette, it is signed by Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, who, commanding the South America Division, conceived the plan which brought the Graf Spee to her doom. His handling of our light cruisers, Ajax, Achilles, and Exeter in the battle has been described by experts as "classic." For his part in the action he received the first knighthood of the war, and was promoted from Commodore to Rear-Admiral.

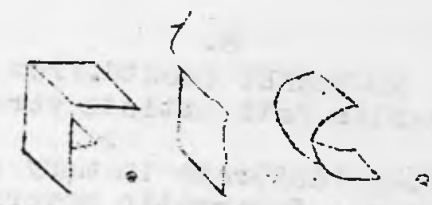
The dispatch is dated December 30, 1939, and Sir Henry states - "There must always be a tendency for a cruiser to desire increased protection, and most of the claims must, generally speaking, be resisted. Nevertheless, there are portions of the control and the offensive armament that I feel very strongly should be protected against splinters.

Nearly All on Bridge Killed. "The killing of nearly the whole of Exeter's bridge personnel - only Captain F.S. Bell and two others were unscathed - is one example. The bullet-proof plating, backed up by the instrument plate, was more or less successful in keeping out most of the splinters.

"It should, however, be made thicker, and the underside of the bridge roof should be padded to prevent splinters ricocheting off it. It was this latter factor that was the main cause of the casualties.

"The hitting of Achilles's director control tower was most unfortunate, and I consider that, particularly in those ships with only one director tower, it should be made splinter-proof, and also that the leads to it should be in a protected tube."

On the after conning position, Sir Henry states, "This was used throughout most of the action in Exeter," (Contd. on page 11)



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dark-visaged Charles. Both artists were knighted at Newmarket.

Charles II (1649-1685) rode in many races himself and won several. He was a democratic sovereign who loved to sup with jockeys and allow anyone to talk to him on the heath who wished. He established a race called "The Town Plate"-12 stone up, to be run on the New Course, on the second Tuesday in October, for ever. "It is still held every year and is open to girl riders as well as men. The Jockey Club lends the Heath for the occasion, but the race does not come under Jockey Club Rules.

Newmarket became more and more popular with those interested in thoroughbred racing. As a centre for training it was the first in the land. The Jockey Club, sole rulers of English racing, naturally made it their headquarters, and since the Jockey Club began activities about halfway through the 18th century, it has gradually acquired ownership of all the Heath. The Jockey Club's word is absolute law in British racing. They can forbid anyone to go on their land, and as all other meetings are conducted under Jockey Club rules, trainers and others who have been "warned off" by them cannot attend any meetings at all.

In these days there are about a thousand horses in training at Newmarket. The gallops are available to all trainers who are licensed by the Jockey Club to train at Newmarket and who pay a yearly fee according to the number of horses they have in training. The world famous training grounds: the Limekilns, the Waterhall, the Bury Hill, and others, are carefully attended by Jockey Club groundsmen, and horses are only allowed on those parts of the heath which the Secretary declares open by notice on a board in the main street of the town. Small bushes are stuck in the ground to indicate the gallops and enable riders to keep their mounts on the correct line. Both by reason of their position as rulers in racing and as landlords of all the surrounding land, the Jockey Club have tremendous influence in the town of Newmarket.

During the late world war almost all of the thoroughbred horses in England which were sold by auction were sold at the Sale Paddocks at Newmarket. In peacetime, more than half of the English bloodstock is auctioned there, the

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remainder being put up at Doncaster.

Through the year the town presents a picture of hard work and industry. Even in the winter there can be no slackening off, for no sooner has flat racing finished in November than it is time for the next seasons two-year-olds to be broken and trained for the early April meetings. A host of indispensable professions and trades have sprung up as adjuncts of the horse industry. The foremost veterinary surgeons who specialize in the thoroughbred horse are there; blacksmiths specializing in the shoeing and care of racing horse's feet; saddlers, breeches makers, outfitters in silk colours, and a great number of others are all living out of the industry.

Apart from the trainers themselves, there are in their employ about 700 stable lads. In fact, nearly everyone at Newmarket is dependent on the prosperity of British bloodstock. In these times it is booming as never before, and with British bred stallions and mares supplying the foremost winners in every racing country abroad, the demand for top-class bloodstock continually increases.

With a few notable exceptions, the best-known trainers are established at "headquarters", as Newmarket is called by racing people. It is not easy to obtain a licence to train there. Only men of well-known integrity and ability are accepted. Years of tradition and careful planning have resulted in a series of splendidly built and fitted stables. It is an education to walk round with one of the trainers at 'stables' time, i.e., last feeding time of the day. The yards are scrupulously clean. Every horse is in the care of a particular lad who is responsible for reporting instantly anything amiss with his charge. He, too, is responsible for the cleanliness of the box and equipment allotted to his horse. The head lad is the "Sergeant-Major" of the establishment and even now controls his army with almost service discipline. All this enables the trainer to spend the maximum amount of time possible on the direction of training and well-being of the horses in his care, for a man with fifty or sixty horses to watch has little time for trivialities.

It is not difficult to get from Newmarket to other race-meetings, and there are more than thirty days of racing at Newmarket itself in a normal year.

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LESSONS OF RIVER PLATE BATTLE.

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but its communications failed, and Captain Bell had to
con the ship through a chain of messengers.

"In Ajax - from which Sir Henry directed the action -
casualties from splinters occurred in this position,
though it appeared they were downwards from a hit on
the main top mast. I consider that the after conning
position should be protected, and more attention paid
to the security of its communications.

I consider that the experience of this action shows
that some protection should be given to torpedo tubes'
crews, H.A. guns' crews, and 0.5-inch machine guns' crews.

"The main impression left on my mind is of the
adequacy of our peace training. Little that had not been
practised occurred, particularly among the repair parties."
The Enemy's Fire.

Of the action, Sir Henry says
that the initial closing of the range by Graf Spee had
the effect of bringing both the 8-inch and 6-inch gun
cruisers into effective gun range at once, and so
avoided the most difficult problem of gaining range in
the face of 11-inch gunfire. After Exeter had fired
torpedoes, the enemy turned away under smoke, "and from
that time onwards her commanding officer displayed
little offensive spirit". Her 11-inch fire was accurate
throughout, but that of the 6-inch was ragged and
ineffective and "caused little, if any anxiety."

Sir Henry says this of his force: "I have the greatest
pleasure in informing you of the very high standard
of efficiency and courage that was displayed by all
officers and men throughout the five days of operation."

Note: We thought that the article appearing above would
be of considerable local interest. The River Plate Battle
will live long in the memories of the people of our
Colony.

Overseas Readers

We appreciate the fact that we have a large number of
Overseas readers and from time to time we receive word
mentioning appreciation of this paper. We thank these
people for their kind words and encouragement. It is
pleasing to think that the Falkland Islands Weekly
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TEDDY BEARS 24/6, DEAN'S SOFT TOYS 12/6 & 16/6.

Table Tennis.

All interested in Table Tennis are invited by Mrs
 Miles Clifford to meet at the Youth Club Room,
 Government House, on Wednesday 29th October at 8.15 p.m.
 to discuss arrangements for playing table tennis once
 a week in the Youth Club Room.

Local Notes

A "tough job" at present being undertaken, is the taking
 down of the former "strong room" of the old Town Hall.
 True to its purpose this room stood safely through the
 test of the fierce fire.

Few functions have been taking place in Stanley this
 past few days - the reason being the number sick with the
 measles. There was no Cinema last weekend.

Government Peat Cutters are now busy cutting their
 contract quotas of peat. So far the weather has been
 very favourable for the work.

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The main course, known as the Rowley Mile course, is a
 superb wide straight track of a mile and a quarter long.
 Longer races are run round a very gradual bend. The
 stands and other buildings for the public are extensive.
 In July, a move is made for two meetings to the Summer
 Course, which provides easier going at that time of the
 year. It is a course of great charm, with the stands and
 paddock built in the shade of a grove of trees.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
 Stanley.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder how many of you have small
 patches in the garden, which are your very own? Perhaps
 if you have not thought of the idea before, you might
 think of it now, and approach Father, or Big Brother or
 whoever attends to your garden, to ask him for a small
 strip.

Now once you have decided that you will have a
 little garden of your own, and have been given a piece of
 ground, you will have to dig it and prepare it for your
 seeds. It is all so exciting to be able to put tiny seeds
 into the ground and discover, one morning, when you go
 to look that little green leaves
 are appearing above the ground.
 Your patch will keep you busy during
 the summer because you will have to
 keep it free from weeds, and if the
 weather is dry you may have to water
 your tiny plants.

I have not suggested what you
 should grow in your own little garden,
 you must decide that for yourselves.
 Some may only go in for flowers,
 others, especially the boys, may care to
 try growing some vegetables. Well,
 anyway, I'm sure that if you have
 your own little piece of garden you
 will have lots of happy moments attend-
 -ing to it.

Cheerio, until next week,
 Uncle Jim.



ORCHID STORE

Brushless shaving cream 1/8d tube, Razor blades 2/- per pkt. of 12. Valderma in large jars 3/6d.

Mechanical toys: Racing cars 3/6d & 6/6d. trains 3/6d, tipping lorries 6/6d. Metal toys: Indians & soldiers 3/6d box, ditto superior 5/- box, Cowboys and farm sets 5/- box. J.B. Printing outfits 2/- & 3/6d, Plasticine 1/- & 2/6d, Model planes 1/9d, Seaside picture pails 3/-, Carpenters tool sets 3/9d, potato & water pistols 2/- each, Jews harps 1/3d, Photo frames 2/-, Xmas cards 4d, Calendars 2/-, Cigarette machines 1/-, Snakes and ladders 2/3d, Ludo 2/9d, Superior quality mounting corners, in Red, Gold, Blue & Black, 6d per pkt. of 100.

We are expecting to receive by the Lafonia a supply of Swiss Wrist Watches.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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from the station. It is reasonable, therefore, to assume that objectionable interference has been eliminated at all points previously affected but, in order to be quite certain on this point, any members of the public who are still recording what they deem to be objectionable interference from the station, are asked to report the matter, in writing, to the Supervisor, Electrical and Telegraphs Department. Any members of the public so affected are particularly requested to do this before Saturday, the 25th of October. Complaints must show details of both the time and day on which interference was recorded. If no communications have been received by this date then this will be taken as evidence that the public are fully satisfied and plans will therefore be proceeded with to build a permanent station on the present site adjoining Hodson Villas.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th October, 1947.

With the poor potato crop last season, some people are finding it rather a problem to get sufficient seed potatoes for planting their gardens. We hope that the potato crop is extra good this year.

S.S. "Fitzroy".

On page 16 of this issue we give the passengers who left last Saturday morning for various Camp places. Unfortunately by the time the vessel reached Darwin two cases of measles were reported on board and other cases suspected. The "Fitzroy" had to return to Stanley. All the passengers had to leave the ship on its arrival there last Sunday and in the evening the Senior Medical Officer - the Hon. Dr Sladen in a broadcast stated that the vessel would make the voyage round without passengers from Stanley and that passengers could come to town in the ship, but once on board were not to go ashore at any other Camp settlement. These precautions are being taken to prevent either the "German" or the ordinary measles from spreading in the Camp. The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley again to continue her voyage round the islands last Monday night.

WANTED

A HORSE.

Bailey,
72 Davis Street.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)
Sunday 26th October - Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.
For the Children: Read St John Chapter 13, Verse 1-9.
In this lesson, we see that Jesus was willing to do anything He could for His friends. One of the disciples should have bathed the Lord's feet but none offered. So in doing the washing of the disciples feet Himself, Jesus let them see that his followers were expected to do anything that came along, no matter how humble, for His sake.
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Around the Camp

The Rev. R.G.E. Calvert has been on a visit around the Camp, and was due at Port San Carlos last Sunday night. Mr Calvert expects to be in town for this Sunday's services.

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New subscribers are welcome, to this paper. The cost is 12/- per year, or 14/- post free. The paper is published at The Weekly News Office, Stanley.
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Mrs.

GAZETTE NOTICE

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

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Officers were absent on vacation leave, prior to retirement:-

SIDNEY EDMUND BROWELL, ESQUIRE,

Police Constable, Falkland Islands, from the 1st of May, 1946, to the 4th of June, 1947, both dates inclusive:
and

EDWARD HEADFORD, ESQUIRE,

Orderly and Caretaker, Government House, from the 29th of August, 1946, to the 14th of October, 1947, both dates inclusive.

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

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WANTED

Cook for Dunnose Head,
and Two Roustabouts.

Apply- Mr W.J. Hutchinson or Manager, Fox Bay East.

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Birth

On the 11th October, at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, to
Mr and Mrs H.L. Whitney a son - Dennis.

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S.S. "FITZROY"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley last Saturday morning for her voyage round the Islands. The following passengers were on board:- Messrs Joe Browning, F. Barnes, for Darwin. For Sea Lion Is.- Messrs W. Watts, J. Lang, A. Short. For Port Howard- Messrs A. Bonner, J. Barnes, R. Hansen. For

Spring Point- Mrs E. Davis and son. For Fox Bay- Mr P. Short, Mr W. Poole. For Danson Harbour- Mr A. Jaffrey, and for Salvador - Mrs A. Pitaluga. Mrs G. I. Turner. Mr J. Osborne went on the round voyage. (Mr and Mrs F. Smith and six children are making the voyage from Darwin to Roy Cove.

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The s.s. "Lalocia" left Montevideo at 11 a.m. last Friday for Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
 WEEKLY NEWS
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EDITORIAL.

Stanley Town Council Bill.

At the next meeting of Legislative Council, approval will be sought for the setting up by election in December of a Town Council in Stanley.

The three divisions or wards in the town will elect two councillors each for this important work and the Government will nominate three of whom one will be the Senior Medical Officer as Medical Officer of Health, and another the Executive Engineer. The balance will be well over in favour of the elected representatives.

People have their own ideas on the matter of what Stanley needs by way of representation, but the view of the Weekly News is that it is important for the people of the place to have a say in their own affairs and the only way to do this in the matter of Stanley's interests is through the system which works right throughout Britain, as well as in towns of other Colonies - and that is a Town Council. In the matter of having a say in general policy, we know that this will come in turn, but obviously membership of the Legislative Council which meets once or twice a year is not going to be as effective a means of attending to Stanley's own business and day to day needs, as through a Town Council.

Therefore we feel that the Town Council is something in the right direction. People in the town may wonder who will stand as candidates. Well we feel quite sure
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Stanley Town Council Bill.

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that there are many capable people here, who would be a credit to all as Councillors and who would find the work which they had taken on of great interest as well as of valuable public service. We hope that there will be at least enough people offering themselves for election to make sure that the ward's representatives are really elected and not nominated, as might otherwise have to be.

In the Labour Federation, as an example, we have a body of people who are elected into office by the public and who meet and carry out their important business in such a way that they have gained the greatest respect. This should point to equal success by the people of the town who are public spirited enough to offer themselves for the new Town Council.

To those who are elected, not only the goodwill but also the cooperation of all the people in the town, will be given we know. The first election and the first term of the Council will be true pioneering but it will be all the more to the credit of the Councillors if they manage to establish the Town Council as a body of high repute, and enthusiastic builders in our midst.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Goodwin wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of the loss of their son Tony. They specially wish to thank Mrs Axel Pettersson Snr. Miss Mary McAtasney, Mr Eddie McAtasney and Mr and Mrs Jock Halliday.

Notice.

To those it may concern.

I have changed my surname from Gleadell to Davis. I will be known as Patrick Eugene Davis from this day forward.

P.E. Davis.

Mr and Mrs Campbell are now living over at the Camber. Mr Campbell came out to relieve Mr Stacey who has spent 20 years at Camber. Mrs Stacey has been 24 yrs.

Adv. for Thursday 30th
Oct. 1947

"GLOBE STORE"

There is a certain small quantity of ex-Army stores now on sale:-

Folding wire cutters	8/- each.
Mattock Handles	1/4 "
Green Canvas Buckets	3/4d "
6 volt batteries, small capacity	13/4d "
Round firebricks for slow combustion stoves	6/8d "
Brass Swivels, with leather loop.	} 4d. each.
Black Iron Swivels.	
Men's Hospital Suits in thick blue serge	} 22/- per suit.
Red Cotton Ties	
Second Hand Ankle Boots, Black	6d each.
	6/8d per pair.

ELLIMAN'S UNIVERSAL EMBROCATION 2/1d per bottle.
ELLIMAN'S ROYAL EMBROCATION 2/1d per bottle.
SYLINGTON'S PREPARED SOUPS 9d each packet.

H.M.V. Electrical Appliances. (Made in England)

HMV Electric Fire "Belgrave"	42/6d
HMV " " "Welbeck"	1kw. 64/-
HMV " " " " "	2kw. 81/6d
HMV " " "Portman"	1kw. 43/-
HMV " " " " "	2kw. 74/-
HMV " Kettle "Maddock"	102/-
HMV " " "Bentick"	110/6d
HMV " IRONS	52/6d.

These electrical appliances are of superb quality and finish. The kettles have automatic control and cannot boil dry.

THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL CITY.

By F.G.Thomas.

The English Cathedral city is one of the social phenomena that no student of the British way of life can afford to pass over. It perpetuates much that was good about the mediaeval township, but is usually keenly progressive.

The Cathedral city is the glory of the English countryside. Its narrow streets, the high towers of the Cathedral, the mediaeval battlements of the Castle nearby, the Inns, the Market place, are "time symbols" of the social history of the British people; there indeed, the beliefs, fears, and humours of the common people are fashioned in stone. The walls of the Cathedral are adorned with stone monuments of the founders and leaders of the people; and above are grinning gargoyles. The cathedral towers high over all surrounding buildings and the spire soars aloft as a symbol for the countryside of the eternal aspiration of the men of the fields.

If, as is usual, there is a castle remaining, it stands well situated for mediaeval defence but, as at Durham, on a site, lower than that of the Church of God; just as in the stained glass window the Virgin Mary may be seen with the Bishop kneeling at her right hand and, a little lower, a knight on the left.

Surrounding the cloisters are the church houses and choir school, the ancient streets, the market place and the older shops and houses. This also is significant because the Church, transcending all temporal power, is also the Mother of her people, teaching and guiding each generation, promoting and blessing the business of the artisan and trader, a community centre for music and plays and civic councils; it was formerly often also the "sanctuary" of the cutcast, the thief, and political refugee. In the old days fairs were held, and Guilds presented the Miracle Plays on movable stages drawn around the streets, on the days marked by the feasts. There were times when the Church locally had to fight the temporal

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Christ Church Cathedral

November 2nd Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church

11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong & Sermon

Saturday November 1st All Saints Day Holy Communion 8
Monday Nov 3rd Commemoration of All Souls Holy Communion 8, names of the departed for commemoration at this service should be handed to the Chaplain or put in the Church Box.

Holy Communion also Wednesday (5th) at 7 and Friday (7th) at 8. All Saints Hymns on Sunday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that FRANCZYSEK MLYNARCZYKI of Stanley, Falkland Islands is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

The Late Ernest Robert Bond Paice
We regret to record the death, in Stanley, last Tuesday, after a brief illness of Mr Ernest Paice.

Mr Paice, who was 35 years of age passed away at the home of his parents in Stanley. Deceased, was born at San Carlos, and was an employee of the Falkland Islands Company. Mr Paice was a member of the Church Council of Christ Church Cathedral.

To his parents and sisters we extend our sincere sympathy.

s.s. "Fitzroy"

Provisional closing Stanley for Registered letters and Parcels 4p.m. Friday 31st October. Other times foot P.14.

Wedding

The marriage took place in the Registrar's Office, last Monday of Mr Cyril Betts to Miss Malvina Goss.

Football. On Sunday at 2:15p.m. Red Sox are due to play the rest.

SAVE WRITING LETTERS::: SEND THEM THE WEEKLY NEWS!

THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL CITY.

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lord on various issues, or had to protect its people against the injustices of local rulers.

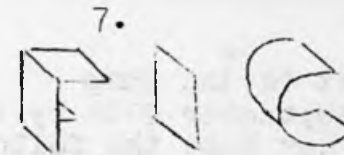
Often there is an ancient Guildhall where freemen later held council to conserve their rights and govern their civic affairs. Here the Courts would meet to regulate trade practices and punish felons as the local magistrates do today.

A pious friar used to preach that the wisdom of God could be seen in the manner in which He had caused a river to run through the town. The fact is, of course, that the town grew as a centre of communication for the region, and was so well sited as to support a considerable population at a time when only the most primitive methods of water supply and refuse disposal were available; the river site was well chosen.

The Cathedral city, as distinct from modern industrial towns of more recent growth, developed as a service centre; here religion, government, education and trade for the whole area were focused. Indeed the characteristic difference between a city or town and a village in England in the Middle Ages was the volume of its trade. It was the trading centre for that region. It was also a professional centre where almost any advice could be obtained from, say, a lawyer to the apothecary.

These historic English cities, Durham, Salisbury, Canterbury, Exeter, and the like, have now spread around the mediaeval city; there are now houses and modern shops, but the city survives as a service centre for the countryside. The Bishop still governs his Bishopric and his pastoral visits to the villages have much of the mediaeval tradition and respect even today. The Mayor and Corporation in full panoply meet to decide the affairs of the city; and nearby, in other buildings, the County Council meets and has its administrative offices. It is also the meeting place of voluntary County organizations such as the Farmers' Union, Trade Unions, Women's Voluntary Service, Young Farmers' Club, Music and Drama Leagues and Women's Institutes.

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Canned tomatoes

----- small.	"Canelones"	1/4
-----	"Las Palmas"	1/5
----- large.	"Mimosa"	2/-
-----	"Anglo"	2/8

Morton's Curry Powder 1/9 & 2/10 per bottle
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GARBANZOS 1/6 per tin.

400 gallon galvanised tanks. £17. 4. 6. each.

REMEMBER. Meccano outfits and Dinky toys are
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STORES DEPT.

A Visit to the Camp

Leaving Stanley on September 27th by the Fitzroy the writer landed at Fox Bay East the following morning (Sunday) early. Here there was visiting to do, and a service was held in the Cook House in the evening, the singing being led by Mr Jack Barnes and Miss Olga Newing. On Monday a visit was made to the School and then across to Fox Bay West for more visiting and to baptize Robin Christopher Goodwin. Tuesday I was on the track early for Port Stephens which was reached at 5.30. Neither Double Creek nor Carow Harbour House has at present a tenant. At each settlement from now on procedure was much the same - visiting and a service. The day at Port Stephens was enlivened by the arrival of some seventy young coast horses from Cape Meredith and keen competition between Mr Charlie Robertson and Mr Tom Beatty to pick the best for their stations. Thursday was spent on the track again for Spring Point, it was an interesting ride for as far as Lake Hammond it was in company with Mr Robertson and his pick of the horses. Friday was Spring Point by East Bay to Chartres and Sunday to Roy Cove calling at Teal River to baptize Thora Janeene Alazia. Once along the track the unusual sight of a pair of tame geese was noticed feeding with a flock of wild upland geese. At Roy Cove the service relayed from Christ Church Cathedral was heard, but, like the Roman Catholic Service the following week, reception left much to be desired. Roy Cove to Hill Cove was a short move along the track with Mr & Mrs W.H. Luxton and a call at the Boundary to see the Andersons. Goose eggs were on the go everywhere and there was keen talk about lambing prospects which the fine weather should make very good. Thursday it was flat calm at Hill Cove when I set out for Shallow Bay with young Dave McKay and we reached his parents new home in good time, the "Gentoo" arriving soon after. The wind had got up when we left but the weather continued sunny and the crossing was enjoyable. But alas, it was too rough to land at Pebble until four o'clock the following morning. Here I caught my kind hosts still in bed, I hardly blame them as they had kindly waited up until one o'clock hoping we might get ashore. As well as a service here I had a walk over to the lovely four mile sands of Elephant Bay and

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saw the remains of many Black Fish stranded there some time ago. Saturday was so calm that it was possible to take the motor boat right over to Purvis for the ride to Fort Howard. At Fort Howard Mr Fole Evans was hourly telling us how many more lambs he had in his stud flock, which he or Mr Alec Simpson was visiting every half hour or so. Discing a recently ploughed field was proving a very dusty job after the dry spell. Here for the first time I spent more than two nights in one place and it was not until Friday (17th) that I left in the Black Swan for Darwin. On Saturday afternoon we had a service at Goose Green before the arrival of the Fitzroy and much ado about measles. From here I travelled by the two San Carloses to San Salvador, then Douglas and Teal Inlet to Stanley. The first and last rides were the longest, over eight hours riding from Fox Bay to Port Stephens made someone who had not ridden for nine months somewhat stiff, the final ride in from Douglas to Stanley was started at 5 o'clock and broken at Teal Inlet for breakfast and visiting. In twenty seven days fifteen services were held, ninety-two homes were visited; sixty two hours were spent riding on twenty different horses; and thirty hours were spent on cutters and small boats. My very sincere thanks are due to all those kind people who made this possible.

R.G.R.O.

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Birth

To Mr and Mrs W.J. Poole at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on 16th October, a daughter - Glenda.

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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday Nov. 2nd. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

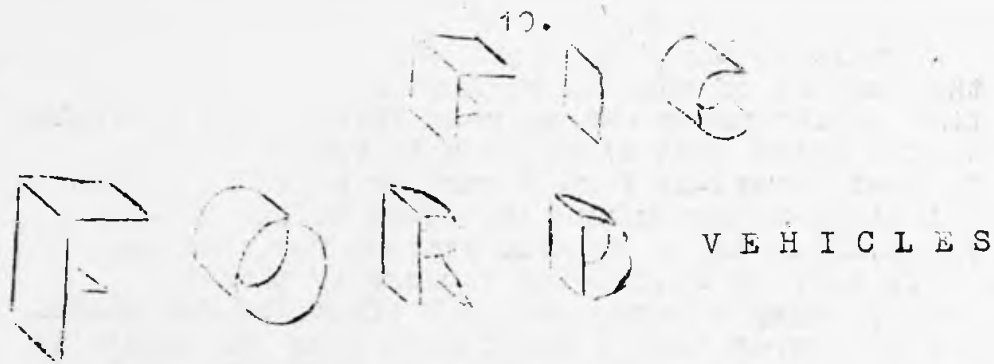
For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 19, Verse 28 to 38.

In this lesson, we have a picture of Jesus riding into Jerusalem, and everybody, including the children shouted out with joy, as the Son of God came along.

Today we are called upon to praise the same Lord and Master by our lives, as well as through our lips. Let us really make Jesus King of our lives.

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Last Monday was an exceptionally fine day in Stanley.



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THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL CITY.
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It is still the traffic centre of the area as the huge 'bus station, the modern cinemas and the multiple stores indicate.

The "Grammar School" is here - often an ancient foundation - to which boys and girls travel daily. There is provision for Technical Colleges and in some cases a University institution, as at Durham and Exeter.

Although the City serves its neighbourhood and is indeed a good neighbour, it has a vigorous community life of its own. It is usually large enough to support social and trading activities for its own people. Being a borough, it is responsible for its own government in most respects, maintaining its own administrative machine, raising its own income from the rates and central government grants, being responsible for its own police force, housing programme, health centres and education and other modern needs. To be Mayor of such a city is no mean honour and there seems to be no dearth of candidates seeking election to the City Council.

There is not, of course, the same wholeness that characterized mediaeval city life. There are now many social groups clearly recognizable in most cities. The Cathedral circle consists of the Dean and Chapter and the "Friends" of the Cathedral; they share in the life of the city and are prominent at civic functions, but they are apart from the local business and commercial world. This is often true also of the University community. The students are young and primarily interested in College life; the dons busily preoccupied with their own interests seldom share in civic responsibilities. Consequently the dominant group in the City Councils is that of the tradesman. He is often very conscious of the tradition of his city; he is civic-minded and, of course, is vitally concerned that the town in which he has his business should be well run.

Yet these interests do not conflict unduly, and the civic life of the cities has been progressive in
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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

LADIES RUBBER BOOTS, SIZES 3 to 8, @ 17/6 PR

MAIDS SIZES	10 & 11	12 & 13	1 & 2
	<u>14/6</u>	<u>15/-</u>	<u>15/6 PR.</u>

CHILDREN'S "	4 & 5	6 & 7	8 & 9
	<u>13/-</u>	<u>13/6</u>	<u>14/- PR.</u>

NEW STOCKS OF ENGLISH FOOTWEAR HAVE

ARRIVED BY THE "LAFONIA" AND THERE EXISTS

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MONDAY THE 3rd NOVEMBER.

THE DAY AND TIME WILL BE GIVEN OVER THE BROADCAST."KELPER" STORE

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF HOUSEHOLD DOMESTIC TINWARE
NOW ON SALE: SANDWICH TINS, SWISS ROLL TINS, 9 HOLE
BUN TINS, 1 LB. BREAD TINS, MEAT MINCERS, WAFFLE MOULDS,
OMLETTE PANS, PIE CRIMMERS, POTATO MASHERS, FISH TURNERS,
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STARRING, JEANNE CRAIN DANA ANDREWS & DICK HAYMES

THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL CITY.

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step with the times; the conduct of public affairs has remained on a high level. The community, though large enough to maintain civic responsibilities, is small enough to make the public conscience an important factor in public affairs. The vitality of the city emanates from the fact that the population is large enough to throw up groups of people with common interests, such as lectures, discussions or amateur drama and music. These groups, though small in number, are important. Those who are enthusiastic about drama often launch into some play production; those interested in music may organize a series of concerts with visiting musicians; those interested in study will sometimes arrange lectures by distinguished people. These efforts attract large audiences and focus local civic pride; and mingled with the desire to see a good play, or to hear good musicians or the distinguished visitor, is also the traditional sense of hospitality which needs must honour its guest; the reputation of the city must be maintained. There is a strong element of domesticity in the public life of the city.

The local press is often a family affair, and the owner and editor well known. In the thirties, the London press tried to buy out these local evening papers. There was keen fighting on both sides. The issue was to retain the local colour of the editorials and the homely gossip of the news paragraphs. It was inevitable that some local papers could not resist the London pressure; but many have survived, some keeping complete independence and others retaining editorial control and the same format. This is well, for these papers are an important part of civic life; if sometimes they gossip parochially on international affairs, on local matters they are outspoken and anxious to conserve the tradition of city life; they are sensitive to changing moods for they exist only as they mirror the deeds and thoughts of their readers.

The cathedral city, then, is one of the most successful forms of social life in Britain; it has a strong awareness of its ancestry - the museum, the

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antiquarian shops are facets of this-and at the same time a consciousness of its responsibilities.

During the late war, these cities were the nerve centre of war activity for the rural areas. Here plans were laid for mobilizing the voluntary associations operating in every village; here provision was made to house and feed, in the surrounding districts, the thousands of mothers and children evacuated from target areas; here the War Agricultural Committees met and planned the best use of the land throughout the County. The local distribution of all supplies was controlled from offices in the city, as often before, became a bastion of defence.

The War has passed and, as in the past, its cathedral bells have clashed the peal of Victory and deliverance, even though-as in the case of Coventry and Exeter-the cities and the people have suffered grievously by bombing. "Always Faithful" is an appropriate scroll for the cities' coat of arms.

Card of Thanks

Mr J. Halliday wishes to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of his recent bereavement. He also wishes to thank the Doctors, Matron and Staff of the K.E.M. Hospital.

Amongst arrivals in the Colony in the s.s. "Lafonia" (from U.K.) were Mr and Mrs Marshall, Master Ian Bradbury, Mrs W. Rutter and daughter, Mr and Mrs Campbell and 2 children, Mrs Melway, Mr J. Miller, Mr and Mrs A. Benner, Mr and Mrs Barton, Mrs C. Henriksen, and Mr A.L. Hardy joined the vessel at Montevideo. Mr and Mrs Barton had travelled there from the U.K. by air.

The Paloma

The Paloma, with Mr J. Davis in charge, left Stanley last Friday for the Jason Islands.

The s.s. "Lafonia" tied up last weekend at the Public Jetty, and commencing on Monday, was busy discharging timber there.

S.S. Fitzroy - Provisional Mail closing (Stanley) Money and Postal Orders 3p.m. tomorrow. Sat. 10a.m. Ordinary Mail.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED
SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

As from November 1st 1947 Landing Charges will be increased as follows:-

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Discharging within Port Stanley Narrows, 25/- per ton.

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The F.I.Co. Ltd.

24th Oct. 1947.

Falkland Islanders Reunion Party

In her News Letter, last Friday night, in London Bridge Programme from the B.B.C. Miss Avis Kelham described the Reunion Party held in London, on the 4th of October. A total of 168 guests were present ranging from a gentleman over 88 years of age, to a baby! Amongst those present were-Mr and Mrs Grierson, Miss Helen Lees, Mr David Lees, Mr Gilchrist, Mr J. Miller, Mr T. O'Sullivan, Mrs Beardmore, Mrs Ross, Mrs Fearon, and their husbands, Miss Una Sedgwick, Miss Shaw, Mrs Watson (two former Matrons of the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley), Mr and Mrs Chris. Andreason and their eldest son Chris. Col. and Mrs Woodgate, Mr Ted. Biggs, Mr Chico Pinlayson; Captain L.W. Aldridge named the guests on entering, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Victoria League at the end of the evening.

Miss Kelham stressed that a number were disappointed because they had not received invitations. No one was intentionally left out.

Telegrams had been received from His Excellency the Governor and from Mr L. Sedgwick-from the Colony.

Guest Speaker

The speaker in the above Programme was Mrs C. King who left the Falklands quite a number of years ago. Her voice came over exceptionally clearly.

Special Note: If we can get hold of the list of all who were at the Reunion Party, later on, we will publish all the names of those present-W.N.

Air Mail-Sat. 10:30a.m.

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Cook for Dunnose Head,
and Two Roustabouts.
Apply - Mr W.J.Hutchinson or Manager,
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

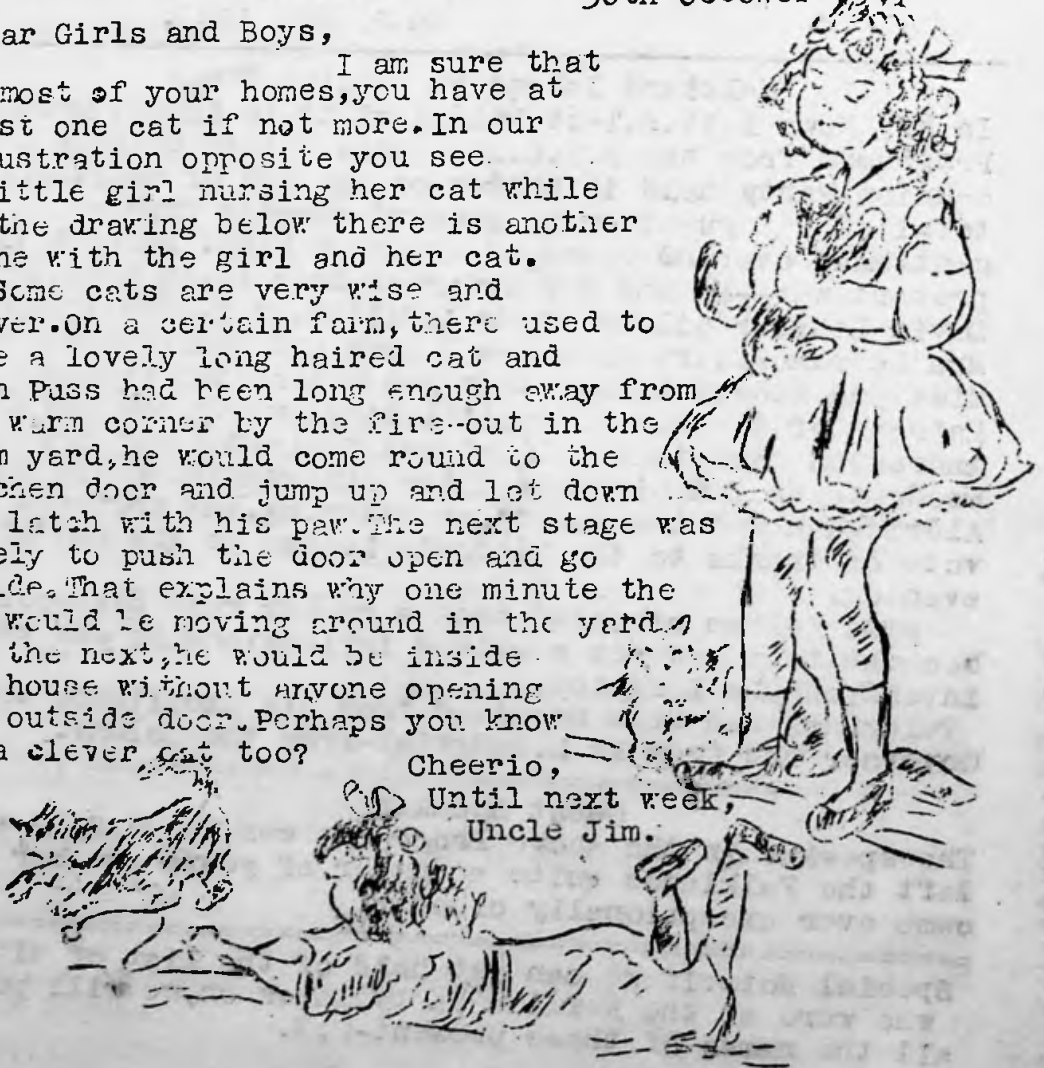
Weekly News Office,
Stanley
30th October 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

I am sure that in most of your homes, you have at least one cat if not more. In our illustration opposite you see a little girl nursing her cat while in the drawing below there is another scene with the girl and her cat.

Some cats are very wise and clever. On a certain farm, there used to live a lovely long haired cat and when Puss had been long enough away from his warm corner by the fire-out in the farm yard, he would come round to the kitchen door and jump up and let down the latch with his paw. The next stage was merely to push the door open and go inside. That explains why one minute the cat would be moving around in the yard and the next, he would be inside the house without anyone opening the outside door. Perhaps you know of a clever cat too?

Cheerio,
Until next week,
Uncle Jim.



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 WEEKLY NEWS
 STANLEY - GLENELG - DARWIN - FOX RAY, ETC.

Every Thursday

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POPPY DAY 1947

For the wounded of the
 1914-1918,
 and
 1939-45
 wars.



HE MAY GO OUT
 OF SIGHT BUT
 NEVER LET US FORGET
 HIM.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ERECTION OF AN IONOSPHERIC MEASURING STATION -
ADVERTISEMENT FOR TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for the removal of the Bungalow at Cape Pembroke and its re-erection on a site along Davis Street. Tenders should be addressed to "The Tender Board, Public Works Department" and should be submitted on or before noon on Monday, the 10th of November, 1947.

The following terms will be included in the contract:-

1. The building to be carefully dismantled and all interior fittings, including electric light installations to be carefully preserved.
2. The building to be erected at the temporary station which is situated East of the Hodson Villas on the North side of Davis Street, using the weather boarding as rough boarding and sheathing the outside walls with flat galvanised iron.
3. An efficient central heating system to be fitted, which will maintain an inside temperature of 60° F, with outdoor temperature at 32° F. The existing Stanley range to be replaced by an "Ideal" Boiler which will power the heating system.
4. Internal alterations. One additional cupboard to be built between the chimney breast and the corner of the living room. Make some convenient form of blackout for the Darkroom.
5. Connections to be made to the Town drains.
6. Plumbing to be reinstalled as it now exists.
7. All the exterior of the building to be repainted; interior decoration will only be required where alterations or additions make it necessary.
8. A Nissen Hut to be converted for use as a peat-shed. This shed is already built on the site but the contractor must alter it to contain double doors seven feet wide.
9. Build a lorry road to the Nissen Hut and a shingle path to the Bungalow.
10. The contractor must accept responsibility for the safe custody of the materials from the Bungalow and will be required to purchase all extra materials needed for the re-erection of the building and for making such

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Wedding Gift.

It was announced on last Sunday's local broadcast that H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth had the greatest of pleasure in accepting the suggested gift from our Colony and Dependencies on the occasion of her forthcoming wedding, of a set of the Centenary issue of the Falkland Islands stamps and a set of the Dependencies issue.

Poppy Appeal Arrangements.

The Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E. broadcast on the subject of Poppy Day to people all over the Colony, last Sunday, appealing for a good response once again to this deserving cause. The appeal this year is directly being arranged by Mrs Miles Clifford of Government House, and the local Red Cross. It is hoped to beat the total sum sent to the Haig Fund last year - which was £155.

On Friday there is to be a dance (see page 15) and on Saturday there will be a "Mile of Poppies". The services in the churches on Sunday will be early, in order to allow people to be present at the ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Cross of Sacrifice.

South Georgia.

The salvaging of the "Petrol" is progressing, Leith guano shed which was damaged by fire has been rebuilt. Sealing and Whaling operations so far have been satisfactory. The weather in South Georgia at the time of our telegram was fine.

The Late Ernest Paice.

The funeral of the late Mr Ernest Paice whose death we announced in our last issue, took place from Christ Church Cathedral with military bearer party last Thursday afternoon - the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Chaplain, officiating.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs Paice and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent sad bereavement and particularly Dr. Gilmore for kind attention and also all who helped in any way.

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth.

The marriage of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Phillip Mountbatten takes place in Westminster Abbey on the 20th of November. This year Princess Elizabeth has not only been much in the public eye for the part she played in the visit of the Royal family to South Africa, but also for her own fulfilment of many public engagements. In this article we give an outline of important dates in the Princess's life up until the end of last year compiled by Mr Cecil Mackintosh.

21.4.26 Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary born at 17 Bruton Street, London. Educated by private tutors under the supervision of Miss Marion Crawford, graduate of Edinburgh University; when older studied law and constitutional history under the Vice-Provost of Eton, Mr C.H.F. Marten (now Sir Clarence Henry Kennett Marten and Provost of Eton); studied piano under Miss Mabel Lander, pupil of Leschetizky, Paderewski's teacher.

21.12.37 Enrolled as Girl Guide; became Patrol Leader of 1st Buckingham Palace Guide Company, and later became Sea Ranger.

13.10.40 First broadcast. Message given during Children's Hour to children of Britain and Empire at home and overseas.

24.2.42 Appointed Colonel of Grenadier Guards.

28.3.42 Confirmed in Private Chapel Windsor Castle.

20.4.42 First official audience. H.R.H. received Colonel Prescott of Grenadier Guards on eve of her sixteenth birthday, and received from him diamond Regimental brooch as birthday gift from officers and men.

21.4.42 First public engagement. Inspection of Grenadier Guards on sixteenth birthday.

3.2.43 Times announced King and Queen had consented to Princess Elizabeth becoming President of National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

12.3.43 It was announced that Princess Elizabeth had recently been enrolled as Sea Ranger.

13.4.43 First public engagement alone when H.R.H. spent day with tank battalion of Grenadier Guards in Southern Command.

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"KELPER" STORE.

"FERRANTI" RADIO RECEIVERS A.C. MAINS £12 & £16 Each.

"BURTON'S" BISCUITS SEALED TINS 6/6 Each.

BOURN-VITA 1lb Tins 4/6

ROWNTREE'S CLEAR GUMS 3/- Lb 4d Tube.

"CRAVENS" MINT HUMBUGS in 1 lb TINS 3/6

"WALLER & HARTLEYS" CONFECTIONERY.

HARDY'S CINEMA

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8th "DRAGONWYCK" STARRING

GENE TIERNEY, WALTER HOUSTON, VINCENT PRICE.

SUNDAY 9th 8.15 P.M. "FOUR JILLS IN A JUEP"

AN ALL STAR CAST INCLUDING KAY FRANCIS, CAROLE LANDIS, MARTHA RAYE, MITZI MAYFAIR, DICK HAYMES, ALICE FAYE, BETTY GRABLE, CARMEN MIRANDA, GEORGE JESSEL.

JIMMY DORSEY & ORQUESTA.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

31st October, 1947.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned officer

MISS E.M. CAREY,

Postmaster, was absent on vacation leave, prior to retirement, from the 30th of August, 1946, to the 21st of September, 1947, both dates inclusive.

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

Stanley Dance

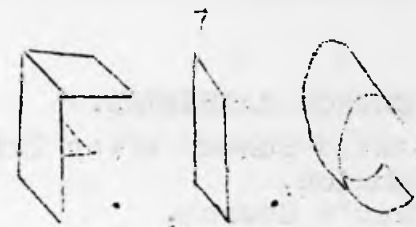
An enjoyable dance, organised by Mr R. Pauloni, took place in the Gymnasium last Tuesday night.

Whist Drive: A Whist Drive organised in aid of the Poppy Fund, by the Rev. Fr. Kelly took place in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday night realising in all £19. Ticket 140 (Molly McAtasney) won the Raffle. Winners: Mrs E. Buckley, Mr B. Sedgwick, Runners up: Mrs T.S. Smith, Mr McNaughton. Contd P. 12.

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth.
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- 1.5.43 Accepted Presidency of Royal College of Music in place of the late Duke of Kent.
- 21.10.43 First official visit as President to Royal College of Music, when H.R.H. attended concert and presented prize medals for past two years.
- 24.3.44 Times announced Princess Elizabeth had spent two days with King and Queen on military inspection tour in north - her first official tour with parents.
- 31.3.44 First civic tour: "Times" announced Princess Elizabeth had completed two days' tour of South Wales with King and Queen.
From this time the Princess accompanied the King and Queen on many of their official tours.
- 23.5.44 Visited Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children and addressed annual "Court of Governors" on occasion of her formal appointment as President; first public speech at meeting of this kind.
- 31.5.44 First official visit alone to City of London when H.R.H. went to Mansion House to attend, as President, the Diamond Jubilee Meeting of National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
- 20.7.44 It was announced that Princess Elizabeth was to be Vice-Patron of Royal Life-Saving Society of which the King is Patron.
- 22.7.44 Appointed Counsellor of State by King on his departure for tour of Italian battlefields.
- 28.7.44 Commission read in House of Lords, signed by Queen and Princess Elizabeth, authorising Royal assent to new statutes.
- 1.8.44 With the Queen, received address from House of Commons, and replied on behalf of the Throne.
- 2.8.44 Address from House of Lords.
- 22.9.44 On first official tour of Scotland with the King and Queen, made first appearance alone in Scotland when H.R.H. received purses for Young Men's Christian Association.
- 3.10.44 First opening ceremony, when H.R.H. opened Aberdeen Sailors' Home recently reconstructed.
- 1.12.44 Launched battleship at northern port and flew own personal standard for first time. First time

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GENTS DEPARTMENT.

Lumber Jackets
and
Smoking Jackets for Casual Wear.

Still in stock - English woollen socks.

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New supplies of Yardleys preparations.
Complexion Milk and Cream - Hand Cream -
Bond Street face powder - Lipsticks etc.

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FOR THE CHILDREN -

Large selection of wooden toys -

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Large selection of Fancy Goods ideal for

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

November 9th Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

- 8 Holy Communion.
- 9.50 Children's Church.
- 10 Morning Prayer.
- 7 Evensong & Sermon.

The Morning Service is early this week to allow people to attend before the Civil Ceremonies at 11. As there will be no prayers this year at the Cross of Sacrifice it is hoped that as many Church people as possible will attend their Church before. The names of those who gave their lives in the two wars will be read during the service.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 & Friday at 8.

ROYAL WEDDING PRESENT ON ITS WAY

The wedding gift from the Colony and its Dependencies of sets of postage stamps described on page three, were sent off to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by Monday's mail; he will hand the gift over.

Local Notes

Last Monday evening Captain D.R. Watson who is in charge of the "Mile of Pennies" for the Poppy Fund, broadcast on the idea, to Camp and Town listeners.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Bounphry, the Government Auditor and a newcomer to local broadcasting gave a talk on the significance of the Haig Fund.

Last Tuesday evening a Whist Drive was held in St Mary's Hall, in aid of the Poppy Appeal. This was organised by the Rev. Fr. Kelly.

Last Sunday afternoon a team called "The Rest" defeated the Red Sox football team by 9 goals to 3.

DONT FORGET TO BE OUTSIDE THE WEST STORE AT 10A.M. ON SATURDAY MORNING WHEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR WILL INAUGURATE THE "MILE OF PENNIES" IN AID OF THE POPPY FUND. GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THIS GOOD CAUSE!

Notice: The following varieties of Scotch Seed Potatoes are now on Sale at the Agricultural Dept. (Contd. on P.9).

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK
FALKLAND STORE.

WE CAN NOW OFFER THE FOLLOWING ENGLISH FOOTWEAR:-

LADIES STRONG WALKING SHOES IN BLACK AND BROWN SIZES 4 TO 7 @ 21/6, 23/6, 27/6, 28/6, 29/6, 31/6, 42/6 PR.

FASHION MODEL SHOES IN BLACK 37/6 PR.

MEN'S STRONG SHOES IN BOX CALF, BLACK GRAIN & TAN

GRAIN LEATHERS SIZES 5 TO 10., @ 33/6, 35/6, 37/6, 38/6 AND 39/6 PR.

FOOTBALL BOOTS 25/6 PR. BOYS FOOTBALL BOOTS 16/- TO 18/- PR.

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS 9/3 & 13/6 PR.

A SMALL VARIETY OF CHILDRENS & GIRLS SHOES IN BLACK & BROWN.

LADIES & CHILDRENS SLIPPERS. BOYS RUBBER SOLE SCHOOL

BOOTS WILL BE ON SALE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Local Notes. (Contd. from page 9)

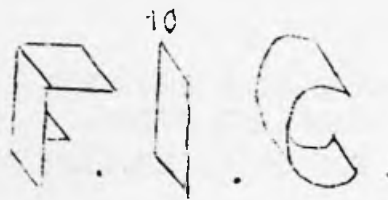
Arran Banner, Red Skin. Price: 8d. per lb.

Captain L.W. Aldridge M.B.E., Mrs Aldridge and their son Ian are en route for the Falklands from their leave in England.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left for Montevideo, last Monday night at 8 p.m. Passengers were Mrs A. Carter, Miss A. Carter, Miss J. Carter, Mr J.W. Miller, Mrs A. Stewart, Mr L. Wilson Mr L. Paston, and Mr J. Moorhead.

The s.s. "Lafonia" was still discharging cargo into lighters, as she lay alongside the Public Jetty last Tuesday.

It is to be hoped that the weather will be fine for the ceremony on Sunday morning at the Cross of Sacrifice. Last year conditions were perfect, with a generous amount of sunshine.



THE NEW BRITANNIA OUTBOARD MOTOR
is now in production. We are able
to obtain the New Britannia for fairly
quick delivery. Full particulars
and details of the engine may be
obtained from the West Store Office.

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" A I R B O R N E "

Three Piece Drawing Room Suites.
No prices available yet but this
furniture can be seen by our
customers at any time and can be
ordered for early delivery.

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Also arrived by this "LAFONIA"

Washing Machines

Lloyd Loom Chairs.

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth.
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Princess had travelled from London without the King and Queen to take part in ceremony of national significance.

24.2.45 It was announced that film "Heir to the Throne" had been approved by the Queen and would be shown in schools throughout the country. Publicly shown at Gaumont Theatre in April.

4.3.45 London Gazette: "The King has granted to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth a commission with the honorary rank of 2nd subaltern in the Auxiliary Territorial Service. H.R.H. is at present attending a course at a training centre in the south of England."

This was the Princess's own choice, for it had been announced that H.R.H. would not join any of women's services before her 18th birthday.

16.3.45 It was announced that Princess Elizabeth had consented to become Commodore of Sea Rangers' section Girl Guides' Association; Patron Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover, which was to be rebuilt as memorial to those who took part in Battle of Britain; Patroness of National Horse Association of Great Britain, of which the King was Patron.

14.4.45 Completed her course at No.1 Mechanical Training Centre of A.T.S. and passed out as fully qualified driver.

17.7.45 Accompanied King and Queen on two days' visit to Northern Ireland. By air - Princess's first flight.

3.8.45 Promoted Junior Commander A.T.S. as from 26.7.45 (London Gazette).

23.12.45 It was announced that Princess had consented to become President of Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.

21.2.46 It was announced that H.R.H. had consented to become President of Royal Amateur Orchestral Society.

18.3.46 Went to Belfast to launch new aircraft carrier H.M.S. Eagle. Crossed in cruiser Superb, first naval vessel to wear Princess's own standard.

19.3.46 Performed launching ceremony. Then proceeded on tour of Ulster.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

BOYS SCHOOL BOOTS SIZES 9 TO 6. 15/6 TO 26/- PR.

Passengers to Montevideo

Other passengers to Montevideo not given in our list on Page 9, were- Mrs F.W.White and son.

H.R.H. PRINCESS ELIZABETH

In this issue we have much pleasure in giving an outline summary of events in the life of Her Royal Highness. This summary came to us from the Central Office of Information some time ago and we are grateful to them for it.

From its columns we already see the amount of service the Princess has given to her country in one way and another.

The raffle at St Marys Whist Drive was for a prize of a box of chocolates. This successful "Drive" was on Tuesday.

WELL KNOWN STANLEY RESIDENT RETIRES

MISS M. CAREY I.S.O.

This week we publish a Government Notice which marks the retirement of Miss Maud Carey, I.S.O. from her position as Colonial Postmaster.

Miss Carey commenced in Government service after leaving school as a teacher and later was to fill the post most capably for many years of Colonial Postmaster.

Miss Carey who has been in England for some time on account of her health, is well known locally and has many friends in the Colony. During a trip home before the war our then Postmaster journey over a considerable part of northern Europe and was interested in all the lands she saw.

Quiet and unassuming I will always picture Miss Carey battling up Ross Road from her home to the Post Office in most inclement weather, and in poor health, to be at her post of duty.

We wish Miss Carey a long and happy retirement and hope that she will have a now measure of good health.

Observer

Boobies at Tues. nights Whist Drive: Mrs B. Sedgwick, Mr Reginald Orr, Ladies 1st. was bunch of flowers given by Mrs J. Davis. There were 37 players.

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth.

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30.4.46 Launched tanker "Royal Princess" at Sunderland.

9.7.46 Announced she had consented to become Permanent Grand Master of Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators of the British Empire.

10.7.46 Honorary degree of B. Mus. of London University conferred on Princess by great-uncle Earl of Athlone, Chancellor of University.

6.8.46 Attended National Eisteddfod of Wales at Mountain Ash, and initiated as Honorary Ovate of Welsh Gorsedd of Bards, under the Gorsedd title "Elizabeth of Windsor".

23.12.46 Girl Guides' Association announced that Princess Elizabeth had consented to become Chief Ranger of British Empire Rangers, senior branch of Girl Guides' Association.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week we are giving you the names of six well known cities or towns-only our printer seems to have jumbled them up. Can you straighten things out and find the towns?

ODONNL,

ILMOOVELND,

PACE WNTO,

LWN ROYK,

SLGAOGW,

LTSVAEN.

I wonder how many of you have found the answers. We have printed them upside down at the foot of this page.

Cheerio,

Until next week, Uncle Jim.

London, Montevideo, Cape Town, New York, Glasgow,
Stanley are the answers. Do you know the
countries in which these cities and towns are placed?

Red Cross.

A Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place today (Thursday) in the Library at 3 p.m. Will members please bring a cup and saucer and also a tea spoon as ice cream will be on sale?

Wireless Station Dance.

A week last Wednesday evening another dance was held at H.M. Wireless Station. The very capable M.C. being Mr J.Hart. During the evening there was a Statue Dance competition the winners being Mr and Mrs D. McMillan. The prize for this dance was a large sized mullet, this we imagine must have been kindly given by Mr Dore. There was a half hour break from dancing while coffee and cakes were served, the Chef's apple-tart being in great demand. To Mr Dore and lads at the Wireless Station, not forgetting the gentleman who has spent so many evenings supplying music for us to dance to, we say many thanks for the very enjoyable evenings we have spent with you.

"Size 5's"

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

The highest scores for Sunday, 2nd November 1947.

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
G.W.J. Bowles	32	32	32	96
J.R. Gleadell	29	32	32	93
L. Reive	30	34	29	93
W.J. Bowles	30	33	29	92

s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived back in Stanley from the Camp last Saturday. The following were the passengers: From Fox Bay - Mr and Mrs W.H. Luxton, Mr M. Evans, Mr J. Barnes. From Roy Cove - Mr B. Hardy, From Carcass Is. - Mr L. Harries. Mr A.R. Pole - Evans, Miss Jessie Porter (from Port Howard), Mrs T. Lindenberg & 2 children (from Carcass Is.), Dr Sladen (from Port San Carlos), Mrs Wm. Berntsen (from Rincon Grande), Mr J. Peck (from Pebble Is.), Mrs F.R.M. Lewis, Mr and Mrs G. Short (from Douglas Station).

Mile Of Pennies

In connection with the Poppy Appeal, a mile of pennies effort has been arranged to start outside West Store, on Saturday at 10 a.m.

alterations and additions as are detailed above.

11. The house must be erected in the same manner as it now exists, except for such alterations as are detailed above. It must be fit and ready for occupation within six months of the commencement of work.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th October, 1947.

NEWS - FROM SOUTH GEORGIA

The "Saluta" arrived in South Georgia on the 26th of September with 240 men on board. The whalers "Bondra" came in on the 4th Oct., "Southern Truce" on the 15th Oct. "Southern Star" on the 17th Oct. - each whaler had a crew of 16. The "Tornquist" arrived on 12th Oct. with 294 men and the "Orwell" on the 15th with 249 men.

Paloma

The Paloma arrived at West Point from Weddell Island at 3:30 p.m. last Friday.

GRAND POPPY DANCE

(Under the esteemed patronage
and in the presence of
His Excellency the Governor).

ON FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 1947

IN THE GYMNASIUM, STANLEY.

8:30 - 1 a.m.

(In the course of the evening there
will be a "White Elephant" Auction)

ADMISSION ----- 2/-

- OBTAIN YOUR TICKETS AT THE USUAL PLACES -

LOCAL FISHING ENTHUSIAST

KEEPS RECORD OF HIS CATCHES!

When Com. Tel. F. R. Dore, R. N. was appointed Officer in Charge of H. M. Wireless Station, Stanley there arrived in the Colony one of the keenest anglers with rod and line surely, that has resided in the Falklands.

For two years now, Mr Dore has used his off duty time fishing in the waters around Stanley and just the other day he was able to tell his friends that he had reached the two tons of fish caught with his rod and line in that time. This is an amazing total, and during the time stationed here, Mr Dore has fished in every month of the year. To do this in the Falklands demands not only an abundance of enthusiasm but also considerable fortitude to brave the elements.

No doubt our local fish will breathe a sigh of relief when they learn of Mr Dore's departing from our shores-but even at the risk of losing the friendship of the fish-we offer our heartiest congratulations to this outstanding angler. The largest fish which Mr Dore caught in his total was an 11 pound mullet.

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 The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)
 Sunday November 9th-Remembrance Day Service at
 10a.m. (There will be no Sunday School but all
 Sunday School children are requested to attend this
 service. The evening service will be at 7p.m. as usual.
For the Children: This week we are thinking of those
 who gave their lives for us during the years of war.
 Let us remember that God's Son gave His life on Calvary
 because He loved us so. Lesson for this week-John
 Chapter 15. Verse 1-9.

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Remembrance Day 1947.

Last Sunday Remembrance Day was observed in Stanley. In the morning (which was a fine one) services were held in the three churches at 10 a.m. and then shortly before 11 o'clock those wishing to be present at the ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice were in their places. Parties of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force represented the Fighting Services. Also present were members of the Boys' Brigade and a number of school children.

His Excellency the Governor, in military uniform, accompanied by Mrs Miles Clifford and Commander C.R.W. Gairdner R.N. (Retd.) A.D.C. arrived a few minutes before 11 a.m.; His Excellency proceeded to lay a wreath. wreaths were then laid by the Hon.A.B. Mathews O.B.E., the Colonial Secretary on behalf of the Civil Service, the Naval Officer in Charge - Commander Marshall, R.N. on behalf of the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy stationed in the Colony, and Lieut. D.O'Sullivan in Command of the F.I.D.F. parade on behalf of the Officers and Men of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. (Later a wreath was laid by Miss Noreen Scott on behalf of the Government School).

The start of the two minutes silence was announced by gun fire and once again there came into our minds the price paid in lives by our brave kinsmen in the 1914 - 18 and 1939 - 45 World Wars to give us the peace which we were at present enjoying.

At the termination of the two minutes silence the Last Post was sounded and, the ceremony was ended, impressive in its very simplicity.

Wedding.

The wedding took place in the Registrar's Office on Wednesday the 5th of November of Mr Anthony Pole-Evans to Miss Jessie Porter. We wish Mr and Mrs Pole-Evans every happiness in the future.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that FRANCZYSEK MLYNARCZYKI of Stanley, Falkland Islands is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Police Court.

On Wednesday 5th November Clarence Biggs appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of disorderly conduct on Tuesday night 4th November in the town. Accused plead guilty and was sentenced to 7 days imprisonment.

Birth.

28th October - to Mr and Mrs C.S. Betts of Stanley, a son, Alexander Jacob.

The "Paloma"

We had news from a correspondent on the West last week telling us that the "Paloma" had been to Grand and Steeple Jasons and had landed the men to work there. The vessel had then returned to West Point Island, leaving there on the 5th of November for Roy Cove, Middle Island and Hummock Island.

Antarctic News Item.

Mrs L. Grant who went to the United Kingdom in the s.s. "Lafonia" with her husband last June, has sent us a cutting from The Hull Daily Mail of September 24th, which headline news is given to the fact that Mr Bernard Stonehouse, "Hull's Antarctic Explorer", was safe after being missing (as reported in the Weekly News at the time) in a plane crash in the Antarctic. The same article described Port Stanley as the "last outpost of civilisation in the Antarctic".

HERE AND THERE.

We see in the B.B.C. magazine "The Listener" for August 14th that an article appears dealing with matter given in a Home Service Talk on "Echoes from the Regions of Cape Horn". The talk was given by Mr A.F. Tschiffely, who became well known all over the world for his book describing his ride on horseback from Buenos Aires to New York.

This particular talk described the life of Mr F. Lucas Bridges, including his experiences around the land in the neighbourhood of Cape Horn. Mr Bridges now lives in a modern flat in one of the skyscrapers of Buenos Aires. His father left England when only 13 years of age with a party of missionaries for the Falkland Islands from where the crossing was made to Terra del Fuego on several occasions. Young Bridges learned to understand the language and habits of the primitive canoe Indians who lived there.

When the Glen Cairn was wrecked off this same coast in 1907 the second mate trudged through the forest in search of help with an Indian guide. Great was the surprise of the party of survivors when the tall English-speaking man, dressed in a guanaco skin came to their assistance. It was Mr Lucas Bridges himself who guided the party finally to safety.

This must have been an exceptionally interesting talk. A fine photograph of Mr Bridges accompanies the article.

In "Picture Post" of August 30th 1947, there is an article on "The Age of Steamships" which is very well illustrated. The "Great Britain" and "Great Eastern" both come in for mention. There is a coloured picture showing the launching of "Brunel's 2,984 ton "Great Britain" at Bristol in 1843. The article by F.D. Klingender gives the following interesting table:

Name of Ship	Date of Launching	Length in feet	Displ. in tons.
Great Western	1837	212	2,300
Great Britain	1843	322	2,984
Great Eastern	1858	693	27,419

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

November 16th Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

H.F. Lyte, the author of "Abide with me", "Praise my soul the King of Heaven" and other famous hymns, died on November 20th 1847. We shall be singing some of his hymns this Sunday Evening.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Local Notes.

Mr and Mrs George Short.

Recently come to town are Mr and Mrs George Short who have lived for many years at Douglas Station.

Actually Mrs Short has lived on that particular station for over 26 years being in service in the Manager's house for some time. Mr Short has been employed at Douglas Station for over 20 years. Eighteen years ago they were married there.

Well known to all who live in the north Camp we are sure that Mr and Mrs Short will be much missed by their many friends.

"Porvenir"

The Porvenir was alongside the Public Jetty last Tuesday morning discharging a load of sheep from Middle Island, close to Lively Island.

New Colonial Engineer Arrives.

The new Government Engineer Mr E.F. Bunting arrived in the Colony in the "Southern Main" last week. We extend a welcome to Mr Bunting who has come to fill the place left vacant by the transfer of Lieut. Col. Woodgate O.B.E., to Tanganyika.

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Poppy Appeal 1947.

Last week various efforts towards making the Poppy Appeal a success, took place under the organisation of the Red Cross Committee of which Mrs Miles Clifford is the Honorary President. Earlier in the week talks over the Wireless were given on separate evenings by Messrs D.R. Watson, Boumphry and McNaughton, dealing with aspects of the effort or explanation for the need of the Appeal. On Tuesday was Fr. Kelly's Whist Drive, on Thursday the Red Cross Tea. On Friday a dance on behalf of the Haig Fund took place in the Gymnasium. Messrs D. Clark, D. Marks and W. H. Young were in charge and Mr R Reive made an excellent M.C. Music was supplied by Radio gram and by Accordion (Mr J. Kiddle).

His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford were present from 10.30 p.m. until midnight. In the course of the evening Lieut. Marks was the auctioneer at a "White elephant" auction, which added to the cause.

Refreshments were served in St Mary's Hall by some members of the Red Cross under the leadership of Mrs A. Mercer. Ice cream had been on sale and was quickly "sold out".

Altogether the dance was very enjoyable and the large company present helped by their presence to make this effort "go" with a swing.

Saturday turned out fine, which was fortunate as arrangements had been made by Capt. D.R. Watson to carry through the "Mile of Pennies" scheme. At 10 a.m. His Excellency laid the first contribution on the pavement outside the West Store. One "route" lay directly Westwards, along Ross Road, while the other steered a course southwards up Dean Street, and then eastwards along John Street. A feature of the success of this scheme was contributions sent in from children in the Camp and duly marked into position along the pavement.

Various young ladies in the town sold poppies round the houses and met with the usual generous response to appeals for good causes.

At lunch time those taking part in the collecting schemes accepted Mrs Clifford's thoughtful offer of lunching at Government House, after which it was a case of "back on the job again".

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An Enemy of Farmer and Shepherd

As the summer comes in sight once again, with all the work lying ahead on the various sheep stations in the Colony, we bring before our readers sketches showing one of the enemies of farmer and shepherd at work. We refer to the Turkey Buzzard. Here is what our artist has to say on the subject - "Turkey Buzzards are a great menace to the farmer, when a sheep falls of heavy fleece, the Turkey Buzzards take the eyes and tongue."

The Turkey Buzzard is a very shy bird, very difficult to destroy in large numbers, hundreds of sheep are lost yearly. Many a sheep is quite strong when picked up but has to be destroyed owing to the tongue and eyes being missing."

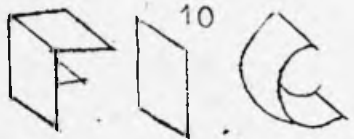
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The illustration above shows us the shepherd coming upon the distressed sheep.

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In this illustration we see the gruesome scene before the shepherd arrives on the scene. It may be something of a revelation to our overseas readers to learn of this destructive bird and its habits amongst our sheep. In spite of this pest, we hope that our people in the Camp have a good season as far as lambing, shearing, and sheep work in general goes.



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Ad. for Thursday
 13th Nov. 1947.

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"Clydella"	Nursery Pink	27" wide	6/6 yard.
"	" White	27" "	6/6d "
"	Beige	27" "	6/6d "
"	Nursery Polka Dot (red on white)	27" "	6/9d "
"VIYELLA"	Blue Shirtings	31" "	9/9d "
"	Tartan Pattern (dark greens)	36" "	12/6d "

"KEILLER'S" Confectionery.

Keiller's Mint Pan Drops	3/- per lb.
Keiller's Extra Strong Mints	3/- per lb.
Keiller's Mixed Fruit Drops	3/- per lb.
Keiller's Barley Sugar Drops	3/- per lb.
Keiller's Putterscotch Pieces	3/- per lb.

All the foregoing in 7-lb tins at 18/6d per tin.

Boy's Woollen Slipovers (made in U.K.) 11/3d each.

Men's " " (made in U.K.) 19/11d each.

Small boy's cellular Trunk Drawers
 sizes 18" 20" and 22" 3/6d per pair.

The next outward mail will be the CHRISTMAS MAIL
 Home.

Topical Xmas Cards:-

Scene of 4 Gentoo Penguins	4d each.
"Doing their war-time drill"	3/6d dz.

Complete with suitable envelopes.

Poppy Appeal 1947.

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At six o'clock the money received was counted by a committee comprising the Hon. A. B. Mathews, O. B. E., the Hon. Dr. Hamilton and Mr McWhan, with Mr Boumphry the Colonial Auditor, in the presence of all who had taken part in the collecting. All were interested in the total for the Saturday's efforts, none more so than His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford who had toured the beat on three occasions during the day.

On Sunday evening in a Broadcast Mrs Miles Clifford thanked all who had helped in the Appeal and specially mentioned Mrs A. Mercer and Captain D. R. Watson. Although unable just then to give the final figure she was able to say that last years Stanley total had been well passed.

As money is still coming in, the total raised will be given later.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Montevideo last Saturday afternoon.

The s.s. "Lafonia" is expected to leave Stanley for Punta Arenas on Thursday.

The "Southern Main" arrived in Stanley from Montevideo last Thursday. On board was Captain Harold Salvesen of the Firm-Chr. Salvesen and Co. The catcher left early on Friday morning for Fox Bay, Albermarle, and South Georgia, taking mail for the West and South Georgia.

Red Cross Tea Meeting.

Last Thursday a Red Cross Tea Meeting took place in the Library, Stanley. This effort was on behalf of the Poppy Appeal. Among those present was Honorary President Mrs Miles Clifford. The sum realised including the sale of ice cream given by Mrs Clifford was £5. Some 21 people were present who took part in the raffles for articles given by various people which included Mountain Ash Tree, Mystery Parcel, Flowers, Rhubarb and Sugar, Box of Powder, Roses and a Christmas Pudding.

St. Mary's Church; Notice.

During my absence from Stanley, Mr V. A. H. Biggs will exercise the office of trustee for everything pertaining to St. Mary's which also includes the Sisters' property and interests. All matters are to be referred to Mr V. A. H. Biggs.

Rev. J. Kelly. S.C.

Bridge Drive.

A very successful Bridge Drive organised by Mrs Miles Clifford took place at Government House, last Monday night in aid of the Poppy Fund. The 16 players present enjoyed the evening very much and as a result of this effort £7:12:0 was raised for the cause.

Card of Thanks.

Miss E. Smith wishes to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of the death of her grandmother Mrs Ryan.

Wanted.

A Cook and Housemaid for Fox Bay West. Apply Mrs C. H. Robertson, Fox Bay West or Mrs J. Robertson, Harbour View, Stanley.

FOR SALE.

Double Bed complete with feather mattress. In good condition.

Apply,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Customs Department,
Stanley,
10th November, 1947.

The Public are requested to note that as from Monday the 10th of November, the office of the Collector of Customs and Competent Authority is situated in the North end of the Defence Force Headquarters. Entrance may be made by the door on the West side of the building.

(sgd.) B. N. Biggs

Ag. Collector of Customs.

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Last Tuesday was extremely windy in Stanley.

HERE AND THERE. (Contd. from page 3)

As we see the "Great Britain" lying in "Sparrow Cove" near Stanley, and look at the coloured chart with the crowds cheering as the same "Great Britain" in all her glory and her new paint work took to the water, it makes one feel that this vessel was truly one of the links in progress between the sailing ship of yesterday and the steamer of today. We wonder too, what the ship of tomorrow will be - or will all our ships by then have wings and be ships of the air?

To round off our tale... a customer went into a Stanley store the other day to purchase some papers. He bought these at random. Imagine his pleasure in finding "The Listener" contained an article about a friend in Mr Bridges (as well as in Mr Tschiffely) and then as a Falkland Islander he had a special interest in the "Picture Post" article on "The Age of Steamships". To purchase these two papers at the same time was surely quite a coincidence.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder how many of you are interested in postage stamps? You will all no doubt know that the wedding gift from our Colony and the Dependencies to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten on the occasion of their forthcoming marriage is a set of the Centenary stamps of the Falkland Islands, and a set of the Dependencies' stamps.

I think that the Centenary stamps are really lovely ones, and our present stamps are nice too. If you are interested in stamps you should try to get a clean book and carefully place the stamps of different countries in it, writing the name of each country on the very top part of the page. Once you start you will be surprised how many stamps you put in your book in a year. As you look at the stamps you should try to find out all you can about the countries where the stamps come from.

Cheerio, until next week,
Uncle Jim.

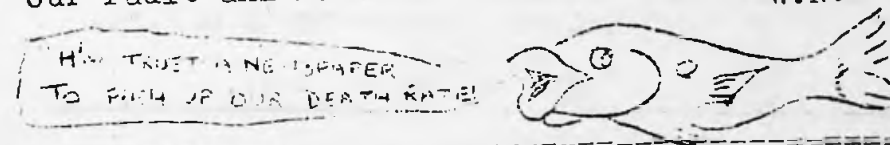
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ROYAL NAVY.

Wanted - One Large Hand Bellows. Any offers to the Base Supply Officer, Church House.

Fishing Record.

The amount of fish caught by Mr Dore of the Wireless Station was mistakenly printed as "two tons" - this should have read "one ton". This mistake was our fault and not a fisherman's yarn! W.N.



GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd November, 1947.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR GREENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, J.P. to be provisionally a Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from the 30th of October, 1947.

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

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.
6th November, 1947.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned officer

W.J. GRIERSON, ESQUIRE,
Customs Officer, South Georgia, was absent on vacation leave from the 13th of April, 1947 to the 3rd of November, 1947, both dates inclusive.

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

Last Friday was another of our glorious days in town.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Temporary Clerk, Treasury.

The emoluments of the post are in Grade V at the rate of £50-10-90 per annum, plus the usual cost of living bonus.

Applications should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and endorsed "Clerk, Treasury", and should reach him not later than noon on Saturday the 20th of November, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
8th November, 1947.

A Note.

With reference to our note about the "Lafonia" on page 12 we should have said Thursday (today).

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 16th November - Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

New Sunday School scholars will be welcome.

Morning Church Service at 11 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m.

Choir Practice - Tuesday 7 p.m., followed by
Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

For the Children: Read Psalm 100.

Notice that All people are invited to praise God's name. We are included in that invitation and as we learn from God, of all His goodness to us, we will truly feel more and more the truth of the fact that we are never too young to obey and serve God.

Our Services: If you belong to our Church and live in Stanley you will be welcome at any of our services. We do appreciate the regular attendance of those who come so faithfully week by week when health permits.

Stanley---Football

In a game last Sunday afternoon a team called "The Hurricanes" drew with a team called "The Mustangs". The score was 4 - 4. The game was very even. Quite a large crowd of spectators watched the game.

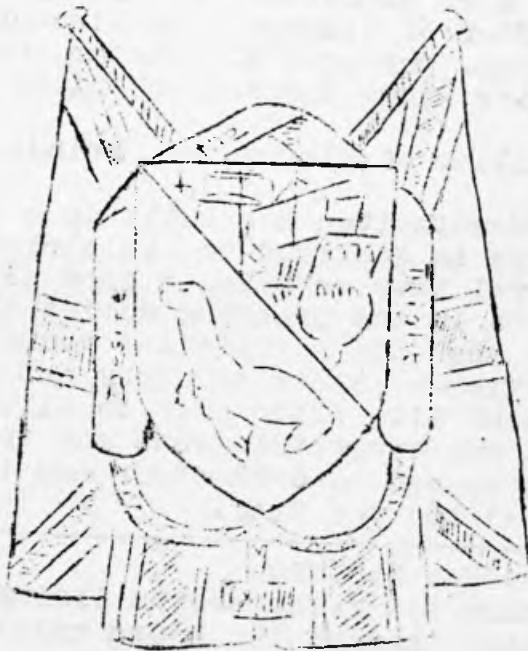
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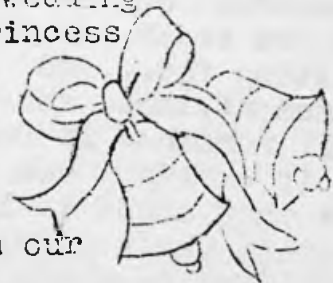
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At historic Westminster Abbey, in the heart of the Empire, the wedding of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten takes place today. With millions of other citizens of the British Empire we extend to them our best wishes.



The Royal Wedding.

.....: Today's Royal Wedding is of outstanding importance. Princess Elizabeth grew up in the midst of the people who will line the streets and cheer as she passes on her way to the Abbey for the Wedding Ceremony. His Majesty the King will give his daughter away. The bridesmaids will be Princess Margaret (sister of the bride), Princess Alexandra of Kent, daughter of the Duchess of Kent, Lady Caroline Montague-Douglas-Scott, niece of Duchess of Gloucester, Lady Mary Ilona Margaret Cambridge, a grand-niece of Queen Mary, Lady Elizabeth Lambert, elder daughter of the late Field-Marshal the Earl of Cavan, The Hon. Pamela Mountbatten, daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Mountbatten, The Hon. Margaret Elphinston, cousin of the Princesses, Miss Diana Bowes-Lyon, niece of the Queen.

Pages - Prince William of Gloucester, Prince Michael of Kent.

Lieut. Philip Mountbatten has built up a reputation from his schooldays in Scotland to his period of service in the Royal Navy as being a good all rounder, at sport as well as in the pressing duties of the day.

From now on as husband and wife the young couple will have many duties of State to carry out as well as the ups and downs of life which come to all, to face. To them we extend our congratulations and trust that they will be long spared to each other and to the subjects of His Majesty the King.

We Can Picture -

The scenes in London today. The crowds lining the streets and waiting patiently through the hours until that great moment when a murmur seems to spread through the vast crowd "someone is coming-it seems and say" and then the cheers break out. This is the moment the people have been waiting for...and although the carriage passes in but a moment, those who have caught a glimpse of the bride will remember it for the rest of their lives, and tell their children and their grandchildren in the days to come how they stood in London's streets and saw the Royal wedding party passing on their way to the Abbey. Wireless will give even our far distant Colony an up to the minute share in this historical occasion.

Fitzroy & Lafonia Itineraries - 1947.

LAFONIA. November 12th. Leave Stanley, Punta Arenas, Puerto Arturo, Punta Arenas, Punta Delgada, West and East Falkland Ports.

FITZROY. November 21st. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Porto Alegre, Stanley.

LAFONIA. 15th December. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Lafonia", 14th November 1947, from Stanley to Punta Arenas:

Mrs. M. Duncan, Mrs. W. Berntsen, Rev. Fr. J. Kelly, Mr. M. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Osborne, Miss U. Luxton.

For Lively Island: Mrs. Chas. Ford & 2 children, Mrs L. Whitney & 3 children, Mr. Tait, Mr. Delaney, Miss Iona Alazia, Mrs. S. Davis & son, Mr. C. Biggs, Mr. Donald Felton, Mr. F. Barnes, Mr. A. Kiddle, Mr. Wm. Redmond, Mrs. J. McMillan, Mr. Frank Lang, Mr. M. Scece.

For Speedwell Is. Mr. & Mrs. A. Jaffray & 8 children.

The passengers en route for Darwin were continuing their journey from Lively Is. in the "Speedwell".

s.s. "Lafonia"

On the return voyage of the s.s. "Lafonia" from the Coast the vessel will call at the following ports in the Colony (subject to alteration or cancellation) before reaching Stanley)- Fox Bay, Port Howard, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Pebble Island, Shallow Bay, Hill Cove, Roy Cove, Chartres, Spring Point, Port Stephens, Fox Bay, North Arm, Darwin, Fitzroy, and Stanley.

West Point Nature Notes.

News has been received in a telegram sent from West Point Island on the 14th of November that two visitors to the island were the common Stanley sparrow and a type of pigeon - slate coloured with red legs and a slightly larger beak than that of a thrush.

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Part of an Address on "Colonial Development and Welfare" by Mr Ivor Thomas M.P. made last June at a Colonial Conference arranged by the British Commonwealth League and held in London.

"We are apt to think of "Colonial Development" as a recent phenomenon, but enthusiasm for the measures now being taken under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts should not lead us to forget the enormous amount of physical development, starting literally from nothing except the bare soil, which has been achieved in the past 100 years, particularly in the opening up of Africa.

"A school atlas of 1850", writes Lord Hailey, "would show an interior to the continent scarcely as well surveyed as in the Antarctic today", whereas, to take only one example, Nigeria in 1937 possessed nearly 2,000 miles of railway and over 19,000 miles of road of which more than half were classified as "all-season". The total investment of outside capital in what are now the British Colonial territories in Africa (that is, excluding the Union) has been estimated at about 2420,000,000 up to the end of 1936.

Nevertheless, it is probably fair to say that this investment was largely undertaken by private investors and that the benefits which accrued to the Colonial peoples were subsidiary to the interests of the investors. As far as the Government in this country was concerned, the accepted doctrine until 20 years ago was that a colony could have only those social services which it could afford from its own resources, and although grants in aid of administration were given, then as now, to enable chronically insolvent colonies to balance their budgets, the balance was struck at a low level. The result was that although some of the more prosperous colonies made great strides, many were too poor to do more than scrape along with a bare minimum of social services.

The first hint of change came with the passing of the Colonial Development Act, 1929, which established a fund into which £1,000,000 a year was voted by Parliament to finance schemes for economic development

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

F stands for "Fitzroy" the local steamer which is well known in every settlement harbour in the Falkland Islands, as well as in places such as Mont video in Uruguay and Punta Arenas in Chile.

A stands for Antarctic which lies to our south. Stanley the capital of the Colony is the "jumping off point" for members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

L stands for "Lafonia" a name once held by the local schooner and now on the bows of our largest steamer recently returned here from the United Kingdom.

K is for "Kelper" the name sometimes given to residents in the Colony and taken from the word "Kelp" which is the name given to the great masses of sea-weed around our shores.

L gives us "lovely" a fitting tribute to some of the most wonderful of sunsets seen to our westward in winter as well as in summer.

A will start off Arch and at the south of the Falkland Sound are the Arch Islands with their wonderful archway which can be seen on approaching these islands, and formed by rock formation.

N must be "New Island" with its very large penguin rookery. This island which was once the site of a whaling station lies at the west of the group making up the Colony.

D means "diddle dee" the remarkable plant which is spread over large areas of the Falklands and has a small red berry which can be eaten or collected in large numbers to make jam or jelly. The berries contain a lot of iron.

I stands for "Islands" and although there are the two main islands - the East and the West Falkland there is also a great number of smaller ones. About a dozen of these are inhabited.

S makes way for Seals and around the shores of the Falklands you find the sea leopard, sea lion, and sea elephant. Before the war at Albermarle on the west Falkland there was a sealing station. The seals

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"Colonial Development and Welfare".

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in the Colonies. But such development was still looked at from the standpoint of the mother country, and the object in view was frankly described as "to promote commerce with, or industry in, the United Kingdom". The emphasis was therefore on material development and specific objects of expenditure (excluding in the educational field, for example, all but technical education) were laid down as eligible.

The decisive change of policy came with the passing of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, which provided £5,000,000 a year for 10 years with a further £5,000,000 a year for research, and empowered the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Treasury, to make schemes "for any purpose likely to promote the development of the resources of any colony or the welfare of its people".

It is typically British that this Act was passed in 1940, in a year when the Commonwealth was fighting single-handed against the greatest agglomeration of armed might that the world had seen; and for the next few years other preoccupations prevented the Colonies from taking anything like full advantage of the Act. They got on with what schemes they could, but projects which would have made serious demands on war potential were out of the question and progress was inevitably halting.

Not only was progress made, however, but the prospect that serious development would become possible after the war led in many territories to a thorough investigation of their needs and possibilities. Schools and hospitals were planned, water supplies examined, new roads sketched, and schemes of agricultural development worked out - in fact the whole field of needs was reviewed, so that when the time came Governments would have at least some idea of what wanted doing.

By 1945 the spadework had shown that the financial assistance given by the 1940 Act would not be enough, and that with five years already gone its life would have to be lengthened. Parliament therefore passed the

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TO COMMEMORATE THE ROYAL WEDDING, THE CHILDREN OF
STANLEY AND PARENTS ARE INVITED TO A CINEMA ON THURSDAY
(TODAY) AT 6 P.M. FILM "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"
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SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER "PARIS IN THE DARK" STARRING
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SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 8.15 P.M. "GIRL TROUBLE"
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Advertisement for
Thursday 20th Nov. 1947

"GLOBE STORE"For Spring Cleaning:-

Yellow Dusters	11d. each.
"MIN CREAM"	1/3d per tin.
"MANSION" Polish	1/3d per tin.
Sandpaper	1/6d per dozen sheets.
"HARPIC"	1/4d per tin.

Swat that Fly:-

Kay's Fly-papers (spirals)	1/2d per doz.
"FLIT"	3/- per rep. quart bottle.

For Shaving Comfort:-

"Falmolive" Shaving Cream	1/9d per tube.
"Williams" Shaving Stick in bright Orange Plastic holder	3/3 each.
"Williams" Refills	1/6d each.
Canadian Shaving sticks	9d. each.

Khaki Dungaree Cloth	3/3d per yard.
"Alpargatas" (rope-soled shoes for men)	2/3d per pair.
Enamelled Mugs	3d each.
A reduction in price:-	"Pond's" Vanishing Cream, extra large pots, Reduced from 9/- each to 6/- each.

EXTRA PAGE

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
15th November, 1947.

Additional Sugar Ration.

In order to make the maximum use of Rhubarb which is now in season, it has been decided to make an additional issue of Sugar for the purpose of Jam-making.

2. The additional ration of Sugar has been fixed at 4 - lbs. per head with a maximum of 12 - lbs for any one household.

3. As in the case of previous special issues of Sugar for preserving, applicants must satisfy the Competent Authority that they intend to make Jam and may subsequently be called upon to produce the finished product.

4. Coupons may be collected upon application to the Office of the Competent Authority (now situated in the Defence Force Headquarters building) on TUESDAY and THURSDAY afternoons between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

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

Births.

On the 1st of November at the K.E.M. Hospital, to Mr and Mrs H.J.Lee, a daughter - Paula Wendy.

On the 5th of November, at the K.E.M. Hospital, to Mr and Mrs H.C.Watson, a daughter - Carol.

On the 14th of November, at the K.E.M. Hospital, to Mr and Mrs R.S.Boumphrey, a son, Robert Staveley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

November 23rd, Twenty-fifth (last) Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon - Original or birth Sin. (Matt. 7 Verse 11)

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Sunday Hymns, Morning 175, 702, 197, Psalm 148.

Evening 181, 172, 538, 18 Psalms 149 & 150.

Stanley Sports Association.

The sweepstake in connection with the sports meeting to be held at Christmas time is again being run and tickets are on sale at all the usual places.

Price of tickets is 1/- each.

Prizes will be the same as last time namely. For every unit of £100.0.0 :-

1st Prize £25. Sellers prize £2-10-0

2nd " £20 " £1-10-0

3rd " £10 " £1-0-0

3 prizes of £5. each.

Books of tickets can be had from the Falkland Store.

DANCE.

A dance organised by the Girls' Youth Club, will take place in the Gymnasium on Tuesday the 25th of November. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Prices of admission as usual.

Royal Wedding Day.

To mark the occasion of the Royal Wedding a function given by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Miles Clifford takes place at Government House this evening.

EARL HAIG FUND.

The proceeds of the collection in aid of the Earl Haig Fund, organised by the Stanley Branch of the Order of Red Cross & St John is as follows:

	£	s	d
Collecting Boxes	26	4	1
"Mile of Pennies"	50	1	9
Whist Drive (Fr. Kelly)	10	0	0
Bridge Drive (Govt. House)	7	12	0
Red Cross Tea	5	0	0
Tabernacle collection	3	3	1
Dance at Gymnasium	30	2	0

The above sums totalling £132-2-11 have been paid into the Treasury; this substantially exceeds last year's total for Stanley which amounted to £94 odd, nor does the former figure include the Cathedral collection; this latter, together with Camp collections, will be notified as soon as received when an audited Balance Sheet will be pinned up on the public Notice Board. In fact, the only expense incurred was the sum of 15/- in connection with the dance and this has been deducted from the above total.

Generous support for the Mile of Pennies feature was received from the Bases while children from the Camp also contributed to it; they are being thanked individually.

(Late News). The President of the Stanley branch of Red Cross is most grateful for the gift of £5 from the Working Men's Club for the Earl Haig Appeal. This brings the total to date to £137-2-11.

New Chairmen of Local Red Cross Branch.

Mrs M. Robson has been appointed Chairman of the Local Branch of the Red Cross.

Points Cleared Up.

An interesting broadcast took place during last Sunday's programme from Stanley when the Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E., Colonial Secretary answered questions on the proposed Town Council. The questions were asked by Mr K.V. Lellman. We hope to print this broadcast in full in our next issue.

Notice.

The Government House Conservatories and Gardens will be open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every first Sunday in the month. It is regretted that this invitation cannot be extended to children under the age of fourteen, owing to the wilful damage which has been done on recent occasions.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr John Coleman wish to thank all those who sent wreaths and flowers etc. at the time of their bereavement, and specially thank Mr and Mrs F. Buse and Mrs Jennings for their kind help.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

SUIT CASE LOCKS 3/6 PAIR, BRASS 11/6 PAIR. NICKEL HINGES 8D PAIR.
CABIN TRUNKS SPRING CATCHES 2/- EACH. ATTACHE SPRING CLIPS 6d EACH.
FOLIO CASE BRASS LOCKS 7/11 EACH. BIFURCATED & COPPER RIVETS.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Stanley,
Nov. 18th.

Sir, I sincerely hope you can find space in your small but ever welcome Weekly Newspaper to express my lament.

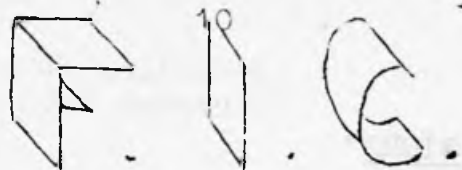
While walking leisurely down Ross Road in an easterly direction on a recent glorious afternoon I observed horses, mounted, proceeding on the pavement.

I continued eastwards to approximately 21 Ross Road where the leading horseman overtook me, he getting onto the road to pass me. I continued towards the Ship Hotel Corner where I halted, the second horseman continued to ride on the pavement to where I halted, this gentleman rider expressing his right of way said "Mind Sir" to which I replied "Off the Pavement please!" Now Mr Editor, surely the pavement is the last place to ride or even lead a horse, not a place for the horseman to tell the pedestrian to "Mind Sir!" pavements were built for the safety of pedestrians, not for irresponsible horsemen. - Yours sincerely,

"Pedestrian".

Football. In the game last Tuesday night Mustangs defeated Spitfires by 5 goals to 3.

Tabernacle Meeting. A meeting took place with children, parents and friends present on Tuesday night, for the reception of Christmas Cards to be sent to the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Crippled Children, Edinburgh. The collection (towards the hospital's Christmas Fund) came to £4:9:8d. Rex Browning was at the organ, Jean Bonner read the lesson, Mr McWhan presided.



F O R T H E H O M E .

Stair Carpet - 27" wide @ 21/3 per yard.

Turkish Runners 10' x 27" @ £9-12-6 each.

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"Colonial Development and Welfare"

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Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1945, which covers the 10 years ending in March, 1956, and provides finance during that period of £120,000,000. It also removes a limitation in the 1949 Act whereby any balance of the annual £5,000,000 unspent at the end of a financial year had to be surrendered. The whole £120,000,000 is definitely available, subject only to the limitation that not more than £17,500,000 may be spent in any one year and that not more than £1,000,000 of this may be for research.

At the same time the limitations which war had placed on colonial spending had resulted in a fairly considerable piling-up of reserves in many Colonies. Some of these were of course going to be needed to make good arrears of maintenance, but there seemed every possibility of augmenting the money made available by this country's substantial contributions from the Colonies' own resources as well as from new loans, and colonial governments were asked to plan on this basis.

You will notice that I said that the colonial governments were asked to plan. It might have been possible, at least in theory, for the spending of all this money to be planned in London, and it is possible, again in theory, that this might have yielded better plans so long as the central direction was intelligent and did not try to go into too much detail. In fact, some of the money is to be controlled in this way; some of the things which most need doing will benefit the colonies as a whole, or a group of them, rather than any one particular territory, and these can be most efficiently controlled from the United Kingdom. Higher education, which demands a close link with our own universities, is one such problem; surveys, which can be carried out far more effectively by flying squads armed with modern cameras and working to a central computing and drawing office, are another; aeronautical wireless and meteorological services, depending on rapidly changing techniques and international co-operation, are a third; and the whole field of research, which demands constant contact with authorities in this country and whose results may affect

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are killed and boiled down for oil.

L is the land over which you must travel on horseback to get from one settlement to another.

A means April and in this month the Falklands expects Winter with frost and snow, when Springtime is knocking at Englands door.

N is for "News" and each Sunday at 6 p.m. Stanley time a news bulletin is broadcast for the benefit of listeners all over the Colony. Stanley also broadcasts music on gramophone records, and features items from time to time.

D is for Darwin which is the second centre (Stanley being the capital) Darwin, like Stanley is on the East. Darwin is really combined with its close neighbour Goose Green to make one joint Settlement.

S stands for "Stanley" the capital of the Colony and the seat of Government and lies on the far east of the group of the Falklands, a reminder of the old days when Stanley was the port of refuge for many sailing ships battered about, while rounding the Horn.

(Contributed)

250,000 Fordson Tractors.

When the 250,000th Fordson tractor came off the assembly line at Dagenham, Mr H.A. Marquand, Paymaster-General, described the event as "a great industrial achievement". In January 1946 the Company's average delivery of tractors was 85 per day; by the end of the year the daily output was 110, and now this figure has been greatly exceeded. As soon as the present exceptional demand for tractors for the British home market is satisfied, the Company is looking forward to a large expansion of its overseas business. Last year's exports amounted to nearly £2,000,000 in value. A new model of tractor styled the Cropmaster incorporates better weight distribution and simplified hydraulic lift linkage. The power unit remains unchanged, but final drive gears have been redesigned and the ratio increased, thus reducing vehicle speed in relation to engine speed.

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any territory or all of them, must be centrally managed if scrappiness and duplicated efforts are to be avoided.

Nevertheless, the great bulk of development has to be undertaken in and by individual colonies for their own advantage. London can provide expert advice, and perhaps a certain long-term outlook free from the pressure of local single colonial administration, but the plans will depend for their success on the goodwill and enthusiasm of those who carry them out, and this support is unlikely to be given to a plan prefabricated abroad and imposed on those who have had no say in its design. Moreover, since it is hard to see how a colony can stand on its own feet politically until it can do so economically, the more thought that is put in locally to the planning of their own economic destiny, the sooner will their political goal be reached.

These considerations were formulated in a circular dispatch of 12th November, 1945, which laid down the principles to be followed in drawing up 10-year plans of development and welfare. It also set out the way in which the £120,000,000 available under the 1945 Act would be divided among central schemes and the various colonial territories. A sum of £23½ million was set aside for central schemes, including £8½ million for research, £4½ million for higher education, £2½ million for Colonial Service training, £2 million for surveys, and £1 million each for aeronautical wireless communications and meteorological services. A general reserve of £11 million was kept in hand for unforeseen developments, and the remaining £85½ million was allocated to individual colonies and groups of Colonies.

(Concluding part of address) The Colonial Development plans which have so far been approved by the Secretary of State contemplate a total expenditure during the next ten years of £154,000,000 of which £52,000,000 will be provided from the Imperial Exchequer and the other £102,000,000 from colonial resources and loans. This expenditure on analysis shows that it is expected that half will be spent on

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The Late John Coleman.

We regret to report the death at his home in Stanley, last Thursday of Mr John Coleman.

Mr Coleman who was a native of Somerset, England, came to live in the Colony at the age of 19. He came in company with a Mr Wilkins who was a professional baker and in Stanley Mr Coleman went through his course in baking and confectionery work under Mr Wilkin's supervision.

For some years Mr Coleman had a baker's business at a site opposite the Speedwell corner. Later deceased went in for masonry work and working for Mr Packe the then occupant of the old Sullivan House, he took in hand the building of the wall which still surrounds the present house of that name.

He was an old member of the Stanley Benefit Club and a sergeant in the Volunteers, being in his time a successful marksman.

Mr Coleman who was predeceased by Mrs Coleman some years ago had a family of 13 children of whom four daughters and two sons survive. We extend our sympathy to them.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert officiating.

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THE TABERNACLE (NON CONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 23rd November. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the evening service the address will be on "A Great Hymn and its Writer".

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

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

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 15 Verse 8 - 10. This lesson tells us of a woman, who could not afford to lose her money and when a coin went missing she searched the house until she found it. Let us note how in the same way there is rejoicing in Heaven when each one of us decides to try to obey God through all the days of our lives, and to claim in Jesus, God's Son, our Friend as well as the One who forgives us our sins.

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economic development and the other half on the improvement and expansion of social services - a balance which I think you will consider to be sound.

We shall not change the face of the colonial territories of the Commonwealth in 10 years; even if the money were available, the men and materials are not, and many of our problems involve overcoming or at best modifying the inherited conservatism of generations. But we do believe that if the plans we are making can be carried through, we shall have taken the colonial territories a great step forward on their way to sound and healthy self-government.

Letter to Editor.

28, Tavistock Street,
Nelson, Lancashire.
Sept. 30th 1947.

Dear Sir,

Today we were the happy recipients of another batch of your local papers which, needless to say were read and inwardly digested without delay. The most recent copy was dated August 21st so we are now only about five weeks behind the times in Stanley.

Matters concerning the Colony and its people are always of interest to us and many times we speak of the days that will always stand out in our minds, Gales, Snow and Rain bring back many different pictures to our minds, and I personally will never forget that eventful trip to "Darwin Sports" in the "Blue Barge" along with my Naval mess mates.

From "Weekly News" reports the Falklands seem to have reached the "Go-Ahead" stage and "First things First" seems to be the order of the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to pass on our best wishes to all friends still resident in the Colony.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr & Mrs) Bill Mansfield.

In a local football match at Stanley last Sunday afternoon between "Hurricanes" and "Rockets" the score was a "meteoric" win of 11 - 2 for the "Hurricanes"

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

20/11/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here is an adventure story in pictures - we hope you like it..Uncle Jim.



Boy-"This fruit looks jelly good".



"I must try and reach it this way".



Horse-"Its time I took a hand in this game and taught this young lad a lesson!"

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Circulating in -

Stanley : Fitzroy : Darwin : Fox Bay Etc.

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Broadcast Discussion on Stanley
Town Council.

On Sunday afternoon 16th November, the Stanley Broadcasting station broadcast a discussion on the subject of "Stanley Town Council" between the Hon. A.B. Mathews O.B.E., Colonial Secretary, and Mr K.V. Lellman. The following is the text of the discussion - (Mr M. = Mr Mathews, Mr L. = Mr Lellman).

Mr.M. Since I last spoke over the broadcast about the Town Council I have been asked a number of questions which show that some people are still not very clear about it. So Mr Lellman has kindly come along to put some questions to me, which I will do my best to answer. I think this is a good way of getting some points cleared up, and I can assure you, that is, if you don't realize it already, that he is quite capable of voicing his own opinion!

Mr.L. Thank you, Mr Mathews. And I can assure you that my questions will be as much to the point as possible, because I know from my contact with people in Stanley that there is quite a lot of uncertainty about the proposed Town Council.

Mr M. So I believe. And it is important that uncertainties should be cleared up because the Bill comes before the Legislative Council in ten days time; and, as I said in my broadcast, it is no good having a Town Council without the active co-operation of the public it is to serve. (Contd. on page 3)

Government House "At Home"

Last Thursday evening His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford held an "At Home" at Government House, on the occasion of the marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth to the Duke of Edinburgh.

After His Excellency and Mrs Clifford welcomed the guests, the Governor told the company the words of a telegram which he had sent to the Secretary of State to be conveyed to the Princess and her husband on behalf of the Colony. Thereafter His Excellency proposed the toast of the Royal couple.

Dancing took place with an interval for refreshments; some of the guests present played bridge, others billiards. The National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

The Royal Wedding

It was with great interest and pleasure that many residents in the Colony listened into the actual service at Westminster Abbey at last Thursday's Royal wedding. The voice of the bride and bridegroom, as well as of the Archbishop of Canterbury came through very clearly.

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F.I.D.F. Rifle Association

Highest Scores Sunday 16th November.

	200 yds	500yds	600yds	Total
G.W.J. Bowles	31	32	31	94
J.R. Gleadell	33	31	30	94
L.C. Gleadell	30	31	31	92
L. Reive	32	31	28	91.

The first of the Seasons Spoon Shoots will take place on Sunday November 30th, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE - POSITIONS ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 24th 1947.

TEAMS	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for/Agnt.	Pts.
Hurricanes	3	2	-	1	20 9	5.
Mustangs	3	2	-	1	16 10	5.
Spitfires	3	1	2	-	8 11	2.
Rockets	3	-	3	-	6 23	Nil.

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The Weekly News is not necessarily in agreement with the views of our Correspondents. W.N.

Broadcast Discussion on Stanley Town Council.

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Mr L. First of all then, don't you think Stanley is too small to have a Town Council?

Mr M. No I don't. No matter how small a unit is it should have its own responsibilities and its own funds, and Stanley is almost certainly the only capital town in the whole of the Colonial Empire which has not got its own Council.

Mr L. But the Reform League were told by a former Governor that Stanley was too small to have a Town Council and that it would cost the people much more to run it than it was worth.

Mr M. I have heard that. But I can assure you that that is not the opinion of the present Governor, and, with respect, it is not mine either. In various ways Stanley has been crying out for responsible representation for years, and now that there is a prospect of it people are inclined to lock the gift horse in the mouth. The fact is, they should have been given the horse years and years ago, instead of being dependents of Government. All they have been able to do has been to criticise Government's actions which they had no real means of influencing.

Mr L. But there are people who say they don't want a Town Council. What they want is a Legislative Council with popular representation. If you ask them, they will say that the Town Council is going to give them no benefits and will only result in rates going up and things otherwise remaining much as before. I think that more popular representation is what they want.

Mr M. Well, there are several points to be considered here. The Town Council is only part of wider representation in the revised Legislative Council which the Governor has in mind. Legislative Council, as you know, meets only once or at the most twice a year and this gives a very limited opportunity for the expression of public opinion. The Governor aims to do two things - to give the people of Stanley the right to manage their own affairs to the fullest possible extent and to ensure that their wishes in the Legislative Council shall be made known by men

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

WE HAVE ON SALE TODAY THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:-

BOYS VESTS & TRUNKS (INVICTA BRAND)

" WOOLLEN JERSEYS

" TURNOVER TOP STOCKINGS

MENS INTERLOCK VESTS W/ SHORT SLEEVES

" LONG UNDERPANTS

" SHORT "

"FAIRY DYES" ASSORTED SHADES 5d PKT.

ATTRACTIVE CALENDARS FOR 1948. 2/-, 2/6, 2/9, 3/-, 3/6.

METAL FOLDING TABLES & CHAIRS IN PLEASANT COLOURS

IDEAL FOR "GARDEN-TEA" OR "PICNIC" USE. TABLES 27/6
CHAIRS 7/6.

Fitzroy and Lafonia Itineraries - 1947.-

Fitzroy. Nov. 25th. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Port Alegre, Montevideo, Stanley.

Lafonia. 15th December. Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

Fitzroy. 19th December. Leave Stanley, Salvador, Rincon Grande, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Darwin.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 9th November, to Mr and Mrs W.J. Cantlie, a daughter - Una.

WANTED FOR K.E.M. HOSPITAL.

A MAID.

APPLY - THE MATRON.

A Youth Club Dance took place in the Gymnasium last Tuesday evening.

The Legislative Council met in Stanley yesterday evening. We hope to report His Excellency's address next

Broadcast Discussion on Stanley
Town Council.

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(or women) not only of their own choosing but who have been dealing at first hand with the day-to-day affairs and problems of the community. I think you will agree that in no other way could the interests of the town be so effectively represented? Now about the rates - if they do go up (I say if) then it means that the Council who are responsible to the rate-payers are satisfied that more expenditure for the Town is needed.

Mr L. In other words, the Town Council when it starts will have enough money to go on with?

Mr M. Yes. It will receive a grant from Government of £1,000 per annum over and above the revenue from such items as Rates, Licences, Public Baths, the new Town Hall, and the Water supply. And on the other hand it will be responsible for maintenance of Street Lighting, Scavenging, the Cemetery, Poor Relief, the Fire Brigade (until the latter is absorbed as the fire-fighting unit of the Defence Force), upkeep of the Baths, the Town Hall, and the Water Supply. They will, of course, require a small clerical staff: and will be responsible for Provident Fund contributions, Insurance, and other miscellaneous items. But with the Government grant-in-aid of £1,000 per year there should, as I say, be a balance of £500 in favour of the Town Council. And the important thing is that all these matters will be under their own control.

Mr L. One more word about the financial side, I take it that the Council will be responsible for the upkeep of the roads, but bearing in mind their present condition surely this will require a grant-in-aid of considerably more than £1,000?

Mr M. It is not intended that the new Town Council should ever be responsible for the upkeep of the main roads. And if they were asked in due course to undertake the upkeep of side roads they would receive an appropriate grant from Government, who would put them in order first.

Mr L. Well in the event of some major work, say the reconditioning of the roads, or sewers or water supply,
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Advertisement for
Thursday 27th Nov. 1947

"GLOBE STORE"

DUNLOP Cycle Tyres and Tubes.

Sizes	Tyres	Tubes
18 x 1-3/8	5/11d	1/8d
20 x 1-3/8	5/11d	3/--
24 x 1-3/8	7/6d	3/6d
26 x 1-1/2	7/11d	3/6d
28 x 1-1/2	7/11d	3/6d
28 x 1-3/4	7/11d	3/6d

Tubes for Carrier cycles 20x2x1-3/4 4/6d

Ewbank's DAINTY Carpet Sweepers 46/6d each.

"Monitor" Wickless Stoves
(Like 'Primus' but made in England) 26/5d each.

WALLPAPERS.

A large selection of new patterns
now on sale, including some freizes.

BRYLCREAM for the Hair. In Fancy Jars. 1/8d each.

Infants' Woven Petticoats (Cotton)	4/11d each.
" " Cotton Frocks	14/11d each.
" " Cotton Bibs	1/6d each.

FANCY COLOURED ALUMINIUM WARE. There is a small
quantity on sale:-

Tooth-brush holders	1/6d
Fish-slices	1/11d
Shoe-lifts	9d
Ash-trays	1/11d
Toilet roll holders	2/11d
Serviette rings	1/- each
Sugar Bowls	5/11d
" "	8/6d
Salad Bowls	24/6d
Long trays	19/11d
Finger plates for doors	1/6d each
Towel rail for bathroom	8/--
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Fancy Coloured Plastic Belts and Wrist-watch straps.

At assorted prices.

All goods advertised this week are MADE IN ENGLAND.



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Leather Jerkins (slightly soiled) 6/8 each.

Oilskin Jackets & Leggings 7/8 complete.

Haversacks and Packs ideal for carrying

goods on horseback and only 3/4 & 2/8 each.

Also Stirrup pumps and Camp Beds.

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Goods ex U.K. now on sale :-

Boys shoes and boots,

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Dresses and Costumes - all styles

and a price to suit every pocket, call and

look round.

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Knitting wool,

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Dresses, Towels.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Farmer's Glory.

I must go out to the camp again,
 To the long white grass and the bogs
 Where the men yawn, and the horses snort
 Mid the yap of the yelping dogs
 And all I ask is a light wind and sheep that are
 easy to move,
 And gates that hang on their hinges true, and close
 at the lightest shove.

 I must go down to the shed again
 To the grease and the smelly pen
 Where the shears click and the hoofs stamp
 Down the line of the sweating men
 And all I ask is a dry sheep, and a gang that will
 let me rest,
 And a heavy clip and a high price whenever the last
 bale's prest.

 I must go back to the house again,
 To sit by my own fireside,
 Though the rain beats and the fire smokes
 When the wind whistles loud outside.
 And all I ask is a big bath at the time of the
 setting sun,
 And a large roast and a full glass when the last
 of the ----- work's done.

"OTARIA"

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 20th November, 1947
 from Montevideo to Falkland Islands.
 Mr & Mrs L.W. Aldridge, Master Ian Aldridge, Mrs Alice
 Davis, Mr & Mrs N.T. Paice, Mr & Mrs J.F. Bonner,
 Miss A.M. Mathews, Mr & Mrs N.T. Paice (Junr.), Master
 F.A. Paice, Mrs E.J. White, Master I.A. White.

Arrivals per s.s. "Fitzroy" 20th November, from Camp
 to Stanley.
 From San Carlos: Mrs M.G. Berntsen, from Fox Bay:
 Miss I. Barnes.

Football Matches. Last Saturday Hurricanes beat
 Spatrines by 5 goals to 3. Last Sunday afternoon
 Mustangs defeated Rockets by 7 goals to 3.

London Bridge Programme.

In last Friday evenings London Bridge programme,
 Miss Kelham gave her monthly News Letter. Among those
 mentioned were Fraser Lellman who is going in for
 farming, Charlie Perry a much travelled sailor,
 Jim Kirk now back at work, John Berrido who is due
 for release at the end of the month from the Royal
 Navy and is hoping to join the Merchant Navy.

We heard too that Mr Fairport O'Sullivan has now a
 post in Lagos, and Mrs Mary Gleadell is busy with her
 Guest House in a suburb of London.

The guest speaker was Mr A.G. Bennett who gave an
 enjoyable short interview talk on his associations with
 the Colony. Between the News Letter, a number of
 request records were played.

STANLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

There will be a Meeting of the above Society in the
 Church Hall Kitchen at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd
 of December, 1947. Members are requested to make a
 special effort to attend.

Agenda: Election of new Chairman.

Any other business.

Wedding.

The marriage took place in the Registrar's Office
 last Saturday between Mr Peter Craig to Mrs Alice
 Davis.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Craig will be living
 on Teal Inlet Camp. We wish them much happiness in
 the future.

The Deanery,

Stanley.

November 22nd 1947.

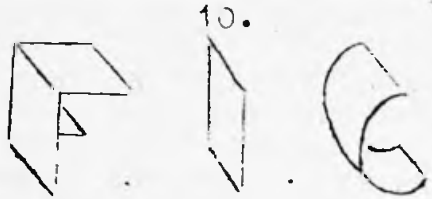
The Editor of the Weekly News.

Earl Haig Fund.

Sir,

The statement in last week's News that the total
 for Stanley last year was £94 odd is not correct. This
 figure was presumably obtained from the Treasury as the
 total held there on November 13th. It was never a
 published figure. The total for Stanley was in fact over
 £100. The thirteen collecting boxes brought in a total

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OUR SUPPLY OF ENGLISH

J A M H A S N O W A R R I V E D .
X-X

Rollball Pens ex U.K. are now on sale @ 25/-

Spare cartridges for pens @ 2/3 each.

Instructions for changing cartridges and
for obtaining the maximum satisfaction from
your pen supplied.

X.X

Newly Arrived 2 B.S.A. Motor Cycles ex U.K.

1947 Models, 350 c.c. Inspection invited.
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We now have supplies of Scrubbs preparations

for Paint, Windows, Furniture, Silver etc.

X-X

Grapefruit now on sale @ 10/- per doz.

X-X

Before you fix any new curtains - call in
and see our "Rufflette" fittings, ideal for
all windows.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO.LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications for posts as Government Camp Teachers are invited from young men or women able to take up appointments now or early next year. Applications are particularly desired from individuals willing to serve in one or more of the following areas: on the West, Roy Cove, Chartres, Port Stephens; and on the East, in the Falkland Islands Company's Camp when educational work there is taken over by the Government.

The salary offered will depend on age and qualifications. In addition to the salary, teachers will receive cost-of-living bonus at the rate of £12 a year, and, according to the nature of their work, a Duty Allowance of £10, £20 or £30 a year; free board and lodging in the Camp will also be provided. In recent years teaching activities in the Camp have been centred increasingly in the settlements, a tendency which is likely to continue.

Applications should if possible reach the Superintendent of Education or the Chairman of the Appointments Board at the Secretariat by Friday, 5th of December, in order that a preliminary selection may be made.

Note.

A white handkerchief, embroidered in colours and a hair net were left at Government House on Thursday. Will the owners please claim?

Poppy Fund Camp Contributions.

A contribution of £1:4:0 was received for the Poppy Fund from Douglas Station and per Mr K. Luxton on behalf of Chartres £9:15:0.

Children's Cinema.

A Children's Cinema Show was kindly given by Mr L.Hardy last Friday to mark the occasion of the Royal Wedding. This event was originally arranged for the night before but had to be postponed as the Gymnasium was not available through the mail being in. The film screened was "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" starring Shirley Temple. The children present thoroughly enjoyed this occasion. On leaving the Hall each girl and boy received a lollipop.

Broadcast Discussion on Stanley
Town Council.

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being undertaken by the P.W.D., not at the Council's expense but for the eventual benefit of the town, would the Council have any control over the expenditure? I ask this because in the past we have seen public works carried through at what appeared to be ridiculous costs, something which we do not wish to see again.

Mr M. I think that is a very good point. It seems to me that if public funds are spent on any works whatever in Stanley the existence of the Town Council will afford a valuable means of public opinion expressing itself. The Town Council would not have actual control over the expenditure, but they would be in a strong position to criticise: more especially as two of their members (the Chairman and Deputy Chairman will be ex officio) of the Legislative Council which votes and controls the expenditure.

Mr L. Now I want to ask you something more personal. How much of a private individual's time are the duties of the Town Councillor likely to take up?

Mr M. Comparatively little. Two or three Committee meetings a month and one full meeting should suffice.

Mr L. Is provision made to cover loss of salary when Councillors are called upon to perform public duties during working hours?

Mr M. That is entirely a matter for the Town Council to decide among themselves. And there is precedent for it, always remembering that any compensation they vote for themselves must come from the pockets of the rate-payers who elect them.

Mr L. Is it usual elsewhere to demand a deposit or security from candidates for election to a Town Council?

Mr M. Yes. But as Government understands that there is some apprehension about such a practice when conditions are quite different to those at home, and everyone knows everyone else, it might agree to drop this for the first election in favour of nomination by two electors of standing.

Mr L. So the only salaried personnel in the new Town Council set-up will be the Town Clerk and the employees of the various undertakings for which the

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Ratcliffe Store.

Tie Pins 4d, Back Studs 3d, Penguin Brooches 1/6, 21st Key 2/6, Purses 1/6, Diaries 2/-, Chinofix 1/3, Gate Latches 1/6, C & A Dice 1/-, Poker Dice Sets 5/-, Cork Screw 3/-, Lighter Wicks 2d, Tea Pot Stands 6/-, Stud Sets 1/3, Dust Combs 9d, Dressing Combs 1/6, Pot Scourer 6d, Hair Bandeaux 1/3, Tea Strainers 2/6, Tea Infusers 2/6, Tooth Paste 1/-, Bow Slides 9d, Head Triangles 3/-, Crib Pegs 6d, Crib Boards 3/-, Chess Boards 3/-.

For Sale.

The Undermentioned Knitting Wools are on sale at
No 14 JOHN STREET.

4 Ply Beehive Fingering. Colours, Light Steel Grey, Peony Red, Murrey Brown, Dahlia, Natural, Wine, Glory Pink, Royal Blue, Nigger Brown & Black.

3 Ply Beehive Jumper Wool. Colours, Maroon, Cardinal, Orange, Emerald, Navy & Royal Blue.

2 Ply "FairIsle" Wool. Colours, Rust, Gold, Bottle Green, Emerald, Royal Blue, Nigger Brown, Scarlet, Natural, Light Grey Mixture & Navy.

3 Ply "Doon" Fingering. Colours, Maroon, Fawn, Steel Grey, Dusty Pink & Black.

Also Knitting Leaflets, & 7½" & 10" Knitting Pins
Gauges, 6, to 13.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

November 30th Advent Sunday.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon - "What am I?"

Other Advent Sermons: Dec. 7th "Why am I here?", 14th "What does God think of me?" and 21st "Where am I going?"

Monday (St Andrew's Day) Holy Communion 8, Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Some nicely bound and printed Bibles including the Apocrypha can be obtained from the Cathedral or Deanery, price 6/- each.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" was expected to leave Stanley for Montevideo last Tuesday night with the following passengers: Commander C.R.W. Gairdner, Mr H. Bonner.

Broadcast Discussion on Stanley

Town Council. (Contd. from page 12)

Council will be responsible in the future?

Mr M. Yes.Mr L. But, during the first year, as the Town Council will be something of an experiment, will it be able to rely on Government for help and guidance?Mr M. Yes, of course, and what is more it will have the great advantage of being part of the body of the public who elect it and with whom it will be constantly in touch. But equally His Excellency and I and Departmental Officers will be at all times only too happy to give any help that the new venture may need.Mr L. Well, this talk has cleared things up a bit. But you know that we should only regard the Town Council as part of the Government's answer to our demand for public representation?Mr M. Indeed I do. But it is a very important part for, as I remarked earlier, the intention is that the new Town Council's Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall be appointed members of a new Legislative Council which is the final step.Mr L. I think the Council has quite a big job before it but not one of which it need be afraid. Like a child learning to walk it will suffer some falls and bumps and will need all the help that its parents, the public, will give. If some of us feel that we have got a girl when we wanted a boy, let us not neglect the infant but prove ourselves good parents: knowing that the boy is on the way.GAZETTE NOTICE.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
19th November, 1947.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 59 of 3rd September, 1947, it is hereby notified that

Mr DAVID LEE

was provisionally a member of the Board of Health from the 3rd of September, 1947, to the 5th of November 1947, both dates inclusive.

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

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of £57-4-4, made up of £6-10, in notes; £46-18-9 in silver, and £3-15-7 in copper. Incidentally the statement that £137-2-11 has been collected in Stanley this year is hardly right if it is conceded that "...generous support for the mile of pennies feature was received from the Bases (presumably F.I.D.S.) while children from the camp also contributed to it:..."

I am given to understand that a broadcast was made recently in which it was stated that His Excellency had expressed the view that the Red Cross Organization should be responsible in future for all appeals of a National Character. I do not wish in any way to depreciate the very excellent work done by the Red Cross here in the past; but as the local branches of the Red Cross have everywhere else been stood down, and as it is not the purpose of the Red Cross (though it is a very excellent purpose) to run canteens for visiting Warships, nor to organize appeals, I venture to suggest a change of name to something like 'Falkland Islands Charities Committee'. Election to the Committee should be free and not only to members paying a sub.

Yours faithfully,
R.G.R. Calvert.

(A further paragraph from the above letter has been omitted - Ed. Weekly News).

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 30th - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice 7.30 Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read John Chapter 6 Verse 15 - 21.


Here we read of Jesus "walking on the sea". Only the Son of God could have done that. Notice that Jesus came to the disciples in the boat. Jesus comes to us too whenever we ask Him to do so.

Men Come from U.K. to Work in Falklands.The following men disembarked at Fox Bay on the arrival of the "Fitzroy" there from Montevideo last week:
Mr R.M. Dart, Mr A.G. Patience, Mr G. Mackay, Mr B. Tough, Mr J.T. Mackenzie, Mr J.A. Johnston, Mr R.W. Ross, Mr J. Forbes, Mr P.C. Gray, Mr R.P. Craig, Mr J. Sutherland, Mr W.A. Reid.

Children's Corner.Weekly News Office,
Stanley.


27/11/47

Dear Girls and Boys,



This week we introduce you to "Tiny" a funny little boy. Here is an adventure story about Tiny.

It was 8 o'clock in the morning and Tiny was called to get up, have his breakfast and go to school. He was a lazy little boy and sometimes mother had to pull him out of bed and down the stairs. So on this occasion mother had been calling and there was no reply from the boy. The bed was empty when mother went up to look. Where was Tiny? - Well I'll tell you; he was out digging in the garden just to give his mother a surprise!



Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

Radio News.

Many secret war-time radio developments are now being incorporated into the new receivers manufactured in Britain. Exports of all types of British equipment during 1946 reached nearly £8,000,000, compared with £2,000,000 in 1938. Towards the end of the year exports were at the rate of £1,000,000 a month.

"Ultra Electric" sets are made to suit the special needs of different countries in such matters as wave-bands, dial names and main tapplings; components are "tropicalised" where necessary; and cabinets are treated to withstand any climatic conditions. During the past year thousands of small sets, weighing from 8lb. to 12 lb., were exported.

Cabinets of unusual design and intended to form an artistic part of furnishing schemes are being manufactured by Amplicon Limited. Known as Electrovox, there are three models, and each one, although outwardly resembling a cocktail cabinet, a bookcase, or a sideboard, according to choice, can be opened up to reveal a radiogram complete with accomodation for records.

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Amongst letters received recently by the "Weekly News" was one from Dr Geo. Kinneard, O.B.E., a former S.M.O. in the Colony who is now in the Department of Health, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS

The Falkland Islands Legislative Council met at Government House on Wednesday 26th November and was presided over by His Excellency the Governor.

Here is the Governor's address to the Council:
Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

By a happy coincidence today marks the first anniversary of my arrival in the Falklands and is for me therefore an appropriate occasion for taking stock. While the year has been notable for investigation and planning rather than for achievement the ground in that respect has, I suggest, been well covered and I will travel over it with you in a moment.

I wish first of all to say how disappointed I am that the recent epidemic should have defeated my intention to pay an initial visit to all Camp stations during my first year of office. As it is, however, I have visited all but four and all our Bases in the Antarctic except one; from that, as from South Georgia, I was turned back by bad weather very late in the season but I hope to make good all these deficiencies during the next few months. Meanwhile I have met most of the Farm Managers either on my travels or here in Stanley and recall with pleasure my informal discussions with the Sheep Owners Association in March.

Some changes have occurred in Legislative Council since it was last assembled; we have lost the services of Colonel Woodgate on his transfer to Tanganyika whither he carries our very good wishes, and on the non-official side the Hon. Mr A.G. Barton has been appointed,

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provisionally, in the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr D.W. Roberts and I extend to him a most cordial welcome. Once again I have to record my regret at the absence of the Hon. Mr R.C. Pole-Evans - the improvement in our communications to which we can look forward will facilitate the attendance of representatives from the Camp in the absence of which our discussions are robbed of much of their value.

Honourable Members, a review of Departmental activities will, as last year, be laid on the table and I wish at this point to pay a tribute to the Civil Service in which term, for present purposes, I include both clerical and manual workers and those in temporary employment as well as those on the permanent establishment. Shortage of staff, aggravated by illness, has created burdens which, in the case of the Secretariat have been rendered heavier by my thirst for information - these burdens have been most cheerfully carried; on the technical side the same adverse circumstances have operated with the additional handicap of shortage of materials, but the same good spirit has been shown and I have on more than one occasion been compelled to admiration by the ingenuity and initiative displayed in overcoming these difficulties. In my general enquiry into the Colony's affairs I have not overlooked the need for more stable conditions in the Civil Service and a Committee will be set up almost immediately, to consider certain proposals on which I have been working for some time past; Government servants will, of course, be represented on that Committee. The Administration should ever, in my view, be the best employer as it must also in my view be the most exacting; the two requirements are inseparable and are equally in the public interest.

I will embark now on the main theme of my address to you today which concerns Development in all its aspects, and in doing so will deal first with a question which I have much at heart, and that is a more effective representation of the people in the affairs of Government.

You will recall that my first step, and one which I
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have found most useful, was the appointment of two non-officials to my Executive Council; the second, which appeared to find favour with an informal Committee and with others whom I discussed it with, is an equally obvious one - and that is provision of local government for our capital, Stanley, through the establishment of a Town Council. The advantages of this proposal, long overdue, are so manifest, so real that one would suppose they needed no further emphasis but since I am informed that there is some apprehension and misunderstanding in certain quarters, I will elaborate:

First It is safe to say that Stanley is the only capital in the Empire which has not its own Council and which is not, in greater or lesser degree, responsible for its own affairs.

Second It is essential to the well-being and self-respect of any community - especially an all-British one such as this - that it should exercise these powers which are its right; size does not diminish that right and Stanley is certainly large enough.

Third It is for the people and not for the Government to determine such domestic matters as rating; where, when and in what order urban roads should be improved; street lighting; water supply and bathing establishments; use and management of the Town Hall; sanitary regulations and bye-laws; licencing; poor relief; maintenance of the cemetery and a score of such considerations which are not the proper business of Government.

Fourth It will provide a much needed outlet for civic leadership and is the only sure means of acquiring political wisdom and administrative experience.

Fifth It will furnish an authoritative link between the people of Stanley and the Administration where, at present, none exists; popular institutions come and go, as is their habit - yesterday it was the Reform League, today the Labour Federation, tomorrow it may be some other. Who can tell? Admirable as such institutions are, useful as is the purpose they serve, nothing - I repeat nothing - can replace or indeed approach that knowledge and authority which is conferred on representatives of the people, elected by the people to serve their common purpose. This is the
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first principle of Democracy.

Sixth Stanley will thus be able to send to the Legislature representatives chosen by itself, in whom the majority have confidence; who will be able to speak authoritatively and acceptably because, being responsible for the day-to-day affairs and problems of the Town, they will know what they are talking about; who will be able to participate effectively in debate through experience gained in Town Council proceedings and who will, for the same reason, be able to pull their weight in Committee.

I could dwell longer on this theme but will not for I think it must be clear to you that in no other way can the interests of Stanley be so well cared for or so well represented. Are we, then, to look in vain for half-a-dozen men and women of good-will and public spirit who, seeing this as clearly as we do and believing as we do that the time for emancipation from leading-strings is here and now and will be prepared to play their part?

In commending this measure to you, let me add that the Government is in no sense seeking to rid itself of responsibilities; in homely words it has no other object in view than to give his own latch-key and his own banking account to a son who came of age long since and who, unless he learns to fend for himself, will soon lose both the will and ability to do so.

The third step which I wish to see following on the heels of the second, is an enlarged Legislative Council with popularly elected representatives from the East and West Falklands, as from Stanley; the requisite Ordinance has been prepared in outline and will be put before you, I hope, at an emergency meeting in the Autumn.

The final step is a further revision of the new Legislative Council conferring upon it a non-official majority. But here let me sound a note of caution and introduce again a homely illustration. When a man suffering from starvation is brought to Hospital, the prudent physician will graduate his food intake for if he were at once to allow him to eat all that he wanted to the last state of that patient would be a good deal worse than the first. Let us remember, always, that to build slowly is to build surely.

Let me turn now to the more material aspects of

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Development, in my review of which I shall include both those schemes which have been approved by the Secretary of State as well as those which are projected; those which are to be financed from the Colony's allocation under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, as well as those which we hope to provide from our own resources. Our allocation from the Fund is, as you know, £150,000 and I must remind you that in planning for its disposal we got off to rather a late start as my predecessor's Development proposals had been rejected by the authorities and I have had, therefore, to begin again at the beginning.

In considering my own proposals for the future I have been greatly handicapped by the lack of that help and advice which I might have obtained from a Town Council and from readier access to the Sheep Owners' Association; the one, alas, did not exist and present difficulties of communication have precluded the other. In default I adopted the novel, but I think none the less useful, expedient of discussing our problems and their proposed solution over the local broadcasting system - that every man and woman in the Colony would know exactly what was afoot and be able to offer advice, criticism or comment which they were pressed most earnestly to do. No such messages having reached me I could only conclude that the proposed solutions were acceptable to my listeners and a provisional Development Plan, based on them, was submitted to the Secretary of State in August. Let us now examine it.

I AGRICULTURE : I lay no claim to any direct knowledge of the mysteries of sheep-farming and in the absence of an independent and qualified advisor, I have gone no further than to formulate certain broad principles which are in close accord with and indeed based upon the recommendations of Mr Monroe except for one important addition to which I will refer later. I can lay claim, however, to have read almost everything of consequence that has been written on the subject here and have no intention in becoming involved in past controversies; I hold it as an article of faith that Government and the Industry must work together as partners for the common good and shall devote my energies to that end.

II COMMUNICATIONS : This is a matter of such fundamental importance that I have accorded it the highest priority

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and I propose to deal with the problem in three ways-
Project A All sheep stations which are not at present in communication with Stanley to be provided with Radio Telephones and a twice-daily 'trans-ceiving' schedule. Equipment has been ordered at an estimated cost of from £1200 to £1500 and we hope to have the work completed before the end of next year. As their own contribution to the problem, Station Managers have been asked to undertake responsibility for communications with their shepherds' houses and Government will assist them in this by obtaining and supplying the necessary material at landed cost. Medical calls will have first priority on the 'trans-ceiving' schedules which will otherwise be available for urgent messages of a general nature.

Project B provides for the purchase of a 75 foot Motor Fishing Vessel for inter-island use but its first task is to facilitate hospitalisation from the Camp or the despatch of medical aid to the Camp. This vessel is equipped with Radio Telephone and adapted for the purpose required. The cost is approx. £10,000 delivered and I hope she will be here by the end of the year.

Project C is concerned with the purchase of a Miles "Gemini" ambulance 'plane, employment of Pilot and Mechanic and erection of hangar and construction of run-way at Stanley. Arrangements are in train for expert reconnaissance of Camp landing fields and, subject to the co-operation of Farm Managers, it is hoped to inaugurate the service (which will not necessarily be complete) next summer or thereabouts. While the primary purpose of this project is to meet emergency medical needs it is designed also to accelerate communications with the Camp generally, including delivery of mails. I have no doubt that the ultimate solution will be, as I have consistently maintained, a Helicopter or Auto-Cyro but the Sikorski machine is not yet sufficiently proved to justify the substantially greater capital investment, nor indeed is it in commercial production; it should be by the time the "Gemini" has served its turn. Data are not yet sufficiently complete for me to give you any firm estimate of the cost of this undertaking but as a reasonable guess I would be disposed to put it at £9,000.

With the completion of these three projects we shall at long last be able to turn our backs on the (Contd. on P.8)

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3/- each to clear.

"Hardy's" Cinema.

Saturday 6th December at 8 P.M. "SAN DEMETRIO" -
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Sunday 7th. at 8.15 P.M. "DUBARRY WAS A LADY"

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STARRING, RED SKELTON, LUCILLE BALL,

TOMMY DORSEY & HIS ORCHESTRA.

Births.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 12th of November,
to Mr & Mrs R.C. Hirtle, a daughter - Lana Rose.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 23rd of November,
to Mr & Mrs Barry G. Goss, a son - Brian Michael.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 29th November,
to Mr & Mrs D. McKay (Junior), a daughter - Glenda
Joyce.

Birth, (in Somerset, England).

To Mr & Mrs F.H. Davies on the 12th of October,
a daughter - Beryl Denise.

Amongst the names of the Reunion Party in England,
Mr and Mrs Surrey, née Walker, Mr & Mrs Ross, née
Atkins, Mrs Munro, née Alazia, Mr & Mrs Hodson, née
Grierson. For other names see page 14.

Red Cross. A Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place
in the Library this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

isolation which has been so great a handicap and this should make an enormous difference in the lives of all of us.

As to roads, which come under this same heading, it is my intention to re-lay the main road in permanent material as a long-term commitment; that is to say, over the operative life of the present Colonial Development and Welfare Act. Government will also, during this same period and beyond it, give assistance when required - either by direct subsidy or through the purchase and loan to Farm Managers of road-making plant for the construction or improvement of simple inter-station tracks for vehicles of the "Jeep" type; it would be folly to contemplate anything more ambitious.

III. EDUCATION: This, as you will remember, is one of the "first things" to which I gave particular prominence in my address last year. The Department is costing approximately 12½ per cent of current revenue and while I do not quarrel with that figure, and should not if it were even higher, I do quarrel with the poor return we are getting for our money. This applies with particular emphasis to the Camp where - and I say this with a full knowledge of the complexities of the problem - educational facilities are lamentably inadequate; and that is putting it very mildly. In March, I appointed a fully representative Committee to study and discuss a statement of the problem as I saw it and what appeared to me to be the proper solution; the findings of this Committee which sat under the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, differed in no material particular from my own and at its final meeting, attended by additional representatives from the Camp, these proposals were unanimously endorsed. I will not go into them in detail today as there are implications of the new policy which I still wish to discuss with Camp parents in whose behalf, especially, it has been devised; I will take an early opportunity of doing this.

Broadly speaking, the new educational system, which will take some years to put into full effect, rests on the following basic principles,

- (1) Equal opportunity for all children, irrespective

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

December 7th, Second Sunday in Advent.

8 Holy Communion, 9.55 Children's Church, 11 Sung Eucharist, 7 Evensong & Sermon - Why am I here?
Monday Dec. 8th Conception of St Mary and Falkland Islands Battle Anniversary. Holy Communion 8; also Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

Alms collected this Sunday will be given to Overseas Missions. Bibles with Apocrypha at 6/- and some Christmas Cards (religious) at 3d each can be had in the Cathedral.

Ratcliffe's Store.

Snowfire Tablets 6d, Jeyes Toilet Paper 1/2, Drummer Dyes 6d, Eucryl Denture Powder 1/3, Condy's Crystals 2/3, Hair Nets 6d, Eye Shields 6d, 2/3, Salt & Pepper 1/3, Quinine Tablets 3/-, Gramophone Needles 1/-, Flints 6d, Magnesia Tablets 9d, Marking Ink 1/- Can openers 1/-, Scrubbing Brushes 2/9, Store Brushes 3/6, Nail Brushes 1/-, Ground Ginger 3d, Boracic Lint 10d. Machine Needles 6d, Curtain Wires 7d, Memo Books 5d, Pot Menders 3d, Watch Screw Drivers 6/6, Cupboard Lock 2/6, Fish Slices 1/9, Sulphur Ointment 6d, Wintergreen 6d, Corn Paste 6d, Yeast Tablet 7d, Castor Oil Ointment 6d, Boracic Ointment 6d, Wire Hair Brushes 4/6, Chessmen 13/6, Darts 5/6.

Telegram sent from His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State to be conveyed to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth.

On behalf of the Government and People of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies I beg you to convey to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, with my humble duty, an assurance of their deep and loyal affection and their heartfelt wishes for her happiness.

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The Weekly News Office will be closed on Monday the 8th of December, the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle in the first World War. We hope the weather will be exceptionally kind on this holiday.

F.I.C.

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Extract of News Bulletin. 30. X1. 1947

On Wednesday morning last the Legislative Council met in Government House. In his address to the Council, His Excellency the Governor described the progress of the year and the general, and particularly the development and welfare, policy of the Government for the future.

In the business that followed, four Bills were passed, - the Budget, as it is called, to provide for the year 1948, for the Colony and the Dependencies; additional expenditure, incurred in 1946, over and above the provision made in the Budget for that year. Another Bill amended the Tariff Ordinance of 1943. By this time the customs duties on whale and seal products and on tallow are increased on an ad valorem scale. This Ordinance is to apply throughout the Colony and the Dependencies, together with territorial waters. In future, on each barrel of whale oil and seal oil, if the market price for the season of first grade oil does not exceed £20 per ton, then the duty to be levied is 1s, 6d. If the market price is between £20 and £25 per ton, then the duty per barrel is 2s., and for each £5 above this, the duty per barrel is increased by 6d. When the market value of the oil is over £50 per ton, as it is at present, then the duty is 5s. (The market value of whale oil this year was £90 per ton). The duty on whale, or seal, meat-meal, guano, etc., is 6d per 100 lbs weight. And on tallow, whether sheep or cattle, the duty is 2½% of the average market value at the time of shipment. The next Bill passed was an amendment to the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentist Ordinance of 1914. Section 2 of this Ordinance was repealed, and now separate registers are to be kept of Med. Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists. The fee to be charged for each registration is 2 guineas for persons with British qualifications or 5 guineas for those possessing qualifications not registered within the British Commonwealth.

Finally the Town Council Bill was passed. Thus for the first time in the History of the Colony popularly elected representatives have a say in the management of affairs. True, it is only in municipal matters that
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WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.Children's Sports Programme.

To be held on 6th, 7th, or 8th December, 1947, (first fine day) at 1.30 p.m. on the Race Course.

	<u>1st Prize.</u>	<u>2nd Prize.</u>	<u>3rd Prize.</u>
1. 100 yds. Boys 12 years & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
2. 80 yds. Girls 12 years & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
3. 60 yds Boys 5 years & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
4. 60 " Girls 5 " " "	6/-	4/-	2/-
5. 80 " Boys 8 " " "	6/-	4/-	2/-
6. 60 " Girls 8 " " "	6/-	4/-	2/-
7. 4 Legged race Boys 16 yrs & under	13/6	6/-	4/6
8. 3 Legged race Girls 16 yrs & under	7/-	4/-	3/-
9. Boot race Boys 14 yrs & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
10. Boot race Girls 14 yrs & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
11. Mixed race 5 yrs. & under (Handicap)	6/-	4/-	2/-
12. Wheelbarrow race (Mixed) 12 yrs & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
13. Donkey race Boys & Girls 12 yrs. & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
14. Mixed race 6 yrs. & under (Handicap)	6/-	4/-	2/-
15. 200 yds. Boys 14 yrs. & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
16. 100 " Girls " " " "	6/-	4/-	2/-
17. 40 " Boys 16 " " "	6/-	4/-	2/-
18. Backwards race Girls 12 yrs. & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
19. Backwards race Boys 12 yrs. & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
20. 150 yds. Girls 16 yrs & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
21. 220 yds. Boys 16 yrs. & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
22. Mixed race 7 yrs & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
23. Consolation Handicap Boys	6/-	4/-	2/-

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WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.
Children's Sports Programme.

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24. Consolation Handicap Girls	6/-	4/-	2/-
25. Tug-o'-war Team of 11 Boys 16 yrs. & under	27/6	-	-
26. Tug-o'-war Team of 11 Girls 16 yrs & under	27/6	-	-
27. Cycle race (1 mile) Boys 16 yrs & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
28. Cycle race (1 mile) Girls 16 yrs & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
29. Cycle race (Slow) Boys & Girls 16 & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
30. Stepping 100 yds. Boys & Girls	6/-	4/-	2/-
31. Wheelbarrow race Boys & Girls 16 & under	6/-	4/-	2/-
32. 80 yds. Boys 10 yrs and under	6/-	4/-	2/-
33. 60 " Girls	6/-	4/-	2/-

Note.

Two flags flown on Mr Ratcliffe's flagstaff will indicate the Sports are being held.

It must be clearly understood that any child over the age attached to each race will not be eligible to **compete in that race.**

No child will be permitted to win more than a total of 18/- exclusive of the Tug-o'-war.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

Shooting took place Sunday 30th November, morning and afternoon. The highest scores are as follows.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sunday morning				
L. Reive	31	31	33	95
G.W.J. Bowles	33	31	30	94
W. Richards	32	29	31	92
J.B. Browning	31	32	28	91
"A" class spoon was won by L. Reive. "b" class by W. Richards.				
Sunday Afternoon.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
W. Richards	30	33	31	94
L.W. Aldridge	31	32	30	93
J.R. Gleadell	32	31	29	92
L. Gleadell	32	31	28	91
Mrs L. Gleadell	27	29	34	90

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

The following list of suitable Xmas Gifts will probably be useful to people presented with the usual problem of Xmas shopping:-

For the Ladies - YARDLEY'S Old English Lavender in 3 sizes.
YARDLEY'S Bond Street Perfume large & small sizes. Lipsticks,
Bond Street Face Powder, Face Creams, Face Lotions, Hand Cream
and Talc. Powder. YARDLEY'S Gift "Beauty Case" 32/6.

Selection of MAX FACTOR Beauty Preparations.

Dents Leather Gloves 14/9. Handicraft Leather Novelties.
Large Flower Vases, attractively decorated 12/6.
Handbags, Wrist Watches, Silhouette Frames, Work Boxes, Table Mats,
Dressing Table Mirror Trays with Floral Designs.
Fancy Boxes Chocolates and Milk Tray & Roses Chocolates in tins, etc.

For the Gents - Dents Leather Gloves 24/-, Dressing Cases 24/6 up,
Shaving Sets, Slippers, Braces, Suspenders, Pocket Knives, Pipes,
Cigarette Cases, Ash Trays, Wrist Watches, Underwear, Socks etc.

For the children: Toys, Books, Underwear, Turn-over-top Stockings,
Jerseys, Slippers etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Expression of views are invited from the public for an appropriate name for the new Motor Fishing Vessel which is shortly due to arrive in the Colony.

2. "Philomel" has been suggested as suitable and comments on this and alternative suggestions should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

2nd December, 1947.

Earl Haig Fund.

In a letter appearing in the last issue of the "Weekly News" under the heading "Earl Haig Fund" the suggestion was made that some such body as a "Falkland Islands Charities Committee" should take the place of the local branch of the Order of Red Cross and St. John.

2. This branch provides a useful meeting ground for those of any denomination who desire to further the immediate objects of the Red Cross by subscribing to its funds and who wish to give practical help to others, whether individually or collectively. As such it was retained in being after the end of the war by the late Governor, Sir Allan Cardinall, and as such it will continue to receive the recognition and encouragement of the Administration which will also look to it for assistance in such matters as the entertainment of the personnel of visiting warships and the organisation of appeals of a national character to which the writer of the letter referred.

3. The Government would certainly not regard hospitality to a visiting British warship as an appropriate object for a "Charities Committee".

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

At least twenty five more volunteers are needed to fully man our four fire pumps. Persons who are willing to join are requested to hand in their names to the superintendent. Persons who still have in their possession chemical fire extinguishers or stirrup pumps the property of the A.R.P. are requested to inform the superintendent in order that extinguishers etc. may be more evenly placed between houses.

Les. Hardy,
Superintendent.

Birth.

To Mr & Mrs Willens, nee Ryder, on the 14th of November, a son.

Note.

With reference to the telegram mentioned on Extra Page 1 of this paper, we omitted to state that the telegram was sent on the 19th of November.

The Tabernacle Church Services will take place as usual on Sunday.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m. We are always pleased to welcome little ones coming to Sunday School for the first time.

A VISIT TO THE STANLEY METEOROLOGICAL STATION

The other day the writer had the privilege of being able to pay a visit to the local Meteorological Station. It was a beautiful, sunny morning, at the time of arrival at the Station. The meteorologists appeared to be like Captains on the bridge of their ship and with the calm of much experience they moved around doing their routine tasks in a most efficient manner.

Yes! within this wooden building with its several rooms, there was to be found everything to delight a meteorologist's heart. In one room one of the assistants—Mr J. Newing was at work on the days chart, doing the links in the work that goes towards the making of a forecast. So when you hear either Mr Howkins or Mr McNaughton reading off a weather forecast, remember that behind the voice there lies a tremendous amount of work, and years of patient research.

Within the Meteorological Station itself wind, rainfall, and pressure are known. It is fascinating indeed to learn how those in charge of this Station can tell not only the speed of the wind along the surface of our land, but also just what conditions are like many miles up in the sky. The finding out of information leading to such knowledge demands the use of much apparatus which has recently been devised and perfected.

One set of scientific apparatus enables the official to know what conditions are like right above where he is—many miles up in the sky, while radar is also used to help in making weather forecast decisions.

While on the Meteorological Station a balloon was to be sent up. People who see this happening, may at first imagine that Mr Howkins, and Mr McNaughton have gone in for early childhood games, with the help of Mr L. Harvey as assistant. Well, we at any rate soon learned differently.

The balloon was in a special, very lofty shed on the opposite side of the road from the station. Mr Harvey was busy filling the balloon with hydrogen gas, from a large and heavy cylinder. We might not have found out the exact truth about the weight of the cylinder, if we had not been "invited" to assist in moving one of these objects from its parking place into the shed! Anyway the balloon was soon a great size, and so fine is the skin that an ordinary finger nail could puncture it! We noticed one visitor hastily withdraw his hand and glance at his finger nails on learning this fact! Anyway his must have been o.k. because the balloon was still in its fully inflated glory. Attached to the bottom of the balloon was a frame of silvery looking material—slightly weighed down.

Well the moment of highest excitement was fast approaching. The great door was pushed open and out came the balloon. It seemed to be longing to get aloft. The silver frame underneath helps the "Radar set" to pick up and balloon. As soon as the balloon was released it soared up into the sky. From the moment it left the ground its course was followed by Mr McNaughton on the "Radar Set". The set was manipulated by Mr Harvey and Mr Jack McLaren. To have this job to do must delight the heart of any young lad. At each minute the readings on the dials were telephoned through to Mr Howkins who put them down, worked them out and knew the graph of the flight of the balloon as it went on its way. From this the speed of the wind far up in the sky could be ascertained. We all know that such data will be absolutely essential if we have even one aeroplane here.

I could hardly imagine more enthusiastic weather officials than on duty at this station. . . . I believe that even in the most severe storm they would merely look out from some safe shelter and gaze upon any victim with pity and an "I told you so" expression on their faces.

The Meteorological Station at Stanley is wonderfully interesting; from it a ship some hundreds of miles off can get a weather report of the weather in store for it on the morrow, the aeroplane of the future will be served while the people in the Colony on the east and west can tune in to their twice daily forecast. We appreciate the fact that the forecasters have to face the difficulties of lack of stations from which to receive information from but even in its present usefulness it has and will always be an asset to our Colony's progress and towards general meteorological advancement.

 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At a meeting held in Stanley last Tuesday evening, the Committee of the above decided to call a General Public Meeting of all interested, to be held in the Gymnasium at 9 p.m. on Wednesday 10th December.

F.I.C.

VEHICLE AND MOTOR CYCLE OWNERS.

We will be pleased to supply you with details of the correct types of oil to use in your vehicles. Just hand your name and address together with the make of your vehicle to one of our assistants and you will receive full details within 24 hours.

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We have pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made in the United Kingdom for people proceeding on leave to obtain petrol, the Ford Leave Scheme is therefore still the best way to overcome your travel problems. Full particulars obtainable at West Store Office - but please note that the Ford Motor Co. require up to 5 months notice for delivery at the dockside.

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G R A P E F R U I T --- 8/- per dozen.

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STORES D.P.T.

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the Town Council can function, but it's the first step towards self-government, for His Excellency the Governor has promised that the Legislative Council will soon be reformed and reconstituted, and members will be chosen for Stanley, East and West Falklands by election. So the people will be able directly to influence both the government and the policies of the Colony. Some time ago, Mr Mathews outlined the Town Council scheme, whereby Stanley is to be divided into 3 wards, each of which will return 2 councillors. A fortnight ago, Mr Mathews answered various difficulties raised by Mr Karl Lellman in a broadcast discussion from this studio. In addition to the six elected representatives three are to be nominated by the Governor, and each councillor will serve for two years. The Town council will manage the affairs of Stanley, and from the very beginning, it will have the funds to do so.

The two unofficial members of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr A.G. Barton and the Hon. Mr V.A.H. Biggs, broadcast on Wednesday evening about the Town Council. Mr Barton stated that this was an opportunity which should be seized with both hands, an opportunity which puts into the hands of the people the management of their own affairs. And he emphasised that this was the first of two steps to make this a self-governing colony. Mr Biggs recalled that when Governor Allardyce asked him to draw up plans for a town hall, he had allowed for two municipal chambers in his original plan, and so he is more than pleased that his once premature ideas are now come into being. In concluding his talk he stressed that Government had promised to help, when advice was necessary, in all matters where its experience will be of value.

Elections are to take place in December, and plans are already under way, The list of electors is being drawn up, and by the way, the people in Stanley are requested to give Mr Harold Bennett, the registering officer every assistance in his task when he calls. When completed, the registration list and a plan of the town showing the ward divisions will be displayed. Candidates for election will be nominated by two electors

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and votes will be cast in secret on election day. The two candidates from each ward who poll the most number of votes in that ward will become Town Councillors, and those six will, with the three nominated by the Governor meet to elect a chairman, and he will hold that position, in the first case, for one year.

The Late Alec Turpin.

We regret to report the death in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley last Monday, of Alec Turpin, age 19, who was a Signaller in the Royal Navy. "Dick" as he was known to his friends had been in ill-health for some time and faced this trying period with courage and cheerfulness. He will be much missed by all who knew him.

Deceased was attached to the Chatham Depot, and came out to the Wireless Station on the 13th of May 1946. While here he showed considerable aptitude for dramatic shows, taking a leading part in a sketch in one of the Rev. Father Kelly's Concerts.

To his parents, residing at 35, Shakespeare Avenue, Horfield, Bristol 7, we extend our sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

Letter to Editor.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Rev. Calvert in your issue of Nov. 27th. - as President of the Stanley Branch of the Red Cross I should like to point out that members pay no subscription. All that is necessary to become a member is to take an interest by attending the regular meetings which are held on the first Thursday of each month. Members of the Committee are appointed by election as vacancies occur.

During the War visiting ships were looked after by the W.V.S. and after the latter closed down the H.M.C.S. Uganda, H.M.S. Sheffield and U.S.N. submarine Sea Robin were cared for by the Red Cross with the help of various ladies and of gifts in kind from the Residents of Stanley.

Yours truly,
P. Miles Clifford.

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of where they may be living or of their parents' means, (ii) Facilities for "further education" for the brilliant child of either sex irrespective, again, of the means of the Parents and (iii) Closer correlation of the curriculum with the natural economic status of the Colony; there is little value in a course of study which fits young people for careers in which there are necessarily few openings but which fails to fit them for enjoyment of the way of life on which our whole economic structure depends; I use the term "enjoyment" advisedly for provided young people are taught how to make the most of it and are imbued with an interest in country pursuits at an early age there is no finer life.

I do not propose to hold matters up while these further discussions are proceeding and there will be "first fruits" in the form of imported teachers for the Camp, provision for teacher-training locally and a new and up-to-date Infant School in Stanley to replace the present buildings which are as squalid and unhealthy as they are inconvenient and neither children nor teachers can be expected to work properly in such surroundings. The cost of importing Teachers for the Camp is put, tentatively, at £7,500 spread over three years and this will allow of local teachers being brought in for training; plans for the new Infant School have been prepared and submitted for approval with a provisional estimate of £10,000. Both projects will be found from the CDW allocation.

IV. MEDICAL & HEALTH: The first requirements under this heading is the enlargement and modernisation of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. While this institution has given good service over a long period, it is now obsolete and in-efficient and the work of our Doctors and Nurses is greatly hampered; moreover, it is at present quite impossible to segregate the several types of admission as they should be segregated and this, in itself, has dangerous possibilities. New plans had been drawn up prior to my arrival but these were unsatisfactory in many respects and have therefore

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Advertisement for 4th
Dec. 1947

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Watch your Clothing Coupons.

Get the best value for your clothing coupons by waiting for some of the goods now in transit from England:-

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Conlowe Rayon Underwear for Women.

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Conlowe Princess Skirts
Conlowe Panties
Conlowe Vests
Conlowe French Knickers

Brettle's Full fashioned Lisle Hose 8½ 9 9½ and 10.

A few items in Howard's high class Lingerie.

VIYELLA and CLYDELLA. There will be another 500 yards of these materials available in the New Year.

"MERIDIAN" Cotton Interlock Underwear.

We have been promised supplies of the following:-
Women's Cotton Vests, Nightdresses & Knickers.
Children's Knickers in Navy, and Pilch Knickers.
Ladies Woollen Cardigans.

MACARONI in half-kilo packets 1/4d each.
QUAKER Rolled OATS in 1-kilo packets 2/9d each.
DRIED PEACHES 3/3d per lb.
Small Cream Beans 8d per lb.
Tea Cups and Saucers 3/- each.
Coffee Cups & Saucers 3/6d each.

Fine soft cotton woven NAPKINS for Babies 3/3d each.

"Gloria" Brand Evaporated Milk 13/4d per doz.

"Nestle's Condensed Milk 16/- per doz.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

"The Princess Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh have received a large number of telegrams and letters from organisations and private individuals in Colonial Territories wishing them happiness and good fortune. Their Royal Highnesses would like senders to know these kind thoughts have added a great deal to their happiness at this time. They have been deeply touched by the number of people who have written to them and by the warmth of affection which their messages reflects. Their Royal Highnesses cannot hope to answer all letters and telegrams personally but asks that this general acknowledgment may be accepted as expressing gratitude which they most sincerely feel".

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Office Boy and Messenger, Electrical and Telegraphs Department.

The salary offered is at the rate of \$30-0-£48 per annum, plus the usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications, endorsed "Office Boy and Messenger, Electrical and Telegraphs Department", should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, not later than noon on Friday the 5th of December, 1947.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

28th November, 1947.

Football::: Stanley Just Manage to Win
Stanley 5 (Clark 3, Grant 2) Navy 4 (Taggart 2, Hart 2)

A game which turned out to be a "Thriller" took place on the local football ground, on Sunday, 30th Nov. between a strong Stanley team and a Royal Navy side.

The Royal Navy started the game off at a rapid pace, and looked as if they were going to be the masters, until Clark the Stanley inside-left scored a goal upon receiving a fine pass from his outside left Reive, this was followed three minutes later by another "picture" goal from Clark when he headed the ball past Kettle the Royal Navy's goalkeeper. The play carried on with the Royal Navy attacking strongly, but Halliday, Stanley's left-half repelled the Navy's right wing, time after time.
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been recast to provide accommodation for clean and septic surgical cases, for medical cases, T B and other infectious cases and for a better maternity wing while there will be special provision also for bed-ridden incurables and senile invalids who cannot be properly cared for in their own homes. The plans include a new operating theatre, dental surgery and new X ray plant and the whole scheme when completed should meet all reasonable needs for as far ahead as it is possible to foresee. The plans and project have been approved by the Secretary of State and the cost, overall, has been estimated at £37,000.

A further scheme provides for the employment, in Stanley, of a Queen's Nurse whose business it will be to attend in their homes persons who are not ill enough to be admitted to, or retained in, Hospital; she will also be employed at need for emergency visits to the Camp. This proposal has been approved, too, and a grant sufficient to support it for three years has been made from the Fund. I am expecting, any day, to hear that a Nurse is on her way. If the experiment is the success that I anticipate, the post will be incorporated in the Medical establishment and an additional Queen's Nurse will be appointed for service in the Camp.

Medical administration will be further and very greatly benefited by the improvement in communications to which we can now look forward and once these are secured, it should not be necessary to maintain resident Doctors at Darwin and Fox Bay.

The Medical & Health programme provides also for completion of the water-borne sewage system in Stanley, the greater part of the cost of which will be recoverable from householders, and for the engagement of a certificated Sanitary Inspector.

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Next week the subjects covered will be PUBLIC UTILITIES, SOCIAL AMENITIES,

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"Observer's" Notes on the Legislative Council Meeting will be found on Page 13.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

In this issue we give part of His Excellency the Governor's address at the Legislative Council Meeting at Government House on the 26th of November. We hope to print a further instalment in our next issue. The address was broadcast at the time it was given, throughout the Colony.

Here are some impressions by "Observer":—This Legislative Council Meeting commenced with prayers conducted by His Excellency, then followed the Governor's address and following this the Estimates were introduced by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary. These revealed a deficit and so forecast an increase in income tax, in tobacco duty, spirit and wines excise, and in the duty on whale oil.

Postage will also be increased from the present rate of one penny for an ordinary letter from here to the U.K. (We are sorry to learn of this as such a concession was a social advantage in our extremely isolated position on the map.

The Stanley Town Council Bill and various other Bills were presented and passed in the usual way. At a later stage the people's representatives (who are at present nominated) were invited to say anything they wished. The Hon. V.A.H. Biggs who spoke first felt that the year had been disappointing — nothing had been done in the matter of Stanley roads, improved drainage amongst other things. The Hon. A.G. Barton in a very much to the point statement felt that His Excellency had taken a too optimistic view on things on his arrival and in the past year Medical Services as an example, in the Camp (through lack of shipping facilities) were as poor as ever. The Hon. Member condemned the policy of the last Director of Agriculture and pleaded that whatever the title of any new one might be, he should be a stockman who was suitable to meet Falkland Island conditions. Concluding, Mr Barton felt there had been much planning but the actual material results had been disappointing.

His Excellency replied to Mr Barton and stressed that he fully realised the many problems with which they were faced. When the Estimates for 1948 were passed Mr Barton recorded dissent.

We felt that from one of the people's representatives such plain speaking let us see how valuable a majority of unofficial members on the Legislative Council would be!

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LIST OF GUESTS AT THE FALKLAND ISLAND REUNION PARTY
HELD IN LONDON.

Mr & Mrs L.W.Aldridge, Mr & Mrs Andreason & Son, Mr E.Ashley, Mr & Mrs G.Bennett, Mr P.Berrido, Mr & Mrs Beardmore, Mr D.Bonner (Don), Mr & Mrs A.Bonner, Mr & Mrs Blythe, Mrs Blunden (née Bender), Mr Ted.Biggs, Mr & Mrs Blakeman, Mr B.Berntsen & friend, Mr T.N. Braxton & Winnie, Mr & Mrs Catten & Bill, Mr & Mrs G.Challen, Mrs Creece, Mr & Mrs Nut Challen, Mrs A. Davis, Mr & Mrs Duncombe (née Nichol森), Mr & Mrs C.Evans, Mrs Fearon (née Atkins), Mr M.J.Finlayson, Mr J.Finlayson, Mrs Franks (née Small), Mrs E.J. Gleadell, Mr Gilchrist, Mr & Mrs J.W.Grierson, Lady Winifred Gore, Mr A.G.Hardy, Mr P.Hardy, Mr F.Hansen, Mr & Mrs R.Hansen, Mr D.Harries, Mrs E.Harris (née Harries), Mr & Mrs Hicks & Son, (née Sornsen), Mr & Mrs Hennah, Mr G.D.Howatt, Mr & Mrs Hodson, Mrs E.James (née Sedgwick), Mr & Mrs Johnson (née Fuhlendorff), Mrs Jones (née Richards), Mr & Mrs Jeffreyes (née Pedersen), Mr Arthur Kirk, Mr Jack Kirk, Mrs Jim Kirk, Mr & Mrs O.King, Mr & Mrs F.King, Mrs J.Lanning & Thora, Mrs Lambert, Miss Helen Lees, Mr David Lees, Mr F. Lellman, Mr K.Lellman, Mrs Joan McAtasney, Mr D. McAtasney, Mrs Millan (née Bender), Mr & Mrs J.Morrish (née Thomsen), Capt. & Mrs Mays, Mr & Mrs Newton (née Aldridge), Miss Mabel Newing, Mr W.Newing, Mrs F. O'Sullivan & Tom, Mr & Mrs A.Pearson & Son (née Anderson) Mr & Mrs G.Pickering (née Gleadell), Mrs Munro, Miss B.Roberts, Mrs Riches, Mr & Mrs Ross, Mrs E.Ross (née King), Mr & Mrs W.Rutter, Mr & Mrs P.Skilling, Mrs Scullion (née Braxton), Mrs F.Smith (née Meirhoffer), Mr & Mrs F.W.M.Smith, Miss Lucy Smith, Mr & Mrs Bill Smith, Miss U.Sedgwick, Mr A.G.Summers, Mr & Mrs L.Summers, Mr & Mrs Surrey, Mr & Mrs Swain & Beryl, Miss Shaw, Sir Frank & Lady Stockdale, Mr & Mrs A.W.Summers, Lt. Thompson ("Bill"), Mr & Mrs L.Vaulk (née Alazia), Mr & Mrs Walter Watts, Mrs Maud Watts, Misses Eileen & Maureen Watts, Mr Keith Watts, Mrs J.A.Williams (née King), Mr & Mrs S.Williams, Mrs M.Waghorn, Col. & Mrs Woodgate,

The party mentioned above, took place in London on October 4th. We are very grateful to Capt.L.W.Aldridge, M.B.E., for providing us with this interesting list.

Impressions of the Legislative Council Meeting.
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Thus terminated an almost three hour session of this important Government Council. We felt admiration for the able way in which each individual present played his part in the conduct of the House's business.
"Observer."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

4/12/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

We have had some fine sunny days lately and I am sure that you all enjoy being out as much as possible. What a difference sunshine makes! Away in a great city over in Britain there used to be a man who went by the name of "Sunny Jim". No matter what the weather was like, or how difficult the job he was doing Jim always had a cheery word and a smile for all. So much so that he became known for his sunny smile and that is why he was called "Sunny Jim". He did not give himself the name, other people did.

It is a fine thing if we can keep the "sunny" outlook all day and every day - like "Sunny Jim".

Cheerio, until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Youth Club Dance.

A very successful dance organised by the Girl's Youth Club, took place in the Gymnasium on Tuesday night - 25th of November. Mrs Clifford - President of the Youth Club, was present for a time. The dance was attended by a large number of people.

Two novelty dances were included in the programme, Mrs Clifford kindly gave the prizes for these dances. The Spot Waltz was won by Mrs G.Brechin and Mr Jestico, the Card Dance prizes went to Miss L.Davis and Mr Clem Harrison.

Music for dancing was provided by the radiogram, the local band and the accordion played by Mr T.Hardy. Light refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

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Stanley Just Manage to Win.

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Then four minutes from half-time came the Navy's first goal scored by Taggart.

The second half opened with Grant scoring Stanley's third goal, making the score 3-1, the Navy's forwards continued to pile on the pressure, but no goals came until Hart the Navy's centre-forward beat C.Reive with a sharp drive, seven minutes later the Navy made it 3-3 when Taggart flashed the ball into the net with C.Reive beaten.

The game continued at a very fast pace, both sides trying their utmost, and four minutes later the Navy took the lead through Hart, who received a pass from O'Toole. It certainly looked as though it was going to be a win for the Navy, and they seemed to be holding Stanley's attack, until seven minutes from time when Grant shot the equaliser, three minutes later Clark scored the winning goal with a strong 15 yards drive.

The Stanley side certainly owed a lot to Clark, who got the winning goal, and a "hat-trick", he and Reive seemed to understand each other perfectly, they were by far the most dangerous of the Stanley forwards. In defence Halliday was outstanding for Stanley, and Jones at centre-half was a good pivot.

For the Royal Navy all five forwards were always dangerous, Taggart being the instigator of the majority of the attack. In defence Campbell was a good attacking wing-half, and Goodwin played a fairly good game at full-back.

Stanley:- C.Reive, P.Davis, G.Bonner, D.Morrison, W.Jones (Capt.) L.Halliday, L.Grant, D.R.Morrison, T.Perry, D.J.Clark, S.Reive.

Royal Navy:- S.Kettle (Capt.), J.Green, K.Goodwin, A.Campbell, K.Verow, F.Hulley, J.Stirton, R.Taggart, J.Hart, V.O'Toole, T.Mousley.

"Spectator"

"Paloma"

The "Paloma" returned to West Point Is. on the 28th November having finished work round Roy Cove.

What a contrast the weather has been this last month or so, in the Colony, compared to last year! The good weather should be a great help in the sheep work.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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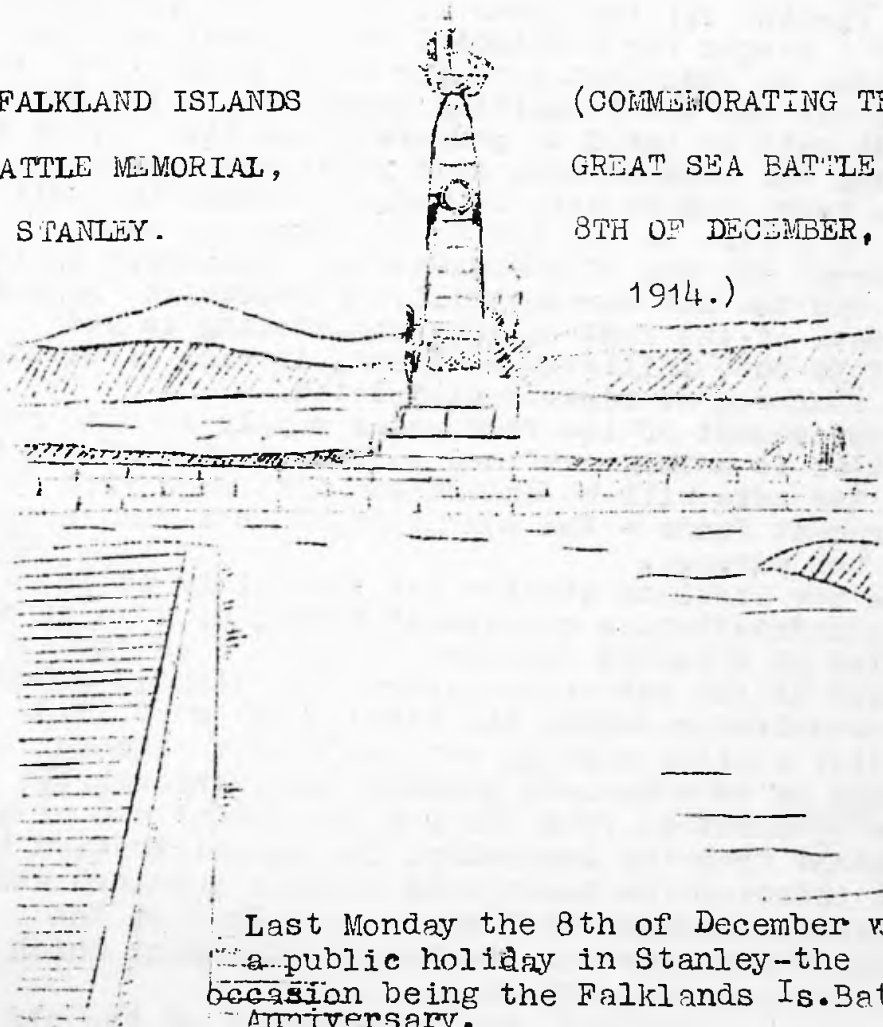
Circulating in - Stanley, Port San Carlos,
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FALKLAND ISLANDS
BATTLE MEMORIAL,
STANLEY.

(COMMEMORATING THE
GREAT SEA BATTLE ON
8TH OF DECEMBER,
1914.)



Last Monday the 8th of December was
a public holiday in Stanley-the
occasion being the Falklands Is. Battle
Anniversary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S
ADDRESS.

(Contd. from last week)

V. PUBLIC UTILITIES: The present electric power installation, expanded piecemeal from amateur beginnings, is nearing the end of its useful life and must needs be replaced. Following negotiations started some time ago, the Admiralty have most generously placed at the Government's disposal, on loan, three Blackstone generators which arrived in the Colony last year and were intended for the Naval Wireless Station; these will furnish all the power we are likely to require and leave a margin for commercial development or other demands. An excellent site for a new Power House is available and the Consulting Engineers to the Crown Agents will be asked to prepare plans with a view to putting the work in hand next year, for completion in 1949. Every effort will be made to reduce the unit cost of power, as opposed to lighting, so as to encourage the use of labour-saving appliances in the home and the new service will, of course, be metred. No estimate of the cost of this undertaking is yet possible but, initially at least, it will be substantially less than was at first contemplated.

Improvement of the Town water supply is also needed; the task is mainly confined to the provision of new filter beds and this will be undertaken next year from Government funds - the sum of £1,000 has been earmarked for the purpose.

A new Wireless Station for the Colony is in course of construction, a commitment forced upon us at short notice by a recent decision to close down the Naval station at the end of the year; this task is scheduled for completion during the first quarter of 1948. The initial capital cost is not expected to exceed £2,000 an economy made possible only through the loan of two generators from the War Department and of W.T. equipment from the Admiralty. The Administration is much indebted for their help to both Services and Honourable Members will share my regret at the impending departure of the Naval detachment which will be sorely missed in Stanley.

VI SOCIAL AMENITIES: The destruction of the old
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETG.

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Town Hall by fire, in 1944, was a major disaster; it had been the very hub of the social life of the community and its replacement is a first necessity. The form which this building should take was decided upon at a public meeting in July; plans have been prepared to give effect to that decision as nearly as possible and the initial task of clearing the site and laying the foundations is already complete. Rebuilding will commence in the New Year, with the arrival of additional artisans from England, and if the supply position is satisfactory I shall hope to be present at the first dance sometime towards the end of 1949. The new building will include a Dance Hall and Stage, Public Library and Museum, Town Council Offices, Court House and Post Office. The estimated cost is £35,000 of which £19,500 is available from insurance on the old Hall and the balance will be sought as a free grant from the CDE&W Fund.

What the Town Hall is to Stanley so is Broadcasting to the Camp and the Dependencies; a new transmitter and Studio are to be provided and a Committee has been appointed to make recommendations for furnishing a more attractive programme. The present installation is too feeble for consistent reception and the Studio quite inadequate for its purpose. Subsequently, the Government intends to import, and re-sell at landed cost to listeners in the Camp, a standard type of receiving set for operation with 6 volt car-type accumulator and wind charger; the Electrical Department will carry spares for this set and will undertake repairs until such time as this service can be provided by private enterprise which, of course, it should be. The cost of the new Broadcasting service will be in the neighbourhood of £5,000.

For the Camp, also, I have obtained through the generosity of the British Council, a 16 mm Cinema projector with sound apparatus, and a supply of films will be arranged; this set will be put on board ships visiting Island ports and will, I hope, give pleasure.

For Stanley, in the absence of a daily newspaper,

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS

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I have obtained through the good offices of Reuters a tele-news printer which records automatically a 24 hour service of headline news and this, too, should prove a boon.

For the children of Stanley the King George V Playing Field is at long last to be enclosed and furnished with appropriate playground equipment, swings, see-saws, giant strides and the like and with the completion of the Town Hall it is proposed to convert the Gymnasium for use as a Swimming Bath during the summer months. Lest this proposal should appear strange to some (it has, incidentally, been repeated recently in the Weekly News), it is well to remember that many of our people are compelled from time to time to use small boats in treacherous waters and since sea temperatures around these coasts are not exactly conducive to bathing as a pastime, it is safe to say that the percentage of the population which can swim is very small indeed. That important consideration apart, it will provide for our young folk a further opportunity for healthy recreation. The cost has been estimated, tentatively, at £1,000 and there will presumably be a small charge for use of the bath.

Thusfar, admittedly, the programme has a strong bias towards welfare and it recalls to me a remark made at my meeting with the Sheep Owners' Association to the effect that my proposals seemed to be more concerned with Welfare than Development; for that I offer no apology nor is it always easy to distinguish one from the other. There need be no anxiety, however, lest the purely development aspect has been overlooked; nothing could be further from the truth.

I was early convinced - and recent experience has underlined that conviction - that sheep-ranching must always remain as our basic industry and that while it is incumbent upon us to welcome, and where we can assist, other developments we must not forsake the substance for the shadow. It is of the first importance that we should do everything that is humanly possible to improve our agricultural economy. From that consideration my mind turned naturally to the

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS.

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possibilities of a Freezer and although this project had been considered and rejected in the past I felt unable to accept this as the last word. From what had been written on the subject it was clear that such a venture must run at a loss, initially, since the Colony cannot, as yet, produce a sufficient number of exportable carcasses to support the venture. But it did appear to me that the establishment of a Freezer, if it were practicable, might of itself provide the stimulus to that re-orientation of farming policy for which the critics have been clamouring, and give new life to the industry. The announcement, some time ago of the setting up by His Majesty's Government of the Colonial Development Corporation gave me new hope and I awaited only an unanimous verdict from the Sheep Owners' Association - their indecision had been my first hurdle - and on receipt of this I addressed the Secretary of State, officially, commending the project for his approval in principle and for subsequent assistance from the Corporation. Preliminary discussions have taken place in London between representative farmers and the Secretary of State's advisor in these matters and all I can say at this stage is that we are assured of sympathetic consideration. It is for us to show that the scheme is workable and to this end I have asked Farm Managers for an estimate of production and for their considered views as to where, if it is sanctioned, the Freezer should be erected having regard to the two important considerations of accessibility and overhead charges. There, for the moment, we must leave it but I hope the Managers will let me have their replies with as little delay as possible.

Another new departure which I have in mind is the establishment of an Agricultural Bank, run on a co-operative basis with the Government as one of the co-operators, for the purpose of furnishing loans at a low rate of interest for capital development.

The failure of the British American Kelp Company's venture has been a sad disappointment since it would have provided an alternative channel of employment

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and a further and much-needed source of revenue. In acquainting me of his Company's decision, which is linked directly to the present economic crisis, Mr Merton held out strong hopes that when times are better the undertaking may be resumed. He assures me that the total quantity of weed available is quite adequate and remarks that if the Alginate industry is to be established on a world basis the potential raw material supplies of the Falklands cannot be disregarded. We must be ready, therefore to assist this enterprise should BAKC return to the Colony.

There are welcome signs, too, of a renewal of interest - I will not put it more strongly than that - in whaling and sealing in the Falklands, and should this materialise our revenues will benefit substantially from the increased duties on oil and by-products which I have recently introduced and which will be presented to you in a Bill this morning. In the present state of the market this development is not surprising and here again we must be ready to encourage any responsible undertaking.

The Government is also anxious to foster purely local enterprise and proposes to set aside a sum of £5,000 for the assistance of minor industries which will pass muster as to soundness and lack only the capital required to launch them. A Committee will be appointed to examine such schemes with a view to assisting them wherever possible.

The development of weaving as a cottage industry in the Camp - in Stanley, too, for that matter - has more than once commended itself but has got no further. It is proposed, therefore, to bring out a professional weaver from Harris or other suitable locality next year and send him round the Camp to demonstrate his craft. If he is satisfied as to the possibilities and if sufficient interest is awakened, suitable looms will be imported for sale on easy terms and, later, a small spinning mill will be installed from which yarn will be supplied at cost to the weavers. I am assured that there will be no difficulty in finding a market and there is no reason why we should not, in time,

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FOOD PARCELS.

We will pack and post Food Parcels for the U.K. containing the following :-

PARCEL "A".

2 Margarine
2 Sausages
1 Marmite
2 Steak & Kidney
2 Casserole
4 Meat & Vegetable

PARCEL "B".

1 Margarine
1 Sausages
2 Meat & Vegetable
1 Steak & Kidney
2 Casserole

Just hand in your name, the name and address of your relative or friend in the U.K. (clearly written please) and the parcel you have chosen for them .

We will do the rest .

x.x

Now on sale ex U.K. :-

Lea & Perrins sauce, Hartleys jams,

Scrubbs products, Voltas antiseptic.

Voltas is similar to Milton but please bring your own bottle.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS.

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build up a profitable little co-operative venture. Weaving will be one of the handicraft subjects for girls in the new school syllabus.

Finally, fishing. Here we are living on an island, complaining of the monotony of and deficiencies in our diet and yet it is with the utmost difficulty that one can get just one fish meal a month. Is it not ridiculous? A Fishery scheme has been prepared and submitted to the Secretary of State for assistance from the Development and Welfare Fund; it will provide for the employment of a Master Fisherman from the United Kingdom and two locally recruited assistants - a man and an apprentice - for three years, and for the importation of a suitable boat and the necessary gear. Through this means it is hoped to establish a fish-eating habit and an assured supply of both fresh and smoked fish and to investigate the possibilities of developing a fishery on a commercial scale. The purchase of the Motor Fishing Vessel, which will be less in demand once the air service is running properly, was entered into with one eye on this possibility. On this same subject I am glad to tell you that the trout-breeding experiment shows encouraging signs and I recently had the pleasure of taking - and of course putting back - two American Brook Trout of $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs from the Moody Brook. We have made a beginning by transferring from this year's hatch 1,500 fry to the Murrel, 1100 to the Cave Arroyo, 1,000 to the Pony Pass stream and 1,000 into the Moody Brook and we shall go further and further afield each year. In course of time there is no reason why all our better rivers and streams should not be stocked with American Brook Trout and Brown Trout thus endowing us with a welcome addition to the table and a fine pastime for the local angler.

This, Honourable Members, brings me to the end of my review of the Government's Development Plan which, I think you will agree, covers a wide field; it has, too, the sovereign virtue of leaving little in the way of additional recurrent liabilities behind it. You will note that most of the projects are represented

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MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING EX.ARMED GOODS STILL IN STOCK:-
 RUBBER PROOFED JACKETS 13/6. TROUSERS 6/6, OILSKIN JACKETS 6/6,
 SOUWESTERS 2/-, KHAKI DRILL JACKETS 10/-, TROUSERS 6/6,
 DENIM JACKETS 6/6, KAPOK COATS 40/-, COAT LININGS (CAMEL FLEECE) 10/-,
 GLOVES 1/- PR., WEB ANKLETS 1/4 PR., CELLULAR SHORTS 2/4PR.,
 WOOLLEN VESTS 2/6 & 6/6, P.T.SHORTS 1/4 PR., KHAKI SHIRTS 3/6 & 6/6,
 PYJAMA JACKETS 6/6, BROWN BOOTS 52/-, B.D.BROWN BOOTS 45/-,
 LEATHER SADDLE SEATS 26/6, SADDLE PANELS 16/- PR., STIRRUPS 3/8 PR.
 GIRTHS 8/4, FRYING PANS 5/3, LABELS 1/5.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

December 14th Third Sunday in Advent.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon - What does God think of me?

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8. Our prayers are asked for those to be ordained to the Church's Ministry at this time.
 Morning Hymns 51, 268, 360, Psalm 9.
 Evening Hymns 49, 48, 776, 640, Psalms 75 & 76

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY A HOUSE IN STANLEY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION. PRICE BETWEEN £800 AND £1,800.

APPLY,

WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

A list of names of those eligible to vote for the Town Council has been prepared in Stanley.

Adv. for Thursday
11th Dec. 1947.

"GLOBE STORE"

When the "Fitzroy" arrives next week we hope to have supplies of the following items:-

Knitting Wools.

Paton & Baldwins	Beehive Double Knitting Wool
" " "	Beehive Jumper " "
" " "	Purple Heather Fingering 4 ply
" " "	Fair Isle Fingering Knitting Wool.
" " "	Crochet Knitting Wool.

HARBUTT'S PLASTICINE (Sticks and Modelling Sets):

SORBO SPONGE BALLS 2" 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Also some SORBO Rubber Sponges.

A small assortment of cheap toys:

"ELIZABETH ARDEN" Preparations, such as:-

Special Astringent.	Fluffy Cleansing Cream.
Orange Skin Food.	Liquid Cleanser.
Eye Lotion (small bots.)	Pink Box.
Carino Compacts.	Washine.
Anti-Wrinkle Cream.	Ardena Hand Lotion.
Jasmin Bath Salts, (also in Rose Geranium and Pine).	
Lipsticks,	Lipstick Refills.
Gilt Compacts.	Mirror Lipsticks.
<u>Dusting Powder, and Flower Mist Sets:-</u>	
in June Geranium, Jasmin, Rose Geranium,	
Ambre, and Ardena.	

EAU de-Cologne.

Fine quality English Biscuits now on sale are:-

Macfarlane Lang's "GRANOLA" "SHORTCAKE" "GOLDEN EAGLE"
----- and "PRINCESS" all 1/6d per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pkt.
Peck Frean's:- "GINGER NUT" "LINCOLN CREAM" "PAT-a-CAKE"
"Small-Rich-Tea" and "CUSTARD CREAM"
at 1/7d per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pkt.
"CREAM CRACKERS" at 1/8d per $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. pkt.

English Cement in steel drums of 400 lbs. each.

64/9d per drum.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

5th December, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th of November, 1947 :-

"BE IT RESOLVED that under the provision of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1928, this Council hereby sanctions the following rates to be charged for the year 1948 on house property in the Town of Stanley, namely, Two shillings for every Twenty shillings of the annual value of such house property".

6th December, 1947

With reference to Gazette Notice No.18 of the 21st of March, 1947,

LIEUTENANT JOHN BOUND

acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils from the 15th of February, 1947, to the 19th of November, 1947, both dates inclusive.

6th December, 1947

With reference to Gazette Notice No's 55 and 62 of 1947, it is hereby notified that

MR DAVID LEES

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, and Harbour Master with effect from the 24th of August, 1947, to the 5th of November, 1947, both dates inclusive.

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

FOR SALE.

1 Gents Cycle (Army Type), also parts of old cycle and some parts horse gear.

Apply,
Weekly News Office.

Stanley Dance

A dance organised by the local band took place in the Gymnasium last Monday evening when quite a large company were present.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs B. Peck and family wish to thank, on behalf of the parents of the late Signaman Alec Turpin R.N., all who sent floral tributes at the time of his death. They would specially thank Mrs J. Smith and Mrs G. Perry for their kindness to "Dick" during his illness.

PALMCLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

POSITIONS ON MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH 1947

TEAMS.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	GOALS		POINTS.
					For.	Against.	
HURRICANES	6.	4.	1.	1.	34.	19.	9.
MUSTANGS.	4.	3.	-	1.	22.	13.	7.
SPIRITFIRES.	4.	1.	3.	-	10.	14.	2.
ROCKETS.	4.	-	4.	-	8.	31.	NIL.

Result of Games to Date. Spitfires 5. - Rockets 1. Mustangs 4. - Hurricanes 4.
 Hurricanes 11. - Rockets 2. Mustangs 5. - Spitfires 5.
 Hurricanes 5. - Spitfires 3. Mustangs 7. - Rockets 3.
 Hurricanes 3. - Spitfires 2. Hurricanes 8. - Rockets 2.
 Mustangs 6. - Hurricanes 3.

The Hurricanes have now completed their League Programme, and it would appear that with Two Games in Hand the Mustangs have an excellent chance of being this Season's Champions. Can the Spitfires smirch Mustangs unbeaten record? With more "punch" in the Forward Line - Spitfires might well have been League Leaders by this time. Their Goal average speaks for itself! Will further RE-ORGANISING enable Rockets to obtain just one Point? Or will they hold a Pointless Wooden Spoon this Season? Methinks Skipper R. King must produce something akin to Atomic Energy to lift his Rockets from the Last Rung of the Ladder.

(Signed) Onlooker.

Police Court.

On Tuesday last L.F. Summers was charged at the local Court with being drunk on Sunday 7th and Monday 8th of December. Accused plead guilty and was fined £2.

M.V. "Fanny"

We omitted to mention in the names of those who went to Johnsons Harbour last Sunday in the "Fanny" the name of Mr W. Hutchinson, who was also a passenger.

Omission and Correction-Reunion Party.

In last weeks list we omitted the name of Mrs D. Watson by mistake and the name given as Mrs Jones (née Richards) should have been Mrs Jones (née Riches).

Frost Attacks Gardens

Stanley gardens looked quite a picture last Tuesday - the potatoes were well up, healthy and green in their foliage. Yesterday morning through a severe frost the gardens had a set-back which will make a difference we fear to the crop. We expect Camp gardens would also suffer badly.

Shooting ::::: Stanley Cup :::::

Congratulations to Mr G.W.J. Bowles on winning the Stanley Cup, last Monday, to Mr R. King who was second, and Mr W. Richards who came third.

PHASES OF THE MOON: LIST FROM JAN. TO MARCH 1948 (Full list will be given later). (Times are Local Mean Time).

Last Quarter	Jan 3rd. 04.13	Feb 1st. 20.31	March 2nd. 12.35
New Moon	" 11th. 03.44	" 9th 23.02	" 10th. 17.15
First Quarter	" 19th. 07.32	" 17th 21.55	" 13th 08.27
Full Moon	" 26th. 03.11	" 24th 13.16	" 24th 23.10.

We hope that the above table will be of use especially to readers in the Camp. We thank the local Meteorological Station for giving us the above table.

TO CELEBRATE THEIR SON'S 21ST BIRTHDAY, MR AND MRS LES. HARDY REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF THE PUBLIC AT A PARTY IN THE GYMNASIUM ON MONDAY THE 15TH. DECEMBER, OWING TO LACK OF SPACE SCHOOL CHILDREN CANNOT BE ADMITTED.

DANCING 9 - 1 A.M.

HARDY'D CINEMA.

SATURDAY 13TH AT 8 P.M. "SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT"

JOHN HODIAK, NANCY GUILD & LLOYD NOLAN.

SUNDAY 14TH AT 8.15 P.M. "SAN FRANCISCO"

STARRING CLARK GABLE, JEANNETTE MACDONALD &

SPENCER TRACY.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is expected to leave Stanley about the 19th of December, 1947 for the following ports:-
Salvador, Rincon Grande, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Pebble, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Sea Lion Island, Darwin.

TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 14th December. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

For the Children: Read John Chapter 4 Verse 1 - 15.
In this lesson we have a picture of Jesus coming to a well, inviting a woman to give Him a drink of water from the well, then speaking to her about following Him - we should always try to remember that those who love the Lord Jesus - follow Him.

WANTED.

A HOUSEBOY (FOR DOUGLAS STATION).

APPLY,

MRS LEWIS C/O - MRS CREECE.

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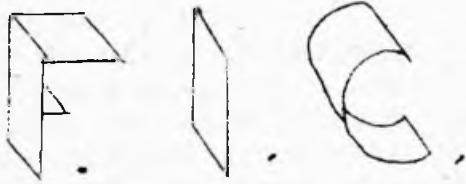
by direct capital commitments while of the remainder the majority will either bring in compensating revenue, directly or indirectly, or secure some other long-term economic advantage. Education is, and I warned you of this last year, an exception but it lies at the root of all progress and is a true investment which will in due season return handsome, if less immediately tangible, dividends.

Two other subjects and I will have done. The first is Labour. It must be apparent to you that if we are to get the sheep-farming industry established on a fully productive basis we must import labour, for until shortages are made good - and they can only be made good now by overseas recruitment - improved conditions for labour in the Camp are not possible nor, indeed, can we cope with the present arrears of maintenance; nor, while the ratio of sheep to shepherd is so high can we stem the distressingly high mortality. It is a vicious circle. The Government will do everything in its power to assist and it is to the rural areas of Scotland that we should, in my opinion, look for recruitment; that country, as we all know, breeds a hardy and resourceful people who are more likely than most to fit into local conditions. I have considered the importation of foreign labour to the Camp as essentially a last resort but one which must be contemplated if we cannot obtain suitable recruits elsewhere; from the recent success of the Falkland Island Company and others it would seem that the difficulties have been exaggerated.

I should like here to pay tribute to the manner in which the Labour Federation and the Sheep Owners' Association have handled their negotiations and to the sensible and constructive attitude displayed by the Federation in such of its dealings with Government as have been brought to my notice; a healthy and responsible labour organisation, here as elsewhere, has everything to recommend it and will always enjoy the sympathetic interest of this Government.

Finally, let me dwell for a moment on the financial outlook. You will doubtless recall that at the last

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EMPTY BOTTLES - URGENT!

Unless every empty bottle is returned quickly, Minerals will be very scarce this summer. Please make a special effort to return all you have.

WE PAY FOR ALL BOTTLES RETURNED .

X.X

We have a quantity of slightly damaged Nissen hut window frames ideal for use as frames in the garden or for firewood-- and the price is only 1/6 delivered to your door.

X.X

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X.X

On sale now, English toilet soap, Knights Castile - Vinolia - Irammic.

X.X

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS.

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meeting of Council we were confronted with a shortfall of £27,000 in respect of 1946 and of no less than £35,000 for the present financial year; in the result the gross deficit for 1946 was £23,500 and on the revised estimate for this year £25,600 which is better than we had feared.

This is not a situation which could be permitted to continue and in the Budget which will be presented to you by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary in a few minutes, certain increases in direct and in indirect taxation will be proposed with the object of narrowing the gap between revenue and ordinary expenditure. These increases are such as the Colony can afford to bear and in applying them the interests of the lower income groups have been scrupulously safeguarded. The community will still stand as one of the most lightly burdened in the Empire and will still enjoy a higher standard of living than most.

The Government can at least claim for this Budget that it is a strictly honest one - I have never been a party to disguising the unpalatable - and the picture would appear a good deal brighter but for the fact that I have rejected a former practice of debiting Dependencies votes with charges which, however convenient it may be to saddle them with, are not rightly theirs; I will mention only one item, a little matter of £5,000 for carriage of mails. Having returned to the paths of budgetary virtue, I have sought the approval of the Secretary of State for a re-adjustment of the Dependencies contribution to the Central Government - which it can well afford - expressed in terms of a fixed percentage (I have suggested ten) of the ordinary expenditure of the Colony. This would be a much more logical arrangement for the sum of £4,000 agreed upon in 1936 bears no relation to the present costs of administration.

The estimated deficit between revenue and expenditure for 1948 is of the order of £13,000, which will be reduced to £7,500 if, as I most sincerely hope, the adjustment in the contribution from the Dependencies is approved.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS.

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Although I am not happy over the financial position as reflected in the Estimates I do not take too black a view of it and believe, on the contrary, that we are justified in looking to the future with sober confidence.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Under the auspices of the Working Men's Social Club, Children's Sports, followed by a Cinema Show took place in Stanley, in fine weather, last Saturday. Here is a list of the prize-winners—the names are given in the order of first, second, third.

- 100yds, boys 12&under: Nigel Aldridge, H. McLeod, N. Halkett.
 80yds, Girls " " : S. Spencer, R. Porter, B. McKay.
 60yds, Boys 5 " " : C. Bonner, T. McCarthy, T. Halliday.
 " Girls, " " : V. Sedgwick, N. Porter, R. McLaren.
 80 " Boys 8 " " : C. McLaren, F. Sedgwick, K. Biggs.
 60yds girls 8 " " : D. Jennings, D. Anderson, L. Peck.
 4legged race (boys 16&under): 1. N. Aldridge, H. McLeod, R. Harries; 2. D. Peck, G. Biggs, L. Halkett; 3. L. Robson, W. Fowles, G. Rive.
 3legged race (girls) 16&under: G. Browning, S. Shackel (first), V. Williams, K. Browning (second), S. Spencer, J. Bonner (third).
 Boat Race (Boys) 14yrs&under: D. Peck, J. Luxton, T. Hansen.
 " " (Girls) " " : J. McCarthy, B. McKay, H. Britton.
 Mixed Race (5yrs& under) (Handicap) T. McCarthy, N. Porter, R. Peck.
 Wheelbarrow Race (Mixed) D. Peck, M. Skilling (first), C. Osborne, N. Evans (second), S. Hirtle, C. Rowlands (third).
 Donkey Race (boys & girls), 1. R. Porter, D. Anderson, 2. M. Skilling, N. Halkett, 3. W. Bowles, P. Davis.
 Mixed race (6 & under) (H'cap) C. Bonner, T. McCarthy, N. Porter.
 200yds Boys 14 & under: D. Evans, N. Aldridge, H. McLeod.
 100 " Girls " " : G. Browning, J. Bonner, R. Porter.
 44yds Boys 16 & under D. Evans, K. Osborne, R. Allan.
 Backwards Race (Girls 12 & under) B. McKay, K. Smith, P. Davis.
 Ditto (Boys): H. McLeod, K. Osborne, N. Halkett.
 150yds Girls 16 & under: G. Browning, N. Scott, J. Bonner & V. Williams (tied for 3rd place).
 220yds Boys 16 & under: D. Evans, H. McLeod, R. Harries.
 Mixed Race 7 yrs & under: M. Curran, C. Lehen, E. Smith.
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Funeral of the late Alec. Turpin
 The funeral of the late Alec. Turpin, whose death we reported in our last issue, took place on Wednesday the 3rd of December.

The funeral service was held in Christ Church Cathedral and was conducted by the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert, Officiating Chaplain, Royal Navy. In the Cathedral were a large number of the naval personnel including the Naval Officer in Charge—Commander Marshall, R. N., and the O. C. Wireless Station—Com. Tel. Dore, R. N. Members of the public were also present showing their friendship and sympathy.

The coffin was borne from the Cathedral by a naval party. At the cemetery the Rev. R. G. R. Calvert also officiated and then followed the Last Post. The grave is alongside the graves of victims of the River Plate Battle.

Amongst wreaths placed on the grave were tributes from "Father and Mother," "Officers of H. M. S. 'Pursuivant'," "Chief and Petty Officers, H. M. S. 'Pursuivant,'" "Naval Personnel, Church House", "From His Messmates"; other wreaths were placed on the grave by friends and sympathisers. The grave was completely hidden in the large number of beautiful tributes.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley.

1st December, 1947.

It is hereby notified that

CAPTAIN L. W. ALDRIDGE, M. B. E., J. P.
 Assistant Colonial Secretary, was absent on vacation leave from the 15th of February, 1947, to the 20th of November, 1947, both dates inclusive.

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

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS Contd. from Page 5.

Consolation H'cap, Boys: E. Hirtle, P. Davis, M. Curran.
 Consolation H'cap (Girls), M. Browning, J. Halliday, C.
 McLaren.

Boys Tug-o'-war Winners C. Cletheroe's Team.

Girls " " K. Browning's Team.

Cycle Race (1 mile) Boys 16 & under: D. Earle, J. Luxton, A.
 Evans.

" " " Girls: T. Biggs, M. McCallum, G. Wallin.
 Slow Cycle Race (Boys & Girls) N. Henriksen, J. Luxton,
 D. Earle.

Wheelbarrow Race (Boys & Girls) 16 yrs & under: 1. D. Peck,
 M. Skilling, 2. S. Hirtle, C. Rowlands, 3. R. Johnson, J. Anderson.

80yds Boys 10yrs & under: G. Reive, G. McLaren, T. Peck &
 A. Evans tied for 3rd place.

60yds Girls 10yrs and under: S. Williams, P. Davis, E.
 McCarthy.

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Governor winds up Debate in Legislative Council.

His Excellency in winding up the debate said he had considerable sympathy with the Honourable the Non-official Members in their complaint of the paucity of results during the year, as opposed to planning; a consideration to which indeed he had himself already referred. He added however that he was quite unable to accept Mr Barton's charge of over-optimism since he had been most careful to propose nothing in his public addresses that was not capable of realisation but neither he nor anyone else could influence questions of materials and staff both of which, as Honourable Members must be well aware, were in short supply.

As to medical communications for the Camp, the Motor Fishing Vessel had been purchased months ago and the fact that it had not arrived in the Colony, while disappointing, could hardly be laid at the door of the Administration.

On the question of the Agricultural Department he had nothing to add to his former remarks; the title to be accorded to the officer was of minor importance - he would however not be termed "Director of Agriculture" - the important consideration was to get the right man.

The "Fanny" made the journey to Johnsons Harbour last Sunday with Mr J. Smith and Miss E. Smith.

Wedding.

The wedding took place at a Gloucester Church in England, between Mr Cyril Blakeman and Miss Joyce Stevensen.

The bride wore a frock of white satin and a necklet of Falkland Island pebbles and carried a bouquet of roses, was given away by her brother, Mr Bert Stevensen. The bridesmaid, Miss Olive Blakeman, a sister of the bridegroom, wore a frock of old gold and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's youngest brother, Colin, was Best Man. Also present were the bride's sister Thora (Mrs Mansfield) and her husband. Some 40 guests in all attended the reception.

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

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F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

Highest scores Sunday 7th, December.

	200yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
J.R. Gleadell	33	34	30	97
K.V. Lellman	30	31	34	95
G.W.J. Bowles	32	32	29	93
L. Reive	32	31	29	92
W. Browning	32	34	26	92
W. Richards	29	31	30	90
R.I. King	30	33	27	90.

Editor's Note.

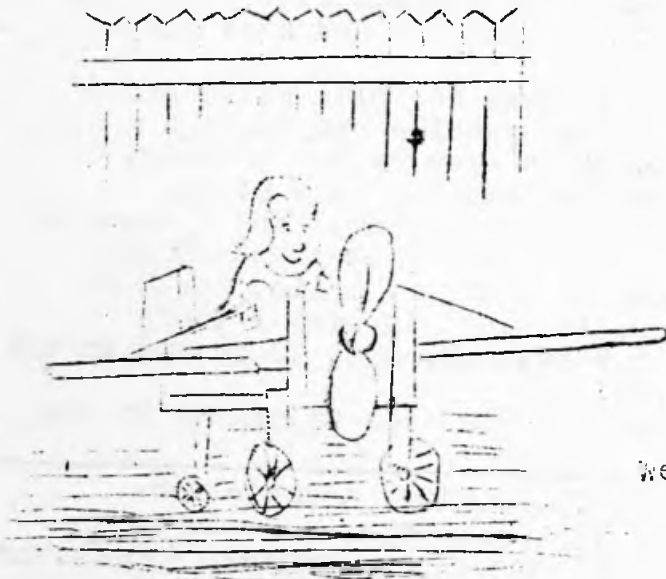
Since publishing the Government Notice on the Earl Haig Fund, and the letter from Mrs Miles Clifford in our last issue we have had a further letter from the Rev R.G.R. Calvert which we acknowledge, but after careful thought we have decided not to publish this or further letters on a matter which we feel has been sufficiently "thrashed out".

Ed. Weekly News.s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, for Montevideo, and the Falkland Islands at 10:30 a.m. last Sunday.

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The s.s. "Lafonia" is provisionally due to leave Stanley for Montevideo on Monday.



Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
11th December 1947.

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week we have a drawing of a very small boy who is busy playing at being an airman. You will see that he has a home-made model "spitfire" and he is getting a lot of enjoyment out of it. Perhaps it is just as well that he keeps on the ground as I do not think he would travel very far up in the skies in his particular model!

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim

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Escape Through Germany

We are pleased to see a very favourable review of Lieut. James' book-"A Prisoner's Progress" by Christopher Hollis in "The Tablet" for 20th Sept. 1947.

The review mentions specially the author's power of description and his modesty, and concludes-"Not the least pleasant trait in his character is his readiness at the end to render the final thanks to God for his escape."

We, who in the Colony, have had the privilege of hearing Lieutenant James' story first hand, will be pleased to hear such commendation of the same man when he put his story into print.

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Local Notes :::::::::::::::

The "Porvenir"-with Mr Clem.Harrison in charge, arrived in Stanley last Monday from the Arch Islands. Mr C. Bertrand who is usually in charge of the vessel has remained back on the Arch Islands for a time.

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A newcomer to Carcass Island shortly, will be a Bren Carrier. This will, we should imagine, be the first vehicle of this type to be used on one of the smaller islands. Mr Hanson, who has purchased the Carrier, was second to Weddell, on the smaller islands off the West, in making use of a motor lorry.

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A Dance to which all were invited, took place in the Gymnasium, last Monday night, to mark the occasion of the 21st birthday of Mr T. Hardy. A large company were present, and enjoyed the evening very much indeed.

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We were glad to learn that in some parts of the Camp frost has not injured the gardens to the extent of the damage done in Stanley.

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Government School finishes its present session tomorrow (Friday). We hope that the children have good weather during their holidays.

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The Public Library has a fine selection of magazines on its table at present, including a number of copies of "Life".

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Next issue of the "News" will come out next Wednesday afternoon.

Letter to Editor.

Stanley, 10th Dec. 1947.

Dear Sir,

This morning a lot of people woke up to find their precious potato plants blackened down, due to frost.

Actually it is not the frost alone that caused this damage, but the rays of the early sun striking the plants before the frost has gone out of them. I have proved this by having had 5 roots covered with wooden boxes and these have not suffered at all. On the other hand many other roots covered with boxes with glass tops have been blackened down, the rays of sun having gone through the glass. Furthermore, all those plants that were in the shadow of buildings or fences when the sun came up in the South-east, have not suffered, or suffered very slightly.

It is hardly necessary for me to add that in order to protect potato plants from this sort of damage what is required is some form of shading from the rays of the early morning sun.

Yours faithfully,
E.G. Rowe.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Volunteers are required for service with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey at the Antarctic bases.

2. Applicants should be of high physical standard, energetic and willing to undertake any duties. A knowledge of cooking is desirable but not essential. Salary £225 per annum. Minimum age 18 years.
3. Candidates should apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office at the earliest possible moment.
4. Those accepted will be given a later opportunity of serving in the F.I.D.S. vessel, ("John Biscoe") if they wish, at the salary of their rating.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

December 12th, 1947.

Dance.

An "At Home" organised by the P.O.'s Mess, took place at the Wireless Station last Thursday evening. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

Red Cross.

There will not be a Red Cross Tea Meeting on the first Thursday in January. An outing has been arranged and the date will be announced.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY.

The annual Prize-Giving Ceremony of the Government School will be held in the Gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) at 6 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and friends of the children.

NOTICE.

Property in Enemy Countries.

Any persons having property in an enemy country should in their own interest communicate as soon as possible with the Custodian of Enemy Property, Legal Department.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

December 21st Advent IV and St Thomas - usual services.
Evening Sermon - Where am I going?

Wayside Pulpit: Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing (1 Cor XIII 3). In the Bible all acts of loving-kindness are charity in its true sense, and goods given away without a loving heart give no profit to the soul.

Christmas Day services are posted in the Cathedral porch.

S.S. "Lafonia"

The s.s. "Lafonia" was due in Stanley from her voyage to the Coast and round the Colony, yesterday. Passengers from Punta Arenas included: Mrs R. McPherson, Mrs Duncan, Mrs J. Osborne, Miss U. Luxton, Mr E. Short, Mrs Peart and son. The vessel is due to leave next for Montevideo.

Football

In a game played in Stanley last Sunday afternoon the result was- Mustangs 4, Spitfires 1.

A display of Government School work was held yesterday afternoon. Many parents and friends took the opportunity of being present.

THE RT. HON. HERBERT MORRISON, M.P.

Leader for the Government, in the House of Commons.

Mr Herbert Morrison's reputation with his fellow countrymen reflects a long activity in three political fields. Firstly, he is a Londoner of Londoners, born and bred in the capital. His political apprenticeship was served in its boroughs, and he rose to lead, for six years, the London County Council, the greatest instrument of local government in Britain. Secondly, he is a Party leader. Over 30 years ago he helped to found the London Labour Party, and since then has made a ceaseless contribution both to the management of the Labour Party and to the development of its ideas and programme. Thirdly, he is a national political leader whose faith in his country and its future, whose well-remembered 1940 slogan "Go To It", and whose eloquent quiff of hair on which the political cartoonists have fixed, have all contributed in their various ways to the picture his countrymen have of him. Today, as Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons in the first Labour Government returned to Parliament with a clear majority of its own, he stands in the front rank of contemporary British statesmen.

Herbert Morrison was born on January 3rd, 1888, in the London suburb of Brixton, the son of a Metropolitan policeman. He left his elementary school at the age of 14, working first of all as an errand boy, then for a time as a shop assistant, and later as a telephone operator in a brewery. He was already becoming interested in political life. He has recalled how he studied local government, helped in municipal elections, and "for three solid years sat in the public gallery of Lambeth Town Hall on the occasion of each Council meeting, reading the agenda and following the proceedings". He joined the Independent Labour Party, spoke at open-air meetings at street corners, learnt to enjoy a battle of wits with hecklers, began to write articles, and then, in 1913, joined the staff of the Labour Party's paper, "The Daily Citizen", as deputy circulation manager. Two years later he became part-time secretary, at £1 a week, to the newly-formed

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"GOD'S GIFTS".

God has given us many things
More than I can remember
And in the Falklands He gives us more
He gives us flowers in December.
He gives the sun to make things bright
He gives the peat for fuel
To dry you out when the weather is wet
And warm you when winter is cruel.
He gives the sunsets that take your breath
With beauty so divine
Love Him my friends, for the gifts He sends
Are meant to be yours and mine.

A.C.

The above poem was written by someone who has recently come to the Colony from the United Kingdom. We are grateful to the writer for sending it to us.

THE RT. HON. HERBERT MORRISON, M.P.
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London Labour Party, and in 1919, at the age of 31, its full-time secretary, a position which he held until his wartime duties compelled its abandonment in 1940.

He was now about to embark upon a strenuous twin career in local and national politics. In 1920 he was elected the Mayor of Hackney. Two years later he was returned as Labour member for East Woolwich on the London County on which he became an alderman in 1931 and Leader of the Council when the Labour Party secured, for the first time, a majority in 1934. Major developments took place in the administration of the capital during his leadership. London's new Waterloo Bridge stands as one memorial to his work.

In 1923 Hackney sent its late Mayor to Parliament returning him for the constituency of South Hackney. He represented this constituency in 1923-4, 1929-31, and 1935-45. Defeats denied him a place in the Parliaments of 1924-29 and 1931-35. In the General Election of 1945 he moved from South Hackney to East Lewisham, a more difficult and largely middle class constituency held by the Conservatives, which he won. He was Chairman of the Labour Party's National Executive Committee in 1928-29, and on Labour's return to office in 1929, was appointed Minister of Transport by Mr Ramsay Macdonald. In that position he completed plans for the transformation of the bus, underground and tram services of London into the London Passenger Transport Board, a public corporation.

When war came in 1939 Mr Morrison was already one of the most prominent of the Labour Party's leaders and a national figure. London's civil defence organisation was developed while he was leader of the London County Council, and in the early days of the war it fell to him to collaborate with the Minister of Health in the mass movement of schoolchildren to the safety of the countryside. When Mr Churchill formed his wartime Coalition Administration in May, 1940, Herbert Morrison joined it, first as Minister of Supply. In October, 1940, he became Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security. Two years later he joined

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IT'S THURSDAY THE
18TH DECEMBER

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OR ANYBODY

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
18th December 1947

Dear Girls and Boys,

Puzzle for you:-

This week we have a Crossword

1	2			3
4			5	
6		7		
	8			
9				

Across.

1. They take strangers along the Camp tracks.
4. West without the "W".
5. Staying here.
6. First half of "each".
7. Please turn over (Abbreviated).
9. Found in front of many Camp and Stanley houses.

Down.

1. What you say to a horse when you want him to start.
2. United States of America is often called this.
3. Opposite of "go".
8. Either you take it - you can't go to the party.

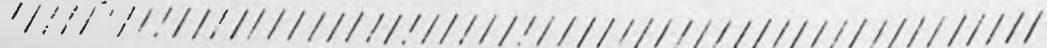
(The correct answers will be given next week).

Cheerid until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Stanley Sports.

In a broadcast last Sunday Mr D.R.Watson announced that the sports would take place as announced on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of December. The speaker gave information about stable accomodation for horses on the course, and that interest would be added this year with new horses appearing, recently brought over from the Coast. There would be the customary dances on the Friday and Saturday nights and on the second night His Excellency the Governor had kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

The sweepstake on the Governor's Cup (2/6d per ticket) is to be drawn on Christmas evening at 9 p.m. in the Drill Hall. Tickets may be obtained until 8.30 p.m.



THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH).

Sunday 21st December.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m.
Christmas Day - Service at 10 a.m.

For the Children: Read 1 Kings Chapter 10, Verse 1-10. I hope that quite a lot of our girls and boys read this tiny message which appears here week by week specially for you. In this weeks lesson we read of a Queen coming to visit a King and bringing gifts with her. At this time of the year we give gifts to each other and remember God's great gift to us of His Son Jesus, as our Saviour and Friend. Let us learn all we can about Jesus and always thank God for His wonderful gift to us.

The Late Mrs Hannah Lee.

We regret to report the death in Stanley last Saturday of Mrs Hannah Lee, at the age of 74 years. Mrs Lee, who had been an invalid for a considerable time was predeceased by her husband a number of years ago.

For many years Mrs Lee lived with her husband at Port Purvis, on Port Howard camp and although of recent years living in town Mrs Lee never forgot, or lost interest in the news and activities of the West.

Deceased went to Australia with Mr Lee for some 18 months, just prior to the first world War, returning after their stay there, to the Colony.

Of a quiet retiring disposition, Mrs Lee was a most loyal and regular member of the Tabernacle, and will be much missed there, as well as by all who knew her.

We extend our sympathy to her two sons and daughter and also to all the members of the family who mourn their loss.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Monday afternoon. At the evening service on Sunday Mr McWhan paid tribute to Mrs Lee.

Horticultural Society.

At a public meeting held a short time ago in the Gymnasium, Stanley, it was decided to abandon the idea of a Horticultural Show this year.

The broadcast service last Sunday evening came from St Marys' Church and was conducted by the Rev.Fr.Kelly.

THE RT. HON. HERBERT MORRISON, M.P.
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the small War Cabinet.

He was made chairman of the Civil Defence Committee of the War Cabinet and was thus responsible for the provision of shelters against air attack, for the organisation of Britain's fire fighters and, later in the war, for civil defence measures when the flying bombs and rocket attacks began against Southern England. It was also his responsibility to administer the Defence Regulations designed to prevent "fifth column" activities in Britain. During his period of office he was able to introduce reforms in penal administration and in the treatment of young offenders and to pilot through Parliament Acts for workmen's compensation; and for electoral reform. He also prepared the ground for and elaborated the policy of the subsequent pioneer Act on industrial injury insurance.

It was after the Labour Party's victory in the General Election of 1945 that he became Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons. He had himself played a leading part in the preparations and plans which led up to this Labour victory much the biggest electoral success in the Party's history. He was Chairman of the Labour Party committee responsible for the strategy and conduct of the Party campaign and for the formulation of "Let us Face The Future", the programme on which the Party based its appeal to the electorate.

Mr. Morrison acted as head of the Government in August, 1945, when Mr. Attlee attended the Potsdam Conference as Prime Minister and again in November when Mr. Attlee went to Washington. He himself went on a mission to Washington in May, 1946, to confer with President Truman on the world food situation. In 1945 the pressure of his duties had obliged him to bring to an end his long connection with the London County Council. He resigned the aldermanship which he would normally have held for four years more.

Mr. Morrison is the author of three books, "Socialisation and Transport" mentioned above, "How Greater London is Governed", published in 1935 when he

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Adv. for Thursday 18th Dec.

"GLOBE STORE"

1947

A few things for the Xmas Table.

- "Diamond" Walnuts 4/11d per lb.
 Shelled Peanuts 1/6d per lb.
 "JELLO" Jellies 1/- each.
 Cherry - Lemon - Lime - Raspberry &c.
 "PRESTA" Lime Juice Cordial 4/- per bottle.
 "Rose's" Unsweetened Lime Juice 4/- per bottle.
 Swift's Plums in Syrup 1/10 per tin.
 (Sale restricted to one tin per household
 as not permitted to import more at present).
 Swift's "REY DEL MONTE" Peaches 2/11d per tin.
 (Any quantity - not restricted yet).

KEILLER'S CONFECTIONERY

- Keiller's Mint Pan Drops 3/- per lb.
 Keiller's Extra Strong Mints 3/- per lb.
 Keiller's Mixed Fruit Drops 3/- per lb.
 Keiller's Barley Sugar Drops 3/- per lb.
 Keiller's Butterscotch Pieces 3/- per lb.

FORTT'S BATH CLIVER BISCUITS 4/6d per tin.Creamed Cheese - boxes of 8 portions.

Gruyere 2/7d per box.

ROWNTREE'S CONFECTIONERY

- Rowntree's Chocolate Cream Tablets 4d each.
 Rowntree's Assorted Centre Tablets 4d each.
 Rowntree's Clear Gums in rolls 4d each.
 Rowntree's Clear Gums (loose) 3/6d per lb.
 Rowntree's "CAREFREE" Chocolates 5/6d per lb tin.

MACINTOSH'S CONFECTIONERY.

- Macintosh's Rainbow Toffees 2/8d per lb.
 Macintosh's Toffee-de-Luxe 12/6d per 4-lb tin.

GALEY'S CHOCOLATES

- Chalford Assortment 4/6d per lb.
 "Iray" Tablets 4d each.

THE RT. HON. HERBERT MORRISON, M.P.

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was Leader of the London County Council, and "Looking Ahead", a collection of his wartime speeches which appeared in 1943.

His basic approach to contemporary British politics is well disclosed in an article he wrote on the eve of the 1947 Labour Party Conference at Margate in which he said:

"We are at the beginning of a period when democratic responsibility is understood and accepted by all classes of the community. Every day we are beginning to realise more fully that our individual problem is no longer a struggle for a larger share in the wealth of the country, but a struggle to increase the total wealth of the country for the benefit of all. That is a basic principle of democratic Socialism. We must accept the responsibility of thinking and acting in that spirit. In all our actions we must have at the back of our minds the well-being of the nation. We shall find our own prosperity in the prosperity of all. By shared responsibility we shall move in democratic ways to our place in the sun".

On international affairs he said:

"In our foreign policy we are seeking to help the world to think in terms of peace, not only politically and in terms of the negation war, but also economically, in the belief that the world should set about increasing the wealth of the world, promoting co-operation between the nations, lifting the standard of life and of the so-called backward peoples, and advancing the prosperity and economic security of all mankind."

Motor Fishing Vessel.

The motor fishing vessel coming to the Colony for Medical service etc., sailed from London on the 3rd of December and is due to arrive in Stanley about the end of January or early in February.

On another page we print a letter from a correspondent concerning the damage to our potato crops through frost. We regret that we did not manage to publish this letter in our last issue.

"Norton" and "Ariel" Motor Spares.

S.C. Bender, Speedwell Store, has a quantity of "Norton" and "Ariel" motor spares to dispose of at easy prices. Motorists are advised to secure their requirements without delay as contacts are being made with a view to exporting the spares not required in the Colony.

A Request.

In a letter from Mr Joe Newman we are asked to stress for the benefit of people overseas that the Falkland Islands is really just like a part of Britain - English in every way. We gladly do this.

FOR SALE.

1 PIANO, 1 EXTENSION TABLE, 1 MANGLE, 1 MILNE-UNIT, 150 VOLTS, 1 BOOKCASE CONTAINING 80 BOOKS.

APPLY,

G.SHORT,

1 DAIRY PADDOCK RD.

Earl Haig Fund.

A further generous subscription to this Fund of £74:4:6 has been received from South Georgia.

F.I.D.S. Vessel, "John Biscoe".

In the ten o'clock news last Monday night it was announced that the "John Biscoe" would leave England today, Thursday, en route for the Antarctic Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

HARDY'S CINEMA.

Saturday 20th "MADAME CURIE" Starring

Greer Garson & Walter Pidgeon.

Sunday 21st. "SEVEN SWETHEARTS" Starring

Kathryn Grayson & Nan Hefflin.

The picture billed to be shown at Mr Hardy's Cinema on Saturday night - "Madame Curie" should be of great interest. Madame Curie who lived from 1867-1934 was joint discoverer with her husband Prof. Pierre Curie (1859-1906) of Radium so valuable to medicine today.

A Letter from Mauritius.

c/o Customs Dept.,
Port Louis,
Mauritius.

Dear Editor,

I have been meaning to drop you a line for a long time, but the hurry and bustle of settling into a new job here dislocated my correspondence most drastically. However, here I am, established and thoroughly enjoying the sunshine and the warmth and the scenery. This is not to say that I do not miss the Falklands - in fact, to be quite honest, I prefer life in my old home amongst the winds and waves to that which I lead here. There was a clean, healthy "gustiness" about the Falklands that is missing here. This little island is only thirty miles long by twenty-odd wide, yet into it is squeezed a population of nearly half a million, - and the greater part of it is composed of Indians who live in absolute squalor.

My main reason for dropping you this short line, however, is to tell you that I went on board a ship called the "Ribera" on a routine inspection a couple of days ago and found Joe Newman, serving on board as Assistant Cook. Of course, we had a long chat about Kelper matter, and I had lunch on board. Joe was looking very well indeed, and he spoke enthusiastically about the company for which he was working. I thought that you might like to hear of this meeting of two old F.I. acquaintances, as you might care to publish a note about it in the paper. Lester Henricksen was serving as a steward in the "Warwick Castle" - the ship that brought me out to Durban.

Yours,

A.R.Carr.

Local Notes.

A dance took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Friday evening. The proceeds were given to the local Youth Club.

The "Paloma" left Stanley last Friday morning for Triste Island for lambs. Mr J. Halliday was in charge. The s.s. "Fitzroy" will be much later reaching the Falklands than originally anticipated only leaving Montevideo for here this week.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR 1948.

All times are LOCAL MEAN TIME for the Falkland Islands.

L.Q. = Last Quarter
N.M. = New Moon.

F.Q. = First Quarter.
F.M. = Full Moon.

L.Q. January 3rd 0713.
N.M. " 11th 0344.
F.Q. " 19th 0732.
F.M. " 26th 0311.

L.Q. February 1st 2031.
N.M. " 9th 2301.
F.Q. " 17th 2155.
F.M. " 24th 1316.

L.Q. March 2nd 1235.
N.M. " 10th 1715.
F.Q. " 18th 0827.
F.M. " 24th 2310.

L.Q. April 1st 0625.
N.M. " 9th 0916.
F.Q. " 16th 1542.
F.M. " 23rd 0928.

L.Q. May 1st 0048.
N.M. " 8th 2230.
F.Q. " 15th 2055.
F.M. " 22nd 2037.
L.Q. " 30th 1843.

N.M. June 7th 0855.
F.Q. " 14th 0140.
F.M. " 21st 0854.
L.Q. " 29th 1123.

N.M. July 6th 1709.
F.Q. " 13th 0730.
F.M. " 20th 2231.
L.Q. " 29th 0211.

N.M. August 5th 0013.
F.Q. " 11th 1540.
F.M. " 19th 1332.
L.Q. " 27th 1446.

N.M. Sept. 3rd 0721.
F.Q. " 10th 0305.
F.M. " 18th 0543.
L.Q. " 26th 0507.

N.M. October 2nd 1542.
F.Q. " 9th 1810.
F.M. " 17th 2223.
L.Q. " 25th 0941.

N.M. November 1st 0202.
F.Q. " 8th 1246.
F.M. " 16th 1431.
L.Q. " 23rd 1722.
N.M. " 30th 1444.

F.Q. December 8th 0957.
F.M. " 16th 0511.
L.Q. " 23rd 0112.
N.M. " 30th 0544.

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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS



TO
ALL
OUR
READERS

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WIRELESS STATION NEWS.

Last Thursday evening, the last of an all too short series of dances took place at the "VFC Palais de Danse". Among those present was Commissioned Telegraphist F.R.Dore, R.N.

During the evening, as a diversion, a single-item, spontaneous floor-show was performed by Lightning ("Spiv") Bowden, and Jan ("Senorita Angelina") Steer. The dancing and make-up of these two brilliant exponents of the jitterbug brought gales of laughter from the gathering. Heartiest congratulations to both stars for a terrific performance.

We are all very disappointed that time will not allow for more of these dances. They have been a tremendous success and we offer our most sincere thanks to our guests, for their part in making that success possible, and to everyone who has assisted in any way with the "spade-work".

"Contributor".

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association.

Sunday 21st December, 1947.

Highest Scores. Sunday Morning.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
L.Reive.	28	32	33	93
L.Gleadell	31	31	31	93
G.K.J.Bowles	30	28	32	90
J.R.Gleadell	29	31	30	90
"A" Class Spoon was won by L.Gleadell. "B" Class by M.Gleadell.				
Sunday Afternoon.				
L.Gleadell	32	32	30	94
J.R.Gleadell	32	31	30	93

Government School Holidays.

The Govt. School will re-open in the second week in February, on Monday 9th. February.

BIRTH.

To Mr & Mrs W.Mansfield (née Stevensen), on the 10th of December, a daughter - Linda Malvina.
Present address - 28, Tavistock Street,
Nelson,
England.

Government School Display of Work.

A display of work of pupils attending the Government School, took place in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday afternoon 17th December, as briefly reported in our last issue of the Weekly News.

Samples of the whole of the school's work were on view, ranging from that done by the very small children in exercise books and craftsmanship right up to Continuation Class.

We were particularly taken with the variety of work undertaken, ranging from drawing, painting and designs, to sewing, moulding of local clay into a formation such as an ash-tray, weaving, plasticine modelling, book crafts, toys made in the Woodwork section, and cakes baked by Continuation Class girls. If the taste of the latter is as good as the appearance (and we are sure that it will be) well we congratulate the young cooks!

We consider that the Exhibition of Work was of a very high standard and we congratulate Mr Baker and his staff as well as the scholars on the results placed before parents and friends at this end of the session function.

The Late Stanley Reive.

We regret to record the death of Mr Stanley Reive who was 30 years of age. Deceased had a seizure last Sunday and rallied a little, but relapsed again and passed away on Friday. Stanley was a familiar figure on the post bag and about town. To Mr and Mrs A.Reive and their family we extend our sympathy at this time in their great loss.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Lafonia" 17th December 1947
from Punta Arenas to Stanley.

Mrs J.C.Osborne, Miss Ursula Luxton, Mrs C.W.C.Peart & son, Mrs R.McPherson, Mr C.Short, Mrs M.Duncan.
From Roy Cove: Mrs S.Miller & son, From Fox Bay: Mr Gerald Roberts, Mr J.Turner, Dr & Mrs Arthur & child,
From Speedwell Is. Miss A.McLaren, From Darwin: Mrs D.McGill & son, Mrs H.Peck.

The s.s."Lafonia"sailed last Friday night from Stanley for Montevideo.

Births.

To Mr & Mrs Hugh Ernest Clifton of North Arm, on the 16th of December at Fitzroy, a son - John Anthony.

To Mr & Mrs Albert Binnie at Dunnose Head on the 2nd of December, a daughter - Priscilla Fay.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs Percy Smith and Mrs Summers wish to thank all those who sent wreaths and flowers at the time of their recent bereavement. They would also like to take the opportunity of thanking those people who always treated "Johnny" with kindness and sympathy during his life-time. They especially thank Mr Les. Hardy.

Notice to Overseas Readers.

Subscription money for the Weekly News should be sent in the form of Postal Orders or Money Orders and not in English pound notes which are not acceptable here after the end of January 1946. In any case sending English pound notes is against currency regulations. W.N.

KELPER STORE

GOODS RECEIVED BY "FITZROY".

LATEST STYLES IN EVENING DRESSES

GOR-RAY SKIRTS - SHOES - UNDIERS.

ULTRA MODERN COMPACTS - COMPLETE

WITH SLIDING CIGARETTE TRAY.

GENTS SHIRTS

ENGLISH CANNED PEAS - 2½ lb tins @ 1/8.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Christmas Day.

Midnight. Sung Eucharist (this service begins at 12).

8 Holy Communion.

10.30 Mattins & Address. (The children will attend this service and be given their stamps).

Friday (St Stephen) and Saturday (St John) Holy Communion 8.30.

Sunday Services as usual.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs A.Reive and family wish to thank Dr Sladen, the Matron and staff of the K.E.M. Hospital, for the kindness and attention shewn to their late son and brother, Stanley, during his brief illness. They thank their friends and relatives who so kindly helped (too many to thank individually) and for floral tributes and messages of sympathy.

PASSENGERS per s.s. "Lafonia", 19th December, 1947, from Stanley to Montevideo.

Mr R.H.Cole, Mr A.P.Freeman, Mr J.McLune, Mr V.O'Toole, Mr C.Sams, Mrs I.I.S.Jones, Master B.Jones, Mr & Mrs A.Mercer.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 22nd December 1947, from Montevideo to Stanley.

Mr & Mrs L.W.H.Young, Mr & Mrs R.W.Winter, Mrs M. Galloway & 3 children, Mr L.R.Lee, Mr R.W.Palgrave, Miss M.Oldham, Mr D.Atkins, Mr G.Malcolm, Mr W.Malcolm, Mr W.Murdoch, Mr M.Lloyd, Mr E.D.Evans, Mr W.A.Etheridge, Miss I.A.Norris, Miss A.I.Laxton, Mr D.Osborne, Miss E.M.Carey, Mr J.R.Robertson, Mr F.C.Robertson, Mr M.G.Barton, Mr G.T.Dean.

GAZETTE NOTICE.Staff.

Name	Appointment	Remarks	Date
GAIRDNER Cdr. C.R.W. R.N. (retd).	Personal Assistant and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.	Dismissed	8.11.47.

LT. PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN, R.N. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

On March 18th, 1947 the London Gazette announced the naturalisation as a British subject of Philip Mountbatten, Serving Officer in H.M. Forces. Prince Philip, as he was until he took the oath of allegiance, has followed what is becoming traditional in his mother's family, in making the Navy his career, and served throughout the war, most of the time at sea.

He was born on June 10th 1921 at Corfu, son of Prince Andrew of Greece. On his father's side he is of Danish descent - Prince Andrew was a younger son of King George I. of the Hellenes, son of King Christian IX. of Denmark. The Danish royal family is one of those ancient ruling houses that have no surname, so when becoming a British subject Lieutenant Mountbatten took his mother's family name. His mother was Princess Alice of Battenberg, eldest daughter of Prince Louis, who was naturalised in 1868 and joined the Royal Navy, rose to become Admiral of the Fleet and First Sea Lord; and during the first world war took the name of Mountbatten, renounced his royal title, and became first Marquess of Milford Haven. Philip Mountbatten's uncle, the second Marquess, also served in the Royal Navy, like his cousin the third Marquess and his younger uncle, Viscount Mountbatten. Finally, since Prince Louis of Battenberg married a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, young Philip Mountbatten is the Queen's great-great-grandson and second cousin to King George VI.

He came to Britain at an early age to be educated, making his home during the holidays with his uncle, then Lord Louis Mountbatten. From a preparatory school, Cheam, he went to Mr Kurt Hahn's school, which after the Nazi rise to power moved from Salem, Germany, to Gordonstoun near Elgin in Scotland. He was popular with his schoolfellows, both on account of his friendly, unaffected manners and his good sportmanship; he was an enthusiast at riding and swimming, and was captain of the school's cricket and hockey teams. (He is a good all-round athlete, and later at the R.N. Gunnery School at Wexle Island was invited by the Ship's Company to play in their 1st soccer IX. - an honour accorded to few officers).

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
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CUSTOMERS

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HAPPY
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Government School Closing.

Government School closed for its summer holidays last Friday. At a Prize-Giving Ceremony in the Gymnasium the same evening a large company including His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford were present. Mr H. Baker M.A., Headmaster presided and in a few words introduced His Excellency. The Governor in his remarks stressed the importance of education once again, congratulated the staff and pupils on their year's work and condoled with those who would not be receiving prizes! Mr Baker thanked His Excellency and Mrs Clifford for being present and for their interest and expressed the hope that the holidays would give renewed health and strength after a period of much sickness, to the pupils, and that the holiday weather would be good. The school will resume on Monday the 9th of February 1948.

The following are the prize winners:

CLASS PRIZES.

Std. 1. 1st. Jacqueline Sladen. 2nd. Dilys Anderson.
3rd. Nova McGill. Classwork (including handwork)
Henry Lang.

Std. 2. 1st. Noeline Biggs. 2nd. Heather Browning.
3rd. Peter Sedgwick. Classwork, Greta Goss.

Std. 3. 1st Ellen McCarthy. Classwork, John Lang,
Shirley Williams and Nadine Evans.

Std. 4. 1st Avril Evans. 2nd. Ingrid Pettersson and
Arlene Atkins. Classwork (including P.T.) Henry McLeod.

Std. 5. 1st. Sally Berntsen & Hazel McLeod. 3rd.
Mary Skilling. Classwork. Colleen Rowlands.

Std. 6. 1st. Joyce McCarthy. 2nd. Peter McLeod.
2nd. (including needlework) Gladys Browning. Classwork
(including needlework) Marjorie McCallum.

1st. Year C.C. 2nd. Eileen Morrison.

Additional prizes for classwork, Eileen Morrison &
Jean Bonner.

2nd. Year C.C. 2nd. Zena Goss.

Additional prizes for classwork, Noreen Scott &
Zena Goss; for classwork, (including domestic science)
Joan Biggs.

Head Boy. Rex Browning.

Head Girl. Noreen Scott.

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Government School Closing.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRIZES.

Needlework Junior. Noeline Biggs.
Intermediate. Deirdre Browning.
Senior. Isobella McLeod & Sally Berntsen.
Additional prize (senior), Hilda Britton.

Handwork Junior. Hamish Skilling.
Intermediate. Nigel Aldridge.
Senior. Ronald Harries.

Domestic Science. 1st. Kitty Browning. 2nd. Eileen Morrison.

Woodwork Ian Campbell.

Art. Junior. Ernest Spencer, Intermediate. Betty McKay, Senior. Flora Lee.

P.T. Senior Boys. Denton Evans. Senior Girls, Crissa Mcierhoffer.

Attendance Frederick Newman.

CERTIFICATES.1. C.C. Leaving Certificates.

Vera Smith - passes in 4 subjects. Joan Biggs,
Kitty Browning, Zena Goss, Noreen Scott - passes in
5 subjects.

2. Attendance Certificates.

1 Year. Noreen Scott, Jean Bonner, Rex Browning,
Leonard Skilling, Colleen Rowlands, Sally Berntsen,
Denton Evans, Deirdre Browning, Helen Curran, Neville
Bennett, Greta Goss, Corene Hirtle, Garrick McLaren,
Eric Smith, Eric Goss, Jeanette Lindsay.

2 years: Kitty Browning, Zita Reive.

3 years: Hazel Kenny, Avril Evans, Hilda Britton,
Robert Barnes.

4 years: Hamish Skilling.

5 years: Jean Campbell

6 years: Mary Skilling.

8 years: Frederick Newman.

INFANT PRIZES

Class 1. Group 1, Shirley McLeod, Gregor Brechin.

Group 2, June Rose Sedgwick, Joan Halliday,
Mary Browning.

Group 3, Eileen Halliday, Valerie Sedgwick,
Eric Goss.

Class 2. Class Prize, Freda Halliday.

Progress prizes, Clovis Bonner, Lloyd Hirtle, Loretta
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A Christmas Party.

All over the town children will be enjoying Christmas with all its associations this week. An early taste of the Christmas spirit was given to over 20 children most of whose parents were personally connected with Government House service, when a party was held there for them at the invitation of His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford last Monday afternoon.

In the drawing room a splendid Christmas tree had been decorated and on its branches were hanging a great variety of coloured lights. With the room darkened the full effect of the tree could be seen to best advantage.

The children arrived and were soon enjoying games at which their host and hostess joined in, then followed a sumptuous tea. After tea the tree occupied "the centre of the stage" and a real Father Christmas came to distribute the gifts - a present for each young guest.

The party was helped on its way with the able assistance of Mrs G. Pitaluga, Miss Bosworthick and Miss Downs. The kindness of His Excellency and Mrs Clifford was much appreciated by all the youngsters.

Local Notes.

At the time of last Sunday afternoon's news broadcast three candidates had come forward for Stanley's Town Council. They were Mr W.J. McAtasney, (for the West Ward) Mr A.C. Hardy, B.E.M. (for the Centre Ward) and Mr R.L. Robson (for the East Ward).

The British Sterling notes cease to be legal tender in the Colony by the end of January. The Treasury will exchange them for Falkland Island notes.

The Motor Lorry which was raffled by Mr W. McCarthy, was won by Mr J. Perry of Mount Pleasant in Fitzroy Camp.

The Stanley Sports are to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week commencing at 10 a.m. each day.

A special Christmas Greetings Programme is to be broadcast from Stanley to the Camp from the local station at 5 p.m. (Stanley time) on Christmas Day. At the conclusion of this programme His Excellency the Governor will speak from Government House.

Stanley was declared free from quarantine by the Senior Medical Officer, the Hon. Dr Sladen, last Saturday.

People in all parts of the Colony will be looking forward to hearing the Christmas Day broadcast from His Majesty the King on their Wireless sets. We hope that reception is good for this important broadcast.

The "Porvenir" sailed for Port Howard last Sunday night.

His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford visited the end of session display of Government School work, held in the Church Hall, a week ago yesterday.

The prizes for children in the Camp will be awarded after Mr Draycott's next tour.

WANTED.

A HORSE.

APPLY - HALLETT,
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WANTED FOR ROY COVE.

2 NAVVIES AT £6:6:0 A MONTH PLUS COST OF LIVING BONUS. ALSO A MARRIED MAN FOR SETTLEMENT.

APPLY,
TOM PAICE, STANLEY.

LONDON BRIDGE PROGRAMME

The speakers in the special London Bridge Programme on Friday night will be - Mrs S. Johnson, John Berrido, Mary Waghorn, Mrs W.J. Catten, Jackie Evans, Mrs Ellen Fulbrook, Dennis McAtasney, Mrs Emery Furrey, Mrs Dot Newton, Tommy Biggs and Miss Alice Kelham.

We welcome to the Colony those who arrived by the s.s. "Fitzroy" this week from overseas!

THE GLOBE STORE WISHES
IT'S CUSTOMERS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

"Paloma"

The "Paloma" arrived back from Triste Island last Sunday afternoon with a load of sheep and lambs.

WEDDING.

The wedding of Mr Charles Finlayson to Miss Phyllis McLeod was due to take place at the Tabernacle yesterday (Wednesday). We hope to give a report of this wedding next week.

An Enquiry to the Weekly News.

The following was received at the Weekly News Office a short time ago, written in pencil on the back of a post card and sent from U.S.A.

"Dear Sirs,

Please send full details about the hotels,airways".

News from Overseas.

In the mail which arrived recently we had letters from two Captains who are known in the Colony-Captain Anderson O.B.E.,who was in command of the Motor Vessel "Baltavia",when stationed here during the war,for a period, and Captain Burden who was in command of the M.V."Trepassey"last season down south.Captain Anderson is at present on the shore staff but"would prefer to be at sea",then continues"except that I am at home which does more than compensate for being onshore".He wishes to be remembered to his friends.Captain Burden writing from St John's N wfoundland says-

"I certainly enjoyed my trip last year in fact I never was on a voyage that interested me as much,and as for Stanley,although a small place its people are wonderful,and I have happy memories of my associations there. Both my mates have small ships of their own,the Trepassey has gone in the West Indies trade,I am having the winter home.

I cannot write to all my friends at Stanley,but I would like you through the medium of your paper to convey to all my good wishes for a prosperous 1948".

We were pleased to hear from these gentlemen and take the opportunity of wishing them a Happy New Year also.

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The Late Emily Goodwin

As we go to press we learn with regret of the death in Stanley on Tuesday of Emily Goodwin age 14.We extend our sympathy to Mrs Goodwin.

INSET PAGE

Address by His Excellency the Governor at School Prize-giving
(Referred to on page 8 of this issue)

Mr Baker, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I seem to remember that last year the annual prize-giving was postponed from its appointed time and that, as a result, a number of deserving and expectant young people were kept in a state of suspense and that when the time finally came for the distribution a number of parents were unable to attend. This was disappointing for both parents and children for, naturally, to the child one half the pleasure in receiving a prize is that his parents should be there to see him-or her - get it; similarly one of the many joys of being a parent is I suppose to be present when his or her child receives a prize at school.

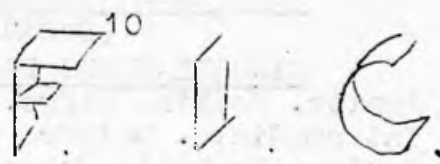
The Governor, too, gets a certain vicarious pleasure from these occasions which are among the most happy of the duties which fall to his lot; for on the one hand he maybe reasonably confident that quite a large percentage of his audience are genuinely pleased to see him-if perhaps expressing the natural but silent wish that he will get on with the proper business of the meeting as soon as possible; on the other, he is the disposer of a quantity of agreeable gifts in the comfortable knowledge that he has not to pay for them himself.

From the long-term point of view this has been a profitable year as, during it, we have been able to undertake a complete review of the educational system and to lay plans for something a good deal better in the future. Here, my thoughts and yours, go immediately to the Camp and although our proposals are much concerned with better things for them they are also concerned with the Colony as a whole. What we have in mind represents a substantial advance on the present system, although it may take some years to bring into full effect. In the fundamental and far-reaching matter of education we must build, not for today, or for tomorrow, but for future generations and we must build on sure foundations.

From the school point of view, it has perhaps been a poor year and children, teachers and parents have equally my sympathy; let us hope that next year we may be spared a recurrence of the epidemics which have interfered so seriously with studies in 1947 and that we shall be able to make up for lost time. Some progress has been made, nevertheless, and at this point I wish to offer my particular congratulations to children and teachers alike on the really excellent exhibition of handwork which Mrs Clifford and I attended last Wednesday. We were both greatly impressed. It would compare well with any community elsewhere and it is clear to me that the children of this Colony have a natural genius for work of this nature and we must ensure that they are given every encouragement and facility for pursuing it.

In conclusion, I want to say one word to those children who may not be coming to this table today to receive a prize. In this work-a-day world we cannot all get prizes, even though we may think, ourselves, that we deserve them. There is always another time. Looking back over my own boyhood days, I recall that I only received one prize during my whole school career-and that was a book I particularly disliked. But one just went on trying. So stick to it, and remember that things have a way of evening themselves in the end-the race is not always to the swift!

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Don't forget our Food parcel scheme .

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We shall be open all day Wednesday

so if you have any last minute shopping

to do then in the time.

Fruit has arrived per "Pitsoy" for

CHRISTMAS.

Oranges,

Lemons,

Apples.

X.X

LT. PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN R.N. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

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He was a good scholar too, was head of the school before he left, and a keen student of Shakespeare who took part in school performances. In Elgin he was well-known to the townspeople, as he and his friends often spent their free afternoons there, browsing in the bookshops or invading the sixpenny stores. He made friends among the local boys too, whom he met on and off the cricket field, and on fishing, swimming and sailing expeditions. Mr Hahn is a progressive and individual schoolmaster, one of whose theories is that his boys should take part in the local life of the towns and villages around. Philip Mountbatten kept up many of these friendships, and during the war would renew old contacts when on leave in the north.

His love of the sea showed itself early. He was a keen oarsman, and qualified as a British Sea Scout. He and his schoolmates built a cutter, and he took part in several sailing trips to the Shetlands, the Hebrides, and Norway. He was such a good sailor that he was allowed - a privilege granted to few - to be in charge of an open boat under sail in the Moray Firth without an adult on board.

In 1939 he left school to become a Royal Naval cadet, at the same time applying for British naturalisation; he was still at Dartmouth when the war broke out, and his naturalisation, like that of many others, was held up. At Dartmouth he was a brilliant student, being awarded the King's Dirk as the best all-round cadet of his term, and the Hardley Howard Crockett prize as the best cadet. Later when taking his sub-lieutenant's exam. he obtained four firsts and one second, gaining nine months' seniority out of a possible ten.

In January 1940 he went to sea as Midshipman in the battleship RAMILLIES, and after serving in the cruisers KENT and SHROPSHIRE was appointed at the end of the year to the battleship VALLANT in the Mediterranean Fleet. The story is told that after a month or two's inactivity he applied for a few days' leave, saying: "This is a dull war. There's no shooting". He was to see shooting soon enough, for at the end of March 1941 came the Battle of Cape Matapan, when he

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Government School Closing.

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Class 2. (Contd.) Bender, Jeanette Lindsay, Enid Halliday, Jill Goss.

Baby Class. Neil Watson, Clive Clifton, Ronald Clifton, David Summers, Kenneth Halliday, Eric Daykin, Teddy Baker, Mary Ferguson, Geraldine Aldridge, Candace McLaren, Rosalind McLaren, Joyce Howatt, Genevieve Rutter, Ronald Binnie, Doreen McLeod, Nanette Watson. (Mr Baker wishes to express his apologies for the omission of Nanette Watson's name from the list at the Prize-Giving Ceremony).

After the presentation of prizes, the hymn "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing" was sung by the pupils, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Telegram from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary
of State.

The following telegram was received on the 20th of December by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State:

"Your telegram has been laid before the Princess Elizabeth who desires me to convey to yourself and through you to the Government and people of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies an expression of her warm appreciation of the very kind message of congratulation and good wishes which gave Her Royal Highness much pleasure."

Falkland Islands V. United Kingdom.

A foot-ball match, Falkland Islands verses United Kingdom will be held on Sunday 28th December, kick-off 2.30.

Teams as follows:-

U.K. S.Kettle, K.Verow, L.Bavington, A.Campbell, F. Hulley, J.Green, J.Edge, R.Taggart, J.Hart, D.J.Clark, J.Stirton. Reserves: G.Hutton, D.McNaughton.

F.Is. C.Reive, N.Goodwin, L.Halliday, L.Grant, W.Jones, W.Richards, Les.Gleadell, T.Perry, W.Bonner, D.R.Morrison, S.Reive. Reserves: R.Bonner, I.Biggs.

Tabernacle - Services as usual Sunday 28th December.
Watch Night Service on 31st December at 11.40 p.m.

The Late Hubert Morrison.

After being missing for some five and a half months with no solution to solve the mystery of his disappearance two Stanley young men came across the body of the late Hubert Morrison lying in the Camp on the far side of the Murrel. An inquest took place in Stanley last Tuesday and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert officiating. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs Morrison and family in their loss under the most trying of circumstances.

Inquest Verdict.

At the inquest on the death of the late Hubert Morrison, age 34, the verdict was that death was brought about through exposure, as a result of wandering in the camp for no apparent reason.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

We take this opportunity to wish all our Customers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

and to thank them for their support throughout this year.

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HAIR NETS.

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TOYS.

NOVELTIES.

MEN'S NAVY BLUE JERSEYS etc. etc.

The Late John Pedersen.

We regret to report the death, which occurred in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, last Thursday of Mr John Pedersen who was 26 years of age. "Johnny" had been in poor health for some time, and will be missed by all who knew him. We extend our sympathy to his relatives.

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

Card of Thanks.

Alf Lee and family wish to thank everybody who so willingly helped in nursing Mrs Lee during her long illness and to acknowledge with gratitude flowers and wreaths sent. Special thanks are extended to Camp people who sent telegrams of sympathy.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

25/12/47

Dear Girls and Boys,

I hope that you all have a very happy Christmas. Here are the answers to last weeks Crossword Puzzle.

Across. 1. Guides, 4. Est, 5. At, 6. Ea., 7. P.T.O. 9. Porch.

Down. 1. Gee-up, 2. U.S.A. 3. Stop. 8. Or.

I can picture you all looking into your stockings on Christmas morning. It is all very exciting isn't it, seeing what Father Christmas has brought you.

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim.

Special Christmas Number: London Bridge

A special Christmas edition of "London Bridge" takes place on Friday evening. Details of the Falkland Islanders who will be speaking in it, were given in last Friday's interesting News Letter, given by Miss Avis Kelham. We will all be looking forward to this special programme, especially of course those whose relatives will be taking part.

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was in charge of a section of searchlight control in the VALIANT, and for his work in illuminating the Italian fleet during the action received a mention in dispatches from Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham (now Admiral of the Fleet Lord Cunningham). Philip Mountbatten's own comment on the battle was: "It was as near murder as anything could be in wartime. We just smashed the cruisers FIUME and ZARA.... I hate to think how much worse it might have been for the Italian warships if we had met them by day instead of in a night action".

After coming home to qualify as a sub-lieutenant Mountbatten was appointed to H.M.S. WALLACE, an old but large destroyer. When the 2nd Lieutenant left in July 1942 he took his place (he was promoted Lieutenant 16.7.42), later succeeding the 1st Lieutenant in October of that year, one of the youngest officers, at twenty-one, to have been second-in-command of a large destroyer. In July 1943 he took part in the Sicily landings, when H.M.S. WALLACE covered the Canadian beachhead.

Later in the year Philip Mountbatten came home for a course in H.M.S. PRESIDENT, London, and then early in 1944 he was appointed 1st Lieutenant in H.M.S. WHELP, one of Britain's newest destroyers, just nearing completion. He sailed in her for the Far East, took part in the war against Japan, serving for a time as A.D.C. to his uncle, and was present at the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay.

On the return home of the WHELP in 1946 Lieutenant Mountbatten took over her command for the last two months to "pay her off" into reserve. Later he joined H.M.S. GLENDOWER, the Royal Naval establishment in Pwllheli, North Wales, transferring to H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR, in Wiltshire, another training establishment, where he is now one of the two officers responsible for training petty officers. These appointments are a further evidence of his ability, for only officers with a high record for leadership are selected for these duties.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY NEWS.

First Impression

Land of kelp and sheep abounding,
Scattered isles and rocky stream,
Land of sunsets with beauty astounding
As you picture them in a dream.

Land of kind and homely people,
Cosy peat fires and welcome warm,
A haven for sailors seeking shelter-
After rounding the stormy Horn.

Land of penguin, goose, and loggerduck,
And Christmas fare in summer clime,
Land of wet and windy weather
Changing quickly to be so fine.

Land of "Camp" and sturdy horses
Carrying their travellers home,
Or on missions of mercy and teaching,
Many a mile these true friends roam.

Land of diddle-dee and pale maiden
Sweetest harbingers of Spring,
And the daffodils with trumpets spreading
Telling of a promise they bring.

A southern outpost of our Empire,
The Falkland Islands is it's name:
Faithful, loyal, and patriotic,
To this I came.

A.C.

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The Weekly News

At the end of another year of the paper, we take this opportunity to thank all who by "taking in" the paper, advertising in its pages, and providing material for it, have helped it on its way. To many who criticise it for faults and weaknesses in one way and another, we take such criticism in the same helpful spirit as we know it is given. Often it is so easy to make suggestions which would not be so easy for even the suggester to carry out if saddled with the full responsibility of the paper. With thanks to all we say—"A Happy Christmas!": Editor.

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