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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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The Colony and Overseas.

Every Thursday.

Price 3d.

A Visit to my Old Home.

Recently I had a most enjoyable holiday on the West Falklands. I travelled there from Stanley on the s.s. "Fitzroy" during her last voyage around the islands. A friend and I disembarked at 8 a.m. at Fox Bay -- horses were waiting there for us, and we left Fox Bay at 9.30 a.m. with sunshine to cheer us on our way. It was a Monday morning -- people would manage to get their washing dried quickly on such a day! My friend and I rode as far as where the two tracks branch off -- he left me here, making for Chartres, while I continued on my journey to Hill Cove; I arrived at this settlement at 6 o'clock the same evening, feeling rather tired, otherwise none the worse for the journey.

The next and following days I had the pleasure of visiting every house in the settlement, and had a grand time thanks to everyone's hospitality, and also thanks to Mr Harding for sending the horse to Fox Bay -- all the more an undertaking as it was wintertime.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived at Hill Cove during the weekend and with her arrival the time had come for me to depart. When I arrived on board I was surprised to find there an old friend who was going to make his home on Bleaker Island.

After leaving Hill Cove our next call was Saunders Island -- a place where I had lived for years. Visiting the houses there was a great pleasure and time passed all too quickly. Pebble was the next call and I went ashore
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Letter to Editor.

Waverly House,
Stanley.

24th June 1948.

Reference to the letter published in the "Times" from Bishop Golding-Bird, to the "strong pro-British sentiments which characterize the population", (of the Falkland Islands) it may be just as well for you to publish a sequel to that statement.

A Mr Cobb also wrote to the "Times" to point out that one might as well talk about the "strong pro-Christian" sentiments at any meeting of Bishops.

Have these islands been anything else but British for the past 100 years or so? Simply British. Not pro-British.

Yours sincerely,
Anglo-Saxon.

The Late John Ferguson.

We regret to report the death in Stanley last Thursday of Mr John Ferguson at the age of 56 years. He had been in poor health for a considerable time.

Mr Ferguson, who was Manager at New Island, and a native of Scotland, came to the Colony first of all to work in 1913. He will be much missed on and around the neighbourhood of the island where he lived.

Left to mourn their loss are Mrs Ferguson, three daughters and two sons. We extend our sincere sympathy to them.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Saturday afternoon.

Local Notes.

As from this evening the former London Bridge Programme will be known as "Calling The Falkland Islands". Included in tonight's programme will be Miss Kelham's News Letter with Mrs Swain as guest speaker.

As there was no Cinema last Saturday night, a dance took place in the Gymnasium organised by the local Band; a dance is due to be held at Fitzroy next weekend - Teal Inlet Dance will be on 16, 17th July.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

19th June, 1948.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE WALTER ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., J.P.,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

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

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending the 27th June.

		No. of shoots.	Average.
Mrs L. Aldridge	99 (3)	13	95.7
Mrs S. Aldridge	98 (2)	10	95.6
Mrs R. Hills	98	10	95.
Miss D. Reive	99	10	93.1
Mrs A. Pettersson	98	12	92.6

Highest Score

Mrs L. Aldridge.

Sealed Score

Mrs S. Aldridge.

Birth.

News has been received from the U.K. of the birth of a daughter - Helen Theresa, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Rice, on the 24th June.

F.I.D.S. Programme Re-starts.

Last Friday night the FIDS Programme was re-opened with a message to the men in the bases by His Excellency the Governor who spoke on behalf of Mrs Clifford as well as himself. Relatives who spoke were Mrs E. Biggs and Mrs R. McLaren. Mrs G. Pitaluga was compere once again and "Notes from the Stanley Cuff" were given by Mr W. H. Young. Gramophone records were included in the programme which was produced by Messrs D. Clark and D. McNaughton.

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WEDDING.

SEDGWICK - TONKIN.

A pretty and fashionable wedding took place in Montevideo on Friday 10th June, at Holy Trinity Church, when Miss Heather Malvina Sedgwick, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence A. Sedgwick of Port Stanley, was married to Major John Eliot Tonkin M.C., late of the Special Air Service Regiment, and only son of Mr and Mrs Sydney Tonkin, of "Oberchine", Lakeside Road, Bournemouth.

The Revd. Walter Isaacs officiated; and, in the absence of the resident organist, Group Captain MacDougall voluntarily undertook to perform this duty. Mr Peter Swan, Second Secretary to the British Embassy, and in charge of the Press Division, acted as the best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made an attractive figure dressed in a gowned Afternoon Party Dress of turquoise blue color, with a lower three-tiered bodice and a flared skirt. With this she wore a toque of turquoise blue feathers and a tulle veil d'illusion; pinned to her shoulder was a corsage of sweet peas. Navy suede shoes with gloves and handbag to match completed her attire.

For travelling the bride wore a smart two-piece grey suit with matching accessories.

RECEPTION AT THE HOTEL ALHAMBRA.

After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Sedgwick held a reception at the Hotel Alhambra, at which were present - besides the Bridegroom's many aviation friends - some eighty or more guests. Among them were many of the leading personalities of the British Community, and included H.M. Charge d'Affaires and Mrs Dalton, Mr Peter Swan, Group Captain MacDougall, of British South American Airways, and Mr MacIntyre of the British Consulate.

At the cutting of the cake, which had been made and iced in Port Stanley by Mr Summers, the health of the newly married couple was proposed by Group Captain MacDougall. (Contd. on Extra Page following page 11)

Southern Pharos.

When you see the setting sun,
Sinking slowly in the west,
When your toil of day is done
And homeward wend your way to rest,
Just spare a thought for those that keep,
A lonely watch upon the deep.

Alone upon the Falkland coast,
Battered by Atlantic's seas,
Stands a bleak and lonesome post,
A sentinel of the southern seas.
Little tower so clean and white,
Malvina's own Cape Pembroke Light.

Out where the graceful sea gulls sweep,
Where the grey seals bask and play,
Two men a lonely vigil keep
Upon that point austere and grey,
Guiding mariners with their light,
Past treacherous reefs through darkest night.

While the folk at home are sleeping,
Undisturbed throughout the night
Each man his lonely watch is keeping,
O'er that beacon, shining bright.
Shepherds of the sea are they
Their flock seaborne humanity.

Jock Tait.

Design Plus Durability.

Britain's manufacturers are producing a wide range of equipment for the Caterer and Hotel-keeper. Many new materials were in evidence at a recent display of their wares in London.

Furniture and fittings for catering establishments require a combination of appealing design with durability. British manufacturers are using new materials for this purpose with excellent results. The following are some of the latest developments of the industry as seen at the Hotel, Restaurant and Catering Exhibition in London.

One firm, Woodmet Ltd., of Dulmfield, Sheshire has assembled a completely equipped American Bar made of light alloys and laminated plastics. "Woodmet Ware" does not stain and is not affected by adverse climatic conditions. A damp cloth is all that is required for cleaning. The firm has supplied the stairway panelling for the Cunard-White Star liner "Britannia" and is ready to fulfil export orders.

"Warerite" laminated plastics, made by Warerite Ltd., Ware, Hertfordshire, are used for table tops, counters, bar tops and interior decoration. They too, are resistant to hot dishes, fruit juices, and can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

Tubular steel has become very popular in catering establishments not only as a result of the world timber shortage, but also owing to its durability under even exceptionally hard usage. A number of British firms are producing a wide range of models. Thus Dare-Inglis Products, Ltd., of Springfield Road, Harrow, Middlesex, have brought out a special range of furniture for the catering trades, including dining chairs, bar stools, and tables with heat-resisting tops.

Saving Space. Stalk-A-Save Chairs, made by D. Sebel & Co., 39-41, New Oxford Street, London, W.C.1, will stack away in vertical piles of two dozen or more in less than two feet square of floor space. The

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

FALKLAND STORE.

To give your child amusement in these long evenings, select one of the following:

Picture Bricks 3/6, 5/6, 7/3. Building Bricks 8/3, 10/3, 16/9.
Brick trucks 12/9, 16/6. Colour Craft 1/6, 3/6.

Educational Letters (79 pcs) 3/4 Chippy 1/3 Tap Sets 3/6.

Plasticine 2/8 3/4 Wheeled Pandas & Rabbits 8/6.

Constructional Set 10/9 Airplanes 11d. 1/6.

Battleships 5d.
Soldiers & Airmen 3d. Submarines 3d. A.B.C. Kiddiclock 2/9.

"HOUSE" or LOTTO the party game for all, 3/9.

For out of doors. Yachts 12/6. Scooters 16/6 & 21/6,
Boy's bicycle 210/10/-.

Girl's bicycles and Tricycles on sale at a later date.

"Speedwell Store"

Donald J. Ross, M.B.E.H.I.

Watch & Clock Repairer.

Please note:- Until further notice business hrs. at the above premises will be from 1-15 to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during the mornings & Saturdays I will be available to receive repairs at the "Falkland Store".
"Do not forget the SERVICE after SALES guarantee with all watches & clocks sold by me."

ORCHID STORE.

Fulvue Cameras, Alarm Clocks, Rubber Boots, Ladies underclothing, Shoulder bags, Kwells to prevent seasickness, Novels, Autograph books, Photo albums, Photo corners etc.

Birth.

To Capt. and Mrs Toase, (née Cora Newing), at Ashill Rectory, Thetford, Norfolk, on the 28th June, a son.

Design Plus Durability.

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packable tables made by the same firm can be easily dismantled, when not required, and packed flat in the minimum of space.

Other firms producing a full range of tubular furniture for catering establishments include Porter London Products, Ltd., Albany Street, London, N.W.1., and Neeta Ltd., of Tottenham, London, N.15. A flat-folding chair is made by the London Coachmaker Co. Ltd., of 50-60, Plumbers Row, London, E.1; this chair can be folded by simply tipping the seat.

Aluminium furniture is available from Warco Products, Ltd., Saltisford, Warwick. Tables are designed in standard measurements and from these units any desired combination may be built from a simple L-shape, to make full use of the corners of a small cafe, to a full U-shape for use in large restaurants for banquets, etc. Other Warco furniture includes chairs and bar-stools.

Wide Range of Products.

The same firm makes, in addition, a wide range of aluminium alloy products. A litter basket, consisting of a stand and a waste bin, is available; the waste bin itself can be removed for emptying and cleaning, and the stand can also be used by itself, for example, to hold flowers. A tea trolley, designed to be packed flat, is especially suitable for export. Trays in many sizes, aluminium teapots, mixing bowls and boiling pots are other aluminium products now available.

"Foltrey" aluminium trays and foldable dinner and cocktail wagons are made from embossed aluminium in various designs and six colours; all are stainless and untarnishable. The trays have been exported to the United States, Canada, the Union of South Africa, and Eire.

Cast Aluminium Holloware.

A whole range of cast aluminium holloware, "Polly Ware" is made by M.R. Crawford & Co., of Glasgow. Casting makes it possible to retain the tensile

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Arrived per "Lafonia" :-

Ronson Lighters

Parker pens,

Eversharp pencils

Roll-ball "Majors".

Also FRESH FRUIT-----

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Tomatoes, Grapefruit,

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We now have a great variety of sauces

Worcester - Tomato - Chutney - Anchovy -

Yorkshire Relish - Kep - etc. etc.

Also "Green Label" chutney -

Ideal for Curry - Stews - Cold meats.

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Have you tried Chivers Jelly crystals ?

In various flavours @ 1/4 per pkt.

We have in stock Hartleys jams in the following flavours :-

Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackcurrant,

Red plum, Red gooseberry, Bramble jelly,

Apricot and Marmalade.

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Have you used VOLTAS ?

It will remove stains from white articles

Keep your hands clean and free from

Potato and peat stain, disinfects

and will not harm the most delicate

fabrics or roughen your hands.

Only 1/5 per pint - but please bring your own bottle.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Stanley Town Council.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday 25th June. Mr A.L.Hardy was in the chair and all members present with the exception of Dr Sladen who was unable to attend because of clinic duties.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Pettersson the new Councillor.

The Council discussed questions concerning the hiring of the Gymnasium, and the installation of a public address system therein. It was agreed that in the latter case no action was justified in view of the temporary nature of the Gymnasium as a meeting room. It was agreed that the Electrical Dept. be asked to instal street lights in Callaghan Road.

A letter from the Labour Federation was read, asking for comments by the Council on the suggestion that displaced persons be imported to complete the Colonial Development and Welfare programme. It was decided after discussion to withhold comment until further information was received from the Federation. The Council discussed the question of space in the Weekly News under new management, also agreed on advice to be given concerning the hours of business of the Mon Star Hotel.

The Chairman advised the Council that relief was being paid to Mrs H.Aldridge.

ORCHID STORE.

Expected by Lafonia

Ladies art silk & cotton Floral dresses, XOS, OS, WMS, WX, Artificial flowers, Flannel trousers, Miniature clockwork toys, Printing paper, Grades 2 & 5, Bilberets.

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place in the Parish Hall last Wednesday (23rd June) under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies 1st: Miss Dorothy Reive, Booby: Mrs T.Hennah. Gents. 1st: Mr Arthur Rutter, Booby: Mr A.Middleton. Twelve tables were occupied and Mrs R.Reive was M.C.

Letter to Editor.

Stanley.

28th June, 1948.

Dear Sir,

"Meaning of a Word".

As a regular reader of your grand little paper, may I be permitted to draw your attention to the word "cojonillo" which appeared at Page 9 of your last issue and again in the paragraph headed as above?

I think it should be explained to your readers overseas and here in the Falkland Islands that the pronunciation "cockenesia" is really incorrect, although I agree that it is in common use here and on the mainland of South America. The correct Spanish pronunciation is best described, I think, as "coch-heen-eel-lio" with the "ch" pronounced as it is in Loch Lomond.

The word itself is made up of the noun "cojin" meaning cushion and the diminutive termination "illo" signifying smallness, giving us a small cushion or cushionet and is the name given to the small sheepskin placed over a saddle so that it acts as a cushion for the rider.

Yours faithfully,
D.W.O'Sullivan.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

The highest averages, scores, and prize winners for the week ended Sunday 27th, were as follows:-

	Averages	No. of shoots.	Highest score.
G.W.J.Bowles	97.8	13	100
W.Browning	97.2	4	98(2)
L.W.Aldridge	96.6	5	98(2)
J.Browning	96.3	9	100
P.Peck	96.3	6	98(2)
J.Bound	96.0	3	98

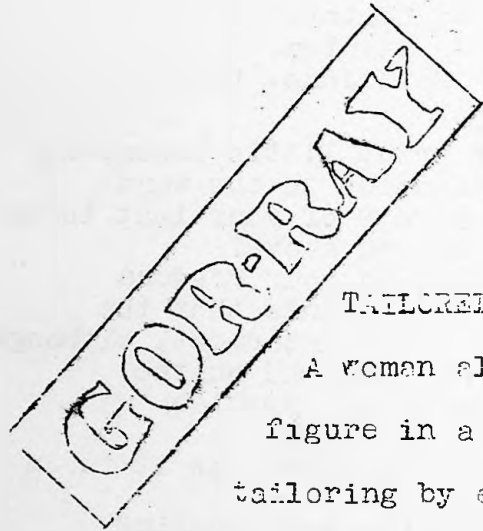
Daily Mail Certificate:- G.W.J.Bowles.

Highest Score Winners:- G.W.J.Bowles, J.B.Browning(2)

Sealed Score Prizes:- P.Peck, G.Short, S.McAskill.

Note.

With the arrival of the s.s. "Lafonia" the Authorities have lifted the temporary ration imposed on butter.



TAILORED IN BOND STREET.

A woman always cuts her best
figure in a GOR-RAY skirt. Fine
tailoring by expert craftsmen using
good materials - that is the secret of the
constant demand for GOR-RAY.

Obtainable in many sizes and colours at
THE WEST STORE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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We still have a selection of

shoes by Joyce & Clark.

Also Lined Boots, Slippers,

Childrens boots and

Sandals .

JOYCE

Clark's

Design Plus Durability.

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properties of the metal and thus the utensils are prevented from warping and buckling with the continued action of heat. The lids and covers of "Polly Ware" are also cast and fitted with heat-resisting plastic knobs so that the lid lasts as long as the pan.

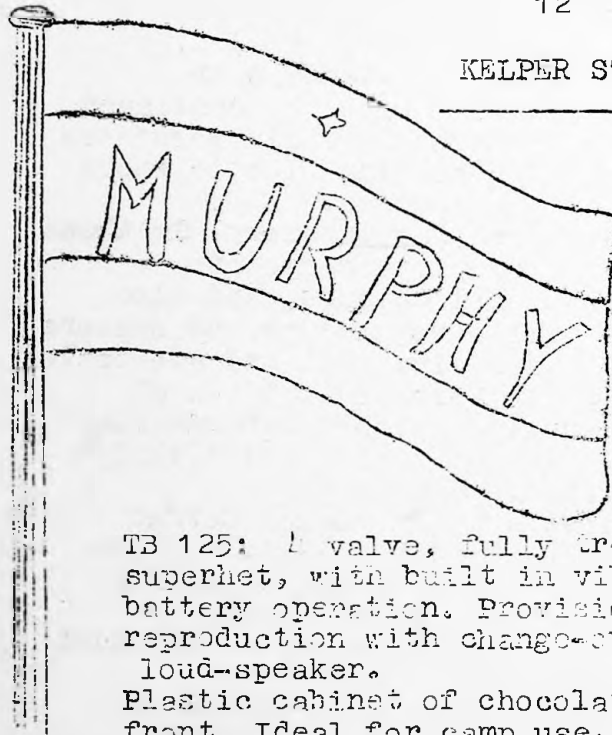
New plastic materials are used for crockery. Synthene Ltd., of Bradford, produces a complete range of tableware in crystal and in pastel colours, and also heat-resisting trays. Non-spill Perspex cups and saucers have been specially designed for air, rail and sea travel where stability is essential by Parco Industries of Horsham, Sussex, but are equally suitable for catering establishments; there is a wide range of pastel shades available in addition to white.

The "Gona" coffee machine, made by "Gona" Coffee Machine Co., 343, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, a glass percolator with a spirit lamp for heating the water, is now available for export again. For catering establishments the "Gonabar", a complete self-contained coffee-making unit, has been designed. It can be operated with gas or electricity and is available in four types: with milk supply; with milk and water supply; with milk and glass-lined coffee reserve; and with milk, water and glass-lined coffee reserve. The minimum output is 50 pints per hour. The "Gona" coffee mill, made of high-duty aluminium casting and fitted with hardened steel grinders, is also available for export.

Many types of food-preparing machines are on the market again. Swallow Engineering Company, of Lewisham, London, S.E.13 are supplying an electric gravity feed slicer, an electric mincer, an electric mixer, and a combination bowl-cutter mincer. A similar range is produced by the Silent Machine and Engineering Co., of Savile Street, Sheffield 4. Fairfax Engineering Ltd., London, N.W.6, are exporting their machines to the Union of South Africa, Rhodesia, South America and the Far East.

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KELPER STORE.



BEING THE PIONEER
IMPORTERS OF RADIOS,
WE MAINTAIN "MURPHY
RADIOS" ARE
UNEQUALLED IN
THE FALKLANDS.

THE MURPHY RANGE IS
AS FOLLOWS.

TB 125: 4 valve, fully tropicalized handspread superhet, with built in vibrator for 6 volt battery operation. Provision for gramophone reproduction with change-over switch. External loud-speaker.

Plastic cabinet of chocolate colour, with cream front. Ideal for camp use. PRICE, £22.

TA 128: HIGH performance 6 valve a.c. Superhet, fully tropicalized, with bandsread short waves and special high-frequency amplifier. Striking cabinet of mahogany and avodire woods. Flywheel tuning.

PRICE £28.

SA 104R: 5 valve a.c. sub-tropical, bandsread, superhet radiogram with automatic record changer. Light weight pick-up. Large loud-speaker with acoustic system for high quality reproduction. Extension loud-speaker sockets. PRICE £68.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION TO "MURPHY RADIOS" IS THAT ALL SPARES ARE IN STOCK.

Design Plus Durability.

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All Electric Mixer.

An all-electric mixer for all mixtures has been brought out by the Small Power Machine Co., Ltd., Wembley; this company also produces a new potato crisp machine. Peelers, dishwashers, mixers, slicer-graters, bowl-cutters and mincers are included in the range supplied by the Hobart Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of New Southgate, London, N.11.

"Polivit", made by the Polivit Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of 52, Stockwell Road, London, S.W.9, is an original self-acting cleaner for silver, electroplate and jewellery. All the articles are placed together with the Polivit, which is a perforated metalloid sheet, into a basin of hot water with a little washing soda. Within ten minutes all tarnish or other stain will be removed, and no brushing or labour of any kind is required. One Polivit plate will work effectively for at least 200 cleanings.

Clocks by the Million.

Mechanical clock production has become an important new industry in Britain. Smith's English Clocks, Ltd., are already producing at the rate of approximately three million clocks per annum, and the ultimate target output is five million. The firm's North Circular Road factory has been equipped with the latest wood-working machinery for the manufacture of all types of clock cases.

The Enfield Clock Company is producing strike and chime clocks in great quantities. The Garfin Works in Scotland, making a most successful design of mechanical alarm clock, are turning these out at the rate of over 20,000 a week, and they may soon reach 40,000 a week.

High-grade watches, escapements and aircraft clocks are being manufactured at Cheltenham, and the Anglo-Celtic Watch Company, in co-operation with Ingersoll and Vickers, are producing pocket watches of a popular type at their Ystradgynlais works, at a

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Christ Church Cathedral.

July 4th. Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - Secrets of Strength,
"Moral Earnestness".

Tomorrow Friday Short Children's Service with pictures
at 6.

Next week, Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday
at 8.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs Ferguson and family wish to thank all who sent
messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time
of their recent sad bereavement, also the doctors
and staff of the K.E.M. Hospital.

For Sale.

1 Three Piece Suite of Furniture.

Apply,

A. Peck.

"LaFonia" arrives in Stanley.

On Tuesday morning the s.s. "LaFonia" was once
again anchored in our inner harbour at Stanley,
after her voyage to the United Kingdom and Sweden.
The ship was obviously loaded full up with cargo.
Amongst passengers on board were Mr Oliver for the
Agricultural Department and Mrs Oliver and child,
Mr and Mrs Cunningham and child (Mr Cunningham is here
as Information Officer and will be editing this paper)
-others among the passengers were Mr and Mrs Pearson
and son, and Mr E. Meierhofer. Mrs Pearson was
formerly Miss Gwen Anderson. We were pleased to see
Mr Alec Miller once again and to welcome Mr and Mrs
Len Summers and the crew of the ship. A word of welcome
too to the displaced persons who arrived out-we hope
that they will find happiness in our Colony.

It is good to have the s.s. "LaFonia" back with us
once more!

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WEDDING.

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After Major Tonkin had replied and Mrs Tonkin had
shaken her head negatively to the many demands for a
speech from her, Mr Swan proposed a toast to the
bride's parents. In replying Mr Sedgwick thanked not
only Mr Swan but also his wife - who also made a
charming figure in a dress of turquoise linen nylon,
with a dark blue velvet hat and a fantaisie feather -
for the invaluable help she had given him. He also
referred to the hospitality they had received since
their arrival in Montevideo and said that they could
not have been accorded "a greater welcome" by their
own friends at home.

Eventually Major and Mrs Tonkin left for their
honeymoon which, I was given to understand, was to be
spent in Punta del Este, they then intended travelling
to England, via British South American Airways' "Star
Liner", where they are to make their home.

PASSENGERS arriving in Stanley last Tuesday morning,
29th June, per s.s. "LaFonia".

Mr E.G. Meierhofer, Mr & Mrs J.P. Oliver and daughter,
Mr & Mrs K.A. Cunningham and son, Alexander Vrtunski,
Maria Vrtunski, Stanislaw Kryszczak, Stanislaw
Kryszczak, Stefan Nowicki, Stefanina Nowicka,
Antoni Plocki, Leokadia Plocka, Tadeusz Plocki,
Zofia Plocka, Stefan Ludzik, Henryka Ludzik, Elizbieta
Ludzik, Mr & Mrs T.A. Gilruth, Mr P.R.H. Tilbury, Mr &
Mrs R.J.C. Bundes, Mr F. Mlynarczyk, Mr D.H. Frazer,
Mr L. Minto, Mr D.N. Mackenzie, Mr J. Gallagher, Mr A.
Miller, Mr & Mrs L. Summers, Mr & Mrs A. Pearson & son.

Reply from Home.

We understand that some people have received answers
by the mail which arrived in the "LaFonia" this week
to letters which they despatched in the s.s. "Fitzroy".
The Air Mail Service from Montevideo to England is of
great value when there is a reasonably quick connection
between Uruguay's capital and our Colony.

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Hall last Friday evening organised by the Rev. Fr. Kelly. The following were the prize-winners:-
Ladies 1st: Mrs T. Fleuret. 2nd: Mrs G. Sornsen.

Booby: Mrs J. Miller.

Gents. 1st: Mr J. Tasker, 2nd: Mr A. L. S. Biggs.

Booby: Mr L. Grant.

Mr Brian McAtasney acted as M.C. and 74 players were present.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Variety Concert.

Another of the popular variety concerts took place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week in St Mary's Hall by way of a farewell to P.O.W. O'Connell, R.N. who will be leaving the Colony shortly and whose singing of Irish songs has been so much appreciated in Concert Hall and over the air. We will give the concert programme in our next issue.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday July 4th. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Just a Thought: Jesus said "I am the Way" and we who are following the Master find that all His promises are true.

An Envelope Scheme has been started at the Tabernacle whereby those who care can contribute each week to the work of the church, through taking a set of envelopes. This helps the offerings to be maintained during periods of sickness or bad weather when many cannot come along to our services. Some of our members in the Camp may also care to help in this way. Used Postage Stamps (other than from the U.K.) - are collected by Miss Noreen Scott and sent to Scotland where they are sold, the proceeds going to the work of the Tabernacle.

There will be a talk on "New Social Service and the Citizen" by the Prime Minister in the General Overseas Service of the B.B.C. on Sunday July 4th at 20.15 - 20.30 GMT.

Clocks by the Million.

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rate of approximately 5,000 a month.

It is planned to increase this production to over 100,000 a month in the early part of 1950.

"Rate for the Job"

An experiment in relating "the rate for the job" to the nature of the job is now being carried out by the Lever group of factories at Port Sunlight. Each job is analysed and described in terms of mental requirements, physical requirements, skill and experience, responsibility carried, and working conditions.

"Points" are allotted for each factor, and the total wage, never sinking below a minimum fixed by collective agreement, is determined by the number of points.

The system has succeeded well enough in the processing departments, employing 4,000 workers, to be applied also to the office staff, and there is even a suggestion that it should be extended to the management.

Merit money, to be paid for the office staff on top of the basic rate, will be based on an individual assessment of mental aptitude, degree of accuracy, acceptance of responsibility, co-operation and powers of concentration.

This will give a range for each job and a guide to promotion. Merit rating will be received at, roughly, yearly intervals.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Here are the place names given in last week's Corner - Chartres, Pebble, Douglas, Fitzroy, Speedwell, Darwin. I wonder if you managed to find them all out?

Robert Rabbit was reading this Corner last week and he said - "I think that I might try a jumbled words test amongst my friends" so he started thinking things out and after much work he at last had his group ready - they all belong to Robert's rabbit world. Can you make them out? ROBERT, APW, SARE, SHWIRKSE. We'll ask Robert to give you the answers next week.

Cheerio. Uncle Jim.

A Visit to my Old Home.

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there to see how my friends were getting on. I was also able to visit Bleaker. The day we were at this island the settlement looked very attractive and the ground around was wonderfully dry for this time of the year.

I arrived safely in Stanley at the end of my holiday with a splendid number of geese kindly given me by Mrs Duncan who had shot them herself in the pouring rain at Bluff Cove.

"Peter"

(Jim Pitaluga)

A Correction.

We thank those who informed us about the mistake in our spelling of "cojinillo" in our last issue and also the pronunciation which we gave, which we were aware at the time was only the local one and actually quite incorrect. - W.N.

Last Sunday Messrs B. Bonner and F. Aldridge drove from Stanley to within sight of the house at Bluff Cove in a Bedford (navel) 3 ton Q.L. lorry. This was of all the more interest being winter time.

A Narrow Escape.

Last week, a 12 year old boy, who is said to have been riding a bicycle which was not equipped with brakes, was very fortunate in receiving prompt aid from passers-by who saw him disappear and then heard his call for help. Although out of his depth, the lad was able to keep afloat until he was fished out, with the aid of an overcoat, by Mr Basil Barnes and Mr R.F. Carey whose prompt action and resourcefulness prevented what might have been a very serious accident.

-- The Chief Constable asks us to say that he recommends that parents and guardians should forbid their children using bicycles which are not equipped with properly adjusted brakes and should also forbid them riding on the public jetty or too near the seawall. The Police, he added, would be only too pleased to co-operate with parents to ensure that the children do not imperil their own lives or the safety of others.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

.....
 Circulating in -
 The Colony and Overseas.

Every Thursday

Twice 3d.

The M.V. "Philomel".

The M.V. "Philomel" left Stanley on a sick call last Saturday making the journey to Lion Creek and North Arm. The vessel returned last Monday from North Arm to Stanley. The "Philomel" left Stanley again on Tuesday morning for the Head of Berkeley St. Johnsons Harbour. Amongst those going out were: Messrs A. Pitaluga, J. Bonner, C. Bonner, H. Lewis, J. F. Oliver, Mrs Len Grant, Mrs S. Andreason and child, Mr and Mrs James Smith.

Good Walking!

Mr A. G. Borton and Mr A. E. Berntsen of Teal Inlet walked from the Two Sisters Gate, Stanley, to the "Tar Barrel" Estancia Creek, last Monday in two and a half hours.

Whist Drive.

A very enjoyable Whist Drive was held in the Church Hall last Thursday under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association. Ten tables were occupied. The following were prize winners:

Ladies 1st: Mrs J. Jennings, Booby: Mrs H. Bonner.

Gents. 1st: Mr R. Dentry, Booby: Mr T. Hennah.

Mr T. Hennah acted as M.C.

Local Notes.

At the time of going to press (Tuesday) the weather had been very cold but seasonable.

We thank those who pointed out in connection with the letter in last week's paper the word "standing" should be "standard" also "Golden Ranger" - "Gold Ranger"

Educational Note.

We are pleased to learn that Richard and Rosemary Fearon have both passed their entrance examination for admission to the Senior Department of Merchant Taylors School. Rosemary has also won a County scholarship - this her parents are not accepting as they are desirous that both of their children should have equal opportunity in their education.

(The Weekly News congratulates Mr and Mrs Fearon on the excellent progress of their children).

Letter to Editor.

The Deanery,

Stanley.

July 5th, 1948.

Dear Sir,

Your correspondent "Anglo-Saxon" rather takes the gilt off the gingerbread. It is certainly as well to put out a reminder in some quarters that we are British: we are citizens of British Islands, and in addition we can claim descent from those who actually lived in the United Kingdom. We are proud of it, but it is our birthright. Bishop Golding-Bird was out not to say that we are British, but that our sentiments are; that we have an extra infusion of those qualities, including a love of the mother-country, which go to make up the British character. We may be doubly proud that someone should say this; for while it would be sad if it were not true, there is no guarantee that it must be.

Yours faithfully,
"Anglican".

For Sale.

By order of C. Dickson, Port Stephens, his house in Davis Street, Stanley is offered for sale with shed and belongings in shed. Price £1,150. There is $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land attached to the house.

Apply to Mrs G. Hansen, Stanley or
to Mr C. Dickson, Port Stephens.

Why not send the Weekly News to a Friend? Copies may be ordered from the Weekly News Office, Stanley.

Advertisement for
Thursday 15th July 1948.

"GLOBE STORE""WINCHARGER" Spare Parts.

We have now on sale a small quantity of spare parts for 6-volt Winchargers, more or less as follows:-

Propeller bolts	3d each.
Governors	15/3d "
Governor springs	1/4d "
Ammeters	7/6d "
Relays	15/- "
Collector Ring Bearings	3/6d each.
Collector Ring Cups with Brushes	6/9d each.
Collector Ring Washers	6d. each.
Mounting Pipe and 2-ring assembly	12/- or 13/6d.
Collector ring brushes	1/9d per set.
Brake Lever Springs	11d.
Bags with complete sets of bolts for tower	8/- bag.
Generator Brushes	3/9d per set of 3.
Terminal Stud Nuts	9d. each.
" Insulation Washers	4d. each.
Condensers with leads	3/11d each.
Dynamo bearings	18/- each.
Lock Washers	6d each.
Woodruff Keys	10d each.

6-volt Lamp Bulbs - EDISON SCREW TYPE

(for American pattern lampholders).

6-volt 15 watts 2/6d each.

6-volt 25 watts 2/6d each.

6-volt 50 watts 3/3d each.

There are also various other small parts too numerous to advertise.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Those people who own Winchargers of the various 6-volt models in the Camp and who require spare parts are specially requested to take note that Spare Armatures or Spare Generators, are not at present obtainable.

GLASS IN NEW GUISES.

Though glass is one of the oldest of man-made materials - so old in fact that history has forgotten when and where it was first invented - it is far from the end of its service to mankind.

Many new developments, in part inspired by the war and in part the result of accumulated knowledge and research, are waiting to be put to widespread use by Britain's manufacturers as soon as war production needs permit.

Glass is challenging plastics in fields where up to now they have been supreme - laminated plate glass is being increasingly used for aircraft cabin and turret glazing. At the great heights at which the bombers and air liners operate, pressure cabins are needed. It is sometimes found that plastic glazing may distort under pressure difference and come out of its framing. Laminated plate glass, on the other hand, is strong enough to keep its shape.

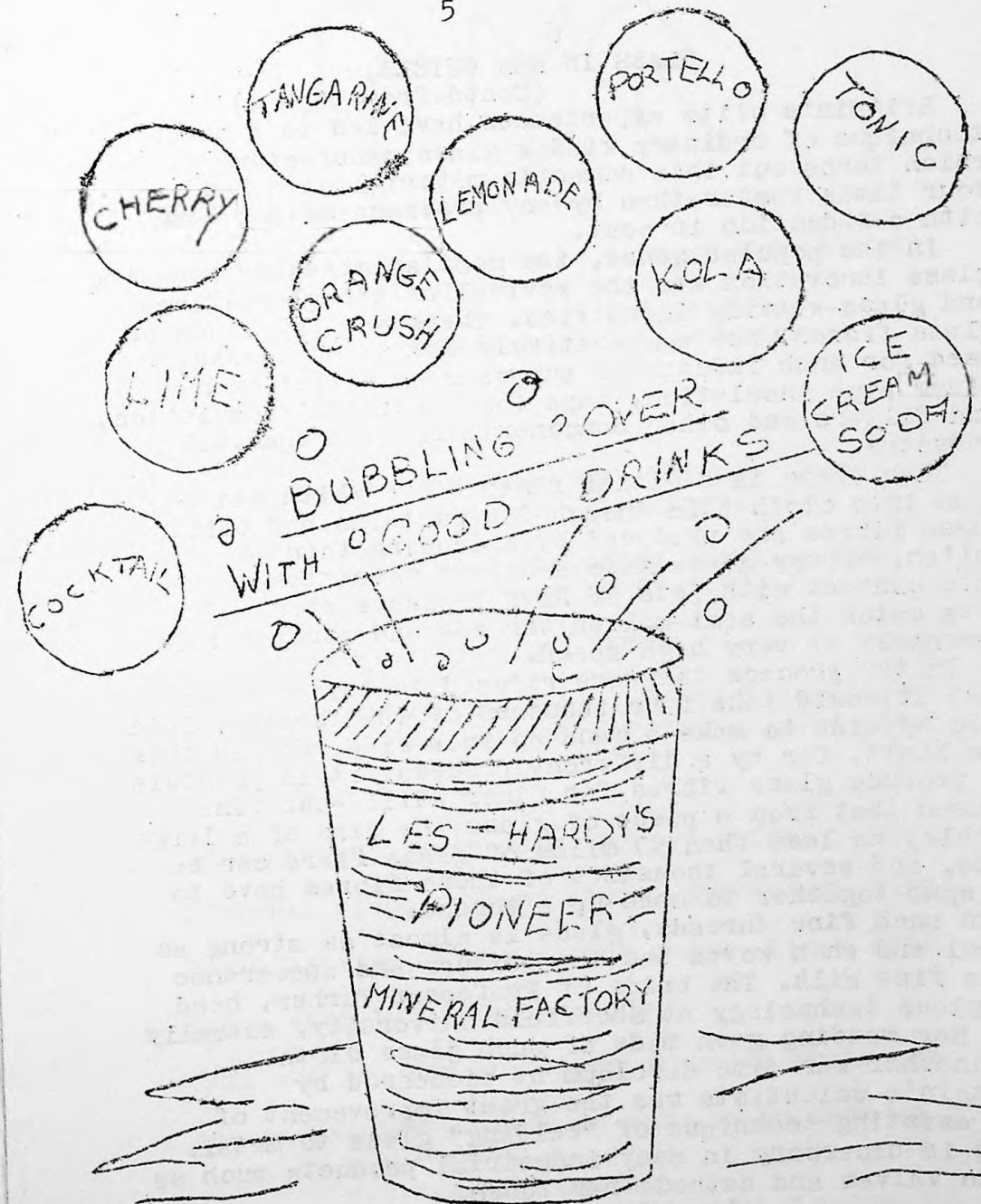
Insulating glass, a war-time development, has possibilities for domestic architecture. Ordinary glass is a fairly good conductor of heat so that a room with big windows is apt to be expensive and difficult to keep warm. Insulating glass allows large glass spaces in walls without the atmosphere becoming colder in rooms with small windows.

New Tints.

Plate glass can now be produced in unprecedented sizes so that a shop-front nearly 40 feet long could be glazed with a single sheet. Tinted plate glass is another innovation; so is "Special White" plate. Ordinary plate glass has a slight green tinge, which is apt to detract from the appearance of goods, particularly foodstuffs, displayed behind it.

Plate glass can now be made genuinely white or tinted. A pink-tinted plate window, for example, has been found to improve the appearance of meat, biscuits or confectionery displayed behind it. Jewellery and silver ware benefit from glass with a very slight blue tint. Yet another tint - a blue green - has been found to discourage flies.

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GLASS IN NEW GUISES.

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Britain's blitz experiences have led to a new technique of ordinary window glass manufacture which turns out this domestic material at a rate four times faster than by any previous method, and with a reduction in cost.

In the popular sense, the most spectacular war-time glass innovation was the revival of the glass-fibre and glass-weaving industries. There are two kinds of glass fibres, one comparatively short and coarse, used for such industrial purposes as boiler and steam pipe insulation, tape for electrical insulation, and filters and other components for the chemical industry.

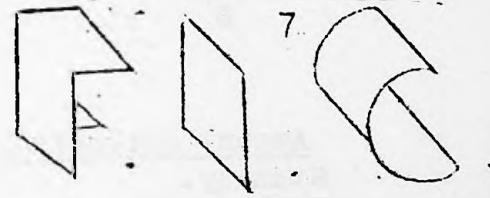
Then there is a rather finer fibre which can be spun into cloth thin enough for curtains and blinds. These fibres are produced by extruding thin jets of molten, syrupy glass into a column where they come into contact with jets of high pressure steam. The jets catch the semi-molten threads and stretch them immensely at very high speed.

In the process they are reduced in thickness so that it would take four thousand of the threads, laid side by side to make a band an inch wide. Nor is this the limit, for by a different process, it is possible to produce glass fibres far finer still - so fine indeed that from a piece of glass the size of a large marble, no less than 50 miles of glass fibre can be made, and several thousands of these fibres have to be spun together to make up a thread.

In such fine threads, glass is almost as strong as steel and when woven has the texture and appearance of a fine silk. The bride of Professor Turner, head of glass technology at Sheffield University, actually had her wedding gown made of such glass cloth.

Another war-time development pioneered by Britain's scientists was the great improvement of the existing technique of "welding" glass to metal. This is necessary in many industrial products such as radio valves and cathode ray tubes.

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EXPECTED PER "LAFONIA" ----

Mens Shirts & a large selection of Mens Shoes
Grey Flannels & Sports jackets
Socks, Ties, Scarves, Pullovers,
Handkerchiefs, Acetex Underwear.

for Ladies ----

Further supplies of "Gor-ray" Skirts,
Jackets, Silk Squares, Stockings.

"Chilprufe" underwear including supplies for
children, Silk underwear by Brettles.

Shoes - Clark, Joyce and "K".

Blankets - Camel and White, Dress Material,
Childrens socks, Skirts, Harringtons Squares.

Also supplies of----

"Kirbygrips", Hair nets, Powder puffs,

Lingerie ribbon, Press studs, Embroidery silk,

Dress belting, Linen pillow cases, Linen sets

and a variety of Fancy goods.

Call and see our selection of goods while you

are in Stanley - there is sure to be something

to suit you.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

United Nations Appeal for Children.

Amount acknowledged: Weekly News, Vol. 5, No. 49. £495: 16: 7
 Donation from New Island: 12: 0: 0
 Mrs McAskill. Proceeds from sale of suit: 4: 0: 0
£511: 16: 7

Amount collected.

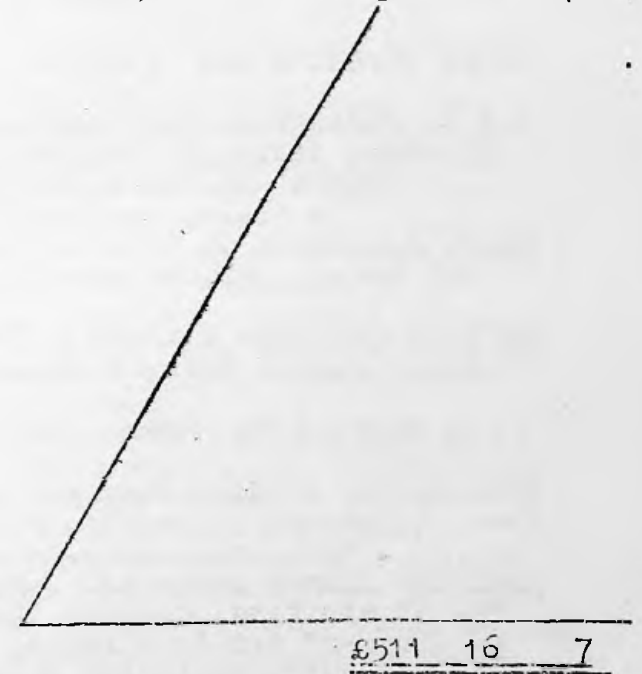
Stanley.	203	9	11
Hill Cove.	13	0	0
Johnsons Harbour.	23	0	0
Pebble Island.	5	0	0
Roy Cove.	6	0	0
Port Howard.	37	4	10
Port San Carlos.	6	12	0
San Carlos.	47	4	4
San Salvador.	14	5	0
North Arm.	1	0	0
Fox Bay East.	20	8	0
Rincon Grande.	5	10	0
Falkland Is. Dependencies Survey.	24	17	6
Teal Inlet.	20	10	0
Chartres.	11	5	0
Port Stephens.	10	0	0
Carcass Island.	30	0	0
West Point Island.	7	0	0
New Island.	12	0	0
Darwin.	13	10	0
<u>£511</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	

Examined.
 R.S. Bounphrey.

UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN.

Amount on Deposit in Treasury.

£	s.	d.
511	16	7



Madge Biggs,
 Hon. Treasurer.
 British Red Cross Society.
 Falkland Islands Branch.
 23rd. June 1948.

EXTRA PAGE

W.H.SEDGWICK JUBILEE STORE.

GOODS EXPECTED BY "LAFONIA".

CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES, PETTICOATS 24" - 36", KNICKERS 12" - 22",
ROLLONS, CORSETS, BRASSIERES, PILLOW CASES, DRESS FRILLING,
BLOUSES, PRESS STUDS, LADIES UNDERWEAR, HAIR NETS, BRACES.
WORD HAS ALSO BEEN RECEIVED THAT A NUMBER OF LADIES COATS AND
JACKETS WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY. CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

School Certificate.

News has been received that Miss Ada Luxton and Mr Derek Osborne
gained 2nd Class passes in the School Certificate examination. We offer
them our congratulations. Both sat the examination in the British School
at Montevideo at the end of their three years attendance there.

ORCHID STORE.

Expected by Lafonia

Ladies Floral dresses, Cor-ray skirts, Koneray pleated skirts, Bilberets,
Flannel trousers, Artificial flowers, Shoulder bags, Shopping bags,
Ladies Watch straps, Face powder, Gibbs B.R. toothpaste, Shaving mirrors,
Champion annuals, Carnival hats, Crackers, Balloons, Jig saw puzzles,
Compasses, Rubber ducks, Tea sets, seaside picture pails, Sailing yachts,
speedboats, Dolls, Rubber boats, Toy drums, Plastic harbours, Rubber balls,
Tipping lorries, Saloon cars, Racing cars, Dolls furniture sets, musical
rattles, Gliders, etc.

"SPLENDOR STORE"

Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.

Watch & Clock Repairer.

"Campers" when in Town drop into the above store & choose your watch or
clock with complete satisfaction, with the SERVICE after SALES guarantee
of six months, covering all repairs, adjustments etc. FREE during that
period, thereby ensuring a reliable time-piece.

XMAS "time" is GIFT "time", if you are thinking of buying a watch or
clock for Xmas, let me help you, orders accepted for the next mail if
what you require is not in stock.

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

The best averages and scores and prize-winners for the week ended
Sunday 11th, were as follows:-

	Average.	No. of shoots.	Highest score.
G.W.J. Bowles	97.0	10	100
J.B. Browning	96.4	8	99
P. Peck	96.4	9	99
F. Berntsen	96.0	13	98
L. Gleadell	95.5	6	98
J. Bound	95.0	3	97
W. Browning	95.0	3	97

Practices are taking place this week with a view to selecting the
team to represent the Colony in the 1948 .22 Postal Match. It is hoped
that the result of the 1947 match will arrive by the "Lafonia".

Christ Church Cathedral.

July 18th Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

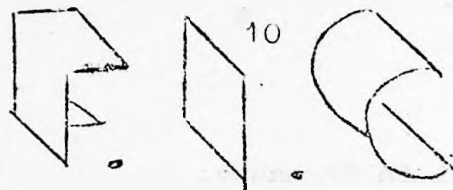
7 Evensong & Sermon - Secrets of Strength, The Power of
the Holy Ghost.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7, and Friday at 8.

Tomorrow Friday. A short service in preparation for Holy Communion with
pictures on the screen at 6.30 p.m.

Morning Hymns: 308, 194, 520, 309, 573.

Evening: 214, 266, 31, 208, Psalms 41 & 42.



GOODS EXPECTED PER "LAFONIA".

Large selection of Trunks, Suit & Attache cases,
Hat boxes, Blouse cases etc. etc.

A few only of the famous Parker "51" Pens.

Smedleys Tinned soups and vegetables,
 "Paxo" Stuffing, Coopers "Oxford" Marmelade,
 "Bryner" Safety matches, Huntley & Palmers
 Biscuits including Cream crackers,
 Water biscuits & Custard creams.

Kilner preserving jars, Tin Kettles,
Ribbons for portable typewriters, Battery chargers,
Electrical sundries, Valves etc. etc.

Variety of Heller's confectionery and
Drinking Chocolate.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

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Faulty "welding" was the cause of many failures in the past. The process has advanced greatly and satisfactory metal-to-glass joints can now be made on a mass-production scale.

The accidents of war revealed that good glass is surprisingly effective in arresting flying fragments of shrapnel, or even bullets. "Glass bricks" - hollow glass cells rather smaller than ordinary English building bricks - were becoming increasingly utilised by the more advanced British architects before the war. In many of the buildings in which they were used, it was found that they survived the impact of bomb and shell splinters remarkably well.

Since these bricks are not unduly expensive, are practically ever-lasting and need no decorative finishes or periodical maintenance, they are likely to figure extensively in Britain's post-war architecture. They should also attract attention in the export market as an exceedingly useful building material in all temperate climates.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

9th July, 1948.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 50 of the 1st of August, 1947, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Labour Advisory Board with effect from today's date:-

Mr W.E. Sedgwick (vice Mr G. Brechin)

Mr M.J. Luxton (vice Mr W.P. Hills).

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

FOR SALE.

ONE B. CATELLE TABLE, INSPECTOR INVITL.

APPLY TO,

ALBERT H. HALL,

14 JOHN STREET.

WANTED.

ONE SHINING WHEEL ALSO FATE OF WOOD COMBS.

MRS BLAKE, HILL COVE.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending the 11th July.

		No. of shoots.	Average.
Mrs R. Hills	99(3)	10	97.4
Mrs L. Aldridge	98(2)	12	96
Mrs S. Aldridge	98	10	95.1
Mrs A. Pettersson	98	11	95.2
Miss D. Reive	97	5	94.8

Secled Score Prize
Highest " "

Miss E. Aldridge
Mrs P. Hills.

The shearing rates, conditions, etc. are not being published in this issue, as the Labour Federation intend issuing notes with the rates-Ed. W.N.

ROYAL WEDDING GIFT FROM
TRISTAN DA CUNHA.

An embroidered map of Tristan da Cunha was presented to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh by the people of the island at the time of their wedding.

The sea around this tiny island of 230 inhabitants is represented in the map by arrowhead stitch in alternate rows of harmonising green and blue. The plateaux, where the settlement is and where sheep graze, are worked in the same green in cross stitch. The cliffs, which rise from the plateaux or from the sea to a height of 2,000 feet, are shown by arrowhead stitch, differently spaced, and worked in black. The main mass of the island which rises from these cliffs to a crater lake in the peak at a height of 6,760 feet is embroidered in brick stitch, shading, like a map in the atlas, from a light coffee colour to a darker one.

Curious island-names such as Pig-bills, Hottentot Gulch, Gipsy's Gulch, East-end-of-Jew's-Point are illustrated with colourful and appropriate animals or people. The settlement is marked by an island house with white-washed walls, thatched roof and gay with blue door and window frames. There is a wild cow flourishing its tail and snorting at Stony Beach, and a fruitful apple tree at Sandy Point. Rats, tree-fern and the island tree (Phyllic: Nitida) are everywhere, as the labels worked beneath each picture show.

No map would be complete without a compass and all the colours used in embroidering the map are incorporated in the working of the compass.

Accompanying the map is a message of good wishes from the people of Tristan da Cunha. It is signed by the Headwoman of the Island.

Local Notes

During her stay in Stanley the Officers of the "Gold Ranger" gave a party in the Gymnasium, including a Cinema Show and a Dance - music for the latter being provided by the ship's band and the radio-gram. Among those present were Mrs Miles Clifford, Captain Parker and many managers and their wives from Camp Stations who were at the time in Stanley.

Mrs Celina McLaren, "Winston Store", 15 James Street.
Has in Stock.

Artificial Flowers, Asparagus Fern, Flower Vases, Fruit
Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Jam Dishes. A good selection of
Putman Dyes, Gents Purses, Pouches, Suspenders, Arm
Bands, Shaving Cream, Talc. Powder, Ladies Plastic
Aprons & Hoods, Slips & Knicker Sets, Infants Slippers
& Shoes Sizes 3 to 10, Aprons, Feeders, Pants, Socks,
Mitts, Hoods. Books: Drawing, Tracing, Crayons, Paints,
Story Books, Coloured Pencils, Pencil Cases. Transfers,
Transfers for Wood Work, etc., Dolls, Plastercine 1/8
to 10/6, Seaside Spades & Pails, Rubber Dolls,
Sailors, Whistling Ducks, Zoo Animals, Perspex and
Electric Toys from British Industry Fair. Expected by
"LaFonia": Paintless & Linen Books, Plastic Tea Sets
& Dolls Furniture. Sympathy Cards, Birthday, Relation
& Age Cards, Wedding & Party Invitations, Cake Boxes,
Plastic Table Cloths, Perspex Photo & Scrap Albums,
etc. Garden Seeds & Bulbs.

McMATHSNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

A selection at random from stock.

Bridal Gowns 28/10/- £8/17/6. Veils 22/1/-

Plastic Halos 6/6 to 28/6. Floral Halos @ 5/6.

Evening Frock (1 only) £5/7/6. Collars & Jabots 3/6
to 7/3.

Collaring 2/4 per Yd. Fancy Boxed Hanks 7/6 & 8/3.

Blasbinding 6 yds. 1/- Zipp Fasteners 6" - 12"
1/6 - 2/6.

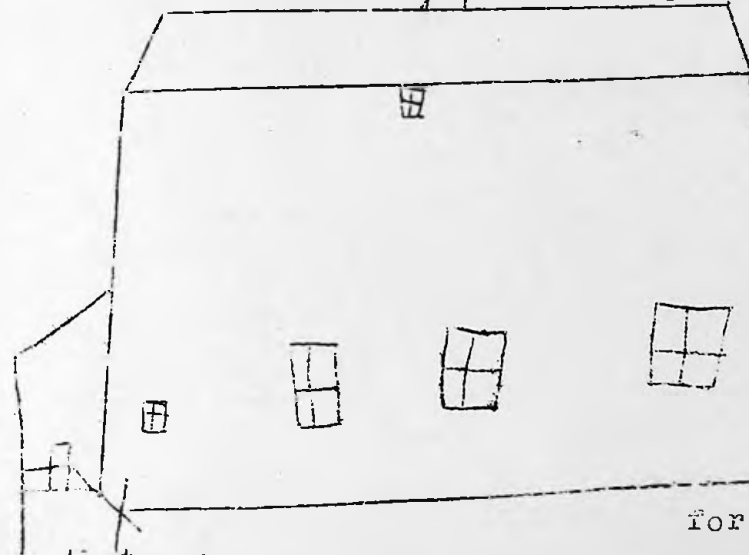
Kirbigrip Curl Makers 1/4. Hair Grips 3d Per Card.

Metal Curlers 9d per card. Wire Curlers 3d. per bndl.

Vivienne Wave Setters 2/6 per card. Hosiery Mendings
6d.

We stock everything necessary to your baby's dressing
and personal comfort.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.
Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
15th July 1948.



Dear Girls
and Boys,
Here is a
drawing sent
in to us by
Nigel Pearson
of Fox Bay West.
Nigel is 5
years old and
I think that
you will agree
with me that
his drawing of
a house is a
very good one
for a small boy of

that age.

Don't forget girls and boys who live in the Camp,
send us in your drawings of things which interest you -
but make them very small in size.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 18th July. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Just a Thought: When we say the Lord's Prayer we
start with the words "Our Father". This is a perfect
introduction into the presence of God. We are His
Children - He is our Father.

FOR SALE.

1 Set of Gear. Also odd parts.

Apply,
Donald Kiddle.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th July, 1948.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of the
Registration Ordinance, No. 12 of 1853, His Excellency
the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR WILLIAM BLEASER SMITH

W/T Operator, Fox Bay, to be District Registrar for
the West Falklands with effect from the 24th of May,
1948.

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

Letter to Editor.

Sir,

Our administration, which appears to dislike
stamp collectors, now apparently displays an
antipathy towards stamp users in general. Because
of recent legislation three new values of stamps are
required yet none of these is obtainable. This means
that receipts and air letters must bear two stamps and
a letter to U.K. must be plastered with three and while
this is no hardship it is at least inconvenient. It
would surely be a simple matter to overprint redundant
values and so please consumers and collectors alike.

Yours,

"Stamplicker"

FOR SALE.

1 Motor Cycle, 143 CC, in perfect condition.
Price £32-0-0.

Apply to,

H.E. Biggs, No. 3. Pioneer Row.

The Late Dorothy Flora Claudette Short.

We regret to report the death at Lion Creek, last
Saturday, of Dorothy Flora Claudette Short at the age
of one year and nine months.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr and Mrs Short
and family in their bereavement. We understand that
the funeral was to take place at North Arm last
Tuesday.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

.....
 Circulating in -
 The Colony and Overseas.

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Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Notes.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to our team which shot in the Junior MacKinnon at Bisley on Friday 16th July on their success in winning this competition. This is the second year in succession in which our Colony has held this challenge cup.

Old Pupils Association.

A miscellaneous evening took place under the auspices of the above association last Thursday evening in the Gymnasium, Stanley. The Spot Waltz prize dance was won by Mr Bonnie Morrison and Miss Hilda Lee. Miss Eileen Aldridge was M.C.

A well known landmark in the town has disappeared within recent days - the tall chimney of the former Town Hall after careful examination was condemned for future use and was pulled down by means of a rope attached to the "Philomel".

During the frosty weather quite a number of Stanley residents have enjoyed skating on the Race Course Pond during the moonlight evenings.

The "Philomel" left Stanley last Saturday for New Island on the West with Mrs M. McGill and Mr R. Ferguson (of Weddell Island) on board and also Mr Tilbury. Mr Tilbury who is an official here in connection with the Whaling Industry, speaks highly of the performance of the "Philomel" at sea.

CYPRIOI TRIUMPHS OVER MISFORTUNE - NOW WORKS IN LONDON HOSPITAL.

A smiling young man from Cyprus, Argiros Louca, whose home is not far from Nicosia is busy working at St. George's Hospital, near Hyde Park, in London. His story is one of success, thanks largely to plenty of personal pluck, and help from friends in England.

Before the war, Argiros Louca was keenly interested in mechanical work, but in 1939, he followed the example of so many of his country men and volunteered for service with the Cyprus Regiment. During an air raid near Famagusta, he was involved in a lorry smash and his left arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated above the elbow. His hopes of becoming a mechanic were dashed.

That was in 1941. Five years later, Louca was sent to Rochampton, England, to have an artificial limb fitted. Then he went to the Government Training Centre at Hounslow to learn a trade. Here Louca became a little despondent, for while he quickly sensed the value of the training scheme, he found he could progress only as far as his extremely limited knowledge of the English language allowed. Regretfully, he left Hounslow, and took on jobs in a restaurant kitchen and as liftman.

Then the Colonial Office Welfare Department stepped in. Louca was advised to start another course, this time at the Government Training Centre at Croydon and, at the same time, arrangements were made for him to receive extra tuition in English.

He progressed rapidly. With sympathetic help from Mr G. Harrison of the Training Centre, he successfully completed a course on house painting. Better still, his English showed marked improvement. A farewell gift box of specially constructed tools to help Louca in his work was presented to him at the end of his course, and from Croydon he went to his present employment in the carpentry department of St. George's Hospital. Already he can show some very good samples of graining and polishing on the doors and cupboards

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LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for the week ending July 18th.

		No. of shoots.	Average.
Mrs A. Pettersson	98(2)	11	95.7
Mrs S. Aldridge	98(2)	11	95.6
Mrs L. Aldridge	98(2)	12	94.4
Mrs R. Hills	96	4	93.8
Mrs L. Rive	96(2)	10	92.5

Highest Score Prize Mrs L. Aldridge.
Sealed Score Prize Miss H. Gleadell.

FAIRLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Highest Averages, scores and prize winners for last week are recorded below:-

	Average.	No. of shoots.	
P. Peck	97.6	5	100
G. W. J. Bowles	97.5	11	99(3)
L. Gleadell	97.0	3	93
L. W. Aldridge	96.0	4	97
F. G. Berntsen	95.0	5	97
J. B. Browning	95.0	7	98

Highest Score Prizes: P. Peck, G. W. J. Bowles.

Sealed Score Prizes: S. McAskill, J. B. Browning,

W. McKenzie.

Red Cross.

The Red Cross Tea Meeting has been postponed from the 22nd to the 29th of July. Mrs Clifford has kindly consented to have this Tea Meeting at Government House.

W. B. M.

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Hall last Friday evening. The prize winners were as follows:-
Ladies 1st: Mrs B. Bonner, 2nd: Miss Joyce Biggs.

Booby: Mrs G. L. Pallini.

Gents. 1st: Mr D. J. Middleton, 2nd: Mr Fred Barnes.

Booby: Mr Jim Burrows.

There were 17 tables occupied and Mr B. H. Sedgwick was M.C.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.CUSTOMS CHARGES ON PARCELS TO UNITED KINGDOM.

1. The following notes are intended to provide brief information about the Customs charges which have to be paid on goods sent to the United Kingdom by post, and, in particular, to explain why in the case of unsolicited gifts sent to individuals, the United Kingdom Revenue authorities have not been able by relieving them of their revenue liability, to acknowledge the generous spirit in which they are given.

2. Liability to duty and tax:- Under the United Kingdom Tariff most personal and domestic articles are liable on importation to purchase tax as well as to import duty. The tax is an internal revenue tax levied on goods produced in the United Kingdom, and in order not to discriminate against home production it must equally apply to imports. For example, the store price of handbags in the United Kingdom includes tax charge internally at the rate of 125 per cent. ad valorem, and it would obviously be unfair to home traders if imported handbags were not correspondingly taxed. Moreover, the opportunity of getting from abroad articles which are in short supply in the United Kingdom is more or less confined to people who have connexions overseas, and a taxation privilege which could be enjoyed only by this privileged class could not be justified.

3. Rates of duty and tax:- There are wide variations in the rates of duty and purchase tax chargeable on different kinds of articles. Goods such as tobacco and liquor, and luxury and semi-luxury articles such as jewellery, cosmetics and fancy goods are particularly heavily taxed, and the charges may be expected to exceed the price paid for them. Even in the case of goods such as clothing the charges, although more moderate, are still substantial; for example the duty and tax on a dress costing £1. would be approximately 15/-. if it were made of silk or artificial silk, or 10/-. if it were made of other material.

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"THE SEVENTH VEIL" JAMES MASON. ANN TODD.
 "MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS" PHYLLIS CALVERT.
 "MAD ABOUT MUSIC" DEANNA DURBAN, HERBERT MARSHALL.
 "LOVER COME BACK" GEORGE BRENT. LUCILLE BALL.
 "SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE" ROBERT WALKER.
 "TENESSE JOHNSON" VAN REFLIN. PUTH BUSSY.
 Tec. "BEST FOOT FORWARD" LUCILLE BALL. WILLIAM GAXTON.
 Tec. "THOUSANDS CHEER" GENE KELLY. KATHRYN GRAYSON.
 Tec. "MARGIE" JEANNE CRAIN. ALAN YOUNG.
 "ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM" IRENE DUNNE.
 "CARAVAN" JOHN BOLES. LORÉTTA YOUNG.
 "IF I'M LUCKY" VIVIAN BLAINE. PERRY COMO.
 Tec. "SMOKEY" FRED MC.MURRY. ANNE BAXTER.

A Small....Typewriter

The smallest, lightest and most compact typewriter in the world is claimed for a model made by British Typewriters Ltd., West Bromwich-the model weighs 8½lb. and stands little higher than the average match-box it has a longer typing line than the standard 9¼ inches against 8½ inches, and pica characters of normal size. The typewriter is of all-metal construction and is built to last a life-time.

CYPRIT TRIUMPHS OVER MISFORTUNE.

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of the hospital's general office. This is specialised work, and Louca shows a definite aptitude for it.

Mr R.F. Painter, Clerk of the Works at St George's, thinks so too; he has no doubt that Louca will "make the grade" as a craftsman. At present, Louca is serving a probationary period, is paid accordingly, and when that period is completed, he will be entitled to the full Trade Union rate.

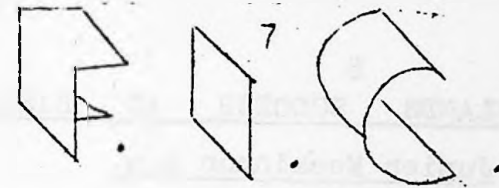
Louca's special friend at the hospital is one of the oldest hands, Mr Frederick Stokes, who looks after him. He gets on very well with his colleagues, and they in turn expressed their admiration of the manner in which Louca is slowly but surely overcoming his handicap.

One of Louca's ambitions is to see more of England. Apart from London, he has seen only Margate, but he has made up his mind to settle in the United Kingdom so he should fulfil his ambition. He likes the country, and particularly the people, "who, have been wonderfully kind and helpful". He has a special word of praise for his landlady in Weighton Road at Crystal Palace, for his fellow workers at St George's and for Major Chamier (Colonial Office Welfare Department), and Miss C.B. Hitchens (Cyprus Government Office).

FIJIAN VILLAGERS HELP TO EASE WORLD FAT SHORTAGE.

Effective assistance in easing the world fat shortage is to be undertaken by Fijians in all provinces. All able-bodied villagers will be asked to plant as many coconuts as possible on all areas of native land suitable for growing nuts. A minimum of 250 nuts per man is suggested, and if this succeeds, Fiji's output of copra should be increased by a large margin. School children in the provinces will also be asked to help with the planting. Special care in the selection of suitable nuts is stressed, and a start is to be made immediately. Later, Malayan dwarf nuts

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We now have further supplies of Bacon
@ 5/- per lb.

Ex Smedleys ---
Tinned Carrots, Spinach, Beetroot, Tomatoes
and Tomato soup.

Tin Kettles in three sizes @
2/6, 2/9 and 3/3 each.
X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X

We now have H.M.V. 5 valve Radios
@ £26-10-0 each
and

H.M.V. 7 valve Radios @ £37-10-0 each

These will be on view in the West Store.
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Also on sale,
Fowlers Black treacle @ 2/- per tin,
Dried herbs, Powdered gelatine, Table creams,
Swingtons packet soups, Ground ginger & spices.
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We have received Bathroom mirrors
in following sizes ---

15" x 12", 18" x 12" and 24" x 12".
These are frameless and may be fitted
to the wall.
Perforated zinc sheets @ 16/- per sheet
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Further supplies of crockery & glassware
including Toilet sets.

X.X.X.X.X.X.X

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

FALKLANDS SUCCESS AT BISLEY.Junior Mackinnon Won.

It was very gratifying news which reached Stanley on Friday afternoon announcing that the Falkland Islands team at Bisley had won the Junior Mackinnon Cup at Bisley for the second year in succession.

The team, captained by Major A.I. Fleuret, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., and chosen from members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association on leave or in the United Kingdom at the time, was not a fully representative team from the islands. Considering this and the fact that the other 3 teams in the competition (in my opinion) were 'picked' teams sent to Bisley for the occasion, the efforts of our team are worthy of the highest praise.

Individual scores of the local team were as follows :-

A.I. FLEURET (Capt.)	91
P.L. HARDY	82
E.J. MCATASNEY	81
H. BENNETT	73
Total	327

Sudan was second with 326 (note only one point behind Falklands!!) The next was Malaya with 290 and Jamaica with 235.

The laurels go to Major Fleuret on his grand score of 91, not that the other members of the team did not do very well. In the senior version of the Mackinnon (competed for by teams from England, Scotland, Wales, &c.) last year only three scores were registered higher than Fleuret's. It was good to see "Old Mac" (E.J. McAtasney) back in the shooting news again. He has featured in two previous winning teams. Phil Hardy and Harold Bennett are both on their first visit to Bisley.

On Saturday the Junior Kolapore was shot off but our lads did not figure so well as the day before. H However their score was creditable. Sudan won the cup with 546; Malaya second 539; Jamaica 533 and Falklands 531. The local team's score was made

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FALKLANDS SUCCESS AT BISLEY.

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up as follows :-

A.I. FLEURET (Capt.)	139
E.J. MCATASNEY	135
P.L. HARDY	131
H. BENNETT	126

Generally our team certainly did not let us down and Major Fleuret added yet another cup to his Empire record of captaining three (now four) successful teams at Bisley - 1930 and 1934 Kolapore Cups, 1937 and 1948 Mackinnon Cups. It is worthy of note that the Falkland Islands have 'lifted' no fewer than six cups from Bisley - a feat only equalled by Sudan. The Empire record of a double victory at Bisley (i.e. win both Mackinnon and Kolapore at the same Meeting) of last year has yet to be equalled.

"BULLSEYE".

Christ Church Cathedral.

July 25th. St Jame's Day, Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.
9.55 Children's Church.
11 Morning Prayer & Address
7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.
Tomorrow, Friday, Children's Service with Pictures at 6.30.

Sunday Morning Hymns, 751, 242, 260, Psalm 48.
Evening 418, 19277, 18, Psalms 45 & 46.

"SPEEDWELL STORE"

Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.

Watch & Clock Repairer.

Just arrived:- Ladies & Gents Expanding Watch Bracelets Rolled Gold & Steel, also Black Cordette for Ladies Watches. The same are now on sale with a selection of GUARANTEED wristket watches, you are cordially invited to inspect same at your leisure.

PLEASE NOTE:- the above store will now be open from 9am. to 12, & 1.15 to 6pm daily.

EXTRA PAGE

Advertisement for Thursday
22nd July, 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

VIYELLA and CLYDELLA.

New supplies now on sale:-

Nursery Viyella, Cream 27" wide 6/6d yard.
Nursery Clydella, 3 patterns 27" wide 6/11d yard.
Nursery Viyella Pastel shades 27" wide 6/11d yard.
Pyjama Viyella, 4 striped patterns 31" 7/11d yard.
Nursery Viyella, 4 Checks 27" 8/6d yard.
Tartan Viyellas 3 patterns 36" 12/6d "

PATONS BEEHIVE (new) SOCK KNITTING WOOL.

In 7 different mixtures. 1/2d per ounce.

3-PLY PATONS BEEHIVE BABY KNITTING WOOL.

In 5 different light shades 1/4d per ounce.

4-PLY PATONS BEEHIVE FINGERING KNITTING WOOL.

In 9 different shades 1/4d per ounce.

KLG K.L.G. KLG K.L.G. KLG K.L.G. KLG K.L.G. KLG K.L.G.

The Best Sparking Plug for Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles,
and tractors.

Types in stock: M30 M50 M60 ML30 M80
F50 F70
A20 A30
TFS50 TMB50 TEN50

All one price: 3/6d each. Or 13/- per set of 4.

KLG KLG KLG.

BUTTER At last we have received new stocks of
our renowned best quality Argentine Butter
Unfortunately the price has to be 3/- per lb.

COOKING CHEESE. New stocks 4/- per lb.

Other goods: Paraffin. Gloria Milk. Chivers Peas.

----- Chiver's jams in 7-lb. tins.

Samples of new styles in Dunlop Slippers and shoes.

Anxiety Over Two Young Men.

Last Tuesday a police announcement announced that two local lads
Gerard Clifton and Eric Nicholson had not been seen for some hours.
Anxiety was widespread over any possible mishap having befallen them.
At the time of going to press no information as to their whereabouts
had been received.

s.s. "Lafonia".

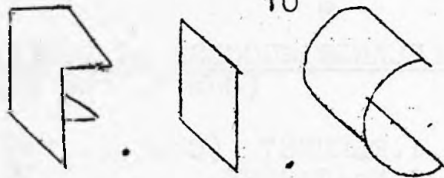
The s.s. "Lafonia" left Stanley in the early hours of Wednesday
morning for Darwin. Among the passengers were-Mr D.W. Roberts, Miss W. Roberts
Mr and Mrs C. Robertson, Mr N. Biggs, Mr E. Sornsen, Mr D.H. McLeod, Mr Finlayson,
Mr H. Allen. ~~Hallen~~

Correction

In the Whist Drive Report on Page 3-the initials of the M.C. should have
been Mr B.A. Sedgwick.

New Guide for Seaplanes

A new development for guiding seaplanes in and out of seadromes is the use
of green fluorescent tubes, working from low-voltage electric batteries.
Each tube, with battery and relay equipment, is self-contained and mounted
on an anchored dinghy. Several of these lighted dinghies are anchored
in a certain pattern on the seadrome and they indicate the safest way for
the seaplanes to take off or touch down. It has taken many years to
complete the design of this aid to navigation and this equipment is now
being installed on B.O.A.C. seaplane routes. Various countries, e.g.,
France, have placed orders for it.



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L A D I E S .

We have received ex U.K. a supply of materials:- Silks & Cottons including Tootal Poplin and Winceyette

Prices from 4/- per yard.

We also have a supply of Kestos Brassieres.

All types Shoes ex Joyce and Clark - Utility and non utility styles at all prices.

Childrens mercerised cotton ankle socks
@ 2/10 per pair.
X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X

G E N T L E M E N .

We now have supplies of mens grey flannel trousers in various sizes - also Sports Jackets.

Further supplies of Mens shoes have arrived "W" brogues and semi-brogues in black & brown. Also "Monk" style shoes ex Dolcis.

A wide variety of shirts have arrived including Tootal poplin shirts with collars attached, Shirts with tubenised collars to match and tunic type shirts.

All at various prices - various sizes. Also Jaeger balaclava helmets - Silk squares, Woollen pullovers & Ties.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO.LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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FIJIAN VILLAGERS HELP TO EASE WORLD FAT SHORTAGE. (Contd.from page 6)

will be planted as supplies from Taveuni come to hand. These nuts, if planted in good soil, will come to bearing in four years. All existing native plantations are to be cleaned up in order to receive the full benefit of the existing crop.

It has been calculated that the acute shortage of fats throughout the world is likely to last for 15 to 20 years, and if local production is developed as suggested, the Colony will not only make a valuable contribution to the world shortage, but the Fijian people will receive a good income which will assist in improving living conditions and their welfare.

TWENTY RADIO SETS INSTALLED IN SINGAPORE KAMPONGS.

Through the initiative of the Public Relations Office, the programmes of Radio Malaya have been brought home to the villagers living in 20 kampongs in Singapore, and the neighbouring islands, many of whom have never had a chance to listen to any radio programme at all, and are too poor to possess a set themselves.

Since the end of last year, a beginning was made of installing Community Listening Sets at various selected villages, with the assistance of the Village Committees.

Operated by batteries these sets are attracting large crowds in the evening, and are achieving their educational and recreational purposes.

Although 20 Community Listening Sets have already been installed, requests for the installation of these sets from the other villages are being received. These requests have had to be rejected as this year's complement has been distributed.

The villagers living in those kampongs where these sets are installed have been helping in the scheme by making arrangements to recharge the batteries.

News has been received that the s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived at Plymouth (England) at 6:30 p.m. G.M.T. on Tuesday 13th July.

MCINTASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

Just a few items of interest to customers, expected
by this shipment.

Plate & Glass Ware Jelly dishes, Butters, Condiments,

Toast & Butters, Jam & Honey Jars etc. etc.

Ladies Slacks, Coats, Opera Top Slips Wms & O.S.

Petticoats & Knickers, Pinarettes, Smocks etc.

Austin "Eight" Car Bulbs & Springs, Sharpe's "Classic"
Xmas & Birthday Cards.

Schiffmans Asthma-er, Suttons Veg & Flower Seeds.

Girl's Bicycles, Tricycles etc.

Mens Shoes, Pipes, Berets, Overcoats, etc.

Passengers arriving in Stanley from Montevideo, per
s.s. "LaFonia" last Monday afternoon.

Mr F. Kift, Mr & Mrs L.A. Sedgwick, Mr H.H. Sedgwick,
Mr A.E. Livermore, Dr. R.S. Slessor, Mr J.H. Watson,
Mr D.B. Peck, Mrs J.L. Bolandini, Miss N.M.N. Bertrand,
Mr D.R. Watson.

FOR SALE.

1 HOUSE.

FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO
JAMES DETTLEFF,
72, DAVIS STREET.

Arrival in England of His Excellency
the Governor.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor
arrived in England last Sunday, having travelled
from Montevideo by air.

Local Cinema

We notice from another page of this issue that
an attractive list of talkies are due to be shown
in the local cinema shortly.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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These high rates reflect the general increases in the
scale of direct taxation in the United Kingdom which
have been made with the object of checking personal
spending, and it is consequently more than ever
necessary that no tax advantage should be given for
imports which might divert expenditure abroad.

4. Unsolicited Gifts:- Unfortunately the question of
relieving unsolicited gifts from this heavy taxation
is not as simple as it might appear. Some half a million
post parcels arrive in the United Kingdom every week.
These huge mails must be kept moving at the speed at which
they arrive. Delay in clearance means congestion and more
delay, and the Customs are quite unable in the time
available to discriminate between those parcels (often
store packed) which are genuine gifts and those which are
trade or purchased goods, or might be such goods
masquerading as gifts. Under the weight of practical
considerations the possibility of introducing a revenue
concession for unsolicited gifts has, therefore,
regretfully had to be abandoned.

5. Food and worn clothing parcels:- Some concession
has, however, been possible for the following classes of
gift parcel, because it depends on simple facts which
can be checked at sight and carries little incentive
to revenue evasion. Gift food parcels which contain
foodstuffs only are admitted without Customs charge.
The duty and tax are similarly waived in the case of
gifts of discarded clothing which shows obvious signs
of fair amount of wear, provided that the quantity is
reasonable and the examining officer is satisfied that
the garments are genuine discards; clothing which has
merely been laundered or given token wear does not
qualify under this concession.

6. Gifts for charitable distribution:- Arrangements
are also in force whereby gifts for general charitable
distribution (other than liquor, tobacco and playing
cards) which are sent to approved organizations and
approved individuals in the United Kingdom may be admitted
without Customs charge. (Contd. on page 14)

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7. Chargeable gifts:- Gifts not covered by these exceptions are liable to the normal Customs charges, and donors who wish to avoid substantial expense to the recipient are advised to confine their choice of presents to foodstuffs or articles of the inexpensive utilitarian kind. It is most important that the contents of parcels should be fully and accurately declared so that they can be cleared with a minimum of delay, and it should also be remembered that misdeclarations and attempts to conceal chargeable goods in food or worn clothing parcels, may render the whole parcel liable to confiscation.

The "Porvenir".

The "Porvenir" arrived in Stanley early last Tuesday morning with the following passengers from Rincon Grande - Mrs H.J. Pitaluga, Mrs A.B. Pitaluga, Miss Diana Pitaluga and Dr. A. Pitaluga.

LOCAL ::::: SKATING ::::: !!!

Skating has become a favourite sport among the energetic folk during the past week. People with ages varying from four years to sixty four were to be seen on the Race Course Pond, some two miles to the south south east of Stanley. The evenings seemed to be the most popular time for skaters and spectators but a number of people were there in the afternoons too. A home-made stove was erected early in the week and a shelter formed from a length of bagging around the west side of the stove made things more pleasant for spectators.

The difficulty for many was not the actual skating in the first place, but the obtaining of skates. However many were kind enough to lend their skates to those who had none, for a time. The beginners, who went backwards instead of forwards always caused a certain amount of humour. Wind from the south east put an end to skating by last Sunday - the ice starting to become soft.

On the whole, I think that everyone enjoyed a good weeks skating.

"One of the Skaters".

PUBLIC NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the following Legal Forms have been transferred to, and are now obtainable from, the Office of the Registrar General:-

Conveyance Forms;
Will Forms;
Power of Attorney Forms (English);
Power of Attorney Forms (Spanish);
Lease Forms (Parchment);
Lease Forms (Grey Paper);
Mortgage Forms;
Grant Forms (E).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
12th July, 1948.

FOR SALE.

1 Child's Push Chair, 1 Tricycle, 1 Pedal Jeep.
All in good condition.

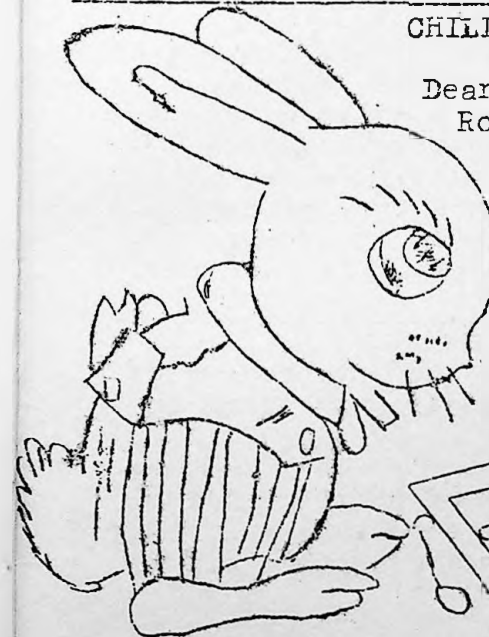
Apply,
R. Jones, 6, Ross Road.

CHILDRENS CORNER

Weekly News Office, Stanley.....

Dear Girls and Boys,

Robert Rabbit is feeling rather ashamed of himself. As you know he goes to the village school and recently he had to sit an examination. Here in the drawing (the work of Miss M. Aiken) you see Robert waiting to receive the mark for a sum which he has just done. I'm afraid that his mark for this effort was just one large "0". If you look at the drawing you will see why. Robert is very good however at poetry and received 10 out of 10 in it. Cheerio, Uncle Jim



Notes.

Last Friday evening the usual programme took place from Stanley Broadcasting Station to FIDS. Messages were sent in the programme by Mrs R. Davis and Mrs T. Goodwin to Billy Richards and from Miss Thora Biggs to Ian Biggs. Mrs G. Titaluga took her usual part and Mr D. Clark gave a brief talk. Men down south with relatives in Stanley must particularly look forward to hearing messages.

The s.s. "Trafalgar" arrived in Stanley last Monday from Montevideo with 41 passengers and 175 bags of mail. Amongst the passengers was Dr. Slessor who returns to the Colony to take over from Dr. Sladen our Senior Medical Officer.

The "Porvenir" which has been working on the West for some time was on her way back to Stanley last weekend via Pinson Grande and Salvador Waters.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 25th July.

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

Our evening service is our Monthly Broadcast Service.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. Psalm 100 - Verse 4 tells us to "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise". If we live in town we should make a point, when we possibly can of being present in God's House - the Church on Sundays. Friends in the Camp are warmly welcomed to our Church services when in town.

Round East Falkland Camp

Mr J.P. Cliver who recently arrived to take charge of the Agriculture Department is visiting stations on the East.

During recent days several cases of people falling and injuring themselves have been reported in Stanley during the recent frosty weather-we wish them all "speedy recovery".

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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TRAGEDY IN STANLEY.

Tragedy overtook Stanley on the night of July 19th when two young boys, Gerard Clifton, aged 20, and Eric Nicholson, aged 18, lost their lives as a result of drowning.

Their absence was not really noticed until the following morning; later, a police announcement said they had not been seen since the previous evening.

Anxiety and alarm over the two boys was wide-spread, as it was known that both had spent the evening together. It was thought that Gerard, who was a cabin steward on the Lafonia, may have made an attempt to rejoin the ship, taking Eric with him.

On Wednesday morning dragging operations were begun around the east jetty and continued throughout the day and Thursday. Tireless in their efforts, the searchers succeeded in recovering the body of Eric by four o'clock and that of Gerard later on Friday morning.

At an inquest held on Saturday morning the Magistrate, Mr. Winter, J.P., recorded a verdict of "death by drowning."

To the parents of Gerard and Eric we extend our sincere sympathies in their sudden and unexpected bereavement.

BUILDING THE WORLD'S FLOUR MILLS.

Bread is the world's main staple food and flour mills are among the key industrial plants of civilized communities. Indeed, bread consumption is no bad measure of civilization itself, for experience has shown that a rise in living standards is always accompanied by a rise in the consumption of white bread.

The planning and equipment of flour mills and the design and manufacture of the machinery constitute a highly specialised industry, in which only a handful of firms are engaged.

The fingers of one hand are enough to count the large exporting companies who undertake the whole complex work of designing and equipping a complete flour-milling installation, including not only the design and layout of the buildings and machinery for unloading, storing, cleaning and milling the wheat, but also the highly skilled task of planning the diagram or sequence of operations in the wheat cleaning and milling process; this requires an immense amount of specialised knowledge and experience, for the cleaning, conditioning and milling of wheat vary widely according to the types of wheat milled, the climate in which the mill works, and the qualities required in the flour and by-products.

Design and Layout.

Flour-milling engineers of this calibre must, in short, be not only first-class engineers but first-class milling experts as well; and selling the know-how and taking responsibility for the whole design, layout and successful starting up a complete milling plant is an even more important side of the business than the design, manufacture and sale of machines.

Before World War II there were only three firms that could really claim to be at the top of this international class, one British, one Swiss and one German. The German concern is today mostly in ruins and the British firm has become the largest milling engineering organisation in the world.

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LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending Sunday 25th July, 1948.

		No. of shoots.	Average.
Mrs S. Aldridge	100	12	96.8
Mrs L. Gleadell	99	6	95.8
Mrs R. Hills	99	6	94.5
Mrs L. Aldridge	98	14	94.4
Mrs A. Pettersson	97	11	93.3
Miss D. Reive	97	9	92.1
Highest score	Mrs S. Aldridge		
Sealed Score	Mrs S. Aldridge		

1948 Montevideo Scholarship Examination.

This year's examination for scholarships to the British School in Montevideo will be held on 28th October. Candidates for the scholarships must have reached the age of 13 or 14 years by the 31st December in order that should they qualify, they will be of a suitable age for admission to the School in March 1948.

Names of candidates must be sent to the Superintendent of Education so as to reach him not later than August 31st; they may be sent in from the Camp by mail, telephone or telegram. Anyone desiring further information about the scholarships or the examination should apply to the Superintendent of Education.

H.L. Baker,

Superintendent of Education.

Whist Drives.

Last Thursday and Friday evenings, Whist Drives took place in St Mary's Hall. The prize winners for Thursday evening's event were - Ladies 1st: Mrs C. Henricksen, Miss I. Sedgwick who gained second place, and Mrs J. Miller, who won the booby prize. For the gentlemen Mr F. Fleuret was first, second prize going to Mr B. Biggs and the booby prize to Mr A. Bain.

Mr B.A. Sedgwick was Master of Ceremonies, and twelve tables were occupied.

Christ Church Cathedral.

August 1st Tenth Sunday-after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon - St Peter's Deliverance
from Prison.Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday, The
Transfiguration of Our Lord at 8.

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

Evening, 630, 24, 313, 351, Psalm 51.

The Chaplain would like the names of Confirmation
Candidates as soon as possible.Children's Service with pictures tomorrow at 6.30.
Leath.News has been received that Sarah Armstrong,
late of Darwin, beloved wife of George Sangster,
died at the age of 62 years on the 16th May, 1948,
at the Green Hotel, Blairmore, Alberta, Canada.RATCLIFFE'S STORE - 31 FITZROY ROAD.WE HAVE IN STORE A USEFUL STOCK OF COMMODITIES
FOR PERSONAL AND HOME USE.

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND LOOK ROUND?

OUR STOCK INCLUDES - SCENT, POWDERS, OINTMENTS,
BANDAGES, AND ITEMS OF USE TO ANYONE'S HOME.ALL ARTICLES AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Whist Drive.

The following were prize winners at the Whist
Drive held in St Mary's Hall last Friday evening.
Ladies 1st: Mrs H. Pallini, 2nd: Mrs Halkett.

Booby: Mrs J. Jennings.

Gents 1st: Mr A. Middleton, 2nd: Mr S. Atkins.

Booby: Mr P. Field.

Eleven tables were occupied and Mr B. McAtasney
acted as M.C.

"KELPER STORE".

WE NOW HAVE THE FOLLOWING "HARTLEY'S" JAMS IN 7 LB TINS.

STRAWBERRY & GOOSEBERRY	9/6	Per tin.
RASPBERRY & GOOSEBERRY	8/6	" "
GOOSEBERRY	8/6	" "
PINEAPPLE	9/3	" "
MARMALADE	7/6	" "
APRICOT	9/-	" "
DAMSON	8/6	" "
PLUM	8/-	" "

AFTERNOON TEA SETS IN THREE DIFFERENT DESIGNS AT THE
COMPETITIVE PRICE 35/- Per Set.

BREAKFAST CUPS & SAUCERS @ 25/- per doz.

ALSO TEA CUPS & SAUCERS @ 30/- per doz.

KODAK CAMERAS.

35 MM. WITH RANGE FINDER, THE LAST WORD IN CAMERAS.

SER-20 FOLDING BROWNIE. PRICE 40/- PRICE 325.

SER-20 MODEL "E" " 35/-.

KODAK FILMS.

V. 620. V. 120. V. 127.

ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE THE FAMOUS "MARS BARS".

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HARDY'S CINEMA.

SATURDAY AT 3 P.M.

"THE SEVENTH VEIL"JAMES MASON. ANN TODD.

SUNDAY AT 8.15 P.M.

"THE MAD MARTINDALES"JANE WITHERS.

Stanley Sports Association.A quantity of peat mould free of tins or bottles
is required for the Stanley Race Course.Any person who has mould to dispose of please inform
Mr D.R. Watson or Mr Keith Hutchinson.The mould is to be sifted and will be removed at the
expense of the Association.

WANTED.

A MAID FROM 1ST ~~SCHOOL~~ ^{APPLY,} MRS CRECKE.

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Drive to Win Markets.

This firm, whose history goes back to 1878, have always been large-scale exporters. Before the war about two-thirds of their business was export; they are now exporting three-quarters of an annual turnover measured in millions of pounds. Since the war their world sales and technical organisation, which was already extensive, has been expanded and strengthened with remarkable speed in a vigorous and encouragingly successful campaign to increase exports still farther and, in particular, to win for Britain the largest possible share of the important world market formerly dominated by their German competitors.

They now have their own full-time resident representatives and milling experts in North and South America, Scandinavia, France, Belgium, Holland, Africa, India and the Middle East; they have branch works and offices in Australia and branch offices in New Zealand and the Argentine.

Exports to Forty Countries.

Some idea of the energy with which they began to regain and expand their pre-war export markets is given by the fact that within a year of the end of World War II they were already exporting to about 40 countries and had received contracts to equip more than 40 complete new flour mills.

Post-war Contracts.

These figures have now been surpassed, and they have successfully broken into markets where they did little before the war, such as Scandinavia, Holland and Portugal; they have taken nearly all the big post-war contracts in Holland and they have greatly improved their position in the Middle East; in such countries as France, Belgium, India, Africa, Australia, New Zealand and South America, where they were strongly established before the war, they are now stronger than ever.

In Holland they are carrying out mill extensions
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and reconstructions and building new plants for four of the biggest milling concerns in the country. In France they are completely rebuilding one of the biggest mills in Paris and part of another big mill in Nancy, both of which were deliberately destroyed by the Nazis, and machinery is in hand for mills in Corbeil and Bordeaux.

In Belgium they have recently finished rebuilding and re-equipping a large mill in Louvain, twice destroyed during the war; this is the first of the blitzed European mills to resume production. In Denmark they are sending machinery for a new rye mill in Aarhus and the reconstruction of a flour mill in Nykøbing.

Middle and Far East.

The two biggest mills in Palestine are being reconstructed, and machinery is being supplied to a large Turkish milling firm to the British Admiralty mill in Malta. In China machinery is being delivered for a large new mill in Hankow.

In Brazil new mills are being built at Bahia and Pernambuco and the reconstruction of a large mill at Sao Paulo is nearly finished; a contract for a complete new mill at Curitiba was recently received. In Argentina a large mill is being reconstructed at Rosario with a completely new wheat-cleaning plant, and an order for a new mill was recently placed. Machinery is being shipped for the largest mill in Paraguay and for a new mill at Arequipa in Peru.

Work in Africa.

A big mill in Cape Town is being reconstructed and equipped with new machinery, and a small new mill is being built at Lusaka in Rhodesia. Contracts were lately received for a medium-sized mill and a large oatmeal mill in the Union of South Africa and for two small mills in Kenya.

A mill in Algeria is being re-equipped with new machinery and the largest mill in Morocco is being completely rebuilt. Five new mills are being built in India and several reconstructions of existing mills are under way.

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

GENTLEMEN AT LAST! The satisfaction of smoking a good British Made

BRIAR PIPE is yours for the asking:- BRA-WAY BRIAR 12/9 & 19/6,
BARONET BRIAR 9/6, SUN KING BRIAR 7/6, Empire Briars 2/9 & 3/6.
TOBACCO POUCHES 4/6. CIGARETTE CASES 12/6, 14/6 & 15/6.

Men's Heavy Navy Blue WELTON CLOTH OVERCOATS 166/15/-

Men's Black BOY CALF LEATHER SHOES 33/6 (half sizes)

Ladies Opera Top SLIMS 4ms. Size 7/9, O.S. 8/3 in four shades.

SUTTON'S VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS now on sale.

CLEARANCE SALE at greatly reduced prices.

Sale Terms:- STRICTLY CASH and

NO APPROVAL

BOYS' BLACK BOY CALF LEATHER INTER BOOTS.

MALE SHOES.

LADIES SHOES (small sizes only)

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

23rd July, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of a Committee to report upon cost of living in the Falkland Islands:-
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S.
Mr S. C. Aldridge. (Chairman)

Mrs P. Barnes. Mrs E. Biggs. Mr C. Clifton.

Mr S. C. Luxton. Hon. Mr. D. W. Roberts, O.B.E., J.P.

By Command,

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

Funeral of Mrs Hookins.

The funeral of Mrs Alfred Hookins, late of Drury Road, Stanley, took place at the Tabernacle on Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Mr Jack Osborne.

Card of Thanks.

Mr A. Hookins, Mrs Frank Smith and Mrs John Blyth Senr. near relatives of the late Mrs A. Hookins wish to express their appreciation to the many relatives and friends who sent letters of sympathy and floral tributes, during their recent bereavement.

They especially wish to thank Mrs Maud Sollis, Mrs Beatrice Pettersson and Mrs M. A. McLeod for their extreme kindness during the illness of the late Mrs Hookins.

Funeral of Gerard Clifton and Eric Nicholson.

The funeral of Gerard Clifton and Eric Nicholson took place from the Cathedral in Stanley on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The Rev. R. G. R. Calvert conducted the service, at which were present many people from Stanley there to pay their last respects to these two well known boys.

Letters to Editor.

Sir,

Thanks seem so inadequate but may we, the parents of Gerard and Eric, express our deep appreciation to those who worked so hard to find our dear boys, as it was entirely due to their untiring efforts that they were found.

Signed: W. Nicholson.

Mrs Clifton.

Mr & Mrs Nicholson wish to thank everyone for the beautiful floral tributes, the telegrams and letters of sympathy, and all who assisted at the time of their recent sad bereavement.

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

Advertisement for Thursday
29th July 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

Terry Springs.

1-5/8ths springs for bed heads	8d each.
1 1/4" " " " sides	6d each.
Lock springs	1d each.
Small assorted springs	1d each.
Other assorted springs up to 1/6d each.	

"GLORIA" Evaporated Milk.

The price is now 14/- per dozen tins.

"CHIVERS" JAMS In 7-lb tins.

Orange Marmalade	10/6d per 7-lb tin.
Red Plum Jam	11/- " 7-lb. tin
Peach Jam	11/9d " 7-lb tin.
Groper'ruit Marmalade in 1 lb tins.	

1/8d each.

Raspberry Jam in 1-lb jars	2/8d each.
Strawberry Jelly in 1-lb jars	2/5d each.

"CHIVERS" MUSTARD POWDER in 1/2-lb tins 1/6d each.
in 1-lb tins 2/8d each.

Tinned Peas by "CHIVERS" No. 2 tins 1/6d each.
17/9d per dozen tins.

"TAN SAD" Folding Prams

"TAN SAD" Push Chairs.

"TAN SAD" Scooters.

These well finished
"Tan Sad" Prams and
Toys.

"TAN SAD" Kiddie Trikes.

"TAN SAD" Toy Folding Prams.

"TAN SAD" Toy Motorcar.

will be on sale this
week.

The following will also be on sale as soon as landed:-

Blancmange powders. Lemonade Crystals. Crystal
Culinary Herbs, Mixed. Dried Onions. Drinks.

DUCKMAN'S LUBRICATING OILS All Grad.s.

DUCKMAN'S H.B.B. Grease.

DUCKMAN'S "ADCOIDS" for Upper Cylinder Lubrication.

BUILDING THE WORLD'S FLOUR MILLS.

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British prestige in flour-milling engineering has reached new heights in the last two years, and will stand higher still in future owing to the remarkable export drive outlined above. Most of the big post-war flour mills, new or reconstructed, in nearly every important country have been, or will be, designed by British engineers and equipped with British machinery, and these magnificent plants will form a permanent and impressive advertisement for the British Engineering industry.

The Late Mrs Alfred Hookins.

We regret to report the death in Stanley on Wednesday 21st July of Mrs Alfred Hookins. Mrs Hookins who was 80 years of age and who had been in indifferent health for some time was well known in the East Falkland Camp having lived in the North Arm section for a considerable time and also for 9 years at Port San Carlos and 15 years at San Carlos. Her hospitality as well as her skill in baking were well known.

To her husband, daughter, sisters and all who mourn her passing we extend our sincere sympathy.

"THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED
SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

In order to comply with recent Uruguayan regulations passengers for Montevideo must supply the Uruguayan Vice Consul-through the Shipping Office - with one passport size photograph.

The F. I. Co., Ltd.
21st. July 1948.-"

Wanted. As Correspondent.

Person interested in exchanging stamps - Miss N. Leck,
238 Alt Street,
Haberfield,
Sydney,
AUSTRALIA.

Philomel Arrives Back.

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on the understanding that should he be called upon to deviate from his course, to pick up sick cases, he would do so. Returning with the vessel, he said that he had thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Also on board with him were Mrs Stanford McGill and Mrs R. Short and son from San Carlos.

ALBERT MEDAL AWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

The award of the Albert Medal to Temporary-Lt. (E) Eric William Kevin Watson, D.S.O., R.N., was announced in the London Gazette of 9th June. During the survey in 1946 of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Major. Tonkin, M.C., another member of the expedition, became pinned in a crevasse in the ice. He was rescued after Lt. Walton had been lowered into the crevasse five times within three hours.

Major Tonkin was recently married to Miss Heather Malvina Sedgwick, elder daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Sedgwick.

The Late Mrs. Marie Duncombe.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Marie Duncombe on 20th July in Ealing, London. Mrs. Duncombe who left the Colony five years ago with her husband, was always of a cheerful disposition, though was often faced with ill-health. She was twenty three at the time of her death.

To her husband, as well as to her parents in Stanley, who suffered a double bereavement by losing their youngest son, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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A most successful evening was enjoyed by over two hundred people on Friday when they attended a social function given by the Falkland Islands' Defence Force.

The Hon. Lt. Col. A. B. Mathews, C.B.E., Commanding Officer of the Defence Force, and Mrs. Mathews were present. Later in the evening Mrs. Mathews presented prizes to those who had been successful in the Whist Drive competition.

Sometime later Tombola, or Housey-housey, as it is often called, was played, a percentage of the takings being earmarked to augment the fund for sending the best possible, and available, team to Bisley each year. Dancing began at 9.30 and went on until two o'clock Saturday morning, the music being provided by the use of a radiogram and accordeon.

We have been asked to extend a special word of thanks to Mrs. Perry, who so capably carried out the arrangements for catering, and to Company Serjeant Major R. King, who acted as master of ceremonies.

To the organisers who did so much in the very early stages to make the event an enjoyable one, must also go a word of appreciation.

TROPICAL NIGHT.

Tropical night, in the minds of the romantics, is usually associated with moonlight, the soft rustle of palm fronds, white sands and gently breaking surf, and the distant singing of native voices and beating drums. Such an atmosphere does occasionally prevail beside the sea but rarely, if ever, is a romantic atmosphere produced in the forest zone.

Night in the bush of tropical Africa is remarkable for its variety of sounds; its insect life, its impenetrable darkness or brilliant moonlight, and for its heat or cooling breezes.

With the close of day sounds of daylight are replaced by those peculiar to night. As the sun sinks low in the west the birds begin to flatter and sing as though bidding Farewell to the day yet at the same time heralding the coming of night. When the curtain of darkness begins to fall, the flutter and song ceases and all becomes strangely still until the fall of the curtain is complete. Suddenly, all hell seems to be let loose. The momentary stillness is shattered by the seemingly interminable croaking of multitudes of frogs and chirruping of crickets. They seem to go on and on, never pausing for breath or rest. Occasionally these beasts do become silent but only for a moment and off they go again maintaining their clatter throughout the night until the sky becomes streaked with light which is their signal to cease.

Looking into the utter blackness of the night a fairy-like scene confronts one; myriads of fire-flies flutter here and there like miniature stars or moving fairy lights. A bat suddenly sweeps past one's face causing one to recoil. Near at hand may occasionally be heard the call of the bush fowl. Vivid lighting, in various forms may stab the darkness; the speed, brilliance and anger of such flashes making an onlooker shudder. In a moment the mood of the lighting may change, becoming harmless and playfull making one fascinated by its beauty.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

August 8th Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion
9.55 Children's Church
11 Morning Prayer and Address
7 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 8.
Tomorrow Friday, Children's service with pictures 6.30 p.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m.
Sunday Morning Hymns, 220, 211, 460. Psalm 56. Evening: Hymns 759, 34, 228, 208.
Psalms 61 and 62.

FOR SALE

One Horse for Sale: £25. Phone Bailey, Ionospheric Station.

"SPEEDWELL STORE"

Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.
Watch & Clock Repairer.

END YOUR WATCH STRAP TROUBLES by investing in a Ladies' and Gents' stainless steel expanding bracelet. Lasts a lifetime. Also guaranteed Rolled Gold Ladies' watch bracelets. Only a few left. Obtain yours now to avoid disappointment.

LADIES' AND GENTS' jewelled watches from 38/6, every one tested and a signed guarantee given with each one.

ALARM CLOCKS (ENGLISH) at 14/6 in Ivory, Blue and Green.

14ct. Gold nib fountain pens at 14/6 — a real bargain.

On Tuesday evening a dance was due to take place in the Gymnasium, given by the West Falkland Camp Managers.

The weather in town recently has been cold but seasonable.

YOUR HOUSE MAY BE MADE OF CHINA.

Don't think your new house - if ever you get it - will inevitably grow up from its foundations as layers of bricks held together with mortar.

Housing in England, as well as here is still in an acute state.

This has been due to a number of factors; all of which when, pieced together, present a not too pleasant picture.

War time shortages, increased costs in raw materials, building restrictions and inefficient government planning in England have all had their effect on the housing problem.

Faced with these problematic issues British Industry hit upon the ingenious idea of providing homes from what they began to call "non-traditional" materials. Just after the war, when building increased - and likewise shortages - the brains of industry intensify their efforts to find a solution.

Aircraft manufacturers, china-clay craftsmen, steel experts, and constructional engineers pooled their resources with the conventional house builders. The result has been about thirty different schemes for putting up homes without bricks.

So it may well come to pass that in the future your house may be made of aluminium, like your pans; of china-clay, like your sink; of asbestos, like your gas mantles; of steel, like your bread-knife; of concrete, like your garden path. Or it may have found its fabric in the forests.

But unlike the temporary pre-fabricated houses in England today - "rabbit hutches" as they are called - their appearance will satisfy the most dyed-in-the-wool traditionalist.

Some are already in the course of construction and plans for others are known to be well in advance. With this ingenious method of dealing with the present bottle-necks in the housing situation, creating a new "period" in building which will be recognisable to future generations as Tudor half-timbering or

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"GLOBE STORE"

Advertisement for
Thursday 5th Aug. 1948

"LUCAS" Batteries

"Lucas" 6-volt Batteries type STXWTI9E suitable for vibrator radio sets and for small household lighting. Uncharged: £7.11.--

"Lucas" 6-volt Batteries type SLTWIIE for cars and lorries Uncharged: £5.10.--

We do not undertake to have batteries filled with acid and charged.

"TAN SAD" Fush Chairs 75/- each.
"TAN SAD" Folding Prams 129/- and 106/6 "

"TAN SAD" Large size Tty Folding Prams 96/6 each.
"TAN SAD" Kiddie Trikes 31/6 each.
"TAN SAD" Racer Scooters 22/- each.
"TAN SAD" Boy's Motorcar car, pedal action £10.10.--

Something new and efficient for repairing motorcar tubes, in fact tubes for all vehicles, also hot water bottles, and all similar rubber goods.

The "Dunlop" Hot Patch Kit. 7/6d complete.
Tins of spare Units (10 units per tin) 4/9d.

Pearl Barley in 2-lb. tins (Morton's) 4/3d per tin.
Morton's assorted Fish Pastes in 1-oz. tins 4d per tin.
Morton's Lpsom Salts in 1-oz. packets 1d per packet.

LUBRICATING OILS for Motorcars, Lorries and Tractors.

"LUCKHAM'S Oils & Greases, refined in England, 5 gal. drums.

"Duckham's N.P.XX 7/9 per Imperial gallon.

"Duckham's NOL 'Twenty' 7/9d " " "

"Duckham's NOL 'Thirty' 7/9 " " "

"Duckham's NOL 'Forty' 7/9 " " "

"Duckham's" Transmission Oil Grade 140 9/- per Imp. Gal.

"Duckham's H.B.B. (Ball Bearing) Grease 28-lb. Keg 3/-

"Duckham's" ADCOIDS Engine Tonic Tablets 1/15 pkt.

"ADCOIDS" give perfect upper cylinder lubrication.

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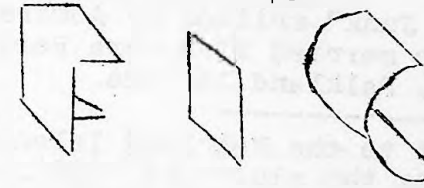
"HELPER STORE"

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ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS.
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SANDWICH PLATES.
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BUTTER DISHES.
CONDIMENT SETS.
CASSEROLES.
EGG SETS.
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ROSE BOWLS.
CAKE PLATES.
GRAPEFRUIT HOLDERS.
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TEA POTS.
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BREAD TRAYS.
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SALAD BOWLS.
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SAUCE BOATS.
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ALL THESE GOODS ARE
CHROMIUM PLATED AND AT
COMPETITIVE PRICES.

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GENTLEMEN.

We now have on sale "Delois" Monk
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Gents Shirts from 17/6 each.

Aertex Underwear - Singlets @ 4/6.

Trunks @ 5/- pair.

Also a large selection of Ties,
Socks, Handkerchiefs, Silk squares,
Pullovers, Balaclava helmets etc. etc.
x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x

Now in stock, large White and Camel
blankets @ 56/- and 62/6 each.

Irish linen pillow cases & Tea sets,
Irish linen serviettes.

Call and see our wide selection of
materials.

Cotton prints - 4/- and 4/3 per yard.
Linen 3/11 per yard.
Robia pique voile @ 7/9 per yard.
Poplins in various colours
Morgain @ 8/6 per yard.

Also :- Sheeting, Ticking, Cret omnes
Wincyette, Woollen materials for suits etc.

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A selection of childrens skirts sizes
18" to 30" In various colours, materials &
styles.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Extract from "Salt Junk" written by Admiral B.M. Chambers, C.B. who married Miss Nora Bertrand of Roy Cove, Falkland Islands.

During the visit to the Falkland Islands (in the H.M.S. "Flora" during the winter of 1899) we used to make quite long trips in a crazy craft belonging to an ancient mariner, one Captain Porter (Mr Arthur Porter's father). She was a ship's long-boat decked in, though her owner was a fine seaman and she always got us to our destination in safety. I always wondered how he did it. It was often through half a gale and on the blackest of nights. However we put up with all the discomforts we did for the sake of sport I cannot imagine in these days when, as an old fossil, I like my comfort and my own fire-side. Stucley, one of my messmates, a splendid shot and probably the keenest sportsman amongst us, was often my companion on these trips. I have a vivid recollection of one trip to Port Louis at the top of Berkeley Sound. Stucley was a martyr to sea-sickness, but on this occasion he had the laugh of me. The seas were breaking over our little craft and Stucley, well guarded with oilskin and sou'-wester, was in the well at the tiller. The handling of the little craft before the fierce squalls left him no time to think of mal de mer. For me it was different. I had no oilskins with me and I had to crouch in the hold, battened down. Two dogs and a small boy (Mr Arthur Porter) were all sea-sick. The boat was bucking like a bronco. Mr Porter was stewing a savoury mess of green goslings for lunch, and to aid in creating an atmosphere he began to burn the feathers. I can stand a good deal, but that finished me. As we made no advance up the Sound in the space of two hours, I concluded that we had better run into Kidney Cove and shoot geese, which we did after we had filled up our losses with excellent stew.

When I woke next morning, I found that we had arrived at Port Louis, the site of Bougainville's first settlement.

Note. Words in parentheses not in original.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
5th Aug. 1948

Dear Girls and Boys,

How Time seems to fly! Another week has passed and now it is time for another of your own special Corners.

Sometimes in the wintertime it is too cold, and wet for us to play outside so when you have indoor games you can have plenty of fun with a pencil and some paper. Perhaps four of you are together. Try drawing funny men. Each one draws a head, then folds the paper so that only the two neck lines appear. You change papers and draw in the body, to the top of the legs. The next step is to again fold the paper and pass it to your neighbour who will complete the legs, and fold the paper again. The last change over enables the boy or girl to draw the feet and shoes. You then unfold the paper and see just how funny the funny man looks!

Robert Rabbit tried his hand at this game with the help of his friends and here is a sample of one of their efforts-

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim



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The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)
Sunday 8th August..Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.
Sunday School..10:20a.m.

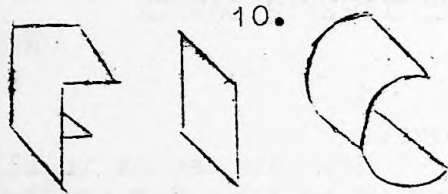
Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30p.m. Prayer Service.

Just a Thought: How often motorists in lands such as England consult the signposts along the roads in order to make sure that they are going along the right way. It is equally necessary to make sure that we are on the "right way" on the road of Life. Jesus said "I am the Way"..and this is the Key-note to everything.

Stamps which are sold in Scotland for the benefit of the Tabernacle are collected on our behalf by Miss Noreen Scott.

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The Weekly News can be ordered from the Weekly News Office at a cost of 12/- per annum or 14/- post free.



We wish to inform our customers
that commencing today, Thursday, Cigarettes,
Tobacco, Wires and Spirits will be increased
in price as a result of the new Government tax.

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We have a few only "Neatlite Prilect"
paraffin heaters @ 42/6 each - ideal
for bedrooms, bathrooms and halls.

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We now have Ford car batteries @ £3-3-0

Also :-

40 gallon Circulating tanks,
Lavatory suites,
Alluminium & Fireclay sinks,
1 only black enamelled No.9
Stanley Range with boiler.

Tin Kettles in three sizes @ 2/6, 2/9, & 3/3 each.

Frameless bathroom mirrors in three sizes

15" x 12" @ 19/6 each, 18" x 12" @ 23/4 each
and 24" x 12" @ 31/3 each.

8 piece Toilet sets, Sherdley bowls

@ 24-6-6 each @ 3/9 each.

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A further selection of Crockery, Glassware including
"Pyrex" ovenware.
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

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Local Notes

Once again a cold seems to be making its way through
the town.

In the course of the local Broadcast Programme last
Sunday the play "Florence Nightingale" adapted for the
purpose by the Broadcasting Officer, was given over the
air. The next episode will be given on Sunday the 8th
instead of Sunday August 22nd. as announced.

Mr J.P. Oliver, the Agricultural Officer, returned to
Stanley on Thursday, after a tour of the East Falkland
Camp lasting fifteen days.

Stopping at Port Llet, Salvador, Douglas Station, Port
San Carlos, San Carlos, Darwin and Fitzroy, he saw much of
the way in which farming is conducted in the Falklands.
He said "I had a very pleasant tour indeed, and my one
regret is that I had to return so soon."

He went on to say that he had found the country
extremely interesting, adding, "as I amply described to me
by my two guides, Joseph Butler and Christopher Perry".

On his behalf he has asked the newspaper to thank
all those who so readily offered him assistance and to
thank them for their generous hospitality and kindness.
Especially does he wish to be remembered to the
magisters, and, in particular, to Mr. Murdo Morrison,
Mr. Lars Berntsen and Mr. Arthur Alasia: we quote his
own words - "whom had I not met, my tour would have
been incomplete."

The Government have also asked us to express their
thanks and appreciation for the facilities offered to
Mr. Oliver, and to say that they sincerely hope that
on his next tour, which will be to the West Falklands,
he will be accorded the same kindred spirit of co-
operation and kindness.

At the F.I.D.F. Social Eveing last Friday included in
the programme was A Whist Drive. The following were the
prize-winners: Ladies 1st. Mrs Wardle, 2nd. Mrs W.J. Hutchin-
-son, Booby - Mrs McRae. Gentlemen - 1st. Mr E. Morrison, 2nd. Mr
Fred Barnes, Booby - Mr E. Buckley.

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It was a great pleasure to hear the voices of the
Falkland Islands Bisley team in last Thursdays
"Calling the Falklands Programme". Miss Kelham gave an
interesting newsletter before the team spoke.

Whist Drive

The usual popular Whist Drive took place in St Marys Hall last Thursday evening when 15 tables were occupied. The following were the Prize-winners: Ladies- 1st Mrs I. Aldridge, 2nd Mrs H. Bonner, Booby-Miss C. Sornsen. Gents 1st Mr E. Buckley, 2nd Mr T. Fleuret, Booby- Mr G. Br. Mr B.A. Sedgwick was M.C.

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A Word of Thanks

The relatives of the late Mrs Alfred Hookings desire to express their appreciation to Dr Sladen and Dr Arthur for their extreme kindness & professional attention during the illness of the late Mrs Hookings.

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For Sale

G.E.C. 7 valve all-mains radio, small tables & washstands, deck-chairs, miscellaneous household articles.

Apply,

Mrs Baker.

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Davis Relief Fund

Amount previously acknowledged	£174 12 7
Mr M.G. Creece	2. 0 0.
Mr H.L. Baker	2. 0 0.
Mr W.H. Sedgwick	1. 0 0.
Amount collected by Mr B. Steen (Pebble)	14. 0 0.

£193 12 7

Ox given by Messrs Smith Bros. Johnsons Harbour won by Mrs J. Grant, realised £18:11. The Jumper given by Mrs Meirhoffer won by C.A. Blyth, realised £1:10. Butter given by Mrs A. Short won by Mrs G.L. Pallini realised £1:10.

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s.s. "Lafonia"

The local steamer was due to leave Stanley last night (Wednesday) for North Arm, George Island, Fox Bay, Port Stephens, Chartres, Roy Cove, Carcass (if time permits), Billi Cove, Pebble (if time permits), Port Howard, San Carlos, Teal Inlet, Rincon Grande (if time permits) Stanley.

YOUR HOUSE MAY BE MADE OF CHINA.

(Contd. from page 4)

18th century neo-classics, we can look forward with confidence to an end of this up to now deplorable situation in the very near future. The sponsor of one concrete house, claims a "life" of at least 100 years for the building.

And these new methods of house building are saving precious materials, which was what they were meant to do. By using rod steel, some of the designs avoid creating more demand for scarce girder sections. Steel often takes the place of wood, in floor joists, window frames, and roofs. In some cases concrete even cuts out much of the steel.

Use of materials varies greatly with the design, thus possibly increasing the saleable value of the house. But, as might be expected, the natural reaction of the individual will not be favourable unless the overall expense incurred in purchasing a new house is considerably less than the figure prevailing today.

In this respect the Cornish china-clay industry has made a valuable contribution. Recently it discovered that its residual material could be turned into attractive houses at a reasonable price to the purchaser. The industries residue is moulded into grooved posts, and into slabs which fit the grooves. The sections fit together like a child's constructional set, making a two-storey house that is an asset to any scene which is typically English in outline.

Some of the designs have already been enthusiastically accepted by the Ministry of Health. If the Minister of Health, Mr Bevan, would allow private builders a freer hand to harness their skill and ingenuity to the housing drive, they would erect these non-traditional houses faster than civil servants could design new forms on which to apply for licences.

It is fairly obvious that a quick solution must be found, for many thousands are still without a home of their own. Moreover, it may well be that such a solution will mean a greater release of materials to the Colonies, thus assisting them greatly in their own internal development programmes.

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FALKLAND STORE

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SUTTON'S VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS now on sale.

Call and inspect our PLATE-WARE among which you will
find the ideal Wedding Present.

BUTTER DISHES from 7/11 to 19/6, BUTTER AND CONDIMENT
SETS 35/6, JAM DISHES 13/6 to 19/6, HONEY JARS 8/11 &
32/6.

CONDIMENT SETS 14/11 to 19/6 etc., etc., etc.

LINEN GOODS:- CUSHION COVERS 10/6, CHAIR BACKS 5/6.

TEA COSY COVERS 5/9, DINNER MATS 8/3 TRAY CLOTHS
6/6.

PLASTIC FRAMES 12/6, TRAYS 10/6, 14/6 & 18/6 each. 42/6
a set.

Have your next SUIT or SPORTS JACKET made to measure!.

Call and be measured at your convenience.

LADIES' MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for Sunday 1st August, 1948.

		No. of Shoots.	Average
Mrs. L. Gleadell	99	6	95.7
Mrs. R. Hills	97	4	95.6
Mrs. S. Aldridge	97(2)	6	95.3
Miss D. Reive	97	4	94.3
Miss L. Reive	99	4	93.3

Last Monday an enjoyable dance was held in the
Gymnasium under the auspices of the Working Men's
Social Club. Mr J. Tasker was M.C.

TROPICAL NIGHT.

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At times it plays gently below the horizon sending
tremendous splashes of light rays up into the sky
reminiscent of great search lights. Thunder, the
mouth-piece of lighting, voices itself according to the
lightning's mood.

Frequently above the more normal noises of the night
may come the high penetrating screeching of a tree bear
or the loud detonation of a rifle. Not infrequently may
come a terrific roar followed by a mighty, reverberating
crash. A great tree, long since dead and unable to
stand any longer, has come to its final rest!

If the night be moonlight, then the monotonous and
incessant beating of drums and the sounds of revelry
will reach one's ears from all sides. The African dances!

Indoors, one's solitude is invaded by swarms of f
flying, buzzing, creeping hopping creatures of varying
forms and dimensions. They get into one's hair, crawl
over one's face and hands and down into the shirt
preferring the back entrance. Revolting though these
insects may be, one soon becomes accustomed to their
activities and accepts them as part of the African
night. A friendly toad frequently comes hopping in
through the open door to take his fill of the crawling
beasts which inhabit the floor. But amid the sounds
and disturbing activities of the night, one eventually
slips beneath the mosquito net to stretch out upon one's
bed and so to sleep to be awakened either by the sound of
noisy boys or song of birds. Tropical night has passed!

The description written above of "Tropical Night" is
from the pen of a Falkland Islander now resident in
the Tropics.

Local Notes

The s.s. "Lafonia" prior to a voyage round the Camp,
has been busy discharging her cargo in Stanley. This
cargo was brought here by the vessel from the U.K.
and from Sweden.

On Monday Government Offices were closed-the occasion
being the August Bank Holiday.

Stanley Town Council

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday 29th July, Mr Hardy being in the chair.

Mr Creeze was absent from Stanley and Mr Reive unable to attend on account of illness. In addition to the members Dr Slessor was present.

On the subject of licensing hours for Stanley the Council had no suggestions for improvement to offer Government.

After discussion it was decided that the Police be given authority to enter the Gymnasium during any public entertainment or function but not during a private function.

The Police offer to provide prison labour for painting the public conveniences on Ross Road was accepted.

Applications for Public assistance were considered and passed on to the Public Assistance Committee.

It was agreed that tenders be invited for the Scavenging Contract.

An enquiry regarding the Mail contract was passed on to the Colonial Secretary.

The condition of the Public Jetty was commented upon and the Executive Engineer promised to give the matter early attention. The Council also discussed the question of the use of the Public Jetty after dark.

Dr Sladen advised the meeting of his forthcoming departure and was the recipient of a gift by the Chairman who, on behalf of the Council, thanked him for his services.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the Garbage Removal Contract for the year 1949.

Conditions of the contract, which will be on similar lines to previous years, may be viewed at the Town Council Office.

Applications should be addressed to the Town Clerk and reach the Council Office by noon on Aug. 25th.

Envelopes should be marked "Scavenging Contract".

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A LOAD OF HAY ANY QUANTITY UP TO ONE TON.

APPLY WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE

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12th August 1948

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

Circulating in -

The Colony and Overseas.

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Every Thursday

Price 3d.

The following passengers left Stanley on the s.s. "Lafonia" last week in addition to the passengers given on page 13:-

For the Round Voyage: **Mr D. Lees,**
Mr J. Scott, Mr H. Sedgwick, Port Stephens: Mr A.H. Jenkins.

Christ Church Cathedral.

August 15th. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion, 9.55 Children's Church,

11 Sung Eucharist, 7 Evensong & Sermon.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 8. Tomorrow, Friday, there will be a short service at 6.30 with pictures on the screen in Preparation for Holy Communion. Anyone as well as members of the Communicants Guild is welcome to attend.

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LADIES & GENTS jewelled watches from 39/6, every one tested & a signed guarantee given with each one.

ALARM CLOCKS(English) @ 14/6, in Ivory, Blue & Green.
14ct GOLD NIB FOUNTAIN PENS @ 14/6.

A few Ladies Stainless Steel & Rolled Gold expanding watch bracelets left.

Calm after Storm

Monday was a boisterous, rough day, and Tuesday provided quite a contrast with blue sky showing and the sun shining. We understand that there has been quite a lot of snow in some parts of the Camp within recent days.

An account of the Government School Dramatic Society by a group of members.

Some time ago, a tragic event, in Stanley, stirred the sympathy of some senior school children. They wanted to help as their parents were doing. Could they give a concert? At so short notice they had no plays ready to present, but, determined to do something, a few enthusiastic girls organised Friday evening meetings in the Government School—which had been generously loaned to them by Mr Baker, Superintendent of Education.

A committee was formed, more children arrived at each meeting, more plays were being studied and soon every evening and Saturday afternoon found children acting, learning, dancing—all working for the sole purpose of being able, by their efforts to help people in these islands. In three months the Society's numbers have grown from three to more than forty, some very young.

Mr Cunningham, Information Officer, has been most kind in permitting the Society to broadcast two of their plays. The broadcasting technique that he has taught them will be of lasting value. "The Spinsters" has already been broadcast in "Sunday Night Theatre", one part of L. du Garde Peach's "Florence Nightingale" has been broadcast and the remaining two parts are to be presented at the next two broadcasts of "Sunday Night Theatre".

The Society has now a concert ready to present. This concert will be given on the evenings of August 12th and 13th., 1948, commencing at 6p.m. The Gymnasium has been chosen because of its central position. Doors will be open at 5.45p.m. Admission will be by programme only. Programmes will be on sale at various stores in Stanley price 1/3d. each.

All profits on this concert will be forwarded to local charities. The Society hopes to be able to give a further concert and present further plays for broadcasting, in the near future.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 30th July, to Mr and Mrs D.J. Murphy, a son - David James.

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

THE COLONIAL SMALL-BORE MATCH, 1948.

The 1948 Colonial Small-Bore Match organised by the National Small-bore Rifle Association was shot off on the Defence Force Miniature Rifle Range on the evening of Friday the 6th of August, 1948. The final selection of the team was not decided until the same evening when Sgts. W.J. Bowles and P.P. Peck had to shoot off for the 8th place, the latter qualifying.

The shooting throughout the Match was of a very high standard and averaged 196 points per man out of a highest possible score of 200.

The best individual performance was registered by Pte. L. Reive who scored full points on each card and is to be heartily congratulated on his splendid achievement.

While the final scores are subject to verification by the organising authorities the following provisional results were assessed by Capt. L.W. Aldridge who fulfilled the office of Official Witness for the Match :-

	1st Card.	2nd Card.	Aggregate.
Pte. L. Reive	100	100	200
Lieut. J.B. Browning	97	100	197
Pte. G.W.J. Bowles	97	99	196
Pte. L.C. Gleadell	97	99	196
Pte. F.G. Berntsen	97	99	196
Sgt. P.P. Peck	100	96	196
Lieut. J. Bound	99	96	195
Lieut. W. Browning	95	97	192
	<u>782</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>1568</u>

The provisional score registered by our team in the 1947 Match was 1553 points but unfortunately the final results have not yet been received by the Miniature Rifle Club.

Last weekend snow disappeared in town and on Monday the wind blew strongly from the north.

The "Porvenir" made a run from Stanley to Johnson's Harbour last weekend.

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THE RAILWAY ENGINE FIREMAN
By J. Allan Cash

Britain's railway engines are still mainly steam driven, which means that each one has a fireman. In this article Mr Cash gives a detailed account of a typical London fireman and his day's work.

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Britain has few long-distance electric trains as yet, steam engines being still extensively used on the railways in all parts of the country. Most people have some idea of the work of an engine driver, but few seem to know what a fireman does. The average person imagines that he spends all his time shovelling coal into the furnace, and that all the other work is left to the driver. Such is far from being the case.

Let us follow the fireman of an express train from London on the former London, Midland and Scottish Railway through his duties on an average day. He arrives at the engine sheds wearing his uniform clothes about an hour and a quarter before the engine must go down to Euston station to be coupled up to the train. He books on, with his driver, and together they examine the train board to see which engine they are to take out and which shed it is in. Then they proceed to the stores room to pick up tools, cloths and oil to suit their type of engine.

Arriving at the engine, the fireman first of all looks at the water in the gauge cocks, then attends to the fire which has been left banked up for him. Next, he will climb up on the tender and trim the coal, breaking up large pieces and moving any lumps which might fall off when the engine is in motion.

The oil lamps carried on the front and back of the engine are trimmed and filled with oil, and lit day or night time. The sand boxes are checked to see that they are filled with dry sand, to be used if the engine wheels do not grip the rails. The fireman then assists the driver in the oiling and further preparation of the engine, and finally cleans the foot-plate, checks the firebricks on the tender, sees that the ash pans are clear and that the dampers are

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ASPROS	1/2.	LIVE YEAST TABS.....	1/6.
ASPIRIN.....	1/-.	KIDNEY PILLS	1/-.
A.M.C.	2/3.	JUNKET TABS.	10d.
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LIVER SALTS...	2/-.	MOUTH WASH.	1/-.
ASCORBIC TABS	8d.	PLASTIC SKIN.	2/-.
CHLORODYNE. (large)	2/-.	PEROXIDE.	1/6.
" (small)	1/3.	RHEUMATISM HERBS.....	1/10.
CHERRY COUGH CURE.	2/-.	SALPERN TABS.	2/3.
CATARRH CREAM..	1/-.	" "	4/6.
CALCIUM LACTATE.	1/3.	SHAMPOO.	1/6.
CHILBLAIN CREAM.	1/3.	" Pkt.	10d.
CREAM MAGNISIA..	2/-.	SNO-MIST.	1/8.
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CORN SOLVENT....	10d.	SAFETY RAZORS	2/-.
BILE OVALS	1/3.	SHAVING STICKS	1/8.
BABY OINTMENT ..	1/3.	VASELINE.	1/6.
BLOOD PURIFIER..	2/6.	VEG. LAX.	2/-.
BLAUDS PILLS ...	2/6.	WINTERGREEN Oint.....	1/9.
BATH CUBES.....	3/6.	ZINC & CASTOR OIL.....	1/3.
ECZEMA OINTMENT	1/-.	ZINC OINTMENT	1/-.
EMBROCATION	1/6.		
ELASTOPLAST	5d.		
FORMAMINTS.....	2/-.	"FORMAMINTS" ARE SPECIALLY FOR	SORE THROATS.
GASTOMAG Pdr. ..	1/3.		
Glyc. THYMOL....	1/4.	"SALPERN" TABLETS ARE VALUABLE FOR	THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
GOLDENEYE Oint..	6d.		CHILBLAINS AND CONDITIONS
INFLUENZA Tabs..	1/3.		ARISING FROM CALCIUM
IODIZED THROAT..	9d.		DEFICIENCY.
IODINE.	1/-.		
LIBROX.	1/3.		

The Cathedral wedding described on page 15 was conducted by the chaplain the Rev. R. A. Salverton.

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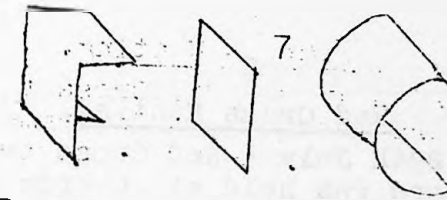
The engine is now ready and it is slowly backed down the line towards Euston station. The engine arrives at the right platform, and the fireman couples the engine up to the train and correctly positions the lamps on the engine. Throughout all this preparatory work the fireman is under the supervision of the driver. British engine drivers and firemen are usually teamed up together for long periods at a time.

When the train is signalled away, it is the duty of the fireman to look back to see that all doors of the carriages are closed and that the train is moving out correctly, for there is always the possibility of a broken coupling, although this very rarely happens. On the run, it is the fireman's duty to stoke the fire at regular intervals and to keep a clear, incandescent fire. Stoking, or firing as it is more properly called, is an art, and a fireman can waste much coal by careless firing. A shovel holds about seven pounds of coal and during a journey of two or three hundred miles, the fireman will throw several tons of coal into the furnace. Firing becomes an instinct to a good fireman and he will react to the work being done by the engine automatically.

Besides firing, the fireman watches the boiler gauges, operates the water injector when the boiler requires more water, and also the scoop used for picking up water while running. Between these duties he watches the signals, and at stops he watches for the right of way from the guard. Altogether he has a busy time.

At the end of a journey the fireman uncouples the engine and goes to the engine sheds with it. If it has to be turned round, he will help to operate the turntable. He gives details of the journey, the engine number, his and the driver's names, time of arrival, etc. to the foreman of the shed. The engine is then taken to the coaling plant, where the tender is recoaled, and the fireman has to trim the coal again. Next, the engine goes to the ashpit, where the fireman empties the ash

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G I F T P A R C E L S C H E M E .

Owing to the shortage of certain essential commodities we regret that we will have to suspend temporarily our gift parcel scheme. The whole position is being considered and an announcement will be made in the near future.

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We now have a wide selection of toilet goods and medicines including :-

Holloways ointment - invaluable as a household remedy, soothing, healing and may safely be used by persons of all ages and even those with sensitive skins.

Brylfoam - the shampoo in a tube - easy to use - economical to buy and keeps your hair shining, free from dandruff and in good condition.

Brylshave - THE brushless shaving cream
Saves time and trouble & keeps your face smooth.

Also - Brylcreem - the ideal hair cream for men.

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We received by this "Lafonia" typewriter
ribbons for "Good Companion" portables
2/3 each.

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On sale now :-

Suitcases, Attache cases, Ladies blousecases,
Hat boxes, Hand trunks etc. etc.

All in various colours and made in leathercloth
and striped canvas - variety of sizes.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Red Cross Meeting.

On Thursday 29th July a Red Cross tea given by Mrs Miles Clifford was held at Government House. There were 22 guests including several ladies from the West Falklands.

Raffles included a box of vegetables given by Mrs Miles Clifford. There were eight raffles altogether and most of them had two prizes. One raffle for six lbs of potatoes after being won was given back and afterwards put up for mock auction. As a result of competitive betting by two ladies from the West Falklands, the potatoes realized 12/-.

A new member at the tea meeting had beginners luck and won three raffles.

The total sum collected was £6. 6. 3.

In future it is hoped to have the tea meetings at Government House every six weeks.

W.B.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for posts as Government Camp Teachers. The salary offered for each post will depend on the age and qualifications of the candidate selected. 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.

Applications should reach the Superintendent of Education or the Chairman of the Appointments Board at the Secretariat not later than August 31st. Applications from the Camp may be sent in by mail, telephone, or telegram.

WANTED.

A Maid for Mrs Clement, Fitzroy (South).

Apply,

Mrs B. Fleuret, Stanley or by telephone to Mrs Clement.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending Sunday 8th August, 1948.

	H.Score.	No.of shoots.	Average.
Mrs R.Hills	98	5	95.8
Mrs S.Aldridge	98	10	95.6
Mrs A.Pettersson	100	12	95.2
Mrs L.Aldridge	98	7	94.6
Mrs L.Reive	97	5	94.-

Highest Score: Mrs A.Pettersson.

Sealed Score: Miss L.Aldridge.

FOR SALE END SEPTEMBER.-

COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CONSISTING OF VARIOUS TABLES, ARM CHAIRS, TABLE CHAIRS, WINE LOCKER, BOOK STANDS, BOOK CASES, WRITING DESK, LAMP SHADES, READING LAMPS, DUMB WAITER, SIDE BOARD, DINING ROOM TABLE, WARDROBES, BEDS, COT, CHEST OF DRAWERS, SPOOLS, VASES, WASH STAND, MIRRORS, CABINETS, GARDEN TOOLS, HORSE AND HEN HOUSE, PRAM, CRADLE, PARAFFIN HEATERS, ETC. ETC. APPLY, Mrs I. S. Jones, 20 Ross Road, end of next week.

WANTED.

Accommodation, two furnished rooms minimum, but three preferred, for man wife and two boys aged ten and twelve respectively.

A.E.Livermore,

c/o P.W.D.

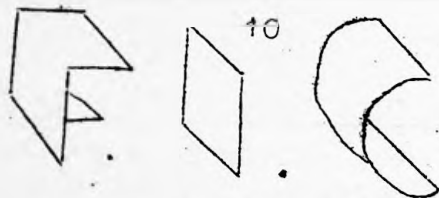
OFFERED FOR LEASE.

PASSAGE ISLANDS are offered for lease with stock at a valuation. Owners might consider a sale. Apply to Falkland Is.Co.Ltd., Stanley. M.V. "Penelope" for sale as she lies at Weddell Island. Tenders to The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd., Stanley.

WANTED FOR THE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.-

A COOK OR A MAID TO COMMENCE WORK 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1948.

APPLY TO THE MATRON.



We now have on sale a large selection of Ladies underwear in various materials.

Brettles Slips and Knickers etc. in Artificial silk - several colours.

Fancyknit Knickers @ 3/- per pair.
Fancyknit Vests @ 3/3 each

Chilprufe underwear for the family.

Kestos Roll-ons in Large, Medium & Small sizes.

Kestos Brassieres @ 7/11 each
Gil-gil brassieres @ 4/3 and 7/9 each.

Also Interlock Nightdresses & Pyjamas.

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G E N T L E M E N .

We now have socks ex U.K. from 4/6 pair.

Jaeger slipovers reversible and plain in many different colours.

A few only left Sports Jackets.

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We still have in stock a wide selection of Clocks of all descriptions.

Alarm clocks from 30/6

Large clocks @ 24-16-0 each.

Also wrist watches various styles.

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Ronson lighters, Parker pens,

Eversharp pencils.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

11.

THE RAILWAY ENGINE FIREMAN Contd. from Page 6.
from the smoke box, cleans the fire and rakes out the ash pans. Finally, the engine is stabled in the shed. The fireman proceeds with his driver to the stores, where they turn in their tools. They then book off at the foreman's office and ask about their next job. Probably it will mean going back to London on a train the following day.

In many places there are hostels where drivers and firemen can stay overnight-or overday, if they are working night trains. Meals are provided at small cost, or the men may take their own food and have it cooked at the hostel. Generally they are only away from home for one night at a time. Their beds are provided free, and usually each man has a room to himself. Washing places, restaurant, recreation rooms, and perhaps a garden to sit in, are provided at most hostels.

A typical British fireman is Henry George Lillystone, at the time this article was written, being 28 years of age, who lives at Highbury, London. He started in the railways as a van boy in the goods department, at the age of 15, but was transferred at his own request to the locomotive power department, where he began as a cleaner at the age of 17. He has been a fireman for nearly 10 years now, and will probably soon become a driver, the aim of every fireman. The fireman's job is really a long apprenticeship for that of driver; both undergo rigorous tests, both of their technical ability and physical health, from time to time. Firemen and drivers in Britain are paid on the basis of an 8 hour day, at rates according to the work done. Overtime and distances in excess of certain limits are paid at higher rates.

Lillystone is a keen sportsman, and is captain of the Camden Locomotive Works football team. He also plays in the cricket team run by the works. Last Easter he was married to one of London's "Hello Girls"-a telephone operator. He is on several different runs from London, including those to Manchester (183 miles), Liverpool (206 miles) Morecambe (234 miles) Blackpool (227 miles), and also on the run from London to Carlisle, a distance of 229 miles.

Advertisement for Thursday
12th Aug. 1948.

"GLOBE STOP"

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS.

We are Agents for NUFFIELD EXPORTS Ltd. (owned by MORRIS MOTORS Ltd.), and can supply all types of Motorcars and Trucks, also Marine and Stationery Engines manufactured by the MORRIS ORGANIZATION.

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Residents in the Falkland Islands going Home on Leave, can arrange to have a motorcar delivered to them for use in the United Kingdom, provided they guarantee to export same within 12 months, FREE OF PURCHASE TAX.

The present prices ruling in United Kingdom for motorcars supplied by NUFFIELDS, are as follows:-

	English Retail Price.	Purchase Tax.
MORRIS 8 HP 4-door Saloon Fixed Head	£290.---.	£81. 6. 1
MORRIS 13 HP Saloon (Fixed Head)	£337.10.--	£94.10.--
M.G. TC Midget 2-seater	£412.10.--	£115. 6. 8
M.G. 1½ litre	£525.---.	£146.11.8
WOLSELEY 8 HP Saloon	£360.---.	£100.15.--
WOLSELEY 12/48 HP Saloon	£490.---.	£136.17.2
WOLSELEY 14/60 HP Saloon	£535.---.	£149. 7. 2
WOLSELEY 18/85 HP Saloon	£590.---.	£164.12.9
RILEY 1½ litre Saloon	£675.---.	£188. 5.--
RILEY 2½ litre Saloon	£880.---.	£245. 3.10

For catalogues and further details apply to
Estate Louis Williams.

17.
s.s. "Lafonia"

The s.s. "Lafonia" left Stanley last week for her voyage round the Camp. The following passengers were booked to travel: Round Trip-Mr and Mrs D. Clark, Mr D. McNaughton, Mr K.A. Cunningham, Rev. Fr. Kelly, Mrs F. Jones and child, Mr J. Davis.

North Arm-Mr Wm. Burns, Mr R. Morrison, Mr and Mrs E. Morrison, Miss B. Morrison, Mr and Mrs M.J. Morrison and 4 children, Mr S. Summers, Mr G. Roberts, Mr Chas. Blackley, Mr G. McLeod, Mr W. Blackley, Mr D. Larsen, George Island-Miss Agnes McLaren, Fox Bay-Mr and Mrs C. Robertson, Mr W. Lee, Mr B. Hardy, Miss B. Pearson, Mr and Mrs W. Clement and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Nowicki, Mr J. Binnie. Port Stephens-Mr and Mrs T. Beatty and 2 children, Mr J. Gleadell, Mrs S. McGill, Mr W. Berntsen, Mr J.P. Oliver, Mr M. McRae. Chartres-Mr Ashley. Roy Cove-Mr and Mrs S. Miller and 2 children, Mr Weilding. Hill Cove-Mr and Mrs H. Harding, Mr and Mrs Blake, Mr R. McKay. Peble Is.-Mr and Mrs G. Evans, Miss M. Johnson. Port Howard-Mr P. Johnson, Mr F.W. Johnson, Miss M. Porter, Master K. Heathman. San Carlos-Mr A. Anderson, Mrs Short and child, Mr and Mrs D. McGill (or N. Arm), Mr and Mrs J. Rowlands and child. Rincon Grande-Mrs H.J. Pitaluga.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
12th August 1948

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week Robert Rabbit has carefully made out a list of names. He has been having lessons on grammar at school and so he has left the vowels out. Can you find out what the names really are? This sign : means that a vowel is missing.

Here are the names- R:B:RT J:M:S :NDR:W
:NN:: M:RG:R:T

You may find the second last name harder to discover than the others. I'll give you the correct answers next week.

Cheerio,

Until then,
Uncle Jim

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Cathedral Paper to be Revived.

We learn with interest from a circular issued last week that the Cathedral is to issue a monthly paper shortly, once again. The price is to be 3d. monthly and each issue will contain local news and advertisements and an eight page enclosure called "The Sign". Copies should be ordered from The Deanery.

We wish this paper every success.

FOR SALE.

1 HOUSE. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO JAMES PITALUGA,
3 HEBE PLACE.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th August, 1948.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 81 of the 31st of December, 1947, 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.

KENDALL, John Wilson	M.R.C.S. (Eng)	1926
	L.R.C.P. (Lon)	1926

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

Death.

We regret to report the death at Bombilla, Douglas Station, last Tuesday, 3rd August, of Douglas Peck, Douglas was four years of age. We extend our sympathy to those who mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Friday and was conducted by Mr A.G. Barton.

The Sunday News and Programme last Sunday, was in the hands of Mr T. Marshall in the absence in Camp of Mr Cunningham. Mr Marshall also took part in the FIDS Programme last Friday with Mrs G. Pitaluga. On Sunday too the second part of "Florence Nightingale" was given by "Sunday Night Theatre". We congratulate those who took part.

Local Notes

At the Working Men's Social Club Dance on 2nd Aug. the following were the prize-winners-Lucky Ticket-Miss Jessie Yates, Statue Dance-Mr S. Reive and Miss Rebecca Short, Spot Waltz-Mr Kay and Mrs M. Pedersen.

At the Whist Drive held in St Mary's Hall on Tuesday 3rd August 10 tables were used. The following were the Prize-winners: Ladies-1. Mrs J. Petterssen, 2. Miss J. Biggs, Bobby-Miss L. Davis. Gents-1. Mr G. Bonner, 2. Mr M. Peck, Bobby-Mr A. Bain. Mr B. A. Sedgwick was M.C.

A Whist Drive under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association took place in the Cathedral Hall last Friday evening. First Prize winners were Mrs B. Biggs and Mr Tasker.

Wedding

Last Thursday the wedding took place in the Registrar's Office, Stanley, between Mr Horace Harold Biggs known to his friends in Camp and town as "Obie" and Miss Grace Goodwin. The witnesses were Mrs Douglas Goodwin and Mr W. Binnie. A reception was held after the ceremony at Mr and Mrs Albert Biggs' in Stanley. We understand that Mr and Mrs Biggs will be making their home in Stanley - we extend our best wishes to them.

Wedding.

The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral, last Saturday, between Mr Walter Falkland Summers and Miss Agnes Rose Blyth. The bride, dressed in white satin with wreath and veil was given away by her father. The Matrons of Honour were Mrs J. Stewart and Mrs S. Newman who with one bridesmaid, Miss J. Cantlie (niece of the bridegroom) wore dresses of pink satin. The other two bridesmaids Miss S. Blyth and Miss K. Blyth (sisters of the bride) wore dresses of blue satin. Master R. Summers (nephew of the bridegroom) was Page Boy. Mr K. Summers (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents - Mr and Mrs Walter Summers, followed by a dance in the Gymnasium. A large company was present at the dance. We understand that Mr and Mrs Summers will be making their home at Fitzroy - we wish them much happiness.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE

We are fortunate in carrying stocks of TOBACCO & CIGARETTES which have not been affected by the recent duty tax increase and offer same at the usual prices:-

WESTWARD HO! TOBACCO 2/2 per 2 oz. tin.

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WILD WOODBINE CIGARETTES 6d. pkt.of 10. 2/6 box of 50.

CRAVEN "A" CIGARETTES 1/2d. pkt. of 20. 2/6 tin
of 50.

PLAYERS CIGARETTES 7d. pkt. of 10. 2/10 box of 50.

SENIOR SERVICE CIGARETTES 2/10 per tin of 50.

GENTS' BLUE SERGE SUITS Single Breasted £8/5/-,
Double £8/10/-

Also in BLUE STRIPE and BROWN STRIPE CLOTH at the
above prices.

If you require a Suit or SportsJacket made to measure
don't miss the next outward mail; just call and be
measured now.

For Sale.

Thos. Dettleff has for sale the following paints.

Berkeley Green @ 21/- Half Gal. Tin.

Permanoid Aluminium @ 20/- Half Gal. Tin.

Ebonite @ 12/- 1 Gal. Tin.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 15th August. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. Read John Chapter 3 Verse 16 and 17.

These words tell of God's great love for us. We are invited to accept the Lord Jesus as our personal Saviour. When we do this we receive the gift of everlasting life and also the life-long friendship of the Lord.

The bridal dresses for the wedding of Mr W.F.Summers to Miss Agnes Blyth described on page 15 were the work of Mrs J.D.Williams cousin of the bride. The wedding supper was the work of the bridegroom's mother and aunts.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Circulating in -

The Colony and Overseas.

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Government School Dramatic Society Present Concert.

Last Thursday and Friday evenings the Government School Dramatic Society presented a concert in aid of local charities in the Gymnasium. The concert commenced each night at 6 p.m. and amongst those present the first night was Mrs Miles Clifford, and on the second night the Hon. A. B. Mathews O.B.E., Governor's Deputy, and Mrs Mathews. The production was at a disadvantage through lack of a stage but the west end of the Gymnasium was adapted with curtains etc. to make the best possible "theatre" under the circumstances. The programme included a Scottish Dance by the junior children, the play "The Spinsters", written by Miss Page Gray, Solo Ballet by Orissa Meierhofer, Songs of Britain by The Choir, an amusing Burlesque Ballet, Minstrel Songs by the Stanley Minstrels whose faces were the necessary black through artificial means. The concert ended with the play "Archibald" and the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory".

The Government School Dramatic Society managed by a committee formed from the scholars is also responsible for Sunday Night Theatre on the wireless. It hopes to present a further concert later.

We thank and at the same time congratulate Miss Page Gray on the success of the Society which owes a great debt to her own enthusiasm and help in the training for such productions as the Society has already presented.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited, especially from married candidates, for the post of Assistant Customs Officer.

2. The emoluments of the post are in Grade III New Conditions at the rate of £130-10-£169-10-£200 per annum, and the successful candidate will be appointed to a step in that Grade commensurate with his qualifications.

3. The officer appointed will be liable for service either in the Falkland Islands or in the Dependencies at the discretion of Government. In South Georgia a duty allowance of £50 per annum is payable, and free quarters, fuel, and electric light are provided.

4. Applications in the applicant's own handwriting should be handed in to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and endorsed "Assistant Customs Officer" not later than noon on Tuesday the 31st of August, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
11th August, 1948.

Travelling in the s.s. "Lafonia".

Amongst the passengers who will be travelling to Montevideo in the s.s. "Lafonia" at the end of this week will be Mrs Miles Clifford who is going to Montevideo on holiday and will be meeting His Excellency there, on his return from England.

Two well known officials also go on leave - Dr F.J. Sladen, Senior Medical Officer for the last three years, and Mr H.L. Baker M.A. who has been Superintendent of Education for some time and has been connected with the Educational Department for seven years in all.

We thank these gentlemen for their services in their respective spheres and trust that they will have enjoyable voyages to their home lands - with a goodbye and best wishes added to Miss Jacqueline Sladen, and to Mrs Baker and family.

FOR SALE.

1 All Main Wireless Set, practically new.

Apply, W.A. Finlayson, 9 Villiers Street.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

The above title introduces the latest production by the young people of St Mary's due to take place in St Mary's Hall tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m. Tomorrow (Friday) night at the conclusion the awards for the 1947-48 acting will be announced.

A separate performance was thoughtfully arranged for the children to which they were invited as guests, last night at 6.30 p.m.

Already Stanley owes a debt of appreciation to St Mary's for past entertainments and we are sure that this new effort will meet with the success which it deserves.

Local Notes.

The s.s. "Lafonia" was due to leave San Carlos about 11 a.m. yesterday on her Camp voyage.

Once again an outgoing mail gives the chance of sending more dripping to relations and friends in the U.K. (It seems a pity to us that there could not be some concession on the postage for these parcels - W.N.)

Birth.

To Mr and Mrs John Jaffrey at Arrow Harbour, Walker Creek, a daughter - Sarah Rosie - on the 8th August.

Christ Church Cathedral.

August 22nd. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 9.55 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evening & Sermon.

Next Week, Holy Communion Tuesday (St Bartholomew) at 7 and Friday at 8.

Morning Hymns, 273, 261, 280, Psalm 67.

Evening: 549, 225, 477, 16 Psalm 72.

Lorries in the Camp.

The ambulance cars which were brought out when the Imperial Force came to the Colony during the war and later were used by the Royal Navy, have now, we understand, been shipped to Teal Inlet, where they will be used as lorries.

Lorries appear to be coming more and more into use in the Camp.

AUTOMOBILE REVIEW.

This year should see several interesting new British designs on the road. Two of the larger manufacturers will be introducing super stream-lined cars. They will have what is newly described as the "frozen-waterfall" front end shaping. Fuel consumption is markedly reduced by the improved stream-line obtained.

British small cars are in great demand in America because of economic motoring and easier parking. A large number of young Americans are anxious to have British cars of the semi-sports type.

Optional extras for the new $1\frac{1}{2}$ -litre Jowett Javelin include a transparent plastic half-roof and a push-button radio.

Big cuts are announced in the export price of most Morris, Wolseley and Riley cars and Morris trucks. In 1947 Nuffield's sent a vehicle abroad every three and a half minutes of the working day all the year round.

Exports of the motor industry are running at about £8 million a month. Total exports of new vehicles in 1947 included 125,000 private cars and 50,000 commercial vehicles and chassis.

The British motor industry will get its fair share of the world demand even when the sellers' market comes to an end - Mr R.Gresham Cooke, director of the Society of Motor Manufacturers, declared at a recent dinner. The reasons for that belief, he pointed out, were that world demand favoured the type of car in which Britain had specialised; and the average British export price in half the world's markets was below that of the American car.

Ore Carriers for the U.S.

Hawthorn, Leslie and Co. Ltd. are to build two 7,000-ton ore-carriers for the Alcoa Steamship Company, of New York. This is the first U.S. order placed with Tyne shipyards by American owners for some time. The total tonnage ordered from British shipbuilders, on the ways or being fitted out all over Britain is now about 3,750,000 tons gross, estimated at about £300 million, of which £100 million

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"KELPER STORE"

OUR ELECTRIC GOODS COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING:

THE "SYSTYM" automatic heat control ELECTRIC IRON.

WEIGHT: $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Average current consumption $\frac{1}{3}$ unit
In three pastel shades. PRICE 45/- per hr.

Electric EGG POACHER PRICE 75/-.

" TOASTER, double sided. PRICE 30/-.

" KETTLE, whistles when water boils. PRICE £2.

" RING PRICE 30/-.

" BED HEATERS PRICE 12/6.

" READING LAMPS PRICE 35/6

" BEDSIDE LAMPS PRICE 32/6.

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HARDY'S

CINEMA

PRESENTS.

On Saturday the outstanding picture,
"MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS" starring PHYLLIS CALVERT &
STEWART GRANGER.

On Sunday "MAD ABOUT MUSIC" starring DEANNA DURBIN &
HERBERT MARSHALL.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 21st August. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion after Evening Service. Sunday School 10.20 a.m.
Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer Service.

Just a Thought. In John Chapter 14 Verse 7 Jesus said
"If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also".
This statement made by Jesus is very helpful because it
answers to a considerable extent for us how we can
understand about God. We who learn about Jesus should
remember that knowing Him we also know God.

FOR SALE.

One double bed and bedstead.

Apply,

S.Luxton.

AUTOMOBILE REVIEW.

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represent work for overseas owners.

At the end of last year the total tonnage under construction in British shipyards was 20 per cent. higher than the total tonnage building in the rest of the world. Among Britain's overseas customers France holds first place with roughly 300,000 tons of shipping ordered in British shipyards.

The oil-tank steamers and motor ships, of 1,000 tons gross and upwards, at present under construction in the world's shipyards total 54 vessels, out of which 50 are being built in Britain.

Theater in the Ballroom.

After lowering the price of the British Ferguson tractor by £17 to £325 in order to "reduce the costs of food production on the farms of the world", Mr Harry Ferguson, the inventor, recently demonstrated his tractor in the ballroom of London's Claridges Hotel to an audience consisting of pressmen and farmers.

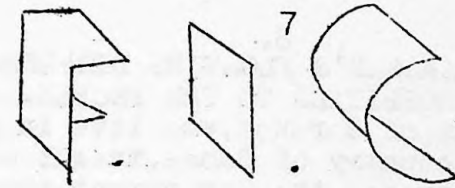
Deftly manœuvring his tractor to and fro in the ballroom, Mr Ferguson has proved that his machine can plough in corners where a horse team could not reach.

The United States has already given him a \$4 million order, France has placed an order valued at £2 million; orders from other countries pour in day by day from all parts of the world and Mr Ferguson says that if he can get the materials he can sell 100 million dollars worth year after year.

The Ferguson tractors are being built by Standard Motors. The first 10,000 took 13 months to produce, the next 10,000 only 13 weeks. Present output has reached 250 a day, to be increased to 500 by the end of the year.

Exports of British agricultural tractors amounting to 10,000 in 1938, increased to 23,000 in 1946 and to 30,000 last year. The Ford Motor Company is erecting a new building at Dagenham, England, solely for the production of Fordson tractors. Some of them have been recently dispatched by air in York aircraft to fulfil an urgent order for Arabia.

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We now have a wide variety of cosmetics
by

Y A R D L E Y and C Y C L A X.

Ask to see the Cyclax booklet

"THE ART OF BEING LOVELY"
giving full directions for using --

Hand Lotion	4/2 per bottle
Cold Cream	4/6 " "
Morndew Cream.	4/6 " "
Face Powder	3/2 per box
Cleansing Lotion.	3/8 per bottle
Lipstick	5/- per case
Milk of Roses.	4/3 per bottle
Special Foundation	3/3 " "
Hand Bleach.	3/2 " "
Complexion milk	3/9 " "
Mascara.	2/3 per box

We have the following Yardleys preparations:-

Face powder	3/3 per box
Complexion Milk	4/- per bottle
Lipstick	5/11 per case
Dusting powder	7/11 per box
Hand Cream.	3/3 per bottle

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Also Evan Williams preparations for the hair

Liquid soapless shampoo	@ 1/4 & 2/3 per bottle
Setting Lotion	@ 1/6 per bottle
Wave Set	@ 11d per bottle

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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SARAWAK'S FLOATING DISPENSARIES

-BRINGING THE HOSPITALS TO THE PEOPLE.....

So that the people of Sarawak, who live in scattered communities in a country of dense, trackless jungle, may enjoy hospital services, the Government there is constructing a fleet of floating dressing-stations.

This scheme, which is the first stage in the expansion of its health services, is made possible by a grant of £78,600 under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act. These mobile dispensaries will be constructed in boats-native-type perahus powered by 22 h.p. outboard motors-which will cruise up and down the rivers calling at suitable points on fixed days of the week. They will be manned by dressers recruited and trained locally.

There are virtually no roads in the undeveloped interior of Sarawak, and unless one travels by river, one must go on foot through the jungle. Thus, the villagers do not make the best use of the Government hospitals at Kuching and Sibu and the "fixed" dispensaries at 22 focal points in the country... sick men needing treatment cannot be expected to walk 50 miles-two days journey-along narrow jungle paths; and some of the remoter villages are seven or eight days' travel from the nearest medical centre. The sparseness of the population, the remoteness from administrative supervision, and the sheer physical difficulties make the establishment of permanent medical posts in such areas an impossibility.

Now, however, the Dyaks, whose villages are mainly built near the riverbanks, will be assured of regular visits by qualified dressers. In-patient treatment will not be attempted; the dressers will be equipped to give first aid, simple medicines, dressings and injections. The principle is to provide simple remedies for a large number rather than specialized treatment for a few. Medical attention will for the most part be free, but where a boat touches at a sizeable place with a Chinese bazaar a small charge may be made.

18 river-dispensaries will be built under the scheme, though their construction and the training of their medical teams will be spread over five years. Two dispensaries are being commissioned in the immediate

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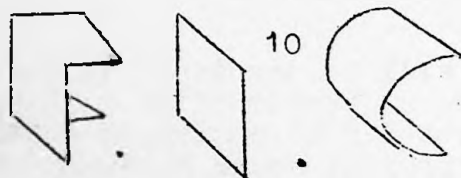
future, and the scheme will be developed in the light of experience gained in their operation; the main programme of construction will probably be commenced in the third year, by which time the present acute shortage of trained staff should have been eased.

Besides the treatment of the sick, the dresser in charge of the boat will have another important duty. As the "evangelist" of health his influence can do much to promote improved standards of medical hygiene.



"Thank goodness its whale they're eating in England these days and not seal -my cousin Godfrey is employed by the London Zoo ! "

We congratulate our Town Clerk-Mr K.V. Leliman upon having an article on "Stanley" accepted by "Empire Digest".



Now in stock -

A selection of tinned vegetables & soups

Smedleys Garden peas	1/7 & 2/3
" Carrots	1/4 per tin
" Spinach	1/9 " "
" Beetroot sliced & whole	1/4 " "
" Tomatoes	1/7 " "
" Tomato soup	11d " "
Also Chivers - Gold Standard and Ready Cooked peas	1/10 per tin 2/- " "
Swifts - Tinned peas	1/8 per tin
Butter beans	9d per tin
Heinz - Tinned soup including Mock Turtle, Mulligatawny, Vegetable & Scotch broth	1/2 per tin
Heinz - Baked beans	1/1 per tin

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We now have a supply of "Durofix"
@ 1/4 per tube.

Also Cupboard catches @ 1/10, 2/3 & 3/6

Toilet roll holders @ 9/4 each

Roller towel rails @ 11/8 each

Rim furniture @ 2/4 set

Drawer knobs @ 1/4 each

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

AUTOMOBILE REVIEW.

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A new medium-weight crawler tractor is to be produced by Glave of Northampton, with exceptional steering accuracy. The British Motor Boat Manufacturing Co. Ltd. have put the light two-wheel "Hoe-Mate" tractor into production again with a number of new features generally only to be found on larger tractors, such as seeder and cultivator equipment.

It can also be turned on one wheel, so that every inch of ground can be used. Production of agricultural type tractors in Britain, amounting to 10,000 in 1938, increased to 30,000 in 1946 and to over 70,000 last year. Luxury Travel.

The Cunard White Star liner "Mauretania", the 36,000-ton "millionaires ship", is making luxury cruises to the West Indies. The number of passengers by each sailing has been restricted to 750, while the ordinary crew of 550 has been supplemented by nearly 100 picked men, mostly cooks and stewards. These have been specially sent from Britain to join the "Mauretania" in New York in order to ensure an exceptionally high standard of attention to the passengers' comfort.

Her sister ship, the 34,000-ton "Caronia", launched some months ago, will resemble a large yacht rather than a passenger liner.

New features on the "Caronia" will include unobstructed open decks and an open-air lido and swimming-pool, with terraced decks towards the stern for onlookers.

Experiments have recently been made with lighter shades of paint for the hull and superstructure that have not yet been employed for other ships. Full use will be made of flood-lighting after dusk when the ship is lying in port.

Leading the World in Gas-Turbines.

The latest proof of Britain's leading position in gas-turbines has been supplied by the fact that one of the latest jet fighters to go into production for the United States navy is fitted with a British gas-turbine, the Rolls-Royce Nene, developing 12,000 h.p.

The gas-turbine, in its present successful form as

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Advertisement for
Thursday 19th 1948.

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"CHOCOLATE WHEATMEAL"

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1/8d per 1/2-lb. packet.

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We recommend the following TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES
which have not been advanced in price:-

"WAVELEY" MIXTURE in 4-oz. tins 3/9d p. tin nett.

"FOUR SQUARE" Purple Curlies 2-oz. tins 2/2d "

"FOUR SQUARE" Brown 2-oz. " 2/2d "

"FOUR SQUARE" Red 'Virginia' 2-oz. " 2/4d "

"FOUR SQUARE" Cigarettes in round air-tight
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"VIYELLA" and "CLYDELLA" These two well-known textile
materials, are a scientific mixture of cotton and wool,
woven in such a manner as to resist shrinkage.

Both cotton and wool have advanced considerably
in price. Be wise and get your requirements of these
"Viyella" and "Clydella" textiles from present stocks.

AUTOMOBILE REVIEW.

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the motive power of the jet aircraft, and in its
approaching applications to land and marine service, is
the world's most successful heat engine, with thermal
efficiencies surpassing those of the steam-turbine and
the diesel engine.

The parts of the gas-turbine subjected to the severest
conditions are, of course, the turbine-disc and its
blades, which are subjected to centrifugal force
imposing tensile stresses of 14-16 tons per square inch,
to gas pressure contributing a bending stress of 2-3
tons per square inch at a temperature at which the
common metals and alloys are extremely plastic.

While in the decade before the war operating
temperatures were in the region of 500-550 deg.
Centigrade, today they are in the region of 750-800
deg. Centigrade, with the attainment of 900-1,000 deg.
Centigrade as an immediate objective of designers.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
19th Aug. 1948

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week we are giving you a
puzzle to do. We are giving you
some clues Across and some
down. If you get these correctly
then you will find that both
across and down, words are formed.
Here are the Clues-

ACROSS

1. Reader of this Corner
5. Poems
6. Guide
7. Distant

DOWN

1. Sportsman's Game
2. A Plan
3. "At the back of" (One word)
4. Short for money

1	2	3	4
5			
6			
7			

Cheer
Uncle Jim

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

We offer the understated Goods in stock:-

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AIR RIFLES 21/6 Pellets 1/6 & 5/6 per box.

Wind from the North.

During last Monday night and early Tuesday morning a strong wind blew from the north and quite a lot of small pieces of sea-weed were to be found on the roadway and beside the pavement at the Public Jetty part of Ross Road.

During the period the dinghy used by the "Porvenir" broke her mooring rope and was damaged being knocked against the sea-wall. We learn that it will be possible to repair the dinghy.

FOR SALE.

1 Double Feather Bed & Mattress, 1 Single Feather Bed & Mattress, 1 Small Settee & 2 Chairs, 1 All Mains "Pilot" Wireless Set, 1 Sideboard, 1 Wall Mirror, 1 Swing Mirror, 1 Bed-Chair, 1 Electric Heater, 1 Curb, For further particulars,

apply to Mrs G. Short,

No.6 Drury Street.

Office of the Disposals Board,
Stanley,
16th August, 1948.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the removal to the recognised dumping place, of all rubbish within the Main Camp and surrounding areas.

Details of the work involved may be obtained upon application to the Storekeeper at the Camp during the usual working hours.

Tenders endorsed "Rubbish Removal" should be handed in to the Chairman, Disposals Board, not later than 4 p.m. on Friday the 20th of August, 1948.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Disposals Board.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending Sunday the 16th of August.

		No. of Shoots.	Average.
Mrs A. Pettersson	99	12	96.7
Mrs S. Aldridge	99	11	96.4
Mrs L. Gleadell	98(3)	12	95.5
Mrs L. Aldridge	100	13	94.9
Miss H. Gleadell	98	5	93.8
Miss D. Reive	99	11	93.7

Highest score	Prize	Mrs L. Aldridge
Sealed	" "	Mrs L. Reive.

FOR SALE.

1 Thornycroft Engine 9½ H.P. complete with Propellor and Shaft. Fuel Tank and Piping.

Apply,

A. Bonner, Bluff Cove.

Young Artists.

We extend a special word of praise to the solo artists in last weeks Government School Dramatic Society Concert. The dancing of Zita Reive and Orissa Meierhofer and the singing of Diana Jenkins gave us once again an insight into the amount of talent in our capital which only requires training and encouragement to bring out.

Local Notes.

The "Indiana" left Stanley last Thursday for Johnson's Harbour. The "Porvenir" was loading in town last week for Port Howard. From there she will go to Port Purvis, Saunders Island, Hill Cove and West Point Island.

The Boys' Brigade now has it's Headquarters in the Cathedral Hall better known as the Parish Room. The usual programme of winter activities including drill and physical training is being carried out.

At the weekly Whist Drive, organised by Father Kelly in St Mary's Hall last Friday night, 15 tables were in use. The prizewinners were -
 Ladies 1st: Mrs E. Kelway, 2nd: Miss M. McLeod,
 Booby: Mrs G. Hansen.
 Gentlemen - 1st: Mr A. Hookings, 2nd: Mr A. Cletheroe,
 Booby: Mr M. McCarthy. Mr Brian McAtasney was M.C.

 Congratulations.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr Gordon Pickering, husband of Mr and Mrs Jim Gleadell's daughter Joyce, on his passing his final examination in Poultry Farming successfully and being awarded a National Diploma and the Kitson Prize.

 WANTED FOR THE KING EDWARD VII
 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

A COOK OR A MAID TO COMMENCE WORK 1ST SEPTEMBER,
 1948.

APPLY TO THE MATRON.

 WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY A HEAVY HORSE.

APPLY TO,

28, FITZROY ROAD, STANLEY.

Last week's Children's Corner - answers to
 Christian names - Robert, James, Andrew, Annie,
 Margaret.

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LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending 22nd August, 1948.

		No. of shoots.	Average.
Mrs A. Pettersson	99	11	96.5
Mrs R. Hills	97(2)	4	96.3
Mrs S. Aldridge	97(5)	10	95.3
Mrs L. Gleadell	97	7	94.7
Mrs L. Aldridge	98(2)	11	94.6
Miss D. Reive	97	9	94.2
Mrs L. Reive	97	9	93.9

Highest Score Prize Mrs A. Pettersson.

Sealed Score Prize Mrs Jim. Gleadell.

Two swiss rolls presented by Mrs J. Gleadell.

Conditions - one card back to front, highest score and lowest score returned being declared winners. Mrs L. Gleadell obtained the highest score and Mrs L. Reive the lowest.

The following were the passengers who arrived in Stanley from the Camp in the s.s. "Lafonia" last Thursday:-
 From North Arm: Miss N. Clifton, Mr J. Clifton. From George Island: Mr C. Oliver. From Fox Bay: Mr E. Gleadell. From Port Stephens: Mrs C. Dickson & 2 children, Mrs J. Halliday. From Pebble Island: Miss O. Betts. From San Carlos: Mrs L. Bernstein & 2 children, Mr C. Bonner. From Teal Inlet: Mrs A. McCallum, From Port Howard: Mr K. Stewart.

The other day Mr M. Lewis, manager of Douglas Station travelled from Douglas Station via Teal Inlet to Stanley. The journey from Teal Inlet to town took some 12 hours. Method of travel - a Bren Carrier.

Letter to Editor.

West Point Island,
Falkland Islands,
3rd August, 1948.

West Mail.

Dear Sir,

"Lafonia" arrived in Stanley 19th July with the mail.

The managers, West mainland, who from long custom have been accepted as spokesmen for the West, were all in Stanley.

Means for getting mail to West should have been available, but "Philomel" had been allowed to leave Stanley for Albermarle 24 hours before "Lafonia" arrived.

Surely she could have been held back till arrival of "Lafonia" and then taken the West mail out - (I hope without much hurt to the business of the gentlemen she carried to Albermarle).

Meanwhile, there was no word about the West mail on Stanley broadcast or weather forecast, (and in fact there is not word yet 3rd Aug.) - that is to say, over a fortnight after arrival of mail in Colony.

On 27th July I wired Mr W. Clement in Stanley, asking if he and other Managers could do anything to speed up delivery.

He replied on 1st Aug. that it had been arranged that in future to save delay, "Philomel" would bring mail to West.

I am sure everybody on West was glad to hear that message, and I was certainly grateful to the Managers for the trouble they had apparently taken.

But why could not the mail which has been in Stanley over a fortnight be delivered now?

After the trip to Albermarle the "Philomel" was reported at Teal Inlet and I think Douglas Station. If the vessel had not been all this time carrying sick people to Stanley, could she not have been sent out with the West mail?

I am not of course in contact with the West mainland people and cannot say what their reaction may be to the scandalous delay with mail, but if the

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Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

A very enjoyable entertainment took place during last week when St Mary's Church children presented "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". The Rev. Fr. Kelly introduced the items. The following took part - Snow White, Ellen McCarthy; Queen, Noreen Peck; Lucille, Joan Peck; Attendants, Sylva Spencer & H. Curran; King, Windsor Peck; Prince, Dempsey Peck; Karl (forester) John Lang; Robin, Edgar Roberts; Fairies, Greta Goss, Iris Curran, Lorena Peck, D. O'Connell; First child, Eunice Peck; Second child, Eileen Peck; Jack & Jill, Valerie Sedgwick and Genevieve Rutter; Little Miss Muffet, Andrea Peck; Humpty Dumpty, Lyall Halkett; Little Jack Horner, Terry McCarthy; The Seven Dwarfs: Grumpy, Russell Roberts, Happy, Ernest Spencer; Sneezy, Terry Peck; Sleepy, Henry Lang; Dopey, Eric Goss; Bashful, Randolph Goss; Whistler, Terry McCarthy.

The following were the Acts shown:-

Act. I. The Queen, jealous of the beauty of Snow White, plots with the unwilling Karl to put her to death.

Act. II. The Dwarf's Cottage.

Act. III. The Queen disguised as a pedlar, tries to kill Snow White.

Act. IV. The Dwarf's Cottage. and the second attempt of the queen to kill Snow White.

Act. V. The Palace, with the King and the Prince.

Extra Items were: The Dwarf's Own Band...directed by D. Peck. Dance...Arlene Atkins, Noeline Biggs, Phyllis Sedgwick, V. Halkett. Costumes were prepared by Mrs M. McAtasney and Miss Viola Peck, the Music being provided by Mr F. Kift, with Snow White Selections by Mrs V. Robson.

At the conclusion of the Friday evening show the Rev. Fr. Kelly gave the following results:-Senior acting awards 1. Viola Peck, 2. M. McAtasney, 3. S. Sedgwick. Junior acting awards 1. Dempsey Peck, 2. Ellen McCarthy, 3. Russell Roberts.

Special mention of the scenery for the Acts must be made and also the playing of the Band comprising Messrs J. Watts, R. Rumbolds, A. Peck, D. Peck. Radiogram music was used between some of the scenes. We congratulate all concerned on a very good Show.

LORD LISTER - THE FATHER OF MODERN SURGERY.

By R. McNair-Wilson, M.B.

This article tells the fascinating story of how Joseph Lister's work laid the foundation of modern surgery and modern hygiene. Before his successful research work with antiseptics, the prevalence of "wound-fever" meant death to a high proportion of patients who had to undergo any surgical operation.

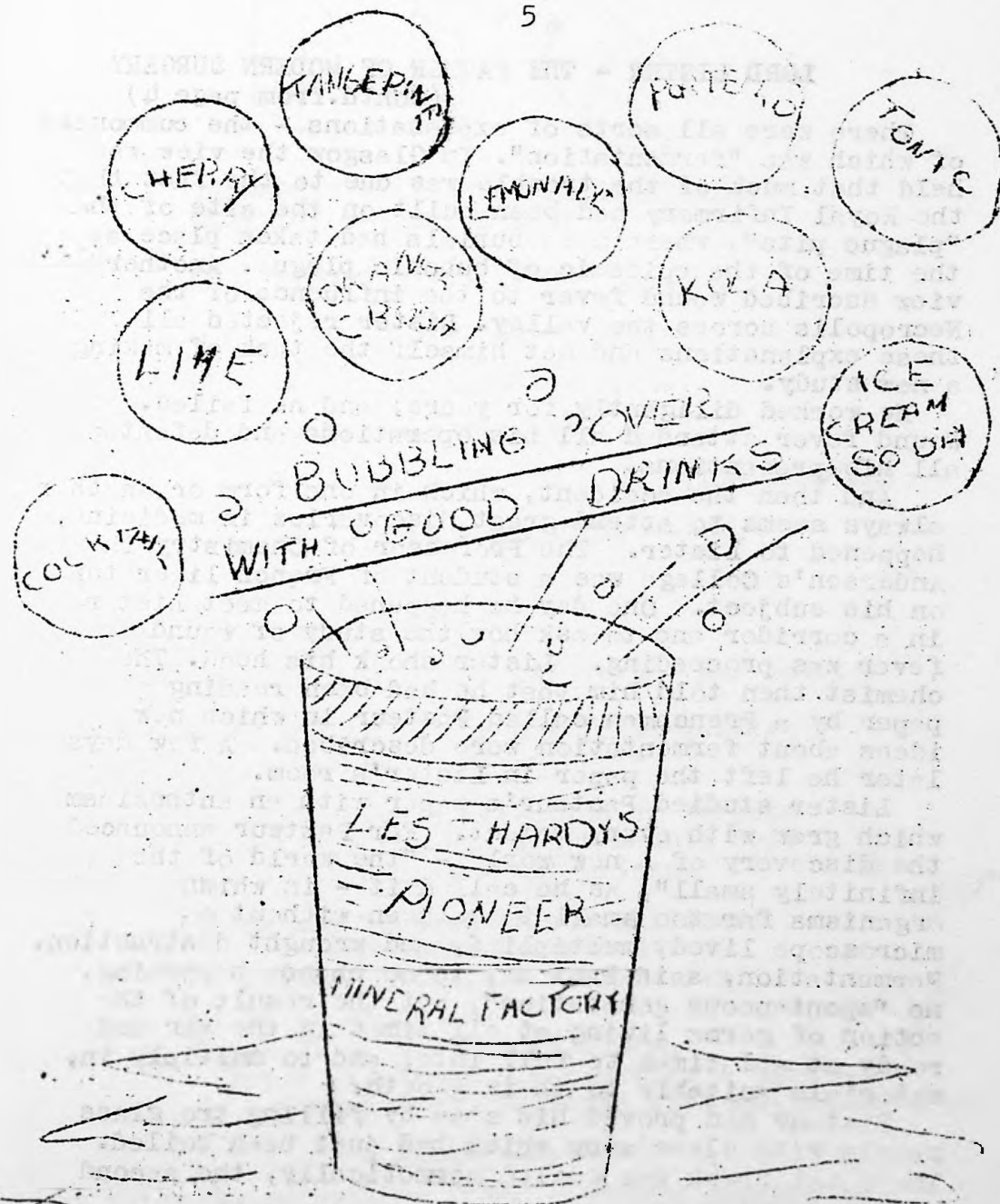
Everyone knows about the Scotsman who came to England and made a fortune. But the story of the Englishman who went to Scotland and made a new world is not so well known.

His name was Joseph Lister and he came from Lincolnshire. He was a Quaker, of austere mind and habit, but possessed of an exceptional kindness of heart and cheerfulness of disposition, which from the first days of his practice as a doctor endeared him to all those whom he sought to serve.

Lister applied for and won the appointment of Professor of Surgery in Anderson's College in the city of Glasgow. This was a small extra-mural college, a kind of "coaching" establishment, associated with the University. Lister's professorship ranked far below that of the University Professorship of Surgery.

But it carried with it the care of wards in the Royal Infirmary, a hospital standing on a hill beside the old Cathedral, and separated only by a narrow valley from the great burying-ground known as the Old Necropolis. The hospital had a bad reputation at that time, because its wards were heavily infected with "wound fever". Most of the wounds which were treated within its walls became septic, and even the boldest surgeons were afraid to operate - that is to say, to make new wounds. Nor was the Royal Infirmary peculiar in this respect. It was merely rather worse than many other institutions. Lister had seen the same wound fever in England, in every hospital where he had worked. Nearly all its victims died.

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LORD LISTER - THE FATHER OF MODERN SURGERY.

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There were all sorts of explanations - the commonest of which was "fermentation". In Glasgow the view was held that much of the trouble was due to the fact that the Royal Infirmary had been built on the site of the "plague pits", where mass burials had taken place at the time of the epidemic of bubonic plague. Another view ascribed wound fever to the influence of the Necropolis across the valley. Lister rejected all these explanations and set himself the task of making a new study.

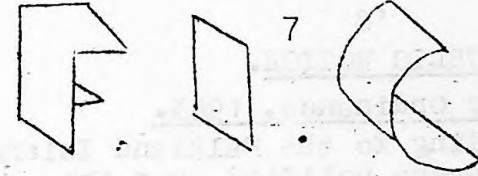
He worked diligently for years; and he failed. Wound fever attended all his operations and defeated all his precautions.

And then the accident, which in one form or another always seems to attend great discoveries in medicine, happened to Lister. The Professor of Chemistry in Anderson's College was a student of French literature on his subject. One day he happened to meet Lister in a corridor and to ask how the study of wound fever was proceeding. Lister shook his head. The chemist then told him that he had been reading a paper by a Frenchman called Pasteur in which new ideas about fermentation were described. A few days later he left the paper in Lister's room.

Lister studied Pasteur's paper with an enthusiasm which grew with every moment. For Pasteur announced the discovery of a new world - "the world of the infinitely small", as he called it - in which organisms far too small to be seen without a microscope lived, multiplied, and wrought destruction. Fermentation, said Pasteur, is no chance happening, no "spontaneous generation", but the result of the action of germs living at all times in the air and ready at all times to fall into, and to multiply in, materials suitable to their growth.

Pasteur had proved his case by filling two glass flasks with clear soup which had just been boiled. The first flask was sealed hermetically, the second

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Customs Ordinance, 1943.

1. Persons travelling to the Falkland Islands and Dependencies are hereby notified that the undermentioned articles are dutiable on import into the Colony and must be Declared to an Officer of Customs upon entry:-

Matches.

Spirits (including mixtures containing spirits).

Wines.

Malted liquors.

Tobacco (including cigarettes, cigars, etc.).

Any person making any false declaration or certificate, or answering untruthfully or refusing to answer any question put to him by an Officer of Customs renders himself liable to a penalty of £500.

2. Importation of the following into the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies is prohibited:-

Arms and Ammunition. (except with the written permission of the Colonial Secretary).

Extracts of tobacco.

Fictitious Stamps.

Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, photographs, books. Saccharin. (except with the permission of the Senior Medical Officer).

Counterfeit Coins.

Articles bearing false British trade marks.

Gaming machines.

Livestock. (except with the permission of the Agricultural Officer).

Plants, Tubers, etc. (except with the permission of the Agricultural Officer).

Penalty £100 or treble the value of the goods and forfeiture of the goods.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
14th August, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947.

The attention of persons travelling to the Falkland Islands and Dependencies is drawn to the following Regulations:-

3. Except with the permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor no person shall:

(b) draw or negotiate any bill of exchange or promissory note, transfer any security or acknowledge any debt, so that a right (whether actual or contingent) to receive a payment in the Colony is created or transferred as consideration -

(i) for receiving a payment, or acquiring property, outside the Colony, or

(ii) for a right (whether actual or contingent) to receive a payment, or acquire property, outside the Colony, or make any payment as such consideration.

(c) export from the Colony or import into the Colony sterling notes, provided that travellers may take out or bring in such notes, not exceeding ten pounds in value, which shall be produced to a Customs Officer.

(d) import into the Colony any One Pound (£1) Falkland Islands Currency Note bearing any number from C.44001 to C.54,000 inclusive of these numbers.

PENALTY Imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding £1,000 or both and forfeiture of any goods or money seized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
14th August, 1948.

Articles of three to six hundred words of local interest are much appreciated for publication in the Weekly News. News subscribers are welcome to the paper.. the cost is 12/-per annum in Stanley, 14/-Postage included to any part of the Colony or Overseas.

EXTRA PAGE

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

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"POLAR" 4 ply heavy wool 1/- hank. KNITTING NEEDLES from 8d. pr.

His Excellency the Governor.

In the evening News Broadcasts from the B.B.C. last Monday, news was given to the effect that His Excellency the Governor had left England to return to the Colony after having had talks with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on matters such as wider representation on the Legislative Council and Development over a ten year period. The announcer went on to say that the Governor would broadcast on these matters after his return to the Falklands. The Dependencies also came under review in the Talks His Excellency had with the Secretary of State.

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WANTED FOR THE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

A MAID TO COMMENCE WORK 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1948.

APPLY TO THE MATRON.

LABOUR FEDERATION NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION WISHING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANISATION, INSPECT COPIES OF AGREEMENTS ETC., SHOULD APPROACH THE SECRETARY, NO. 18, ROSS ROAD, STANLEY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

August 29th. Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

8 Holy Communion. 9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address. 7 Evensong & Sermon.

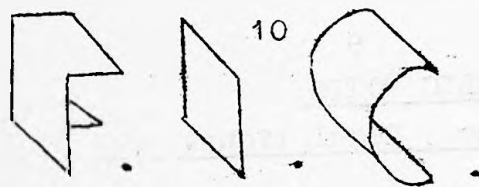
Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 8.

Morning Hymns, 4, 302, 633, Psalm 84.

Evening, 269, 274, 234, 695, Psalm 73.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs Morrison and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement. They especially thank Mrs V. Smith and Mrs Hills for their kind help.



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LORD LISTER - THE FATHER OF MODERN SURGERY.

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was left open. In two days the contents of the second
flask were decomposing; after six months the contents of
the first flask had not begun to decompose.

In a flash of inspiration Lister saw the truth. Wound
fever came out of the air into the wounds. Wound fever
was the work of germs which grew and multiplied in the
wounds.

He resolved there and then to "seal" his wounds as
Pasteur had sealed his flasks. The method he adopted was
the use of a substance to kill germs. He chose carbolic
acid, a chemical recently made available.

His first case was a compound fracture - a fracture
in which one of the broken ends of the bone had
pierced the skin. Nearly all these cases got wound fever
and died. Lister, after the fracture had been set, dressed
the wound with carbolic acid. No wound fever occurred and
the patient made an excellent recovery.

Lister now began to operate under a "carbolic spray"
- a fearsome enough contraption - and to insist that
his assistants and nurses should not only wash their
hands before the operation but should also dip them in
a solution of carbolic acid.

His operation wounds remained uninfected. Modern
surgery had been born.

And not modern surgery only: the whole process of
preserving foodstuffs, whereby it is now possible to bring
even easily "perishable" goods from the ends of the
earth: the hygiene of cities: the purification of water:
the disposal of sewage.

Never perhaps, in the history of the world have so
many, to adapt Mr Churchill's famous phrase, owed so
much to a single man. Unborn generations will rise up to
call his name blessed. There are many memorials to
Lister, but, above all, his memory is revered every
day in every operating theatre in the world, when the
principles he discovered and inculcated are observed.

Lister passed from Glasgow to Edinburgh and from
Edinburgh to London. And, as ever with the pioneer, his
passage was a stormy one. His ideas, his principles, his

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Advertisement for
Thursday, 26th August 1948.

"CLOTH STORE"

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

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

Ice Cream Mince Powders in 1-tint Packets. 3/9d per doz.

Cherry - Strawberry - Raspberry - Orange -
Lemon - Pineapple - Chocolate - Almond -
Vanilla - Apricot - Peach.

Rolled Oats. in 2-lb. packets 2/5d. per. packet

Brown Beans. 8d. per lb.

Post Toasties. 1/8d. per packet.

STATIONERY.

Writing Pads.

"Newton Mill Linen" Pads of 50 sheets.

Ruled. Either white or blue 1/- per pad.

"Progress" Cream Wove Pad of 80 sheets.

Ruled. Suitable for air-mail 1/2d per pad.

"Starlight" Blue - not ruled.

Suitable for air-mail 1/6d per pad

Compendiums.

"Newton Air-Mail" Compendium.

30 envelopes and 50 sheets (Ruled) 2/3d each.

"Cranwell Bond" Compendiums.

20 envelopes and small pad of note-
paper suitable for local notes. 1/6d each.
(Not ruled).

foolscap Papers.

Ruled feint and margin 1/- per quire

Ruled feint and double margin column 1/- per quire.

LORD LISTER - THE FATHER OF MODERN SURGERY.

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methods - all were attacked bitterly, and even in some cases without scruple. He did not care. It is necessary only to glance at his portrait to see that this man possessed the courage of a lion as well as the zeal of an apostle. He answered his critics not with words but with deeds, and the young men of his profession gathered round him. Within a few years the battle was won.

Lister was far too great and far too good a man not to acknowledge at once the debt which he owed to Pasteur. The two met to honour one another, and to be honoured of all. And Pasteur, great of heart as Lister was great of heart, bade the world know that without Lister his own work could not have found its application in surgery.

Lister was a deeply religious man. He believed that his discovery had come to him from God for the benefit of men and his conduct, from the first, was inspired and guided by that belief. So it was also with Pasteur. The great Frenchman remained throughout his life a devout Catholic and died with the Cross on his breast and the Viatium on his lips.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

26th August 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder if many of you found out the correct answers to the puzzle which we gave you last week in our Corner? Here are the answers. Across 1. GIRL, 5. ODES, 6. LEAD, 7. FAR. Down 1 GOLF, 2. IDEA, 3. REAR, 4. L.S.D.

Now that winter is passing over our readers in the Camp especially will be looking forward to the summer and a ride on their favourite horses. I know that our town readers can enjoy the summertime and good weather too.

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
19th August, 1948.

B R E A D.

The Public are hereby notified that the Competent Authority has authorised provisional increases in the retail prices of bread from 1/2 per 4-lb loaf to 1/4 and from 7d per 2-lb loaf to 8d. - these increases to be effective from tomorrow the 20th of August, 1948.

The increase in prices is temporary, and is due to the fact that an interruption in normal supplies has necessitated the purchase of flour locally on a retail basis.

Further consideration will be given to the controlled price of bread when the next consignment of flour arrives.

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

The Late Leslie Donald Morrison.

We regret to record the death which occurred in Stanley last Thursday of Leslie Donald Morrison. Mr Morrison who had been in indifferent health for some time - was 27 years of age.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Saturday - the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert officiating.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his mother and three brothers.

The following were the passengers who came to Stanley from the Camp in the m.v. "Philomel" last Friday night-
From Darwin: Mrs Victor Johnson, Mrs N. Berntsen and daughter, Dr. Stafford.

From North Arm: Mrs Jock Clifton & 2 children.

Wedding Dance at Fitzroy.

Last Friday and Saturday dances were held at Fitzroy to mark the occasion of the wedding between Mr Walter Falkland Summers and Miss Agnes Rose Blyth. Amongst those present was a party from Stanley. All present enjoyed themselves very much indeed.

Letter to Editor. (Contd. from page 2)

expressed opinion of my own employees and my own family (including myself) are any indication, the temper must be very bitter indeed.

Even if "Lafonia" leaves Stanley when she is supposed to do so, that is about 5th Aug, many of us will not get our mail until it has been in the Colony about four weeks.

I should perhaps explain that this farm like most island farms, is entirely dependent on the good-will of the neighbouring mainland farms for delivery of mails, transport of Doctor, Dentist, School-teacher, and even horses for people on holiday.

Now all that is a very big demand indeed on the mainland farms concerned, and in times of labour shortage, must be a considerable strain on their good-will.

That the job is and always has been done does not in any way remove the Government's responsibility for the delivery of mail and transport of Doctor or any Government Official.

I hoped that with the arrival of the "Philomel" the strain on the good nature of the Mainland farmer might be considerably eased by that vessel delivering mails round the islands. If as I believe, she can carry a little cargo, I am sure the island farmer in particular would be glad for her to carry as much of their cargo as she could stow while on mail trips; always of course, understanding that she might be diverted for a sick person without warning.

Yours faithfully,

H. Napier.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of a small quantity of ex-Army stores held by the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Stores may be inspected on application to Headquarters during normal office hours.

Tenders addressed to the Quartermaster, F.I.D.F. should be handed in on or before the 31st of August, 1948.

HEADQUARTERS,

F.I. DEFENCE FORCE,

STANLEY.

16th August, 1948.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Lafonia", 21st August 1948, from Stanley for Montevideo.

Mrs Miles Clifford, Mr R. Bailey, Mr & Mrs H.L. Baker & 2 children, Mr G.C.R. Bonner, Mr V.J. Campbell, Mr & Mrs R. Jones & son, Mr & Mrs N.T. Paice & son, Dr F.J. Sladen, Miss J. Sladen, Mr P.H.R. Tilbury, Mr H.J. Aldridge, Mrs E. Morrison, Mr E.G. Rowe.

The Late Harold Joseph Aldridge.

We regret to report the death last Monday on board the s.s. "Lafonia" of Mr Harold Aldridge. The funeral took place at sea the same day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr Aldridge who was 56 years of age had been in ill health for some time and was on his way to Montevideo to receive medical treatment there.

Left to mourn their loss are Mrs Aldridge and a family of five. We extend our sincere sympathy to them as well as to his mother and members of his family.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 29th August. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service will be the monthly broadcast service.

Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer Service.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10.20 a.m. Scholars who meet in the Tabernacle Schoolroom Classes are expected to come to the morning Church Service as well.

Tabernacle Social Evening - We hope to have a Social Evening in the Tabernacle Schoolroom at 8 o'clock on Tuesday 7th September.

Just a Thought. In the Book of Revelation Chapter 3 Verse 20 are the words "Behold I stand at the door and knock!" Our Lord does not enter where He is not invited or welcome - but He is ready to guide us and help us if we invite Him to do so. Jesus, God's Son, is the only Saviour who can forgive us our sins. Let us make sure He is the Welcome Guest within our hearts.

The snow and winter conditions with heavy frosts have been extremely trying for the animals in the Camp. Perhaps after so much of this weather our coming summer will be a fine one. Let us hope so!

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2nd September 1948,

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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Circulating in -

The Colony and Overseas.

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

FIDS Final Programme for this Season.

Last Friday night the last programme for this year was broadcast from the Stanley Station. Mrs G.Pitaluga was once again hostess, Mr D.Clark gave the Sports Review of U.K. Sport. Notes from a Stanley Cuff were given by the Hon.A.B.Mathews O.B.E., Governor's deputy, who in the course of his notes told the men down south of the purchase of the "Penelope" of 46 tons from Weddell as a vessel for work in the Dependencies. A Quiz, 23 Question programme in which Messrs.D.Clark, K.Cunnington, T.Marshall, Mr and Mrs H.Skillington and Miss Sigrid Roberts took part with Mr D.McNaughton as Question Master found the following answered - 1. A Seal's Flipper (in 15 questions), 2. An Electric Light Bulb (in 4 questions), 3. A Piece of Cake (in 12 questions), 4. The Spoon that the Dish ran away with (in 20 questions), 5. Mr Cunningham's Moustache (in 12 questions), 6. A Husky Dog (in 16 questions).

Messages were sent by Mrs B.Biggs (to her son Pat at Deception), Mrs R.McLaren (to Billy Richards at Port Lockroy), Mrs Buse (to her son Frank at Argentine Island), Mrs Alec Blyth (to her son John at Port Lockroy), Miss S.Roberts (to Mr Pat Toynbee at Marguerite Bay), Miss T. Biggs (to her brother Ian Biggs).

The programme was most enjoyable and, the writer hopes that reception conditions were favourable at the bases.

The s.s."Lafonia" is expected back in Stanley this week from Montevideo. Among the passengers on board will be His Excellency and Mrs Miles Clifford.

Stanley Town Council.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Office on Monday 30th August.

Mr A.L.Hardy was in the Chair, all members were present.

The Chairman welcomed Dr. Slessor.

The Minutes were read and confirmed, and matters arising therefrom were discussed.

Applications for public assistance were discussed and passed to Public Assistance Committee for consideration.

A request that the Post Office be asked to make a special rate for parcels of dripping shipped to U.K. was discussed. It was decided that such a request would only meet with refusal as postal rates applied to the package and not to the contents.

The Chairman stated that the Victoria League was in urgent need of funds. The Government made an annual contribution of £25 and had asked if the Council were prepared to augment this in any way. It was agreed to hold a Bazaar later in the year, a more definite announcement being made at a later date.

The Secretary presented a statement of expenditure to date together with an estimate for the remainder of the year necessarily reduced in view of the Council's reduced income.

The Secretary asked for the appointment of a Registration Officer for the compilation of the Register of Electors.

Mr Reive raised the question of the deposit of £25 required of election candidates.

In view of the possibility of both of these matters being affected by the proposed amendments to the Town Council Ordinance the Secretary was instructed to request information regarding any proposed legislation concerning the activities of the Council.

Mr Bunting advised that the work on the Gymnasium chimney and boiler could be commenced as soon as weather permitted, necessitating the closing of the baths for approximately one month.

Tenders for the garbage contract were opened and that of Mr C.Cletheroe accepted.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

The Annual Prize Shoot took place on the Miniature Rifle Range in the Drill Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of last week.

The winners of the various competitions are given below:-

Running Deer. W.J.Bowles 47, W.Browning 42, G.W.J. Bowles 40. Consolation Shoot: K.Mills 188, G.Brown: 186, J.A.Hardy 185. Hidden Target: G.W.J.Bowles: 85, S.Hennah 78, W.J.Bowles 77. 15 Yard Target at 25 Yards: W.E.Summers 92, F.Peck 90, G.Short 90, J.Pettersson 90. Team Shoot: W.Browning 191, J.Bound 185, W.McKenzie 188, D.Marie 188, (Total 752). G.W.J.Bowles 193, L.Gleadall 188, A.Cletheroe 174, J.Pettersson 191. (Total 746). P.Peck 192, C.Reive 187, W.E.Summers 185, S.Hennah 180. (Total 744). "Golden Guinea": 1st Stage. G.W.J.Bowles 196, G.Short 195. 2nd Stage. S.McAskill 196, P.Peck 194. C.Reive 194. Final Stage. G.W.J.Bowles 198, F.G.Berntson 195, W.J.Bowles 194.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending the 29th of August, 1943.

	No. of Shoots.	Average
Mrs S.Aldridge 98 (3)	11	95.4
Mrs L.Aldridge 99	13	95.3
Miss D.Reive 98	8	95.3
Mrs R.Hills 98 (2)	9	94.8
Miss H.Gleadall 97	3	93.7
Mrs A.Pettersson 97	13	93.4

Highest score Prize Mrs R.Hills.

Sealed Score Prize Miss H.Gleadall.

Crossword Puzzle - see page 8.

26 down - a warship which called at Stanley.

51 across - another clue - In no rush (abbreviated).

The cold winter conditions continued in Stanley right up until Tuesday when this paper was being prepared for publication.

Ninety Two Years Ago.

I was shown an old Contract signed by Mr Jacob Lee when he first came out to the Falkland Islands away back in 1856. The Contract was actually beautifully written in ink and says: "Jacob Lee will proceed to the Falkland Islands on board a vessel whereon a passage shall be duly provided by the said Company and that he will whilst on board the said vessel, take the best care of the Live Stock belonging to the Company. He will also on arrival at Stanley and for five years thereafter place himself under the orders and instructions of ----- and the said Company agrees to pay to the said Jacob Lee a salary or allowance of twenty seven shillings a week to provide him with a free passage to Stanley and again to England provided he fulfils the terms of this agreement to the entire satisfaction of his employer and in consideration of services to be rendered upon the voyage to Stanley the said Company do agree to pay the said Jacob Lee a weekly allowance of Thirteen shillings to be computed from the day on which he leaves London in the vessel aforesaid and to cease upon his arriving at Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands and the said Jacob Lee will be allowed the sum of ten pounds as an advance of wages to be repaid by deductions from his first six months salary after arriving at Port Stanley to enable him to make such preparations as may be necessary for the voyage to the said Islands!"

Coastwise Itinerary - s.s. "Lafonia" - September 1948.

About 8th September: Leave Stanley, Fitzroy (Optional), Darwin, George Island, Fox Bay, Port Stephens, Weddell Island, Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

F.I.Co.Ltd.,
Stanley.

25th August, 1948.

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 18th August, to Mr and Mrs Anthony Reginald Pole-Evans, a son - William Reginald.

"KELPER STORE"

IT'S A LONG TIME

NOW.....since we entered the radio business and we've learnt a lot about the needs of a great many people.

For example, we know there's quite a few who look most for years on end of steady entertainment at reasonable cost

Truth and reliability without "fireworks" are the main requirements here and they're met splendidly by the "MURPHY RADIOS"

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your MURPHY dealer



WE WISH

TO INFORM ALL

CAMP CLIENTS WHO

HAVE "MURPHY" SETS ON

ORDER THAT THE SETS HAVE NOW BEEN

RECEIVED AND ARE AWAITING DIRECT SHIPMENT

TO THE VARIOUS PORTS.

MURPHY NEWS

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

We have the following selection of goods in stock:-

- CHEESE SAVOURIES 3/- lb. The ideal Cocktail Morsel.
- FAMEL SYRUP 2/3 & 3/3 per bot.; a sure Cough Remedy.
- "MEL" 1/6 bot. Will remove grease from leather or fabrics.
- "RABONE" BOXWOOD FOLDING RULES 2-ft. 5/6. 3-ft. 6/6.
- "SHAMROCK" STEEL SMOOTHING PLANES only 32/6.
- " WOOD SMOOTHING PLANES 14/6.
- JACK PLANES 21/6. "SHAMROCK" RIF SAWS 21/6.
- CLAW HAMMERS 5/3 & 10/6. JOINERS HAMMERS 4/6.
- BALL PLANE ENGINEERS HAMMERS 4/3 & 5/3 FIRMER CHISELS.
- SCREWDRIERS, SPANNERS, REAPER FILES, PLANE IRONS, PLIERS, SLIDING BEVILS, COLD CHISELS, PINCERS, etc.

Stanley Store Entered.

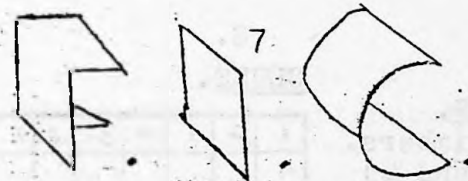
The Penguin Shop owned by Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, Stanley, was entered some time after 11 o'clock last Monday night and chocolate, cigarettes jellies as well as a small amount of money were taken. The fact that the store had been entered was discovered last Tuesday morning, when the matter was reported to the police.

Old Pupils Association.

A miscellaneous evening organised by the Old Pupils Association took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday evening. Cards and dancing took place.

Short Story Broadcast.

In the course of last Sunday's Broadcast Programme, a Ghost Story "Number 13" written by Dr M.R. James, Provost of Eton College was read by Miss H. Page Gray. This was an innovation in the Stanley Broadcast Programme.



We now have in stock the following

CEMENT PAINTS

A permanent Cement Paint for interior use only at the price of distemper but with the lasting qualities of paint.

Can be brushed on and if desired stippled in one operation or applied by spray. ONE COAT only is required to obtain a good finish. Price 1/2 per lb.

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A cement primer and Preservative Paint. PERMAPROOF is particularly suitable for use on all new buildings either inside or outside. Price 1/2 per lb.

GENERAL APPLICATION OF ALL ABOVE PAINTS.

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FULL DETAILS SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION AT THE WEST STORE OFFICE.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

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CLUES.

ACROSS.

1. Nursery climbers.
(4,3 and 4)

11. A wrong way, (6,3)

12. For example, (2)

14. Marx race (2)

15. Go away. (5)

17. Leaning towards (8)

28. Nickname (3)

21. Greek god (4)

22. Glitters (4)

23. Decay (3)

24. Money ring name (7)

27. Snake (3)

28. Cube (4)

29. Whole within
a whole (3)31. Bow low to take
this (7)

34. Deeds (5)

36. Drink (3)

39. And (2)

41. Winter sport (6)

43. Oh dear (4)

45. Spanish relation (3)

47. Each (2)

51. In the rain (3)

53. Liquor container (5).

38. Radio-telephone, abbr. (2)

40. Degree (2)

42. Direction (2)

44. In the midst of chaos (2)

46. --so, vague. (2)

49. Negative (2)

52. A sailors worries may be
these problems (6)

DOWN.

1. Jive insect (9)

3. Col sec abbr. (2)

5. Notice, abbr. (2)

7. Act (2)

9. Neckwear, jumbled (3)

13. Gentlemen (4)

18. Remarkable

22. Great Britain (2)

26. 47 back (2)

30. Bass lines (4)

48. Beside (2)

2. Small room (8)

4. Sorts (5)

6. Light. (4)

8. Month (4)

10. Flattened (8)

16. Foreigner (5)

19. Idea (19)

24. Girl's name (3)

30. Co-operation (8)

36. Claw (5)

42. Crimes (4)

50. Belonging to (2)

37. Help. (5)

45. Female (Spanish) (3)

9.

Home O' Mine.

To Scotland's shore I must return,
To that land of lofty bens,
For memories within me burn,
Of sandy bays and misty glens,
Amiable land that I call home,
So far across the storm tossed foam.

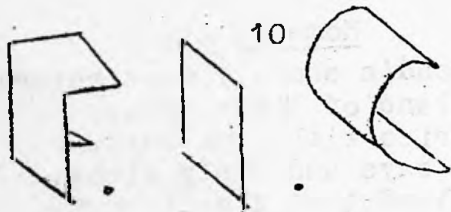
I can see it in my mind,
Nestling by wild Pentlands shore,
And oft times in my heart I've pined,
For that lone sheiling I adore,
I close my weary eyes and feign
I see the lights of home again.

Once again I'll see dear Islay
And the islands to the west,
Skye and Barra, Eriskay,
And the isle Columba blest.
Potent is my regard for thee
Lonely isles of the western sea.

I shall hear a pibroch calling
O'er some lonely Highland glen,
When the evening mist is falling
Round the shoulder of the ben.
Or I shall watch the sun retire
Beyond the sands of Laskentyre.

A memory fond within my heart
Of last I gazed with ecstasy
Upon dear Scotia's noble part
I'll cherish it where'er I be.
The hills, the glens, and rocky coast
Of Caledonia I'll always boast.

Jock Tait.



FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

We expect to receive shortly a further supply of Barnet Ensigns famous Ensign Commando Cameras also Ensign Auto range and Full Vue Cameras .
Add your name to the waiting list now.

In stock now :-

Rangefinders,

Kodak Cameras

Corner pieces for Albums

and - one only Coronet Cub Camera @ 59/--.
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NOW ON SALE.

Lawn Mowers,

Motor Cycle Tyres @ 46/8 each, Tubes @ 10/6 each

Pifco all purpose electric rings & heaters

Seine Fishing nets - 40 yds. x 2 yds.

Dunlop "Blue Dragonfly" Badminton raquets

Neatlite paraffin radiators,

Rimlocks with furniture, Sinks,

Aluminium Paint in 2 lb. tins.

x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x

NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT YOUR MEAT SAFE IN ORDER
and

WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IT -----

PERFORATED ZINC @ 16/- per sheet.

x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x.x

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Unusual Find.

In a letter from New Island dated July 12th, we learn that Mr A.B.McRae, while beachcombing at the south end of New Island came across a new football in a gulch. The writer adds "I don't know whether it is a case of high kicking by Father Neptune or a game amongst some of the seals".

Mail Day Stanley.

It will soon be "mail day" in Stanley once again. The "Lafonia" steams from Montevideo to the Colony's capital in about four days, bringing with her passengers, mail and general cargo. Even the air mail which is flown at high speed across the world from England to Uruguay has to await ship in Montevideo.

When the "Lafonia" arrives in Stanley some hours elapse before the letter mail is sorted and ready for distribution - people going to the Post Office for their own and for friends letters these being handed over the counter in bundles. It may be a "good mail" in which few are disappointed or it may be a small mail in which some receive no letters and hope for better next time. Papers are distributed after the letter mail - followed by parcels. One thing is certain and that is that with the wait for letters over a period of weeks they are greatly appreciated. Some people in Britain still find it hard to realise just how far off the Falkland Islands are. The writer on one occasion received a letter dated a week after a previous one from England complaining in no uncertain terms that no reply had been received up until then to their previous letter!

There is still no better way of conveying the news from the Mother Country to the people of her Colonies and vice versa than the humble letter.

(Contributed)

For Young Listeners.

Each Saturday night the Stanley Broadcasting Station broadcasts a Children's Corner of request records. This popular programme amongst the youngsters is conducted by either Mr C.Reive or Mr P.Summers. Camp children have a special night once a month.

Advertisement for
Thursday 2nd Sept. 1948.

"GLOBE STORE"

SWIFTS PRODUCTS.

Marmalade in 1-1/4 kilo. tins	4/9d.
French Beans per tin	1/9d.
Beetroot Medium tins	1/5d.
Mixed Vegetables per tin	1/7d.
Sweet Corn " "	1/8d.
Asparagus " "	4/6d.
Peaches " "	2/11d.
Frankfurt Sausages " "	2/8d.

SOAPS.

"Sunlight Soap" Packets of 3 twin tabs.	3/5d.
"Lifebuoy Soap" " " 3 " "	3/6d.
LUX FLAKES 6-oz. cartons	1/2d per carton
RINSO 6-oz. cartons	9d. " "
PERSIL 6-oz. cartons	7d. " "

TOBACCO and CIGARETTES.

Capstan Fullstrength Tobacco in 1/2-lb tins	8/9
Cavander's Army Mixture (Med)	4-oz. " 4/11d.
Phillip's "GRAND CUT" Blended	4-oz. " 4/11d.
Old English Curve Cut	4-oz. " 5/-.
Phillip's "B.D.V." Pure Virg.	4-oz. " 4/-.
Waverley Mixture	4-oz. " 3/9d.
Bird's Eye Mixture	4-oz. pkts. 3/6d.
"FOUR SQUARE" Purple Curlies	2-oz. tins 2/2d.
"FOUR SQUARE" Brown	2-oz. " 2/2d.
"FOUR SQUARE" Red (Virginia)	2-oz. " 2/4d.

CAPSTAN MEDIUM Cigarettes packets of 10s.	7d.
"FIFTH AVENUE" Abdulla " "	20s. 11d.
"Le BESKE" Virginias tins	50 2/7d.
"FOUR SQUARE" " "	50 2/5d.
"Du MAURIER" (Filter Tip) " "	50 2/11d.

Camp Notes - Written in July.

A small whale was seen in the fish wall at West Point a few days ago, it escaped again though, breaking the wall as it did so.

Very few sea-leopards have been seen about this year yet, they are usually back by the end of May.

A number of dottrils and plovers are back, this seems very early as we don't generally see them till September or October, or August at the earliest.

The king penguin which was found on West Point on the 29th June is still alive. He had been bitten by a seal, but the wound is healing, and as he does not eat unless forceably fed, he is soon to be given his liberty. He is not fully grown.

There are some daffodils in bud outside; the daffodils have been up well over a month.

Victoria League Address.

The following is Miss Kelham's address at the Victoria League House - 38, Chesham Place, Belgrade Square, London S.W.1.

Children's Corner.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

2nd September, 1948.

Dear Girls and Boys,

Well, we have had some snow this winter! Have you ever tried to make a large snow man? You know how you start-a small ball of snow rolled along the ground grows bigger and bigger.

During the snowy weather Robert Rabbit popped his head out of the burrow and thought that he would make a snow rabbit. He called upon his chums to help him-it was great fun until Mr Beslow-an elderly rabbit recognised his name under the statue in the snow! He told Roberts mother which was too bad! Cheerio Uncle Jim.



Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 28th of August, to Mr and Mrs Douglas Pole-Evans, a daughter - Susan Mary.

Christ Church Cathedral.

September 5th. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Wednesday, Birthday of St. Mary, Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 8. Choir Practice Friday 7 p.m.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 5th September - Minister's 44th Anniversary as Minister of the Tabernacle. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 7th September at 8 p.m. Social Evening in the Tabernacle Schoolroom. Admission 1/-.

Just a Thought: The Writer in the Psalm 100, invites us to praise the Lord. When we pause to count our many blessings and see the way in which God through His Son Jesus our Lord, makes provision for all our needs, we realise just how good God is to us.

ORCHID STORE

Shopping bags, 3/6d, Shaving mirrors 4/9, 5/-, 6/3, Glass Inkstands 7/6 & 12/6, Interlock vests Wms 3/6, O.S. 4/6, Black silk ties 4/6, Machine silk (500 yards) 1/- reel. Tri-form shampoo 2/6, Valderma (Large jars) 3/6, Valcrema Beauty Cream 2/3, Outdoor girl face powder 9d. Violin resin 4d, Razor blades 2/- (pkt of 12). Compasses 4/9, Tooth brushes 1/3, Letter clips 6d, Cigarette makers 1/-, Local view calendars 2/-, Potato Pistols 1/-, Rag dolls 2/-, J.B. printing outfits 1/6 & 2/6.

For best results buy an DESIGN FULVUE the camera with the large brilliant viewfinder.
also a selection of British Colonial & foreign postage stamps.

GRAND OLD MAN OF THE FALKLANDS.

MR. NORMAN MCLEOD, rightfully called "grand old man" of the Falklands, celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday quietly at his home in Stanley.

Leaving the Isle of Scalpay in 1886 to make his career abroad, he travelled to the Falklands in a German ship belonging to the Cosmos Line. Since then he has made only one trip back to Scotland; that was in 1895 when he returned to collect his bride.

Long a familiar figure to Falkland Islanders, with his steady, measured pace, hail and hearty, white-haired Norman McLeod can certainly look back upon a wealth of experience and of a life enjoyed. Typical of many of the early pioneers who came to the Falklands he took up farming and was for many years a shepherd at the Falkland Islands Company's Hillside house, Darwin.

When I saw him on Monday afternoon I asked Mr. McLeod what he thought were the necessary principles for a good, long life. Smiling, he answered: "Hard work never hurt anyone, all things should be taken in moderation and a true perspective of the values of life is essential."

Always a staunch church-goer, he can truly be looked upon as one of the "pillars of the church," for seldom if ever has he missed a service unless prevented from doing so by temporary illness.

In wishing our heartiest congratulations we also take the opportunity of wishing him continued long life, for, it must be said of anyone who holds that distinction of being the oldest member of a community, "that they are indeed a rock of strength and the salt of the earth."

Contributed.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

25th August, 1948.

With reference to Gazette Notice No.2 of the 1st of January, 1948, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DR R.S. SLESSOR, M.B., Ch.B.

vice

DR. F.J. SHADLER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,

D.T.M. & H.

to be a Member of the Stanley Town Council with effect from the 22nd of August, 1948.

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

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs A.Short and family wish to thank Dr Stafford, Mr E.Morrison and family of North Arm, Mr S.Middleton and Mary of North Arm and Nurse Barnes and the crew of the "Philomel" for their kindness and help during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr and Mrs A.Short and family wish to thank all people in North Arm section, Stanley and Darwin who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

For Sale.

-- Old Piano in Tabernacle Schoolroom --
Enquiries to W.H.Sedgwick.

Whist Drive.

The following were the prize winners at the Whist Drive last Friday evening, organised by the Rev.Fr.Kelly.

Ladies 1st: Miss E.Perry, 2nd: Mrs J.Miller, Booby: Mrs C.Henricksen.

Gents. 1st: Mr E.Garney, 2nd: Mr B.C.Biggs, Booby: Mr S.R.Summers. 16 tables were occupied and Mr B.McAtasney was M.C.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
WEEKLY NEWS
:::::
Circulating in -
The Colony and Overseas.

Every Thursday

Price 3d.

Shipping News.

The "Ilen" arrived in Stanley from Speedwell Island last Saturday and shortly afterwards was placed on the slip. We understand that a new engine is to be placed in the vessel. Passengers from Speedwell in the "Ilen" were Mr and Mrs Alec McLaren and family.

The "Porvenir" was at West Point Island last weekend.

The s.s. "Lafonia" arrived in Stanley on Sunday morning from Montevideo. Among the passengers were His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Miles Clifford. His Excellency had been to England for consultations with the Secretary of State, being met on his return to Montevideo by Mrs Clifford.

The s.s. "Lafonia" had 336 bags of mail on board including a large parcel mail. The Chief Officer for this voyage was Mr F. Jones.

We understand that the M.V. "Gentoo" from Pebble Island is due in Stanley shortly.

The M.V. "Philomel" left Stanley on a sick call to Walker Creek last Tuesday.

The last news of the s.s. "Fitzroy" told of her undergoing structural operations in Middlesbrough.

Wedding.

The wedding took place at Goose Green on the 27th of August between Mr Walter Murdoch who hails from Inverness, Scotland, and Miss Louisa May Berrido - Mr Andrew Milne, Registrar officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father was dressed in white with veil and carried a bouquet. Mrs F. Betts was Matron of Honour. The best man was Mr Alex Berrido brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Berrido, parents of the bride.

A wedding dance took place in the Hall on the Friday and Saturday nights when visitors were present from places as far apart as North Arm, San Carlos, and Fitzroy.

We wish Mr and Mrs Murdoch much happiness.

Wedding.

The wedding took place at Tial Inlet on Saturday 28th of August, between Mr David Stewart and Miss Lilian McCallum - Mr A.G. Barton performing the ceremony. A reception took place in the Schoolroom and a dance afterwards in the Cookhouse.

We wish Mr and Mrs Stewart our best wishes.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

25th August, 1948.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-

H. Skillington, Esquire,
to be Officer-in-Charge, Education Department, with effect from the 22nd of August, 1948.

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

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 1st September, to Mr and Mrs A.L. Lee, a daughter - Alana Marie.

Advertisement for
Thursday, 9th Sept. 1948

"GLOBE STORE"FRESH FRUIT.

Oranges	2/6d. per doz.
Apples	3/- to 5/- per doz.

New goods arrived by s.s. "Lafonia":-

Roquefort Cheese	4/- per lb.
Macaroni ½-kilo pkts.	11d. per pkt.
Tomatoes	1/11d. per tin.
Bacon	4/6d. per lb.
Flour	32/6d. per bag. <u>Nett.</u>
Pollard	14/11d. per bag.
Maize	24/6d. per bag.
Onions	7d. per lb.
Potatoes	6d. per lb.

Patons & Baldwins Knitting Books

Patons & Baldwins Knitting Wool

Interlock Cotton Underwear:-

Mens Athletic Vests 36"	4/9d. ea.
Mens Trunk Drawers	5/3d. ea.
Ladies Vests	5/9d. ea.
Ladies Knickers	5/9d. ea.

The Solution to the Cross-word puzzle which appeared on page 8 last week.

Across.

1. Jack and Jill. 11. Insideout. 12. E.G. 14. T.T.
15. Leave. 17. Tendency. 20. Len. 21. Eros.
22. Gilt. 23. Rot. 24. Annabel. 27. Box. 28. Dice.
29. Net. 31. Umbrage. 34. Epics. 36. Tea. 38. R.T.
39. Et. 40. B.A. 41. Skiing. 42. S.W. 43. Alas.
44. so. 45. Tio. 46. So. 47. Ea. 49. No. 51. I.N.R.
52. Knotty. 53. Flask.

Down.

1. Jitterbug. 2. Anteroom. 3. C.S. 4. Kinds. 5. Ad.
6. Neon. 7. Do. 8. July. 9. Ite. 10. Levelled.
13. Gent. 16. Alien. 18. Notable. 19. Conception.
22. G.B. 24. Ada. 26. ae. 30. Teamwork. 32. Aces.
36. Talon. 37. Asset. 40. Bask. 42. Sins. 45. Tia.
48. At. 50. Of.

The Vacuum Cleaner.

Cecil Booth - Inventor.

The vacuum cleaner was invented 44 years ago by Mr Cecil Booth, now Managing Director of British Vacuum Cleaner Company. At the age of 25, he had already gained recognition through the two Great Wheels that he designed for Blackpool and Paris.

It was in a music-hall that Cecil Booth conceived the idea of "vacuum-cleaning". On the stage an American inventor was showing an incredulous audience how to clean a carpet by compressed air. To Booth it seemed singularly unsatisfactory. As far as he could see, air was blown down on to the carpet, and a box on top of it managed, rather unsuccessfully, to catch the dust.

After the performance, Booth suggested to the American that it would be more satisfactory to suck, instead of to blow, the dust out of the carpet, and received a derisive reply. But he persisted in this theory, and a few months later, on August 30th, 1901, the "Vacuum Cleaner" was patented.

Met With Opposition.

Booth did not make a fortune out of his invention.
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Falkland Island Pilot's Skillful Forced Landing.

News has been received that Captain Norman McLeod son of Mr and Mrs Norman McLeod of Stanley has gained commendation from many quarters for his skill in an emergency while in charge of a plane flying over France last May. The plane which was carrying 25 passengers, and belonged to Airwork Ltd. suffered a mishap and a forced landing became necessary. We quote the story from a translation from a French Newspaper -

A DRAMATIC HOUR AT BRON

BRITISH TRANSPORT PLANE AVOIDS CATASTROPHE

THANKS TO THE SKILL OF ITS PILOT.

Its undercarriage failing to come down, it "belly landed" and the 25 passengers thus escaped death.

It was about eleven o'clock when the beautiful British twin-engined aeroplane of "Airwork Limited" arrived above the Bron Airfield.

The runway was free, and the plane was so informed. However, it kept its height. Twice, three times, it circled the aerodrome widely. And then those on the ground began to be interested in its turns.

"Why doesn't it land?" they asked. They soon knew.

"Impossible let down landing wheels", transmitted the radio.

The news spread like wild fire. From the surrounding houses, even from the village of Bron itself, curious people who were attracted by the delayed landing of the aeroplane flocked to the Airport.

And they knew that there were twenty five passengers on board.

Meanwhile, the aircraft continued its circling. What was happening up there? The passengers must have been beginning to feel anxious by now.

The crew was doing everything possible to get the landing wheels down.

And then at last the right wheel appeared. But they had no luck. After getting halfway down, it jammed. And it was obviously impossible to get it back. The minutes dragged interminably. It was then almost midday. The petrol in the tanks was almost exhausted.

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Trade and Industrial News from Britain.
Pottery Practice.

British pottery, one of the country's oldest industries, has been largely mechanised during the last few years. The most revolutionary development is the installation of gas oil fires or electric tunnel ovens in place of the old brick intermittent kilns. Straight and circular runnel kilns are proving remarkably flexible. Heat application has now been controlled so that temperatures can be scientifically raised or lowered for variations in ware.

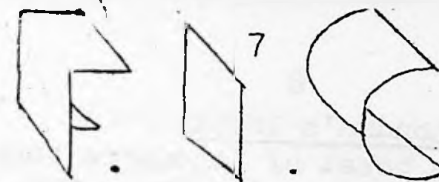
The firing of flat and hollow ware together in one kiln is becoming a common practice even for high-grade products. Automatic plate machines, cup machines, electric driers and similar improvements have been provided. "Fetching and carrying" has been reduced to a minimum in many factories by the introduction of trucks, roller conveyors or overhead chain conveyors to transport ware from the ovens to the packing-house. Leading manufacturers in the Potteries are convinced that, especially for the higher class of goods, there will continue to be a strong overseas demand for English pottery.

It is very fortunate that raw materials used in the industry are almost entirely British, and up to the present there have been adequate supplies of china clay, ball clay, flint, bone ash, etc. Some highly specialised goods, both in table and in fancy ware, have such a high reputation in America and elsewhere that the demand for these products has always been reasonably good even when trade conditions were difficult.

Expanding Textile Machinery Exports.

In 1947, overseas buyers of British textile machinery bought more plant than in any year other than 1921. British exports of machines for spinning and weaving processes amounted to nearly £24 million compared with £13 million for 1946. The best customers for Lancashire's textile plant are India, followed by Egypt, Brazil, China, Argentina and France. More than half of the total overseas business in textile

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L A D I E S .

Are reminded that we now offer facilities for fitting clothes and shoes on the premises.

Our Millinery assistants will be pleased to help you.

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We have received per this "Lafonia" :-

A small supply of Cotton Sheets, single and double size.

Pillow Cases, Linen and Rayon Bedspreads,

Chenille tufted bath mats.

Pure silk material, Rayon material,

Curtain Net, Van Heusen shirts,

Towelling, Dunlop boots and shoes.

A few only Ladies bicycles,
and

A supply of New Zealand Apples & Potatoes.

Also further supplies of general foodstuffs including, Biscuits, Jams, Tinned Vegetables etc. etc.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

London's Trees.

It used to be the boast of Londoners that every one of their streets contained a tree, and, by and large, this is still true, for trees have always thrived in London. To-day sixty out of every hundred are planes, but there are still survivals from a period when the London trees were more diverse.

On Hampstead Heath there remain clusters of the Scots pines that once grew so profusely there. Regent's Park contains a few ancient oaks. Black walnuts flourish in the gardens of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Palace at Lambeth; there is a famous tulip tree at Golders Green; an ancient catalpa at Gray's Inn, reputed to have been planted by Sir Francis Bacon; and in Russell Square, where the holly grows twenty feet high, are two of London's oldest acacias, planted by the landscape gardener, Repton, in 1810.

Many London streets and squares, and districts, like Elm Tree and Fig Tree Courts in the Temple; Lime Street, St John's Wood; Nine Elms and Seven Sisters Road (called after seven vanished elm trees), testify to the long history of London trees and to the cockney's affectionate memory of them.

Romans Brought Apples to Britain.

Britain possesses 15 million apple trees, which is more than one to every three people. But her most famous apple tree is no longer among them. Until 1820 it stood in the garden of Sir Issac Newton's house at Woolthorpe in Lincolnshire and, according to tradition, the famous scientist discovered the laws of gravity by watching an apple from this tree fall to the ground.

The apple tree is supposed to have been introduced into Britain by the Romans, but most of the modern varieties came from France, and Holland in the 17th century. Shakespeare mentions only three sorts of apples, pippins, costards and crab apples; the latter are now only used for jellies, but in Shakespeare's time were roasted and put into spiced apples.

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Romans Brought Apples to Britain.

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In 1688, 70 kinds of apple were enumerated in Britain. There are now something like 2,000.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

Dear Girls and Boys,

I wonder how many of you who read this Corner write letters to friends? I am sure that many if not all of you do. Sometimes it is hard to know just what to say - well one way to help yourself find news is to keep a note-book in which you write any items of news of interest which might do for your letters. Here is an example - "9th September - Helped to finish making rag mat, it is quite a nice one with a flower worked in the centre". -- Do you see the idea? Then when it is time to write your letter you turn over the pages of your note-book and letter-writing is made easier.

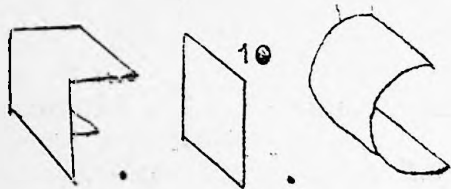
Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.

Falkland Islanders Overseas

quite a number of people when they take up house in the U.K. seem to provide themselves with a constant reminder of the days they spent in the Falklands by using a name for the house which associates itself with our Colony - examples coming to mind are "Falklands" and "Malvinas". This seems a good idea to us, and we know that wherever such names are found on the front gates or doors, that within that building the subject of "The Falklands" will open up a period of enjoyable memories of days past to residents. In a similar way the Victoria League and its splendid work provides a meeting place for many of our people in London and the broadcast facilities in the B.B.C. "Calling the Falklands Programme" gives its homely atmosphere a world-wide importance.

We stress the value of Falkland Islanders in England keeping in touch with Miss Kelham.



IF you have a friend in England or Europe
this is of particular interest to you.

Our parcel scheme has come into operation
once again. For 25/- we will pack and
post the following goods to any part of
Europe. All you have to do is hand the
address of your friend into the West Store.
Our assistants will take care of the rest.

CONTENTS OF STANDARD PARCEL.

2 tins Margarine	}	Total Weight 15½lbs. FOOD.
2 tins Marmite		
3 tins Steak & Kidney		
1 tin Casserole of Beef		
2 tins Meat & Vegetable		
2 tins Sausages		

Customers in the Camp may phone or
telegraph their orders.

SEND YOUR PARCEL NOW IT WILL BE

RECEIVED IN ENGLAND IN TIME FOR

CHRISTMAS.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT.

Trade and Industrial News from Britain.

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plant of all kinds has been in spinning and twisting
machinery, with looms accounting for slightly less than
20 per cent.

A special market for British textile machines has
developed in Canada and the United States, whence
considerable orders have been placed with British
manufacturers for the installation of new machinery in
replacement of old machines. U.S. manufacturers are
especially satisfied with the achievement of British
textile machine designers' standardising on the use of
rollerbearing inserts for spindles on ring frames,
which enables a saving in power of over 45 per cent.
Fluorescent Lighting in London.

Street lamps with fluorescent lighting have been
installed in Kingsway, one of the principal thoroughfares
in central London. For the time being it is only an
experiment. If it proves a success, fluorescent lighting
may also be used in other parts of the capital. The
lanterns, half of which have been installed by General
Electric Company and the other half by the British
Thomson-Houston Company Limited, are mounted on concrete
standards on each side of the road and also in the
centre at spacings of about 100 ft., at a height of 25 ft.

The General Electric Company's lanterns are of
non-ferrous construction and each of them houses four
5-ft. 80-watt Osram 'Daylight' lamps - two on each side -
of which the bottom two can be switched out for half-night
lighting. All the auxiliary gear is grouped at the
top of the lantern underneath the canopy, while
maintenance is further simplified by the provision on
either side of a hinged door glazed with Perspex acrylic
sheet.

A separate reflector is being employed for each lamp
installed by the British Thomson-Houston Company. Each
lantern is of silicon-aluminium alloy construction with
a translucent plastic cover which protects lamps and
reflectors from dust and the weather.

Items of local interest are always gladly received for
publication in this paper.

Falkland Island Pilot's Skillful Forced Landing. (Contd. from page 5)

It was then that the pilot decided to make a forced landing, without wheels, on its belly.

On the land, the ground staff prepared for action. The ambulances and the fire engines lined up on the runway ready to dash forward in any emergency.

They were ready! A red rocket informed the pilot.

Then passed some agonising minutes for all who were watching the drama in the air. They could see the aircraft going a long way from the airfield so as to come down as slowly as possible. When it was no more than four feet from the ground, everyone's hearts stopped beating, and the crowd held its breath.

And then the magnificent thing happened.

The aeroplane, without the slightest hesitation, gliding down impeccably, landed without a jar, sliding on its silver "belly" on the green grass and coming to a standstill with the ease of a glider.

It was almost ten past twelve! It had been circling for more than an hour.

A burst of applause greeted this feat. True, the pilot could not hear it, but when he appeared, shepherding his passengers to the Air Station, he received an ovation which moved even his coolness. His emotion was visible, but in his eyes one could read the pride and satisfaction of a difficult task well done.

"There goes a master", said the pilot, Perret, of the Aero-club, as he passed by.

We, all of us, take off our hats to you, Captain N.F. McLeod.

C.G.

Extract taken from Le Progres, 18th May 1948.

Captain McLeod has been promoted a senior pilot in the Company and has received the Congratulations of the Sudan Government - a number of people from there were on the plane at the time going to England on leave.

We offer our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Captain McLeod.

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The Vacuum Cleaner.

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Big sums of money had to be spent to protect its patents, and the development of electricity was slow in Britain. In the early days, the cleaner had its pump and dust collector mounted on a horse-drawn van and crowds would gather to watch what was for them a novelty. The police objected; so did hansom-cab drivers, who said that the machine frightened their horses; as many as 30 summonses were issued against Booth's Company.

Then came a change of fortune. During the dress rehearsals for the Coronation of King Edward VII, 1902, the thick carpet in Westminster Abbey became coated in dust. Sweeping was useless, for the dust merely settled down again. So it was that the services of Cecil Booth and his mobile vacuum cleaner were enlisted.

Subsequently, a command came from King Edward for the installation of Booth's equipment in Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

"Vacuum Teas".

The Vacuum Cleaner became the fashion. Society women even gave "vacuum" teas and dinners.

During the **first** war, when the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve were stationed at the Crystal Palace, there was a serious outbreak of spotted fever. It was decided to clean out the Palace. The job was given to Mr Booth, who sent down a fleet of machines. 26 tons of dust were removed from the girders and the roof. The fever ceased. **Before the last** war, 500,000 domestic vacuum cleaners were sold in Britain alone. Indeed, nearly every large building in the country has a fixed plant installed. Railway coaches, offices, and steamships are all cleaned by vacuum. Grain and fine coal are sucked by vacuum from barges and trucks and carried through pipes direct to warehouses and dumps.

Linking Up.

One of the privileges of the Weekly News is that of helping to provide a link between Falkland Island people overseas and the Colony. The paper does appreciate the encouragement it receives from ~~expressions of~~ appreciation from overseas readers from ~~time to time~~.

"KELPER STORE"

TWO FINE EXAMPLES OF BRITISH CRAFTSMANSHIP.....

L Major "BALLTIP" Pens
E
M The "MAJOR" No. 2 9/6 each. Refills, 1/5 ea.
O
N The "MAJOR" de LUXE. 13/6 each. Refills, 1/5 ea.
C This is a most luxuriously designed pen made
U entirely of Duraluminium anodised in black and
R gold. A special feature of this pen is its propelling
D and repelling action by which the "BALLTIP" can be
protected when not in use.

The "KENWOOD"

Electric FOOD MIXER.

L
E STANDARD ATTACHMENTS.
M The "KENWOOD" electrical food mixer is fitted
O with the following attachments:
N
C 1 Specially designed mixing bowl for ingredients.
U 2 Large mixers for mixing cooking ingredients,
R cakes, etc.
D 1 Small whisk for mixing drinks, whipping cream
and whisking eggs.
1 Felt buffing attachment for polishing cutlery,
etc.

LADIES TAKE NOTE:-----

"BAILLY'S" Boots & Booties.

GUARANTEED WATERTIGHT, the ideal quality for the
FALKLANDS. Also sample pairs of ladies

SILK VELVET. and Gents house slippers by
In the following the same make.
shades,

WHITE,

PALE BLUE,

ALL 16/6 per yd.

SCARLET,

LEAF GREEN,

WINE,

MIDNIGHT BLUE & NIGGER.

BLACK (EMBOSSED)

18/6 per yd.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

1st September, 1948.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will
be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the
2nd/3rd October, 1948.

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

Customs Department,
Stanley.

3rd September, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Gift Parcels

The Public are requested to note that the ex-army
foodstuff known as "Bovril" Pemmican has been included
in the list of foodstuffs of ex-army origin which may be
exported in Gift Parcels:

(sgd.) B.N. BIGGS.
Collector of Customs.

Whist Drive.

The following were the prize winners at the Whist
Drive which took place last Friday evening in St Mary's
Hall, organised by the Rev. Fr. Kelly. -

Ladies 1st: Mrs J. Pettersson, 2nd: Mrs B.C. Biggs.

Booby: Mrs Donald McLeod.

Gents. 1st: Mr J. Dettleff, 2nd: Mr B. McAtasney.

Booby: Mr C. Henriksen.

15 tables were occupied and Mr B. Sedgwick was M.C.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 12th September - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Anniversary Services: At last Sunday's Anniversary
services in the morning a hymn was sung as a solo, in
Welsh, by Diana Jenkins, the lesson read by James Whitney.
In the evening a solo was rendered by Mrs Kelway, and
an anthem by the choir - the service was conducted by Mr
D. McNaughton.

"SPEEDWELL STORE"

Donald J. Ross. N.D.H.I.

Watch & Clock Repairer.

Expected:- Gents Stainless Steel expanding watch bracelets, order yours now to avoid disappointment. Good value & a good investment.

Ladies Stainless Steel & Rolled Gold (Guaranteed) expanding watch bracelets.

Ladies & Gents jewelled wristlet watches, all TESTED & GUARANTEED from 38/6, now is the "time" to buy whilst prices are low.

14 ct Gold Nib Fountain pens, real bargain @ 14/6.

Alarm Clocks (English) in Ivory, Green & Blue @ 14/6.

WANTED.

A small Water Filter.

Apply to Speedwell Store.

Red Cross.

The next Red Cross Tea Meeting will take place at Government House on Thursday, the 16th September, at 4 p.m.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ending Sunday 5th September.

		No. of shoots.	Average.
Mrs S. Aldridge	97. (4)	10	95.6
Mrs L. Aldridge	99	13	95.5
Mrs L. Gleadell	98 (2)	12	95.3
Mrs A. Pettersson	98	13	94.6
Miss D. Reive	97	5	93.4
Mrs J. Cletheroe	98	9	91.1

Highest score prize Mrs A. Pettersson
Sealed " " Mrs L. Gleadell.

A Concert took place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom last Tuesday night, when a varied programme including songs, instrument music and sketches was presented.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

WEEKLY NEWS

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WHIST at TEAL INLET.

By "Wistful"

THE SERIES OF WHIST DRIVES WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE TEAL INLET COOKHOUSE throughout the winter ended on Saturday the 4th. September with a "Grand Slam," followed, of course, by many hours of keen and vigorous dancing. A number of visitors from other Stations in the North Camp came to join in the fun.

These Whist Drives are popular with old and young alike; they make a welcome break in the monotony of the long winter evenings - something really to look forward to throughout the week. Since early June there has been only one week-end without Whist or a Dance, or both.

The average number of tables in use, without the assistance of visitors is five, but often seven, and on "Grand Slam" night, eight tables were required. 24 games are usually played, and at the close tea and coffee is provided by the Cookhouse while masses of cakes and buns contributed by the Settlement ladies are passed round. Meanwhile, the M.C.'s are checking the score cards and presently the names of the winning lady and gentleman are announced. Two booby prizes are also awarded amid loud cheers and jeers. These weekly prizes are either given, or bought with the proceeds of a 3d. per week subscription from the menfolk.

Prizes were also given at the "Grand Slam" to the two highest average scores among the regular players (Miss Daisy McCallum and Mr Henry Newman). The M.C.'s also found Miss Heather Berntsen and Mr Billy Duncan

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Christ Church Cathedral.

September 19th - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

9.55 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

While the Chaplain is away in the Camp there will be no week-day services: All Church matters should be referred to Mr Hannaford.

Falkland Islands Defence Force
Miniature Rifle Club.

The result of the 1947 Colonial Small Bore Match was received by the last mail. The competition was won by Jamaica with a magnificent score of 1589 out of a possible 1600. The Falkland Islands Team were placed 5th; 11 teams took part. Detailed scores are given below:

1. Jamaica 1589, (The Challenge Cup and Eight Medals)
2. Kenya 1569, (Eight Medals). 3. Trinidad and Tobago 1564. 4. Bermuda 1554. 5. Falkland Islands 1553. 6. Barbados 1544. 7. Basutoland 1533.
8. Ceylon 1533. 9. Gibraltar 1513. 10. Bahamas 1471.
11. Dominica 1402.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Highest scores for week ended the 12th of September.

		No. of Shoots.	Average.
Mrs S. Aldridge	100	10	96.3
Mrs L. Aldridge	99	13	95.8
Mrs L. Gleadell	99	6	95.7
Mrs A. Pettersson	98(2)	9	95.3
Mrs A. Cletheroe	97	9	92.7
Mrs L. Reive	97	5	91.6

Highest score: Mrs S. Aldridge.

Sealed score: Mrs A. Pettersson.

Marriage.

The marriage took place in Punta Arenas, Chile, on May 29th, 1948, between Mrs Muriel Bertrand, nee Newing, and Mr Kenneth Conroy.

Advertisement for

Thursday, 16th Sept. 1948.

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Zinc Ointment	1/6d.
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"Bynin Amara". A powerful Tonic and
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Knitting Booklets
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CHILDREN'S CORNER:

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
16/9/48

Dear Girls and Boys,

Robert Rabbit has been in trouble...all through his great love for carrots? Do you like carrots? If you do you must be like Robert because he cannot resist them. On the day I am telling you about Robert was walking round his father's garden and in the carrot bed which Robert had been warned not to touch he saw a splendid carrot; it looked so fat and inviting that Robert went up to it and started to pull. He pulled and he pulled and grew hotter and hotter in the process. Try as he would the young rabbit could not get the carrot out. In desperation he went to his friend Bimbo the hare who arrived on the scene with a rope. Bimbo tied this to the carrot and then to himself and with Robert's additional weight added to his own the large carrot soon lay on the top of the ground. Robert and Bimbo were just preparing to put their teeth into this wonderful vegetable when who should come round the corner and catch them but Robert's father. Wasn't he cross! and the worst of it was that Bimbo could get away but Robert couldn't! It will be a long time before Robert touches his father's carrots again!

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim.

WEATHER FORECASTING.

All day long men throughout the world are constantly determining the course of the world's weather; and the men of the Stanley Meteorological station are no exception.

But how many of us, I wonder, realise just how these forecasts are arrived at? Not many, I expect.

So perhaps it's just as well that we try and get a slightly clearer picture of what goes on, and what the daily forecast means to you and I.

To many, especially if the forecast denotes that fine weather is on the way, it means the difference between staying in doors and going out.

Every day forecasts are issued from the Stanley Meteorological station, and these are issued in three sections.

First, the inference, which is a description, often in technical language, of the weather map on which the forecast is based; then a description of the general conditions, usually in simple language, of the conditions expected during the period of the forecast; and finally, the forecast itself.

This gives the conditions of wind, weather and visibility expected during the forecast period and is followed by an outlook which gives a very general indication of conditions following the end of the forecast period. The outlook normally applies for a further twelve hours after the end of the forecast period but, where conditions are likely to remain materially unchanged for a longer period, then some indication of this is usually given.

All forecasts are broadcast and relayed over the Stanley rediffusion system.

The morning forecast is issued at midday camp time, and is current for twelve hours - that is, until

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THREE MEMBERS OF CREW FINED.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS
CARDS AND CALENDARS.

WE HAVE A SELECTION OF BOTH ON SALE IN
THE WEST STORE.

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We have a new supply of Swiss Clocks & Watches

Alarm clocks from 25/9 to 37/9 each

Ladies and Gents wrist watches

25/6 to .45/- each.

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INDIAN CARPETS.

GREEN,

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With rugs to match in almost every case.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, (Supplies),
9th September, 1948.

B R E A D.

The public are notified that the notice issued by the Competent Authority on the 19th of August, 1948, which authorised provisional increases in the retail prices of bread is hereby cancelled.

As from and including the 10th September, 1948, the prices will revert to 7d and 1/2 per nominal 2 lb and 4 lb loaves respectively.

(sgd) B.N.BIGGS.

Competent Authority, (Supplies).

Passengers per s.s. "Lafonia" from Stanley to Camp, 11th September, 1948.

To Fitzroy: Mr and Mrs S. Newman Jnr., Mr Ken Summers, Mr Coutts, Miss A. Biggs.

Darwin: Mr S. Kiddle, Mr A. Jacobsen, Mr A. Hookings, Mr E. Glendell, Mrs F. Smith, Mrs H. Clifton & 2 children, Mrs N. Berntsen, Miss Lorna Berntsen, Mr W. A. Morrison, Mr and Mrs D. Pole-Evans & child, Mrs V. Johnson, Mr and Mrs A. V. Summers & child, Mrs C. Betts, Miss Una Morrison, Miss W. Roberts, Mr C. Wood.

Fox Bay: Mr K. Stewart, Mr J. Blyth, Mr G. W. Grieve, Mr C. Douglas, Port Stephens: Mr H. Faria.

Weddell Island: Mrs G. Thompson, & 2 children, Miss C. Ferguson, Mrs Ferguson.

George Island: Mr Andrew Smith, Mr H. Sedgwick, Mr R. F. Hannaford, Mr D. Duncan.

Round Voyage: Mr H. H. Duncan, Mrs E. Summers, Mrs M. Pedersen, Mr Tony Carey, Mr D. W. Roberts.

Whist Drive.

Another Whist Drive took place in St Mary's Hall, last Friday evening, organised by the Rev. Fr. Kelly. The following were the prize winners:

Ladies 1st: Mrs A. Clatheroe. 2nd: Mrs Miller.

Booby: Mrs D. J. Middleton.

Gents 1st: Mr J. Norris, 2nd: Mr W. Coutts. Booby: Mr A. Bain. Mr B. McAtasney was M.C. and 14 tables were occupied.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church).

Sunday 19th September.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Just a Thought. It was the Son of God who said "I am the Way" - this means that all who follow Jesus, claiming Him as Saviour and Friend are on the Right Way. Let us make sure that we are travelling on this Wonderful Way.

Used Stamps which are sold in Scotland for the benefit of the Tabernacle, are received for this purpose by Miss Noreen Scott.

The Social Proceeds from the recent Concert amounted to £9:15:0. We thank those who took part and all who by their presence contributed to its success.

The Late Albert Biggs.

We regret to report the death at his residence in Stanley last Thursday of Mr Albert Biggs.

Mr Biggs who was in his 75th year came to live in town some two years ago, after giving in all 43 years of service at Douglas Station where his work and skill in such work as chimney building were much valued.

While resident in Stanley Mr Biggs was active until his recent sickness - doing duty for some months as caretaker at the Tabernacle. He was a man well liked by all who knew him.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Biggs and family left to mourn their loss.

The M.V. "Philomel".

The "Philomel" returned from Walker Creek to Stanley on Wednesday 1st September. Among the passengers were - Mrs Morrison, Mr G. McLeod, Miss O. Clifton.

CHANGE OF EDITORSHIP.

As announced and arranged some time ago, Mr K.A. Cunningham will take over the editorship from Mr McWhan as from this week of the Weekly News.

Mr McWhan wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the public for the valuable help which he has received (Contd. on page 12)

EXTRA PAGE

MCATASNEY & SETONICK FALKLAND STORE.

FALKLAND STORE offer the following new goods at competitive prices:-

Ladies "HERCULES" Wrap-round OVERALLS
sizes Wmn's. and O.S. at 8/9 each.

Ladies & Gents' Camel SLIPPERS with Rubber Soles 11/6 pr.
Gents' Black Box Calf Leather Shoes 21/- pr.
Ladies Shoes 17/6, 19/6, 22/6, 23/6, 26/6 & 39/6 pr.

Gents ROLL COLLAR PULLOVERS @ 14/6. O.S. 15/6.
"ROCOLA" Brand SHIRTS 17/6, 22/6 & 27/6.
HARRIS TWEED SPORTS JACKETS £6/7/6.
Tweed SPORTS JACKETS 75/-. WORSTED FLANNELS 65/6 pr.
PYJAMAS 21/6. Long UNDERPANTS 9/6 & 12/6 pr.
TRUNKS (elastic waist) 4/9 SINGLETs 6/9.

Boys' SHIRTS sizes 3 to 7. 7/4 to 9/- SHOES from 16/6 pr.

Baby SHAWLS Wool 27/6 Silk & Wool 22/6.

Crepe de Chene MATERIAL in White, Sky & Peach 5/9 yd.
Afternoon sales only from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

MISS PETTERSSON BECOMES ENGAGED:
TO MARRY LEADING TELEGRAPHIST.

The engagement and forthcoming marriage between Miss Alva Pettersson, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Pettersson, of Stanley, and Mr Walter Gardner, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Gardner, of Dundee, Scotland, was announced on Sunday 12th September.

Mr Gardner is at present serving with the Royal Navy as a Leading Telegraphist. He first met his fiancée in 1946 when serving in the Falklands with the naval forces.

In an interview with Miss Pettersson on Sunday, she told me that she and her fiancé did not expect to get married until he had been demobilised, but added, hopefully, "I hope it won't be too long before we can meet again."

Just a Smile.

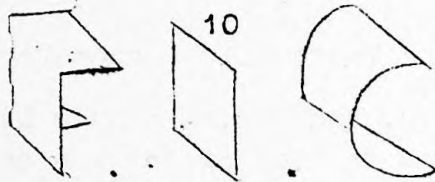
"What does the little busy bee teach us?" asked the schoolmaster.
"To keep away from the hive", answered Billy Bright.

Patrol-Leader (searching in ambulance case): "Didn't you pack any liniment, Tommy?"
The Tenderfoot: "No, the bottle was labelled, 'Not to be taken.'"

Master (to new boy): "What do they call you at home?"
New boy: "Flannel, sir."
Master: "Why do they call you that?"
New boy: "Because I shrink from washing."

Once again we take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the services of the young people who week by week deliver this paper to so many homes in Stanley. We also take the opportunity of thanking those who send in sports results and news items for the paper.

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NOW ON SALE IN THE GENTS DEPARTMENT.

Gents Suits @ £9-17-6 & £10-2-0 each
Flannel Trousers from 32/6 to 68/- per pair.
Sports Jackets £4-4-0 each
Harris Tweed Jackets £5-19-6 each.

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"Chilprufe", "Wolsey" & "Aertex" Underwear.

Also a good supply of cheaper underwear
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SHIRTS for all occasions from 10/- to 35/-

We have also received a supply of Gents
Shoes and Slippers from England.
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L A D I E S .

We have received a small supply of
Pure Silk @ 12/- per yard.

Also printed Rayon @ 9/3 per yard.
Creston 30" wide @ 7/- per yard
Turkish towelling 56" wide @ 19/3 per yard.

Fancy knit Vests and Knickers and

Childrens Underwear.
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Axminster Carpets from £12-0-0 each
and

Stair Carpet @ £1-0-0 per yard.
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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MARSHALL AID FOR COLONIES.

The Colonies are likely to receive aid under the
Marshall Plan.

This was revealed in the House of Commons recently
by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford
Cripps.

Discussing European Economic Co-operation, he
pointed out to an interested House that an important
point in the Agreement was that the Colonies were to
be free to accede individually before or after the
signing.

He reminded the House that a number of Colonies
had already acceded but that there were others who
had asked for time to consult their legislatures.

"If some of the more important territories do
not agree to participate within a reasonable
period," he said, "then the United States will
be entitled to regard that as a matter of major
importance entitling them to reconsider the form
and continuance of aid to the United Kingdom."

With regard to aid for the Colonies, Mr. Lyttelton
(for the Opposition) welcomed the provisions of
Article 3 of the Agreement under which American
nationals were to be allowed the opportunity of
investing capital in the Colonies. Such an invest-
ment, he said, "would add impetus to the progress of
development under the Colonial Development and Welfare
Act and the Corporations for overseas development."

Addressing the House as Economic Secretary, Mr.
Douglas Jay told members that they should not expect
to see a great deal of private investment from
Americans sources just yet, but added "that any
infusion of fresh capital into the Colonies under
proper safeguards would be welcomed."

CHANGE OF EDITORSHIP (Contd. from page 9).
from them during his term of office as editor.

He feels sure that the same help and spirit of co-operation will be afforded to Mr. Cunningham during the time that he is here.

MISS MATHEWS PASSES ST. PIERRE EXAM:

News has been received that Miss Ann Marie Mathews, daughter of the Hon. Mr. A.B. Mathews O.B.E., and Mrs. Mathews, of Stanley, has successfully passed the entrance examination for St. Pierre Hospital in Brussels.

One of the finest hospitals in Brussels, the examination for entrance is a difficult one, and Miss Mathews is to be congratulated on passing with credit and distinction.

She is expected to begin work as a Nurse Probationer in mid-September.

WEATHER FORECASTING (Contd from page 5.)
midnight camp time. The afternoon forecast is current till midday camp time the following day, and is issued twice; first being broadcast as close to 5.30 camp time as possible, so that any warning may be given of sudden and previously unforeseen changes expected during the evening, and then repeated at 6.50 p.m. for the benefit of the westers.

Occasionally the first transmission is unavoidably delayed, and listeners - particularly those using battery sets - are advised to use the repetition broadcast at 6.50 unless they are interested in conditions for that evening, in which case they should use the 5.30 transmission.

When Stanley time changes on October 2nd-3rd., the morning forecast will then be issued at 12.30 camp time; the other two times will remain unchanged.

Tabernacle Social.

A Concert took place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Tuesday 7th September when the following programme was given —

Social Programme.

1. Community Singing. 2. Musical Number, Messrs O. and J. Biggs and Mr Les Summers,
3. Song Mrs Kelway, 4. Sketch "Father Turns Cook".
5. Song Karl Lellman. 6. Recitation, Noreen Scott.
7. Accordion, J. Watts. 8. Song Diana Jenkins.
- 8a. Sketch "Aunt Matilda. 9. Piano Selection, Mrs V. Robson. 10. Song, Mrs Campbell. 11. Sketch, Mr T. Marshall, Mr Campbell, Mrs Campbell. 12. Accordion, E. Meirhoffer. 13. Song, Terry Biggs. 14. Sketch, Mr Campbell. 15. Duet - Mrs Campbell & Mr T. Biggs.

Auld Lang Syne.

God Save the King.

Mr D. McNaughton introduced the items and Mrs V. Robson presided at the piano. A large number was present in the Schoolroom and others heard the items on loudspeakers and wireless sets.

PETREL FLIES

3,000 MILES.

Fishermen in Freemantle (W. Australia) recently captured a rare giant petrel with a six-foot wing spread. On its leg was a metal band marked: F.I.D.S. Colonial Office, London.

The band was put on by the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey in Antarctica, more than 3,000 miles away. There is no land in between. The petrel is of the same family as the albatross.

Boys' Brigade Dance.

The Boys' Brigade held a dance on Wednesday the 8th September in the Gymnasium. In spite of bad weather quite a number were present - Mr W. Jones, Captain of the Company acted as M.C. Proceeds were towards the B.B. Funds.

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UNA SEDGWICK GAINS SCHOOL
LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

Just over three years ago Miss Una Sedgwick, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs L.A. Sedgwick, left Stanley for England to go to the Girls' Secondary High School in Putney.

Then fourteen years of age, she seems to have progressed remarkably well in her scholastic studies, for she has just passed the School Leaving Certificate.

Putney, only thirty minutes from the heart of London, abounds with beautiful parks, and it seems only fair to assume that Miss Sedgwick made good use of these during the School's vacation terms.

She is expected to leave England on October 9th in the "Alcantra" for Montevideo.

ORCHID STORE.

Ladies Floral dresses, Gor-ray skirts, Ladies underwear, Good quality flannel trousers, 1 D.B. Dark tweed suit, Braces, Ties & Tie retainers, shirt neck bands, Attache cases, alarm clocks, Shoulder bags, Local view calendars, Sock suspenders, Pen knives, pencil sets, Large & small humming tops, Jig saw puzzles, Water colour paints, compasses, speed boats, Childrens serviette rings & tooth brushes, Champion annuals for Boys & Girls, Ideal books for Girls, Lucie Attwell annuals, Grimms Fairy story books, Ladies & Gents Plastic & silk cordette watch straps, Perfume, Pipe scrapers, Bilberets, Large & small, Bon Plastic compound for fun and many uses.

FOR SALE.

A NO. 8 STANLEY RANGE.

APPLY - RUMBOLDS,
9 FITZROY ROAD.

Change of Address.

Once again we remind readers to notify us at the Weekly News Office, Stanley of any change in their address.

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HARDY'S
CINEMA
PRESENTS

"CABIN IN THE SKY".....Lena Horne, Eddie Rochester.

"I MARRIED AN ANGEL".....Jeanette McDonald, Nelson Eddy.

"PANAMA HATTIE".....Red Skelton, Ann Southern.

"WHEN LADIES MEET".....Herbert Marshall, Creer Garson.

"THE SHOCKING MISS PILGRIM", Betty Grable, Dick Haymes. (Tec).

"THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE", June Haver, Geo. Montgomery.
(Tec).

"CLUNY BROWN".....Charles Foyer, Jennifer Jones.

"IVY".....Joan Fontaine, Herbert Marshall.

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"..Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert
(Tec).

"TEMPTATION".....Merle Oberon, Geo.Brent.

"PATRICK THE GREAT".....Donald O'Conner, Peggy Ryan.

"THE RUNABOUT".....Ella Raines, Rod Cameron.

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WHIST at TEAL INLET.

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guilty of the lowest average and rewarded them suitably too.

Altogether 31 Teal Inlet folk have played, 9 of them did not miss a single game. 16 visitors played on occasions.

So now the cards, score-books and pencils are put away until next June. The few fine days we have had and the lengthening hours of daylight have persuaded the Organisers of the Whist Drives (Messrs Toby Berntsen and Owen McPhee - to whom all praise and grateful thanks is due) that Spring has really come and it is no longer necessary for indoor entertainment at week-ends. "Spring," as the Poet Shakespeare so truly remarked "is the season when all young people take to the camp at week-ends, and the old ones toiling in their gardens straighten their backs to watch them go."

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M.V. "Philomel".

Passengers who left Stanley for the Camp on the m.v. "Philomel" last Tuesday morning were as follows:
 Rincon Grande: Mrs. A.B. Pitaluga, Miss D. Pitaluga, Rev. R.G.R. Calvert.
 Douglas Station: Mrs. A. Pole-Evans & child.
 Port San Carlos: Mr & Mrs M.X. Carrerch, Mr & Mrs D. Stewart, Messrs. D. Fock & E. Buckton.
 The 1st. Passenger went the Round

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BOYS' BRIGADE FAREWELL SUPPER TO DENTON EVANS.

Last Thursday evening the 1st.

Falkland Islands Company of the Boys' Brigade gathered in their Headquarters in the Parish Room to bid farewell to one of their members, fifteen-year-old Denton Evans.

Denton, together with his Mother, brothers and sister will be leaving the Colony at the beginning of October on the s.s. "Lafonia" for Montevideo. They will be met there by Mr. Howell Evans, former Head Gardener to Government House, and will later go on to England.

Besides Denton, other guests at the supper were Mrs. Howell Evans, Miss Marcia Evans, Master Allister Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. McWhan. Mr. W. Jones, Captain of the Company, presided, and was ably assisted by his fellow officers.

In his speech Mr. Jones briefly referred to the reason for the occasion and extended his good wishes to Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Evans' family for the future.

A splendid supper was served, to which those present did full justice, even to the extent - in one case, at least - of one reverting to another helping of chicken after the sweet course had been taken.

After supper all present gathered together to sing well known Community songs, and were helped out by Mr. David Earle who did fine work on the piano.

A few words of thanks by Denton Evans brought the happy gathering to a reluctant end; and with it, too, came to an end a happy chapter

in Denton's life of his association with the Boys' Brigade.

ISLANDERS AT LOCAL WEDDING OF MISS EILEEN WATTS.

The wedding took place some several months ago at St. Mary's Church, Oatlands, in England, of Miss Eileen Ellen Watts, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Watts, of Lichfield, late of the Falkland Islands, and Mr. William Catten, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Catten, of St. Mary's Road, Oatlands, also formerly of the Falkland Islands. The Revd. Canon G.L. Cole officiated.

Given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Walter Watts, the bride was charminly attired in a white crepe de chine dress with long embroidered train and veil and carried a trailing bouquet of pale pink roses and white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Walter Watts (sister-in-law) as matron of honour in pastel pink rayon, and by two bridesmaids, Miss M. Watts (sister), also in pink, and Miss M. Horscroft (cousin) dressed in pale mauve. All carried Victorian posies.

About 50 guests assembled for the reception held at the Working Men's Club, Oatlands, where many telegrams were received, two from Stanley being amongst them. Several Falkland Islanders were present and the bride's family circle was completed by the young brother's arrival, the "Lafonia" being in port at the time from the Colony.

FANCY DRESS DANCE HELD AT GYMNASIUM.

Organized by the Old Pupils' Association and held at the Gymnasium last Thursday evening, a very successful fancy dress dance took place. Mr. R. Reive and Mr. Cyril Cletheroe acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening.

Some three hundred or more people were present, and outstanding costumes included a goose, a giraffe, a kangaroo family, a period dress complete with bustle, and a bridal party.

Shortly after the competitors had paraded before the judges the final results of the voting were announced. These showed that the judges had awarded the first prize to Douglas Morrison (dressed as a kangaroo), and the second to Miss Stella Davis, who was dressed as a giraffe. Both were particularly outstanding, and their costumes formed a striking contrast to the many other types of original fancy dress worn.

Dancing continued until 2 a.m. next morning, and it was plain to see that all present were enjoying themselves, especially members of the younger sex.

A word of thanks is due to the organisers who did so much in the early stages to make the event an enjoyable one; and, too, to all who made the effort to turn out in fancy dress.

NORTHERN RHODESIA TO HAVE NEW AIRPORT.

Northern Rhodesia is to have a new airport. This will be based at Livingstone, named after the famous missionary explorer, Dr. Livingstone.

Already under construction, it has been found that the revised estimate for the cost of the airport will be considerably more than double the original sum of £250,000 allocated under Northern Rhodesia's first Ten Year Plan. The total cost of the whole project has now been estimated at some seventeen million pounds, of which two and a half millions will come from the Colonial Development

and Welfare Fund.

Under the plan £900,000 is set aside for air communications, and of this sum it is estimated that at least £643,000 will be needed to complete the work now in hand on Livingstone airport.

Livingstone airport is situated near the borders of Southern Rhodesia some 3,000 feet above sea level on a level plateau about 50 feet above the surrounding country. It is planned to build a large hotel for airport passengers in the vicinity of the aerodrome, preferably with a view of the Victoria Falls. It is expected that the new airport will be ready for use by May 1949.

BARBADOS PLANS SPINNING INDUSTRY.

The sum of £1,000 was recently voted by the Barbados House of Assembly to provide for expert advice on the establishment of a cotton spinning and knitting industry.

This move has been made as the result of the successful operations of a pilot cotton spinning plant which has been in operation since 1946. The pilot plant, set up with grants totalling £13,200 from the Colonial Development and Welfare funds, was an experiment to discover the possibilities of a new home industry.

The plant has shown that good quality yarn for string, twine, fishing nets and home weaving can be spun from local crops. The entire output is already purchased by one firm; in addition two British firms have shown interest in setting up knitted clothing factories in the Island.

A station known as the Cotton Experimental Department is to be established in Antigua to improve methods of cotton culture and to investigate other ways of competing in the world's cotton markets.

So far there is a great demand for Barbados' cotton, and this

demand is likely to increase as the industry grows.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 8 of the 30th January, 1947, it is hereby notified that with effect from the 4th of October, 1948, until further notice Government Offices will be open during the following hours:-

Monday to Friday.

9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturdays. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section (7) (i) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920:-

D.W. WILLIS, ESQ.,
to be Captain with effect from the 20th September, 1948.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christ Church Cathedral.

October 3rd, Dedication Festival.

8 Holy Communion

9.55 Children's Church

11 Sung Eucharist

7 Evensong and Sermon.

Next week Holy Communion Services will be held on Wednesday 6th September at 7 o'clock and on Friday at 8 o'clock.

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Tabernacle.

Sunday 3rd October - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

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

Just a Thought. Let us remember that Jesus had amongst his friends many kinds of people, doing many kinds of jobs - they were all welcome. We too are welcomed to share likewise, his friendship.

LETTERS TO EDITOR.

Sir-,

In these modern times of wireless telegraphy it will probably astonish any Stanley resident how cut off from shipping information we are on the West Falklands.

The Wireless Station at Fox Bay was erected, I believe, in 1916, but as far as receiving information about shipping from official sources is concerned, we on the West might at times be back in 1915.

The "Lafonia" arrived on September 5th with a large mail; that much we did get per medium of the local Stanley news bulletin. Since that arrival there has been an official silence. On the 11th September, however, we were able to hear through the Falkland Islands Company's private camp W/T between Darwin and Fox Bay a full and detailed itinerary, including date of departure, order of ports and approximate date of arrival at Fox Bay to land and, equally important to us, to collect mail.

That was very welcome to all of us - but by a purely private source of information. If this news was available to Darwin by telephone, it is very difficult to understand the lack of imagination that appears determined to prevent any official leakage to us on the West of any itineraries of vessels carrying mails.

Furthermore, we imagine that even Darwin has been unable to extract any information as to the date of the "Lafonia's" next voyage. We are writing mail to the United Kingdom but do not know even now whether it will leave the Colony this month, or in October, or just some day before Christmas.

Before 1939 the local Shipping Company used to issue six monthly itineraries of their vessels, and so not only did we know when we might expect a mail, but we could also form an idea of when and from what ports we could travel to and from Stanley. Nowadays these itineraries are kept a "Top Secret", and at all costs we must

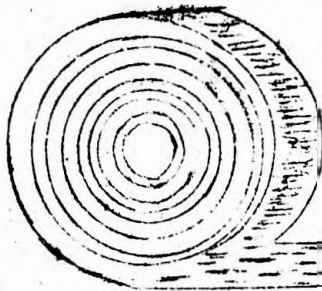
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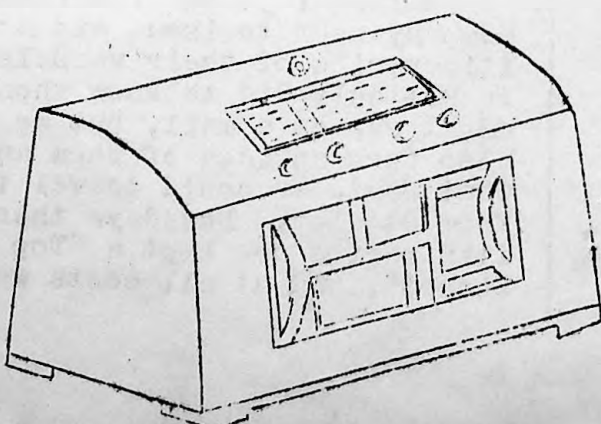


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SHIPPING NEWS.

apparently be kept away from the public in case anyone might be so rash as to wish to plan ahead a trip from the West.

During the war naturally shipping news was rare for security reasons, and with that at the time we had no quarrel; but possibly, Mr. Editor, your paper could draw attention to the fact that the war has now been over for more than three years - there must obviously be some people still in the Colony who do not know that.

I should imagine that 30 odd years is getting on in life of a wireless mast. However, provided no one was injured, it would not appear to make a great deal of difference to life on the West if the mast at Fox Bay did suddenly fall down; at any rate not if a mail had just arrived in Stanley.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Sydney Miller.
Roy Cove, West Falkland Islands.

Editor's Comment: Though I agree with Mr. Sydney Miller's views as expressed in his letter that it must, indeed, be extremely exasperating not to know when the "Lafonia" is going to leave Stanley for the West with mail, I must in defence of this newspaper say that when itineraries have been forwarded to this office by the Shipping Department of the Falkland Islands Company, they have been published.

Mr. Miller has not attacked this paper: that is clear. What he really complains about is the lack of information regarding the movements of ships from official sources and it would seem that the only way to overcome this, and so satisfy all concerned, is for the Company's Shipping Office to co-operate with this newspaper more wholeheartedly.

It is noteworthy to mention that during the last week this paper had occasion to telephone the Shipping Office no less than six times for a list of the passengers who arrived from the Camp. This should not have been necessary and only caused a waste of valuable time.

The s.s. "Lafonia" is expected to leave Stanley for Montevideo on Saturday, 2nd October.

Should the time of sailing be delayed for any reason the public will be informed of this fact over the local rediffusion system.

Passengers who arrived from the Camp by the "Lafonia" on the 23rd. September were Mrs. J. Middleton, Mrs. F. Betts, Mrs. C. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne and Mr. B. Rose from Port Darwin; Mr. A. Johnstone and Mr. C. Dickson from Port Stephens; and Mr. O. Repp from Weddell Island.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Boys and Girls,

I wonder how many of you go about "whistling as you go," at times? There was once a man who was a wonderful whistler. He passed a certain house early in the morning on his way to work, and you could hear his whistle becoming louder and louder and then fading away in the distance. In fact so much did this man whistle that the people of the district gave him a nickname - they called him "Whistling Jimmy".

When a youngster whistled a lot his parents used to say, "you're a proper 'Whistling Jimmy'!" So if you are fond of whistling you too deserve the name of "Whistling Jimmy!".

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COLONIES

In this article Vernon Bartlett, "News Chronicle" Special Correspondent reports on his survey of the Colonies. It is a trifle late - and now we must make up for lost time. Here he tells of some things that should be done.

Dotted about the world are well over seventy million people - black, white, yellow and brown - who belong to the British Colonial Empire.

Some Conservatives have boasted about them as though they had won them in single-handed combat. Some Liberals and Socialists, disliking the ways in which they were brought under the British Crown, have tried to forget their existence, as governments between the two world wars tried to forget the existence of the unemployment problem with the help of the means test and the dole.

Now that we need the Colonies as much as they need us there is a belated awakening of interest.

The House of Commons is continually discussing plans to further the economic development of the Colonies; conferences are constantly being held in London between officials of the Colonial Office and Governors and Acting Governors of the Colonies.

It is a pity that in the past politicians have paid so little attention to the fantastic loyalty of these overseas territories; it is a blessing that they should be doing so now, while there is still a chance of diverting the growing ambitions of the coloured peoples into constructive channels, and of putting up United Kingdom rations in the process.

REFORM NEEDED

But the Overseas Resources Development Bill is very limited in scope. It puts an end once and for all to the pernicious Treasury doctrine that each Colony ought to be self-supporting - a doctrine that has robbed us of immense wealth in the past since the tropical Colonies, that are superficially the poorest, are, in many cases, those which will pay the biggest dividends in return for large-scale schemes of development. A whole series of reforms, however, is needed. Here are only a few of the suggestions that come to the mind after a fairly prolonged journey through some of the Colonies.

The Colonial Office is too remote. Of the Officials dealing with Hong Kong, for example, not one has ever been in that important little Colony. (That, at least, was the situation a few months ago.)

Why should it not be the accepted rule that every Colonial Office official of importance should have served for some years in one or more of the Colonies?

Many Colonies cannot afford to appoint the best technical advisers, and agricultural and other experts from home are cordially welcomed. The number of peripatetic expert advisers should be greatly increased. They should be as constantly on their way as are commercial travellers.

SELF-RELIANCE

The Colonial universities are not always well staffed. It should be considered an honour for any professor at one of our United Kingdom universities to be seconded for a year to one of these universities overseas, and certainly his undergraduates would benefit from his wider experience when he came home again.

Several Colonies are approaching Dominion status. Also more power and responsibility are being transferred from the United Kingdom to the outer Dominions. It would therefore be wise to recruit a far larger proportion of young men from the Dominions into the Colonial Service.

These Colonies include people of every race, creed and colour, and a Governor who has spent most of his life in Africa, for example, is not likely to succeed among the much more civilised inhabitants of South-East Asia.

There is a limit to which men can usefully be moved from one Colony to another. But at least the African Colonies have many problems in common; their territories are being opened up so rapidly that natives whose grandfathers barely understood the use of the wheel have been taught during the war to drive lorries or to build air-strips.

The difficulty in such countries of keeping the educationist abreast of the agitator is so great that there should surely be an Under-Secretary of State for the African Colonies.

Since members of Parliament are responsible for the welfare not only of their forty or fifty thousand electors, but also for that of these seventy million people of the Colonial Empire, the Colonial Office should encourage far more members of the House of Commons to travel in these distant territories. There should be a strong all-party committee in Parliament to discuss Colonial problems.

The conflicting statements made during the last twenty years about British policy towards Kenya, for example, are bewildering and humiliating - Ministers have so often been influenced more by the prejudices of their political party at home than by the interests of the Europeans, the Negroes and the

Indians who inhabit that country.

FOR THE LORDS

Lastly, there is much talk about reforming the House of Lords. One useful reform would be to appoint to it far more men with wide experience of the Colonies. Some of the Colonial Governors may be reactionary diehards. But also they are men who have a wide knowledge of these Colonies for whose good government we are responsible.

The retiring Governor, having for some years exercised even greater power in his particular Colony than any King in England has done since the time of the Stuarts, retires to a little country house in the South of England where he probably stands for the Rural District Council and is defeated by the local blacksmith. That, doubtless, is as it should be, since the blacksmith knows more about local affairs, but it does seem absurd that these long years of experience in remote parts of the world should find no expression except in grumbles at the club or in unimportant books of memoirs.

LOYAL EMPIRE

You may not like the fact that, by a variety of methods and for a variety of reasons, we have acquired a vast Empire. There are nasty blots on the pages of its history, but of the passionate loyalty of the majority of its inhabitants there can be no doubt - the fact that it has survived the disintegrating forces set loose by two world wars is the prove of it.

Officials of the Colonial Service have in most cases worked conscientiously on behalf of the native population under their control. It is our fault and not theirs that the resources for social and economic development have been so shamefully small.

The fortunate side of our misfortunes is that it is now to our own obvious interest to raise the standards of these trusting native populations.

There was no sound. Stealthily Jimmy moved across the carpet to the light switch and plunged the room into darkness. Immediately he felt a sense of security; a feeling of advantage over anybody who might surprise him in this strange building; and with it came a quick surge of pride, the feeling of professional satisfaction that he was once again living dangerously.

He had often felt this way before; pitting his wits and experience against those of the police in the early days with the "gang" had been an exciting, dangerous game. Time had made him more sure of himself, had taught him too that quietness was essential when operating alone and to be prepared for any unexpected surprise that might arise.

A smile creased his face as he remembered the words of his officer who had commanded the battalion, and had been one the best officers in the regiment. "Surprise," he'd said, in a talk, "as a weapon can be most effective if properly exploited." That had been O.K. then, when his enemy had been the German. But now his enemies were the police and the surbis of Lynton. And, he reflected, somewhat amusingly, this was not the first time he had burgled a house.

For a few moments he paused to regain his breath. The energy he had expended in overpowering the maid had not been considerable, but he had wanted to do this job properly and without leaving any tell-tale signs of evidence behind.

There was ample time and the owner of the house, old Dr. Jordan, was soundly asleep upstairs.

He thought of the maid again. Until a few moments ago she had been on duty in the house, tidying up the Doctor's things in the surgery. Now she was lying unconscious on the large armchair near the electric fire. He recalled the feel of her straining muscles as he had gripped here and then, quite suddenly, as the chloroform pad had acted, her limpness and dead weight in his arms.

She was pretty, too. He remembered that. Almost as pretty as Violet. Violet! No - no one equalled Violet. He thought of her now. She would be waiting for him at the station - waiting alone, patiently, worrying about him, hoping that all was going well and that they would be able to get away safely on the 12.30 special. He'd heard that some important gentleman would also be catching the train from Lynton, but that fact didn't concern him.

He pressed his torch button and a thin pencil of light sliced into the darkness. The room was not unfamiliar, for he had been inside it that morning to get the lie of the land. It had been simple to deceive old "Doc" Jordan with a false complaint about an attack of dysentery; an illness from which he had never really suffered, but the symptoms of which he could simulate with the aid of a trick he'd learnt in the Army.

Slowly he moved the torch, the beam casting odd shadows here and there as it touched on the various objects in the room. Here was the Doctor's desk. And here was the chair in which he'd sat that morning to spin his tale to the doctor. But over there on the other side of the fireplace were the things he really wanted. To the ordinary man they were just oil paintings. But to Jimmy they mean 2,500 pounds hard cash. For he had read of their sale to Dr. Jordan in the papers.

Carefully he crossed the room and reached for the first painting.

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contingency he hadn't allowed for.

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Then he listened again, listened for what seemed to be an aeon of time to see if the sound had disturbed anyone upstairs. But there was no sound...

Satisfied that all was well he returned to the paintings. Rapidly, he removed the canvases from their frames and, in fifteen minutes, the frames were replaced and the art treasures neatly rolled. His job was nearly finished. He paused to look again at the maid. She showed no signs of life, and he felt sure she would give no trouble for some hours yet.

Silently, he slipped out by the side door and gained the deserted roadway. He glanced at his watch. It was 12.05. His timing was good; everything had gone as smoothly as he'd planned.

And now for the station. He could walk the three-quarters of a mile comfortably in just over fifteen minutes and he would be able to catch the 12.30 train with Violet as they'd planned.

He stepped out briskly for it was a cold, chilly night.

As he walked he thought of what they would do with the 2,500 pounds. Perhaps the paintings would fetch more. He knew enough about art to realise that old Jordan had struck a very good bargain. Disposing of them would be a simple enough matter. He knew the right people who had the right connections.

When he collected the cash for tonight's haul they would be able to live in luxury for a while. They would do what they had looked forward to for a long time. They would get married. Violet would say "Yes." Never before had he felt more certain about anything.

He would ask her to-night. That was it.... to-night. Propose to her as they travelled down to London. He tightened his grip on the roll of canvas beneath his raincoat as if to ensure that this chance of greater happiness should not escape.

The lights of the railway station flickered in the distance. He quickened his pace and, in a few minutes, strolled on to the platform past the barrier. The ticket collector was not there. It was only a small station. He was glad that he'd thought to make enquiries about the "special", for it seldom stopped there. Now, in future, it would stop, for the Company had recently changed its schedule of calling places.

He walked along to the waiting-room and looked inside. That, too, was deserted.

Where was Violet? And where was the "important" gentleman? He hastened further along the platform. A light was showing from the door marked "Station Master". He pushed open the door.

The railway official was there. And so was the gentleman from London. They were both sitting on chairs at the side of a couch. On it lay the body of a woman. It was Violet. Jimmy rushed forward.

"Violet! Violet! What happened? Violet! Say something!"

Violet never answered. She was dead.

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Jimmy could hear the railwayman speaking in the distance....

"Do you know this lady?"

"Yes. She's my girl - my fiancée..."

The other patted Jimmy on the shoulder. The gentleman gave him a drink of brandy from a flask.

"Bad luck, old chap," he said, "she had a heart attack or something like that about half an hour ago. I saw her fall just outside the waiting-room. I picked her up and, with the aid of the Station Master, carried her in here. Then I tried to get Doctor Jordan on the 'phone. But I couldn't get through..."

From somewhere in the distance the 12.30 whistled piercingly.

You've just read "12.30 Special". A short story, it was written by one of Stanley's residents. If you, too, can write short stories or articles of an interesting nature, we shall be glad to publish them. Stories or articles should be sent to the Editor, "The Weekly News".

GAZETTE NOTICES.

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 1948, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939".

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

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With reference to Gazette Notice No. 53 dated the 21st September, 1948, and concerning the hours of Government Offices, it was omitted to mention the time of Office hours in the afternoon in last week's edition of this newspaper.

The full Notice should read as follows:-

With reference to Gazette Notice No.8 of the 30th January, 1947, it is hereby notified that with effect from the 4th October, 1948, until further notice Government Offices will be open

during the following hours:-

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to
12.30 p.m.
2 p.m. to
4.30 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christ Church Cathedral.

October 10th: Twentieth Sunday
after Trinity.

8 o'clock and 9.55 a.m., Holy
Communion.

9.55 a.m. Children's Church.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

7 p.m. Evensong.

The message from the Bishops who assembled recently for the Lambeth Conference will be read in all Churches this Sunday.

Holy Communion next week will be held on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle. Tomorrow (Friday), the 8th October, in the Tabernacle Schoolroom at 7 p.m., our Young People's Concert. Admission fee 1/-. (The Concert will last for

approximately an hour.

Sunday, 10th October: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday at 7 o'clock, Choir Practice; at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who said, "In my Father's House there are many mansions" - assuring the World that there was room within God's Kingdom for all. Let us give God thanks for the provision he has made for us, through his son, Jesus.

LETTERS TO EDITOR.

In accordance with the usual practice of this newspaper of publishing suitable letters received from its readers, we publish below a letter received from Mr. L. Hardy. (Editor.)

The Editor,
The Weekly News,
Stanley.

4th October,
1948.

Dear Sir,

I feel, as many others do, that we cannot let Mr. and Mrs. Jones depart from the Colony without making a comment on his efficiency, and the popularity they both have enjoyed amongst the whole community.

Mr. Jones arrived in the Colony some years ago to take up the position of First Officer of the s.s. "FITZROY", a ship in which he sailed to and from Montevideo and around the Islands making friends everywhere with his charming and courteous manner. On the termination of his contract Mr. Jones sailed for London where he sat for, and attained, his Master's ticket.

Mr. Jones then came to the Colony in the employ of The British American Kelp Company, for whom he made a complete survey of the kelp resources around our Islands to the complete satisfaction of his employers. When the Kelp Company terminated, Mr. Jones was then appointed F.I.C. Shipping Manager, a position which he held until the F.I.C. found, for reasons of economy, to dispense with his services.

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During his tenure as Shipping Manager, he has also proved very useful as an Ice Pilot to H.M. Ships for voyages to Antarctica; in fact, he has carried out many jobs supernumery to those of where a First Class Officer was required.

It is with regret we see him go, for we get very few people of his character and manner into this Colony.

We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their young son, Bernard, the very best of Luck in the future, and trust one day we might have them back with us.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Les Hardy.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Dear Girls and Boys,

This week you who live in Stanley will have been enjoying the holiday from School which you always have about this time of the year. I hope that the weather on the whole will have been better than it was last Sunday. If you have the time, here is a miniature crossword puzzle for you to do. I'll give you the answers next week.

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3		
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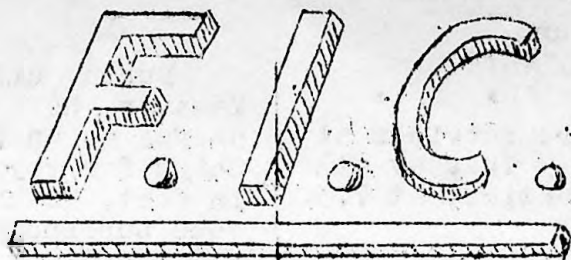
1. Not Cold
2. You do this daily.
3. Drawing
4. Gone astray without an O.

Down:

1. Make Well
5. In a rowing boat
6. Four T's.

Cheerio,

Until next week,
Uncle Jim.



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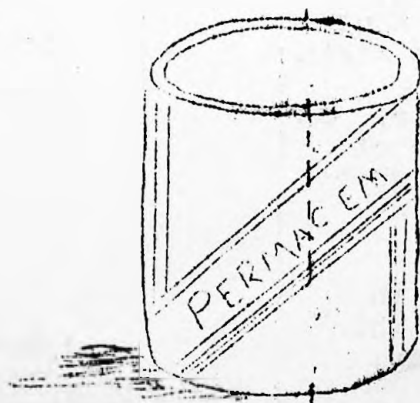
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CLOCKS

WATCHES



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DEFENCE FORCE SOCIAL:
SUCCESSFUL EVENING.

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Approximately 250 persons were present at the Social evening held by the Falkland Islands Defence Force on Friday, 1st October at their Headquarters.

Among them were many active, reserve and retired members whose presence did much to make the evening a lively one.

As guest of honour His Excellency the Governor arrived shortly after ten-thirty, and stayed for some time chatting to the officers and senior n.c.o's. They were presented to him by the Adjutant of the Force, Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E. A little later, the ladies were presented.

During the evening a Whist Drive and Tombola was held, and such was the excellency of play in the whist drive that in two cases it was necessary to cut the cards to decide in one case, the winner of the first prize, and in the other, who should receive the second.

Among the ladies it was Mrs. J. Pettersson and Miss Betty Skilling who fought it out in the "cut" for the first prize, with Mrs. Pettersson the winner; the second prize was, of course given to Miss Skilling, the booby going to Mrs. Basil Biggs.

Another battle took place between Mr. Stan Atkins and Mr. Sid Summers for the second prize amongst the men, the first having been won outright by Mr. Basil Biggs. It was Mr. Atkins who was fortunate, and the booby went to Jim Norris.

The prizes were presented to the winners and the others by His Excellency the Governor who left shortly afterwards.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Perry, who did the catering, and to the willing waiters - members of the force - who did so much with the organisers to make the social a pleasant one.

In the words of one of those present, "a good time was had by everyone, and we look forward to the next social evening."

FOLK DANCING ENDS
FOR SEASON

A very successful season of folk dancing came to an end on Monday evening with a final party in the Gymnasium from eight o'clock until midnight.

All those present enjoyed themselves considerably, expressing their grateful thanks to the leaders, Mrs. L.W. Aldridge and Mrs. Ada Jennings, and to the Committee for all the work they had done on behalf of folk dancing.

It is hoped that when the next season starts more people will attend to take part in this local pastime which has proved so popular and entertaining a form of both adult and child education.

The following despatch, signed by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 5th October, 1948, is of special interest to all of us who live in the Falklands.

It deals with the Resolution adopted by the American Commission of Dependent Territories at the Ninth International Conference of American States held at Bogota in March and April of this year.

At the Conference certain countries took the opportunity to reiterate their claims as to the sovereignty of certain of the British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere. It is significant to note that vis-a-vis with the real issue they have sought to use unequitable means, and have refused to have their individual claims placed before the International Court - a Court whose jurisdiction they have always been content to accept in the past.

Argentina, again asserting her right to possession of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, completely ignores the fact that "ipso jure" the British title rest upon 115 years of open, continuous, effective and peaceful possession.

Until the Argentine is ready to submit its claim to the International Court for consideration, His Majesty's Government has made it clear that they cannot consider the matter.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State begins his despatch,

"As you will be aware, the Ninth International Conference of American States was held in Bogota, Colombia, in March and April of this year.

"In the course of the Conference a number of Delegations, notably those of the Argentine, Chile, Guatemala and Venezuela, reiterated the claims of their countries to the sovereignty of certain of the British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere. As these claims have been given much publicity in recent months, and the attitude to them of His Majesty's Government has already been made clear on many occasions, I do not here propose to deal with the issues or to recapitulate the arguments involved. I feel it necessary to say, however, that His Majesty's Government consider that there is no legal basis for any of the claims which have been made by other countries to sovereignty over British territories. In the case of British Honduras His Majesty's Government two years ago accepted the jurisdiction of the International Court in order that Guatemala might if she wished test her claims there. Since the Government of Guatemala have failed to take advantage of this opportunity, although they have accepted the jurisdiction of the International Court for all other purposes, it would appear they do not feel able to rely upon the legal basis of their claims.

"I would, however, draw your attention to the main outcome of the Bogota Conference in this connection - the Resolution adopted upon the subject of European Colonies on the American Continent, the text of which is as follows":-

"The Ninth International Conference of American States considering:

"That the historical process of America will not be complete so long as there remain on the continent peoples and regions subjected to colonial regime or territories occupied by non-American countries:

"That the ideal which inspired the saga of the independence of America will always inspire our peoples and governments, united in

moral fight through all pacific means in their power, in order to erase from the continent any situation of dependency, whatever its form, political, economic or juridical;

"That ever since their independence, the American States have agreed on this objective which has lately been precisely defined in the meetings of foreign ministers at Panama, Havana and Rio, by means of resolutions which condemn colonial regimes in America and which consecrate the rights of the people of this continent to determine freely their own destinations;

"That the principle of pacific settlement of international controversies is part of the juridical inheritance of the organization of the American States and that some republics have controversies with European States over the rights of sovereignty regarding certain territories of the continent;

"That the actual or legal situation of colonies, dependent or occupied possessions and territories within the American continent or in its security zone, varies according to each case, within their common status, and therefore makes it necessary to effect surveys on each, with the object of reaching solutions which may fit each case;

"That the idea of conserving and strengthening the close solidarity of all democratic nations of both hemispheres exists in the spirit of the countries of America,

"Declares:

"That it is the just aspiration of American representatives that an end be put to colonialism and to occupations of American territories by extra-continental countries; and

"Resolves;

First: To create an 'American Commission of Dependent Territories' to centralize the study of the problem of dependent and occupied territories to find an adequate solution to said question;

Second: The Commission shall be composed of one representative of each of the members of the Organization of American

States and shall be considered installed when two-thirds have been named; governments shall designate representatives before September 1, 1948. The site of the Commission shall be Havana.

"Third: The functions of the Commission shall be:

"(A) To centralize all information on problems previously indicated, and send them to interested governments and entities;

"(B) To study the situation regarding colonies, possessions, and occupied American territories, whatever their status, to seek peaceful means for the abolition of colonialism, as well as the occupation of American territories by extra-continental countries;

"(C) The Commission must submit a report on each territory to the council which shall transmit copies to member states for information and study; these reports shall be considered at the first meeting of the foreign ministers following their presentation;

"(D) The Commission shall formulate its own regulations.

Fourth: The creation of this Commission and the exercise of its functions shall not exclude or limit the rights and actions of interested states in seeking directly and by peaceful means the solution of problems affecting them."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies goes on to say,

"Although in the committee stage the delegates of certain American States abstained from voting, the final act at the conference, incorporating this resolution, was signed without reservation by all States with the exception of Brazil. The Brazilian reservation was to the effect that an inter-American Conference was not an appropriate forum for debating a question affecting the interests of countries outside that continent; that question was dealt with by Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations, and that consequently Brazil could not adhere to an anti-Colonial resolution.

"It will be seen that the proposed Commission is not to include representatives either of His Majesty's Government or of the

Governments of the British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere and that there is no suggestion that the Governments or peoples of these Colonies should be given any opportunity of ensuring that the Commission is aware of their attitude to the questions with which it is supposed to deal.

"On the other hand, it will be noted that the preamble to the Resolution establishing the Commission condemns in principle the status which these loyal British Colonies have for so long enjoyed under the British Crown. The Resolution also provides for studies which can hardly fail to cover matters which are solely the domestic concern of these Colonies. Moreover, contrary to the declared aim of British policy to assist the progress of all Colonial peoples towards the ultimate goal of self-government within the British Commonwealth, it is the avowed intention of the Commission, apparently without regard to the wishes of the peoples concerned, and, it must be assumed, solely in the interests of what are described as "the just aspirations of American representatives" to bring about changes in the status of the British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere which would not only subject some to the dominion of those countries which have already laid claim to sovereignty over them, but would also compel the others, again without regard to the wishes of the inhabitants, to sever their connection with the British Commonwealth.

"I am aware that, despite these declared intentions, the proceedings of the Bogota Conference have hitherto excited little attention in the British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere, and I do not desire to lay undue stress on them. I consider it important, however, that the peoples of these Colonies should know of the existence, and clearly understand the aims and projected activities, of the 'American Commission of Dependent Territories'".

SHIPPING NEWS.

Passengers who left for Montevideo on the "Lafonia" last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and their two children, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Dettleff and Miss C.O. Dettleff, Mrs. Howell Evans and her family, Miss H. Page-Grey, Mr. C.A. Howkins, Mr. F.G. Meirhofer, Miss E.J. Skilling, Mrs. B. Fleuret, Mrs. W.J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Mr. F. Mlynarczyki, Mrs. M. Pederson and Mr. B. Rose.

The itinerary for the s.s. "Lafonia" until the end of December is as follows:-

Left Stanley	2nd Oct.
Arrive Montevideo	6th "
Leave Montevideo	11/12th "
Arrive Stanley	16th "
Leave Stanley	
Coastwise (Calling all ports)	20/23rd "
Leave Stanley about	20th Nov.
Arrive Montevideo "	24th "
Leave " "	28th "
Arrive Stanley "	2nd Dec.
Leave Stanley via Fox Bay	" 9th "
Arrive Punta Arenas	" 12th "
Leave Punta Arenas	" 17/18th "
Arrive Stanley via Fox Bay	" 23rd "

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is expected to leave Montevideo about the 21st December and to arrive in Stanley on about the 25th. December.

LADIES' MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The annual Prize Shoot of the Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club was held on Wednesday 29th September, and on Sunday, 3rd October.

As the list of the competitors who took part is rather long, it has not been possible to record fully the individual outstanding performances; but it will be seen from the list that ladies who have constantly distinguished themselves in the weekly shoots are well to the forefront.

Golden Guinea.

1st. Mrs. L. Aldridge
2nd. Mrs. L. Gleadell
3rd. Mrs. R. Hills. Miss V. Pettersson.

Hidden Target.

1st. Mrs. L. Aldridge
2nd. Mrs. L. Gleadell

3rd. Miss D. Reive. Mrs. A. Pettersson. Miss V. Pettersson.

Running Deer Target.

1st. Mrs. L. Gleadell
2nd. Mrs. S. Aldridge
3rd. Miss D. Reive

Cow's Head Target.

1st. Mrs. L. Reive
2nd. Miss D. Reive
3rd. Mrs. R. Hills. Mrs. S. Aldridge. Mrs. L. Aldridge. Miss V. Pettersson.

15yd Target at 25 yards.

1st. Mrs. L. Aldridge
2nd. Mrs. S. Aldridge
3rd. Miss D. Reive

Consolation Shoot.

1st. Miss D. Reive
2nd. Miss H. Gleadell
3rd. Mrs. A. Pettersson

15 yards straight shoot.

1st. Miss D. Reive
2nd. Mrs. L. Gleadell
3rd. Mrs. S. Aldridge

The result of the team shoot was a draw between Mrs. R. Hills' team and Mrs. L. Aldridge's team.

This, we understand, was to be shot off yesterday, and so far the results have not yet been received. They will therefore be published next week.

WHIST DRIVE AT ST. MARY'S HALL.

At a Whist Drive which took place at St. Mary's Hall and organized by the Rev. Fr. Kelly, the following were the prize winners last Friday evening; for the ladies it was Miss M. McLeod who gained first prize, with Mrs. A. Henricksen, second, and Miss M. Middleton taking the booby.

For the gentlemen, Mr. T. Fleuret gained first prize, the second going to Mr. F. Berntsen and the booby to Mr. B. Rose.

Eleven and a half tables were occupied, the M.C. for the evening being Mr. B. McAtasney.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT
LAUNCH "PENGUIN"

1. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Government Launch "PENGUIN".
2. The launch is of teak hull construction and is moored close to the Government jetty.
3. Prospective purchasers may inspect the launch if application is made to the Harbour Master.
4. The price quoted should be for the launch as she lies and must be exclusive of moorings which are not for sale.
5. The Government does not bind itself to accept any or the highest tender.
6. Applications should reach the Honourable the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than noon on Saturday, 16th October, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for two Junior Meteorological Assistants at the Meteorological Office. Successful candidates will be given a course of training of at least 12 months duration in Stanley, on the completion of which they may be required to serve for a period of two years in the Dependencies.

Emoluments during training would commence at £78 in the new Grade III of Class B II (General Technical Services). Appointments in the Dependencies will normally be in Grade II (£175x15-£280) plus £50 duty allowance and an officer in Grade III appointed in the Dependencies would take acting Grade II while serving in the Dependencies, his emoluments being based on an average of the Grade II minimum (£175) and his present salary in Grade III. Thus, Meteorological Assistants appointed to the Dependencies during their second year of service with Government would receive $\underline{\pounds 78 + 175}$

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+ £50 duty allowance = £175. 10.0.

Successful candidates may be given the opportunity of permanent employment with Government after their return from the Dependencies, subject to satisfactory reports of

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their service.

Applicants should preferably be between the ages 17-20 by January 1st, 1949, but older or younger applicants may be considered.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and endorsed "Junior Meteorological Assistant" and handed in to him by noon on Friday the 15th of October, 1948.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held in the Council Office on Thursday, 30th September.

Mr. A.L. Hardy, the Chairman, presided, and all members were present with the exception of Miss M. Biggs, who was absent through illness.

Elected members expressed their unwillingness or inability to stand as candidates for future elections in view of the deposit of £25 required. It was agreed that the amount appeared to be excessive, and this would effectively deter many suitable and willing candidates from standing. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Colonial Secretary.

Applications for Public Assistance were dealt with, and the adoption of the title of "Town Clerk" for the combined offices of Secretary and Treasurer to the Council was approved.

Other matters discussed included the dumping of rubbish from the Army Camp to the detriment of the Town ash dump; this was brought to the notice of the Disposals Board Chairman; and the purchase of rat poison and ex-army buckets was approved.

It was agreed to ask for tenders for the supply of peat for the Gymnasium for 1949, after the allocation of a peat bog.

The Estimates for the year 1949 were then presented, and these were temporarily accepted.

The taking over of certain public services was discussed, but it was decided to defer any action on this until full details of proposed legislation could be

circulated among the Councillors.

Arrangements were made for the appointment of the Assessment Committee for 1949, and this is to consist of three members ex-Council and two appointed from the public.

All members were of the opinion that Town Grazing should be vested in the Council, and as Victory Green has been withdrawn from the auction list, the management of this has been handed over to the Council. It was decided that grazing would be prohibited, but that grass cutting would be allowed.

Finally, it was decided that the present sanitary-cart horse was too old and a younger animal should be obtained.

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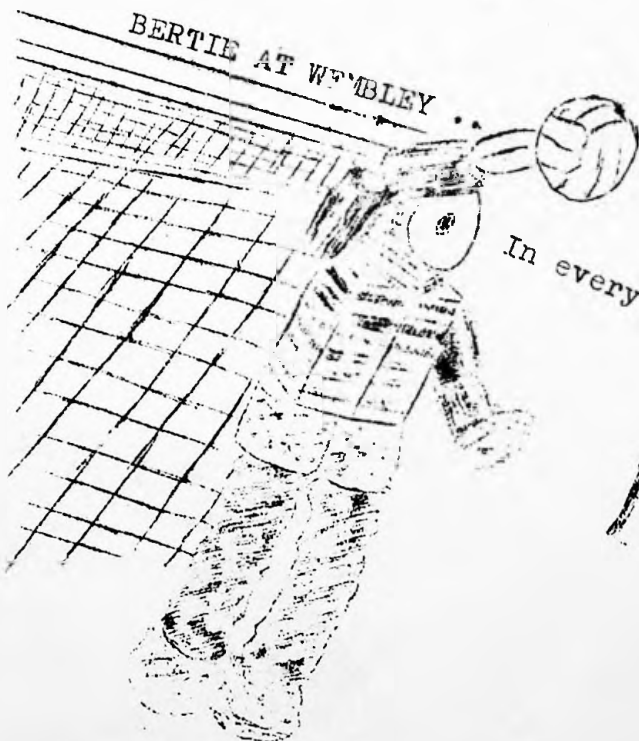
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CORRIGENDA:

Paragraph 2 of Page 11 of the Supplement of Mr. Barton's speech, ending 'that criticism is being deliberately stifled!'

To this point the Colonial Secretary in his reply to the Debate remarked that his own speeches, including his Budget speech, had only received one line in the official minutes.

Owing to a typographical error it was omitted to include the Colonial Secretary's reply to the above point mentioned by Mr. Barton in the original supplement. (Editor.)

Paragraph 5 of Page 10 of the Supplement: Delete.

LOCAL COMPOSER'S SUCCESS:
 SCORES HIT IN U.S.A.

Mr. Edward Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, of Stanley, left the Colony some time ago to enter the Merchant Service.

Since then "Teddy", as he was known more popularly among his friends and family circle, has visited many countries.

As a spare-time hobby he has become well known in the offices of a firm of gramophone-record makers as a lyric writer of popular musical numbers.

In his last mail to his parents he enclosed a double-sided record on which two of his compositions had been recorded. The firm are making use of more of Teddy's compositions, and have asked him to continue sending his lyrics to them in California.

We congratulate Teddy on his

ability and success and wish him good fortune in the future..

It is hoped that his record will be played in the Sunday programme from the Stanley Broadcasting Station.

UNITED NATIONS AND
 COLONIES

BRITISH VIEW ON
 INTERVENTION

The Colonial Office recently issued a memorandum setting forth its attitude to attempts which have been made in the General Assembly of the United Nations to establish control over colonies which are not under United Nations trusteeship.

The British Government, according to a London Correspondent, are not prepared to recognize any right of intervention by the United Nations in the administration of the colonial empire. Under the Charter the colonial Powers made a voluntary declaration promising to develop self-government in their colonies and agreeing to provide statistics and technical information on economic, social, and educational conditions.

However, attempts have been made to extend the scope of the Charter by Assembly resolution so as to include information on political and constitutional subjects to establish rights of supervision and control over administration.

These attempts the British delegation have consistently opposed, although supplying copies of all Government publications on these and kindred subjects to the United Nations library.

OPINION

The Cominform School

The split within the Cominform is widening. It can now be seen that the Russian Communist Party, which guides the Cominform, was dissatisfied with a great many things that its disciples in eastern Europe were doing. This dissatisfaction, it appears, arose not so much because these lesser Communists were going too fast or too slow about their revolutionary business. It turned upon the belief in Moscow that they were going towards socialism in the wrong way, and, if they continued in their errors, would never reach their destination.

The east European Communists are now preparing for another bout of social change. They have accepted the Cominform's lesson that socialism in the towns must be matched by socialism in the countryside. This means that socialism will have to be applied to the peasants, a much thornier task than expropriating heavy industry and taking over middle-class investment. The peasants have to be handled gently, for they can hit back. They have the food, and the war showed that not even the Nazis could make them give it up if they had a mind to withhold it.

The Cominform's objective is to "collectivize" all industry and agriculture in the eastern countries now under their control and thus eliminate capitalism and free enterprise.

What Moscow wants of the east European Communists is beginning to emerge with the promulgation of corrective measures here and there. It is to cement the eastern bloc by adopting the same forms of economic organization, by making joint plans, by rooting out divergences and opposition. It is not merely a question of ideology; it is a question of international solidarity and power. The great thing, evidently, is that the revolutionary process, now that it is getting into its stride, shall not be stopped short. If they rest on their oars now, Moscow says — and this statement is more than significant — they will be carried fatally back to the starting-point. Capitalism will flourish and re-power; the idea that there

is a middle way between liberal capitalism and Marxist socialism is an illusion.

Moscow complains they are standing too narrowly on their national rights. It is the national brand of Communism that offends the Russian policy-makers.

Such is the picture as the Communists see it. Many difficulties stand in the way of the completion of their policy. Communists nowhere lightly disobey orders from Moscow, and the Russians' response to Yugoslav defiance, by clamping their grip more strongly on their other satellites, has the greatest significance. What is more important for the West is that the challenge and the warning of long-range Communist planning, under Russian leadership and harnessed to Russian foreign policy, should be recognized and understood in good time.

 DELIVERANCE
FROM SPAIN

BRITISH HONDURAS
ANNIVERSARY

British Honduras celebrated the 150th anniversary of its deliverance from Spain last month.

In the seventeenth century some shipwrecked British sailors landed on its shores and found its coastal lands rich in logwood, which was prized for the dyes it yielded until synthetic chemical dyes supplanted logwood dyes in the textile industry. They later reached Jamaica and spread the news of the wealth of logwood to be found in the country in which they had landed. The logwood cutters were repeatedly attacked by the Spaniards, but the Belize settlement survived.

In 1787 Britain obtained from Spain recognition of the right to cut logwood and a definition of the area in which it might be exercised. But war broke out between Britain and Spain in 1796, and in 1798 Spain sent a naval expedition to attack the settlement of Belize. The settlers, supported by H.M. sloop Merlin, resisted the invader, although opposed by superior numbers, and defeated him decisively in the Battle of St. George's Cay on September 10, 1798.

From that day the inhabitants of the settlement of Belize, which became the colony of British Honduras in 1862, have celebrated their deliverance from the Spanish invader every year for a century and a half, each time affirming their loyalty to the British Crown.

ARGENTINA'S ANTARCTIC TRESPASS

Argentina's claim to sovereignty over the Falkland Islands was again asserted last month says a report issued from London.

The report goes on to say that the Argentinian Minister of Marine has announced that a seismograph is to be installed at the Argentine naval base on Deception Island, which is part of the South Shetlands.

WORLD ALTITUDE RECORD CONFIRMED

The Royal Aero Club has received notification from the International Aeronautical Federation (F.A.I.) that the international altitude record for aircraft set up by Group Captain John Cunningham, chief test pilot of de Havillands, has been confirmed.

Piloting a de Havilland Vampire jet-propelled fighter powered by a D.H. Ghost engine he attained an altitude of 59,446ft. (18,119 metres.)

Group Captain Cunningham had a brilliant war record as a night-fighter pilot, shooting down some 30 or more German planes. He became famous for his name of "Cat's eyes" Cunningham, a sobriquet given to him by his fellow pilots for his remarkable ability to spot enemy aircraft in pitch darkness.

BETTER LISTENING

The hoary old question of outside interference with wireless reception - interference which disrupted the harmony of many a home in the days of the "cats-whiskers" - is a problem well worth considering even by the community of Stanley.

A "better listening" campaign was started last month in London as the result of talks between the

B.B.C. and radio manufacturers.

The campaign, to last for a fortnight, was for the purpose of increasing the value of listening so as to coincide with the second anniversary of the B.B.C.'s Third programme, an entertainment which demands the best possible reception.

Determined efforts were made to persuade motorists to fix "suppressors" - a simple device costing only a few pence - to their car-engines to prevent interference with the reception of programmes broadcast on the medium and long wave bands and also on the higher frequency bands.

In America motorists are compelled by legislation to carry suppressors on their cars, since interference has often interfered with s.o.s. messages transmitted by amateurs working on the short wave band.

It might, as indicated earlier, be an excellent idea to import this idea - free of cost - except, of course, to the motorist, who would have to meet the small cost incurred in buying a suppressor - but oh! what a difference it would make to the reception of overseas programmes...

SHIPPING NEWS

The m.v. "Philomel" arrived back in Stanley on Wednesday after a tour lasting five days.

During that time she visited Douglas Station, Teal Inlet, Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Fox Bay, North Arm and Fitzroy. The only known passengers (at the time of going to press) who arrived on the "Philomel" were Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Summers, and Miss S. Summers.

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News has been received that the "John Biscoe" arrived at St. Vincent on Monday, 25th October at 6.15 in the morning.

Staying there for just a short time she left at 1.30 p.m. on the same day for Montevideo.

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At the time of going to press the list of passengers leaving for Montevideo on the s.s. "La- fonia" were - Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. G.W.J. Bowles, Mrs. W. Hutchinson and Mr. R.H. Dentry.

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Custard Creams 4/- " "

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Potatoes 4 1/2d. " "

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Fish Paste 11d. per jar

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"Moyi-loon" Chairs, Tables

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Mr. Wiolding, the Superintendent of Camp Education, will also be leaving on the "Lafonia" to go to a hospital in Montevideo to receive treatment for his arm which is suspected of having been fractured as the result of his fall from a horse.

The names of the passengers who arrived in Stanley from the "Lafonia" on Tuesday have not yet been received in this office and therefore cannot be published until next week.

PUBLIC NOTICES

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Executive Council and of the Executive Engineer received a deputation of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation on the 26th of October, 1948, and announced his decision that an interim award of 2d. per hour increase in cost of living bonus should be granted with effect from the 1st November, 1948.

His Excellency observed that two widely differing calculations of increased cost of living had been received from the Committee but that one of them was unsupported by basic figures of prices. Accordingly it was not possible to attach due value to it until it had been substantiated, and as soon as these figures were submitted a new Committee would be appointed to furnish a final report and recommendations.

His Excellency added that he did not wish to hold up the grant of some increase in cost of living bonus pending such further examination and report now that he was satisfied of its necessity, and had accordingly decided to make an interim award without prejudice to any other considerations. It was however to be noted that when a final award was made (which Government hoped would be possible before the end of 1948) it would take into account the institution of Children's Allowances with effect from the 1st January, 1949 and all other relevant factors. If such award represented an increase on the present interim award, which brought the cost of living bonus to 5d. per hour, it would be retrospective to the 1st November, 1948, i.e., any arrears would be

paid from that date: but the interim award might prove to be the final award, or indeed higher than the final award, depending entirely upon the recommendation of the Committee and the final decision of Government in the light of all the circumstances which must be taken into consideration.

In addition to the decision regarding the cost of living bonus a further decision will be made regarding the basic wage. These decisions will both be made in the light of the recommendations of the Committee to which reference has been made and the Labour Federation has undertaken to submit a reasoned case on the basic wage.

Cost of living bonus is expressed in terms of "per hour" for purpose of convenience only. The final award will be expressed at a weekly rate.

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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment as police constables to fill two existing vacancies in the Falkland Islands Police.

Selected candidates will be appointed in the first instance on probation in Grade III at a minimum salary of £150 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £190. Uniform will be provided free. Prospects. On completion of a maximum period of 4 years' probation in Grade III, constables will be eligible for promotion to Grade II. Officers in this Grade receive £200 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £250. Appointment to Grade II renders the constable's service pensionable with effect from the date of appointment on probation or from the date he attained the age of 20 years whichever is the latter. Officers in Grade II are also entitled to free quarters and fuel or an allowance of £50 per annum in lieu.

Qualifications. Minimum height 5' 8". Minimum age 18 years. Candidates should be of good physique and will be required to pass a medical examination. Preference will be given to young, single men where other qualifications are equal.

Applications. Forms of application may be obtained from the

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Adv. for Friday 29th
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Prunes, loose	2/-	
Dried Pears, AFD	2/4	
Muscatel Raisins	2/6	Prunes AFD in 1/2-k. packets
Seedless Raisins	3/-	Dried Apricots
Dried Peaches	3/3	
Dried Figs	3/6	per 1-k packet
Muscatel Raisins	6/-	per 1-k packet (on stalks).

Pearl Barley	6d. per lb.	Butter Beans	10d. p. lb.
Rice	11d. " "	Lentils	10d. " "
Icing Sugar	1/- " "	Split Peas	1/-- " "
Nestle's Milk	1/3 " tin	Colman's Starch	1/3d" pkt.
Quaker Oats	2/9 p. k. pkt.	D.A. Coffee	3/-- p. lb.

POLLARD 13/6 p. bag : MAIZ 25/6d p. bag OATS 30/-p. bag.

Wheat (for chickens) 3d. per lb.

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COARSE SALT in 50 kilo bags 14/6d each.

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2 colours in checks 7/6d

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White Sheetting 62" wide 12/6d per yard. Unbleached Calico 35" wide 3/6

Striped Tablecloth materials 7/11d and 8/11d p. yard.

Tea or glass cloths 1/6d and 2/1d each. Printed Table covers 16/6d ea.

Tea-table cover and 6 napkins 17/6 per set.

Woollen dress materials 11/6d to 19/6d per yard.

Chief Constable and should be submitted to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, by the 6th of November, 1948. Candidates in the Camp who are unable to submit their applications by this date should communicate with the Chief Constable by telegram or telephone.

Colonial Secretary's
Office, Stanley.

GAZETTE NOTICES

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:-

E.F. BUNTING, ESQUIRE, B.Eng(Hons.)
Executive Engineer,
to be Registrar of Shipping.

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

It is hereby notified that

Miss Evelyn Bosworthick
was on leave from the 6th June,
1948, to the 21st of October,
1948, both dates inclusive.

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

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

Ordinance No.2 of 1948 entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Tariff Ordinance 1943 the Tariff(Amendment) Ordinance 1946 and the Oil, &c. Export Duties Ordinance 1947.

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

POST OFFICE NOTICE

THEIR MAJESTIES' "SILVER WEDDING
COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS".

The Colony's Silver Wedding
Commemorative Stamps of 2½d.
and 5s. denomination will be

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placed on sale at the Post Office
on Monday the 1st November, 1948,
and the current 5s. stamps will
be withdrawn during the time the
above 5s. stamp is on sale.

Post Office,
Stanley.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral.

October 31st: Twenty-third
Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and
9.55 a.m.
Children's Church at 9.55 a.m.
Morning Prayers and Address at
11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon at
7 p.m.

Monday 1st November: All Saints
Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Tuesday 2nd November, Commem-
oration of All Souls, Holy
Communion at 7 a.m.

Friday 5th November, Holy Commu-
nion at 8 a.m.

Names for Commemoration on All
Souls Day should be given to
the Chaplain.

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The Tabernacle Sunday, 31st
October, Services at 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m.

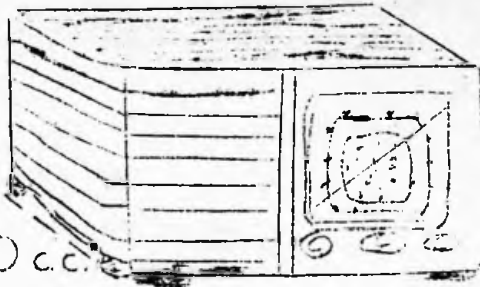
Just A Thought: Let us remember
that Jesus taught his disciples
that Prayer which is used through-
out the World today - the Lord's
Prayer. Let us make use of the
privilege of speaking to God in
prayer.

CHILDREN MAKE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The young people of the
Tabernacle Sunday School met in
the Tabernacle Church last Wed-
nesday evening, with parents and
friends, for a short service.
The lesson was read by Patty
Davis, while hymns were sung by
June Rose Sedgwick and Diana
Jenkins.

The object of the meeting was
for the reception of Christmas
Cards made by the children. These
are to be sent to the Princess
Margaret Rose Hospital for Crip-
pled children in Edinburgh. The
collection which came to over £3
was for the Christmas Fund for
children of the same hospital.
Sufficient cards were received
to ensure each young patient
receiving one.

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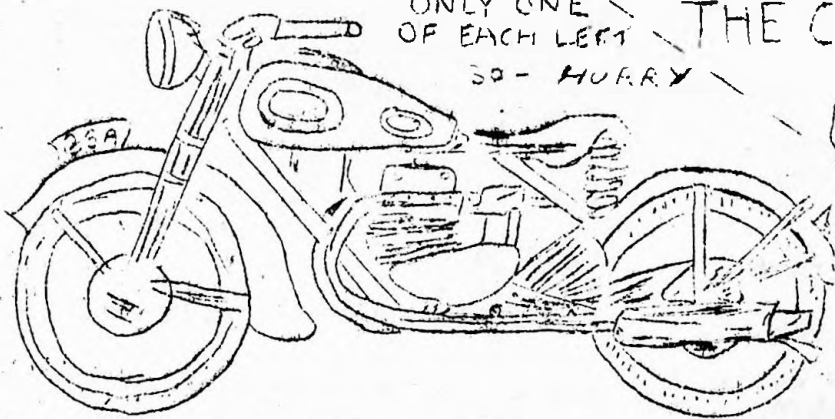
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WOMEN WALKER

Just So Stories from the Falklands.

(With apologies to the late Rudyard Kipling)

By Taffimai Metallama.I. Why the Westers Mail was delayed.

In the South Atlantic, O My Best Beloved, there is an island called the West Falkland and this island is wonderfully cared for by a Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government.

All the good things this Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government could do for the Westers, they just did them, -so!

Now one day in September a ship brought more than 300 bags of mail to the place where the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government lived in its Hive-of-Industry and they arrived on a Sunday which, O Best Beloved, was a good omen because it was a day for good deeds and the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government thought and thought and THOUGHT what they could do for the Westers.

Now the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government suddenly remembered that many Westers had been in Stanley in the winter where they had all been very busy doing nothing very much and so the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government decided that the Westers now back on their farms would be so busy trying their very hardest to make up for the wicked time they had wasted in Stanley in the winter; therefore the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government thought it would be a good thing for the Westers to know nothing as to how or when they were to get their mail because it would only worry them and distract them from their work by having to meet the mail at Fox Bay.

And so, O Best Beloved, wouldn't it have been a lovely surprise for the Westers if the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government had suddenly popped the mail into Fox Bay, just so? Then the Westers would have had no time to worry and not even time to grumble at not getting their mail quickly.

But, O Best Beloved, unfortunately the news leaked out through a private source which the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government had quite forgotten to control.

And so lots of people were upset including the Kind-and-Thoughtful-Government and the poor Westers. But not you and I, O Best Beloved, because we had guessed all along that the mail would be held up anyhow.

This news is worth
shouting from
the housetops!!

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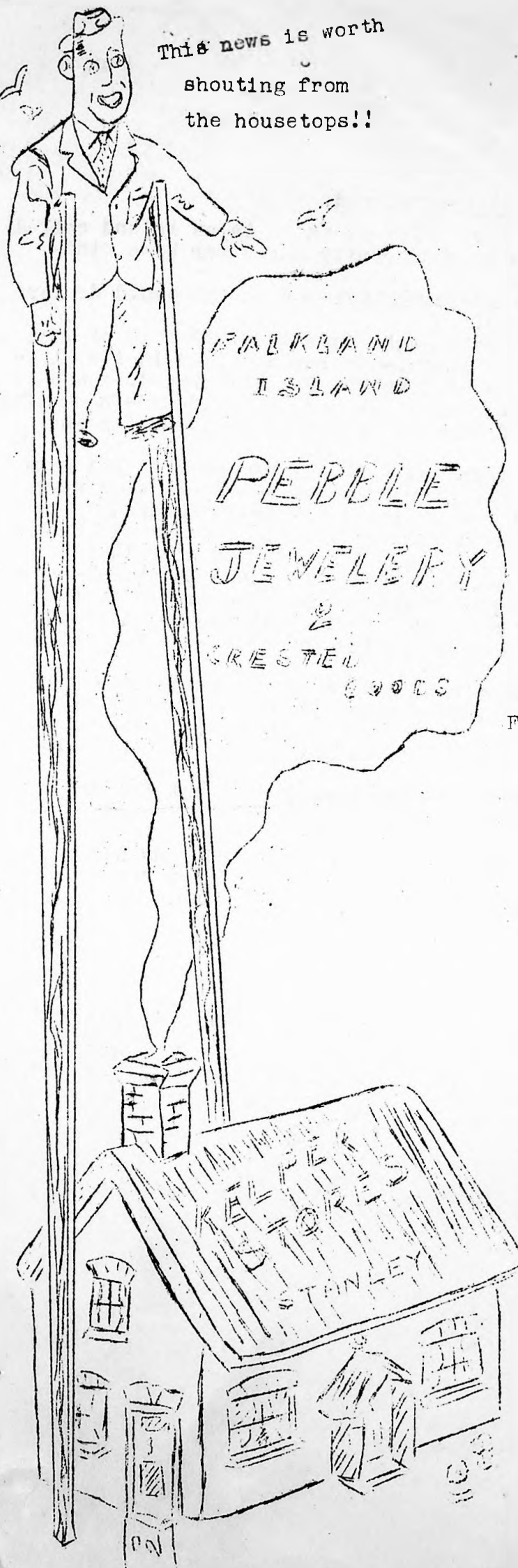
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CUFF LINKS
TIE PINS
RINGS
CRESTED CIGARETTE
CASES.....



A UNITED EMPIRE NOW

By the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, K.C., M.P.,
Prime Minister of Australia 1939-41 and now
Leader of the Opposition

Two immensely important facts should be remembered. The first is that the British Empire's contribution to the winning of the war, remarkable and vital as it was, could not have been made without the closest intra-Empire co-operation under master schemes. To select a few examples, we had in the Middle East one Command; in the magnificent Empire Training Scheme we had one method, one objective, one complete fusing of the skill, daring and endurance of thousands of the best of every British nation; we had Winston Churchill as the loved and trusted leader of all of us. All over the British world the question to the Mother Country, spoken or unspoken, was not "How can you win?" but "How can we win?"

With proper national modesty, that cooperation seems to me one of our greatest contributions to human freedom and the growth of ultimate decency and quietness among men.

The second fact is of a different kind; it is melancholy; it is not even sensible. It is that since the war ended we have had no Empire Conference, no real concerting of Empire policy on the higher levels, or even on the middle or the low.

A DANGEROUS COURSE

A DANGEROUS course is being

followed by those who are obsessed by aggressive notions of independence. Such notions produced the British Nationality Bill which has just passed through Parliament at Westminster. They are utterly inconsistent with that spirit of family unity which has made us what we are and has done so much for the world.

International conferences there have been, and in plenty. The less their authority, the greater has been the enthusiasm to attend them and to enjoy the privilege (so dear to most of us) of engaging in speech without power and therefore without responsibility. At Dumbarton Oaks, at San Francisco, in the curiously named "Security

Council," in the United Nations General Assembly, at Geneva, at Havana, at a score of places, it has been found possible for British nations to be represented.

But by some curious aberration of the calendar it has not been found possible to bring together in one place and at one time the effective representatives of the British nations to discuss what must be for us the most significant and important of all international questions. How can we, the British people, so think and decide and work together that we can make our most effective joint and several contribution to our own development and strength and therefore to the pacification and progress of the world?

Why was it found necessary to have an Empire Air Training Scheme but is not now thought worth while to have an Empire Peace and Good Living Training Scheme? A family which has fought as one man to defend the family homes and the truths for which the family stands cannot apparently find time or opportunity to devise ways and means of seeing that a victorious struggle is followed by a good peace and a good fortune. We have already lost much time; we can afford to lose no more.

Sporadic meetings between individuals, masses of circular cables in which the constant search is for the lowest common denominator, are not enough. Let me name a few topics:

Empire military defence and strategy.

The redistribution of Empire population.

Empire foreign policy, particularly in relation to the peace settlements with Germany and Japan.

Empire response to the threat of Imperialist Communism.

The Empire attitude towards the proposals for Western European Union.

Empire trade and commerce in this new dollar world.

Empire development of joint resources which, viewed as a whole, are as yet rich in un-

claimed and unexplored assets.

Will we achieve our best ends on all or any of these matters by treating them as either casual or unrelated problems? Will we serve our day and generation, and a world which cries out for leadership and coherence, by going each of us his own way?

There are three great internationally significant groups in the world today. One is the United States of America. Whatever its political controversies at home, it speaks in the councils of the nations as one people - united, powerful, skilful, proud. It seizes each opportunity as it comes. It speaks as one. The dictatorship of the proletariat may have produced the dictatorship of one or a few; but it still remains true that it has one policy and one voice.

The third group (and I have not placed them in order of true importance) is the British Empire. Has it one policy on the big things? Has it one voice, or, if you prefer it, one harmony of several voices? How can it, if its constituent States devote so much of their time to emphasising their independence, as if their celebrated equality of status meant equality in fact, and show such fear of having it said that there is "a British bloc"? The words of interested propagandists assume a false and terrifying importance in the minds of the weak; they ought to be ignored by the strong.

LADIES MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Owing to the very heavy pressure of work last week it was found impossible to publish the result of the Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club held on Thursday 14th October.

This was the final meeting of the Club for this season, one in which all members averaged a very high percentage.

The highest scores for the shoot on Thursday 14th October are as follows:-

Mrs. L. Gleadell	98
Mrs. L. Aldridge	99
Miss V. Pettersson	96(2)
Mrs. S. Aldridge	95(2)
Mrs. R. Hillis	97
Miss D. Reive	95(2)
Miss H. Gleadell	93
Mrs. A. Pettersson	96
Mrs. J. Gleadell	95

INTER - DEPENDENCE

I DECLARE my conviction that a United British Empire, voice and policy are needed today as perhaps never before. Without abandoning any of the rights of adult nationhood, let us face the truth that in our independence we are mutually inter-dependent: that we shall, as always, do better as a team than as units.

I have such an abiding faith in the practical British genius, its bravery, its good humour, its humanity, its real democratic belief that governments exist only to serve the interests of ordinary men and women, that I venture to remind everyone that these things are still at risk.

We cannot be weakened or destroyed except by our own small-mindedness or indifference. If we are to remain great, not in terms of foolish pride or potential aggression, but in our capacity to play our part in the making of a true civilisation, we must cease thinking in small terms and cease limiting our horizon to our own town or island or continent. We need a real Empire policy, and we need it now.

Editor's Comment: The above article was originally published in The Sunday Times. Of importance to everyone within the British Empire it clearly shows that the Leader of Australia's Opposition Party is in complete concord with the views expressed recently by Dr. Evatt, the Deputy Premier of Australia who proclaimed faith in the British Empire.

The highest score prize for the evening was won by Mrs. L. Aldridge, the sealed silver prize being won by Miss V. Pettersson.

The prize presented by Mrs. A. Pettersson for the highest average of the evening was won by Mrs. L. Gleadell.

	No. of Shots.	Average.
Mrs. L. Gleadell	6	95.7
Mrs. L. Aldridge	6	94.7
Miss V. Pettersson	6	94.7
Mrs. S. Aldridge	6	94.3
Mrs. R. Hillis	5	94.2
Miss D. Reive	6	94.0
Miss H. Gleadell	6	93.8
Mrs. A. Pettersson	5	92.8
Mrs. J. Gleadell	6	90.3

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REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

At the Cross of
Sacrifice

Quietly and simply the people of Stanley went to Church on Sunday to observe the occasion of Remembrance Day.

His Excellency the Governor, dressed in the uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands, and accompanied by the Adjutant of the Defence Force, Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., arrived at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock. In the course of the service he read the two special lessons appointed for the day.

Time has only added to the impressiveness of this solemn occasion in the calendar of the Empire's life. After the services at all three Churches, men and women, drawn mutually together by their memories of war and its sacrifices, gathered at the Cross of Sacrifice to pay their last tributes in honour of the memory of those who fell in the two wars. With the beginning of the Two Minutes Silence, marked by the firing of a gun, it seemed, for one moment, as though their thoughts went fleeting across infinite space to join with those who were at rest... as though, indeed, the spirit of those ghost like legions had marched through the living and out again into the world they once loved and knew so well.

The end of the silence was signalled by the distant fire of a gun, and immediately afterwards the Last Post was sounded by Defence Force trumpeters.

Wreaths were laid at the plinth of the Cross by His Excellency the Governor, by the Hon. Mr. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the members of the Colonial Civil Service, and by Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., on

behalf of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION

It is well that after the observance of Remembrance Day the individual should face afresh his own share of responsibility for the condition of the world, and few who do face the facts with frankness and honesty feel able to deny their own faults both of omission and commission. And while this should lead them to an act of genuine penitence, it would be unreal so to stress corporate responsibility as to suggest that all individuals are equally blameworthy.

The value of these succeeding days of remembrance will lie not so much in the backward as the forward look. It is after all the future to which men's concentrated attention must be given. To remember, in the sense of learning the lessons which past events may teach, so that past mistakes may be avoided in the future is to rise on the stepping stones of these mistakes to higher things. Hence the day of Remembrance should be one of dedication, for dedication always looks forward; it always has a specific purpose, a future reference, it envisages something to be done.

There is always the danger that, in process of time, the repeated observance of special days may become a formality, and therefore progressively fall short of the original intention. The condition of the world today, standing as it still does on the brink of yet another catastrophe, is a clamant call to every man of good will, and more

especially to the Christian - who believes that the world can be saved only as it accepts Christ's way of life - to consecrate his gifts and opportunities to the great and seemingly impossible task of changing the face of human life. That it can be changed is the Christian conviction. The faith from which such a dedication springs will make possible the impossible, for it links man's effort, however inadequate it may appear to be, with the almighty power of God.

EARL HAIG POPPY FUND

OVER 115 POUNDS RECEIVED

Shortly after a quarter to ten on Saturday morning His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mrs. Clifford arrived at the Falkland Islands Company's West Store to open the Mile Of Poppies Campaign. The proceeds from this will go, together with other monies collected from the sale of poppies, raffles, and donations sent in by the Camp and the Dependencies, to the Earl Haig Poppy Fund.

Within a few minutes of the campaign having started, something like nine pounds had been collected - slightly over six pounds of this having been sent to His Excellency from Darwin. During the day telegrams were also received from West Point Island and Carcass Island saying they had each collected seven pounds. Since then, further donations have been received from Teal Inlet, Speedwell Island and the Bases.

Throughout the day Poppy sellers were to be seen in Stanley. One succeeded in collecting over ten pounds, while others collected amounts ranging from two to six pounds. The money was checked by His Excellency the Governor at Government House in the presence of those who had taken part in the collecting, and it was seen then that over eighty pounds had been received. Other donations have now been received, and the total so far now stands at just over one hundred and fifteen pounds.

Earlier in the day His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Clifford had kindly entertained the many volunteers who took part to lunch at Government House.

GENERAL AND WATER RATES FIXED AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

At a Town Council Meeting, held on Thursday, November 4th, Mr. A.L. Hardy, the Chairman, presided, with all members present.

The Council accepted Mr. D. Middleton's tender for the supply of peat to the Gymnasium at 2/2d. per yard.

During the Meeting the Treasurer, Mr. K.V. Lellman, presented the Estimates for the year 1949, and these were discussed in detail and accepted with certain alterations. The Council considered that the rental of £60 per annum for the present Library was excessive, and recommended that some alternative accommodation be found.

On the question of general and water rates the Council fixed the rate at 2/- and 1/- in the pound respectively, as in the case of last year.

Mr. R. Reive agreed to organise a dance during Sports Week to raise funds for the Victoria League. It was also decided to hold a Bazaar in March or April and to solicit gifts for this purpose.

At the meeting Councillors Reive, Creece and Barnes gave notice of their intention of retiring. The Election of new Councillors has been fixed for the 9th of December, and the closing date for nominations for candidates will be the 18th November. Mr. A.L. Hardy was appointed as Returning Officer to receive the nominations.

Several complaints were made by Mr. Pettersson on the condition of drains and sewers at certain properties in the West Ward.

THREE TOWN COUNCILLORS REQUIRED

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER

Readers will note in the above column that one Councillor is required for each Ward, the closing date for nominations being next Thursday.

A candidate should have

commonsense and honesty; he should also have £10 which he will be required to deposit as a guarantee of his honesty and commonsense. So long as he polls one sixth of the total votes his deposit is returned.

This, of course, does not imply that all sensible, honest persons have £10 to spare; some will say that a sensible person will not risk ten pounds. However, on careful inspection one sees that there is very little risk. There are just over two hundred electors in the Centre Ward, the smallest; and assuming that 150 of these actually vote any candidate getting 25 votes will recover his deposit.

Remember, too, that on the Town Council the majority is, or can be, elected by you.

Contributed.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICES

GENERAL & WATER RATES 1949.

It is hereby notified for general information that the General and Water Rates for the year have been fixed at 2/- and 1/- in the pound respectively on the net annual value of all property in Stanley.

The Assessment List may be inspected at the Council Office, subject to the provisions of the Stanley Rates Ordinance, 1948.

RETURNING OFFICER.

The Town Council has appointed MR. A.L. HARDY, B.E.M., J.P. to be Returning Officer for the election to be held on the 9th of December, 1948.

(Sgd.) K.V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Clerk, Audit Department.

The post will be in Grade IV or III according to the qualifications of the successful candidate. Preference will be given to applicants with some knowledge of accounting (preferably Government accounting) and/or audit

procedure, also of typewriting; the successful candidate will be appointed to a step in the Grade offered commensurate with his or her qualifications, and must be available to take up the post before the end of 1948.

Applications should reach the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Audit Clerk" not later than Saturday, 13th November, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

4th November, 1948.

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Applications are invited for the post of Clerk, Grade IV (New Conditions), in the Customs Department.

The salary attaching to the post will be £78, £78, £90 x 10 - £120.

The successful applicant will be required to serve a probationary period of six months.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Clerk, Customs Department" and should be handed in by noon on Monday the 15th of November, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

4th November, 1948.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

Candidates for election to the office of Councillor are required as follows:-

West Ward - 1 Councillor.
Centre Ward - 1 Councillor.
East Ward - 1 Councillor.

Nominations should reach the Returning Officer on or before the 18th November, 1948.

(Sgd.) K.V. Lellman,
Town Clerk,
10th November, 1948.

CHURCH SERVICES

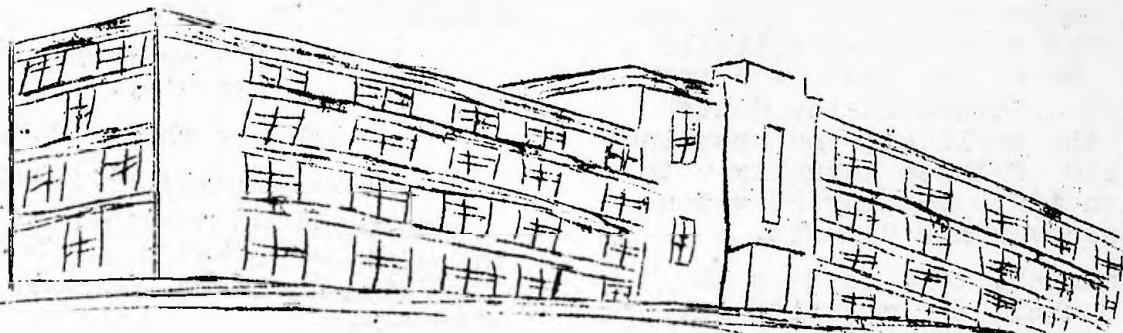
Christ Church Cathedral

November 14th: Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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BRUSH SETS FROM 65/9 to 90/-
MANICURE SETS 27/6
HALEX NYLON BRUSHES 23/6
COMPACTS FROM 6/6 to 31/3
CIGARETTE CASES 7/6 & 9/-
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32/11.

Children's Church 9.55 a.m.
 Sung Eucharist 11 a.m.
 Evensong and Sermon 7 p.m.
 Holy Communion, Wednesday at 7 a.m.
 and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 14th November: Services
 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday
 School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice at 7
 p.m.; Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who
 said "I am the good shepherd: the
 good shepherd giveth his life for
 the sheep". Let us remember that
 Jesus died on Calvary's Cross for
 our sins, and that it is for us to
 show our appreciation of this fact
 by giving the Master first place
 in our lives.

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An Invitation: If you don't al-
 ready do so - what about coming
 along to Church this Sunday?

As many people have asked for
 the Meteorological Office monthly
 report showing the figures for
 the number of hours sunshine,
 rainfall and the maximum and
 minimum degrees of temperature
 recorded, with the figures re-
 corded for the same month of last
 year, the Meteorological has been
 kind enough to let us have these
 once again.

The figures for October of 1947
 are shown in parenthesis.

For October 1948, the figures
 are as follows:-

Hours of Sunshine...	168.8	(167.8)
Number of days on which rain fell....		
(0.2 - 0.9)	4	(4)
Number of days on which rain fell....		
(1mm or more)	7	(7)
Total rainfall.....	50.5 mm	(25.2)
Average maximum daily temperature...	47.5	(51.5)
Average minimum daily temperature...	33.7	(38.0)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 26th October.....	55.0	(60.)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 31st October.....	28.0	(31.0)

The following letter was
 received by His Excellency
 the Governor from the Secretary
 of the Overseas Department of
 The Save The Children Fund. It
 will be recalled that the Colony
 subscribed to the Fund five
 sacks of clothing in the early
 part of this year.

His Excellency the Governor
 of the Falkland Islands,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.

10th August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Clifford,

We have just received
 from the Falkland Islands five
 sacks of excellent clothing, and
 we wish to say how grateful we
 are for this gift. Will you
 please convey our thanks to all
 those who have either contributed
 the clothing, or assisted in the
 collection and despatch of this
 very welcome consignment.

Clothing is most ur-
 gently needed for distribution
 by our teams of relief workers
 in Europe, for clothing in many
 of these war-stricken areas is
 almost as desperately needed as
 food; and the children are of
 course the worst sufferers, as
 they cannot replace the clothing
 they grow out of. During the
 winter months, in countries such
 as Germany, Austria, Poland and
 Hungary, the children often can-
 not attend school owing to lack
 of adequate foot-wear and warm
 clothing with which to face the
 icy winds. In this way they
 also miss the mid-day meal pro-
 vided at the school, which is
 usually their main meal for the
 day.

The clothing you have
 sent us will arrive at its Eu-
 ropean destination in good time
 for the coming winter months,
 and will bring great pleasure
 and comfort to the needy children
 amongst whom it will be distri-
 buted.

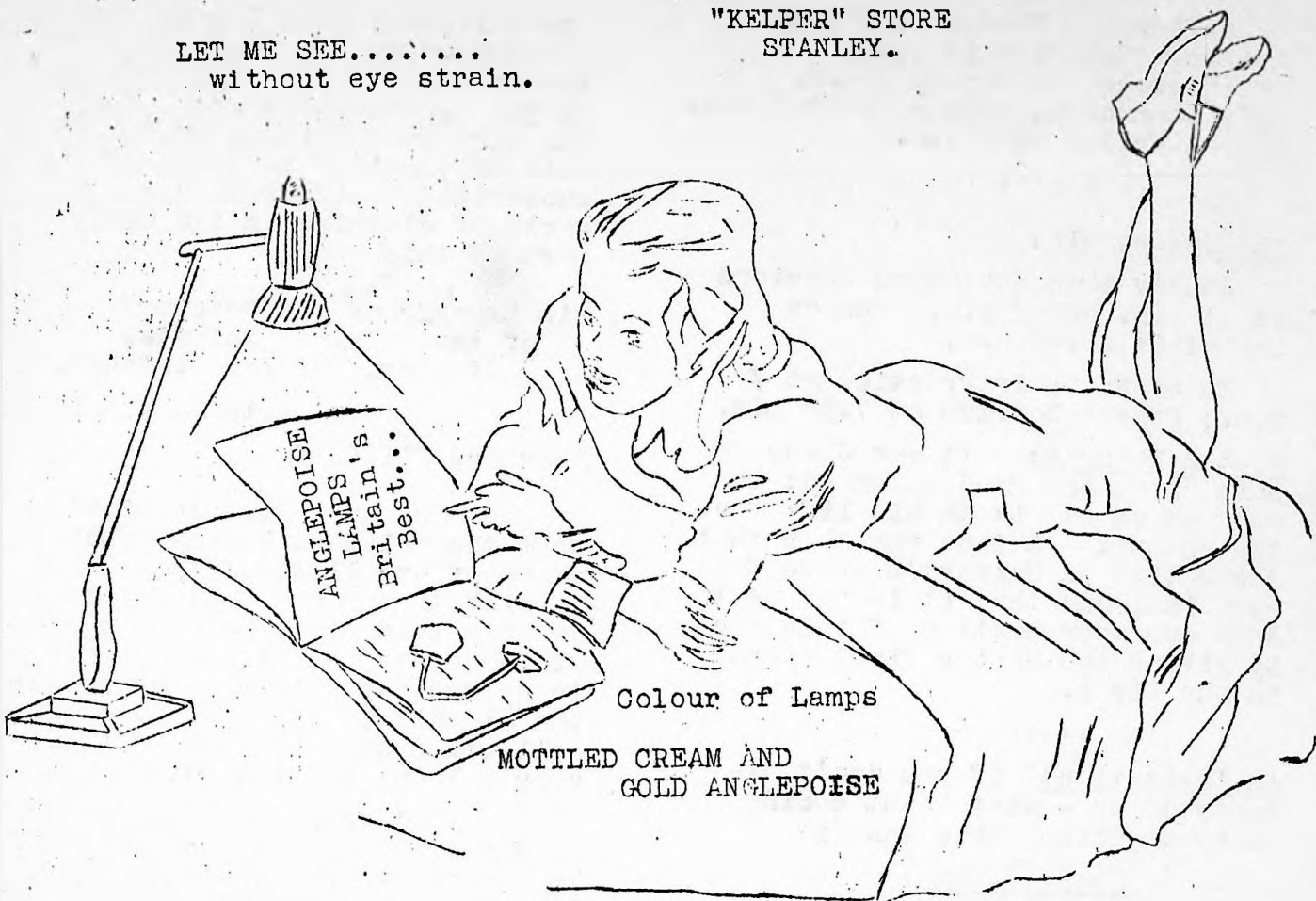
With renewed thanks and all
 good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

M. Brentnall,
 Secretary, Overseas Department.

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Gloves,
Mats,
etc.,
etc.

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HARTLEY'S JAMS @ THE SAME PRICES.
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"GLOBE STORE"

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Some more items of clothing:-

2 only Bombachas - cotton - 19/11d per pair.
2 " do. tweed mixture 66/- per pair.

Men's Sports Coats 46/6d, 52/6d, 75/- and 97/-

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KEILLER'S JAMS in 1-lb. tins.

Mixed Fruit	1/6d	Plum Jam	1/6d
Damson Jam	1/9d.	Apricot Jam	1/10d.
Bramble Jelly	1/11d	Gooseberry	1/11d.
Blackcurrant	2/--	Raspberry	2/--
Strawberry	2/2d.		

Macfarlane Lang's CREAM CRACKERS 1/11d per 1/2-lb. pkt.

Crosse & Blackwell's SALMON & SHRIMP PASTE 1/4d per large glass jar.

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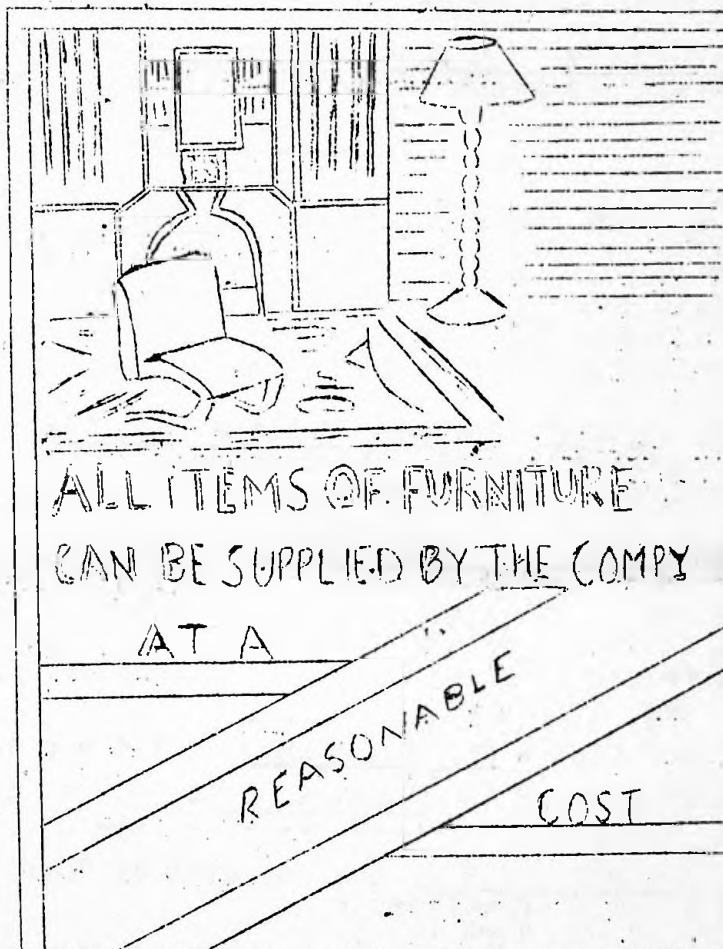
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GAZETTE NOTICE

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 1948, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Licensing Ordinance, 1944."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

8th November, 1948.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following itinerary for the s.s. "Lafonia" has been received from the Shipping Department of the F.I.C. The itinerary is applicable to the middle of November.

About 17th Nov. Leave Stanley
Voyage B-15.

Salvador Waters
Port San Carlos
San Carlos
Port Howard
(Optional)
Fox Bay
Speedwell Island.
(Optional)
North Arm
Darwin
Stanley.

The itinerary is subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

DEATH

We regret to announce that on the 31st of October the death took place at Port Howard of Mr. Frank Perring.

At the time of his death Mr. Perring was 47 years of age.

Although full details have not yet been received in this office, we take this opportunity of extending to his wife our deepest sympathy.

SPINNERS', WEAVERS' AND
DYERS' GUILD MEETINGReport Contributed

The second meeting of the Guild was held on Friday, the 5th of November. The Members of the Guild wish to express their thanks to Mr. McWhan and the Tabernacle Council for their kindness in allowing the Meetings, for the time being, to be held in the Tabernacle Hall, which is greatly appreciated.

During the meeting the Hall was a hive of industry, some members spinning, others carding, and some teasing wool; and credit is due to the progress already made by the members in the gentle art of spinning. All are looking forward to the day when the new wheels arrive, so that all may have their own Spinning Wheel, and, pending the arrival of these, lessons are being given on the ones already to hand.

Since the last meeting the following new members have been enrolled:-

Mrs. Gwen Aldridge,
Mrs. Stella Barnes,
Miss Eva Betts,
Mrs. Stanley Bennett,
Mrs. Keith Cameron,
Mrs. Gilrath,
Mrs. Jason Hansen,
Miss Sigrid Roberts,
Mrs. Shorey,
Mrs. Len Summers.

At present the Guild is concentrating on Spinning; later it is hoped to see what we can do with weaving, and enquiries are being made about small portable looms capable of weaving a 28" width material. Will those interested in weaving please let us know, and in due course we will let them know what a loom will cost. Needless to say, looms will only be supplied to members of the Guild.

It is hoped that ladies in the Camp will join the Guild, the subscription for which is two shillings and sixpence per annum; and any homespun or woven articles sent in for an Exhibition which we hope to hold in a few months time, will be greatly appreciated. Hanks of homespun wool dyed with natural local dyes should be a great attraction.

Any ladies from the Camp visiting Stanley who would like to know how to spin are cordially invited to join the Guild and learn. However short their visit, lessons can be arranged, and orders taken for Spinning Wheels, if desired.

Some quotations from an article published in The Lady dated 3rd July, 1948, may be of interest to readers, namely:

It is just fifty since Miss K. Grasett, noted for her handicrafts, started the London School of Weaving. This enterprise later linked up with the Kensington Weavers, who began working in 1919, and to-day this joint organisation of London women is creating and despatching beautiful hand-woven dress materials, tweeds, scarves, silk ties, and decorative wool panels to America and countries all over the world.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson is in charge of the Handicrafts Section of the London School of Weaving, and her chief aim now is to get as many hand looms as possible into British homes to deal with the ever-increasing export orders for quality goods which are being received. Americans are particularly keen on English hand-made products.

And so one of this country's oldest and most neglected industries is helping us to meet a crisis of the modern world, and to maintain Britain's proud reputation for fine craftsmanship.

The aim of the Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers is to provide an open association for the study and practice of spinning, weaving and dyeing in the Falkland Islands. The Guild meets on the first Friday of every month. Join the Guild, ladies, and let us see what we can do.

Mrs. D.W. Roberts,
President
and
Honorary Secretary.

RED CROSS DANCE

A Red Cross Dance will be held on Monday, 15th November, in the

Gymnasium in aid of the Earl Haig Poppy Fund.

The Dance will begin at 9 p.m. and will last until 1 a.m. on Tuesday morning. The cost of admission will be 1/6d for a single ticket and 2/6 for a double ticket, including refreshments.

Music for the dance will be provided by the local band and by radiogram.

Editor's Apology

The Editor takes this opportunity of apologising to the Globe Store and to all readers of the paper engaged in the study of philology for a typographical mistake which appeared at the foot of the Globe Store's advertisement last week. This resulted in the error of a "double negative" being used.

BROADCAST TALK ON CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES

The Talk on Children's Allowances given by Mr. Donald McNaughton and Mrs. Eric Biggs, and broadcast on Sunday 31st October, is published below for the interest of all readers who may be affected.

The talk is in the form of question and answer, but should anyone still be in doubt of how to draw the allowances should they be eligible for them, they should address their queries to "Children's Allowances", Broadcasting Studio, Stanley.

Q. What is the purpose of Children's Allowances?

A. The purpose of Children's Allowances is to provide some measure of relief to people with families, from the admittedly increased cost of living. The Government feels that its first responsibility in this regard must be to such people, and is taking this very practical step to help them.

Q. How does a family qualify for Children's Allowances?

A. Any family with two or more children under school-leaving

age - (i.e. at the moment 14) - qualifies to receive Childrens' Allowances. A family with only one child under school-leaving age does not qualify - unless the parents are unfortunate enough to be on Public Assistance, in which case the allowances are payable in the case of an only child as well.

Q. When do Childrens' Allowances start, and what rates will be payable?

A. Childrens' Allowances start to be paid on the 1st January next year - that is in about two months time. The allowances will be paid monthly and the rates will be as follows:

For the first two children - £1 per month. (Not £1 per month for each child, but £1 per month between the two.)

For each additional child up to school-leaving age - 10/- per month. The only exception to this rule will be in the case of families with only one child who are on Public Assistance. They will draw 10/- per month in respect of the first child, even though it is the only one. It should be noted that families on Public Assistance with two or more children will draw exactly the same allowances as other people. The difference arises when they have only one child. Thus, to quote a few examples: A family with only one child under school-leaving age will draw no allowances at all - unless the parents are on Public Assistance, in which case they will draw 10/- per month.

Any family with four children under school-leaving age will draw allowances of £2 per month, and so on.

Q. To whom are Childrens' Allowances payable?

A. Childrens' Allowances are payable to the childrens' mother, in normal circumstances. However, should there be no mother - should the mother be dead, for example, or should the children be legally adopted - then the allowances will be payable to the authorised female guardian. In the event of neither of these people being available to draw the allowances, payment will be made to any duly authorised person.

Q. Are Childrens' Allowances taxable?

A. No. The Government has decided that Childrens' Allowances shall not count as income for the purpose of Income Tax assessment.

Q. Assuming that I qualify, how do I go about claiming Childrens' Allowances?

A. I'll deal with the case of Stanley residents first. At a time to be specified by the Postmaster, mothers, or female guardians, (or their authorised representatives if they are not able to attend), will make application at the Post Office to be issued with Coupon Books for Childrens' allowances. When they do so they will bring with them the birth certificate of every child up to school-leaving age. This will be necessary to ensure that the full and correct name of every child is entered in the register which will be kept for this purpose, and that the Post Office authorities will know whenever a family ceases to be entitled to draw allowances.

I'll repeat that - the mother must bring to the Post Office with her, the birth certificates of all her children up to school-leaving age. I should emphasise again that Childrens' Allowances normally become payable only with the arrival of the second child.

For people in the Camp things will be a little different. However, it is hoped that Camp Managers may co-operate to the extent of ascertaining the number of coupon books required at the various settlements, examining the birth certificates and so on, and sending a list to the Post Office complete with all the necessary particulars - names of mothers, names and dates of birth of the children and so on. The Post Office will then send out the necessary books by mail for distribution to parents or guardians.

Q. Having registered, how do I draw my allowances?

A. As I inferred in my last answer payment will be made through the use of coupon books. On registration, each parent or guardian will receive one or more coupon books.

Each book will contain 12 coupons - one for each month of the year. Books will be of two kinds - one for allowances of £1 per month only, the other for allowances of 10/-. The coupons in the books will become valid on the first day of the month stamped on them - and they will remain valid for a period of six months. That means that, although no coupons may ever be cashed in advance, it will be possible for parents to save up coupons, so to speak, for a period of six months, in order to assist in the purchase of rather more expensive items, such as winter clothing.

Q. Yes, yes - but how do I get the money?

A. All that will be necessary will be for the parent or guardian to present the coupon book at the Post Office sometime during the period in question, where the coupons will be extracted and exchanged for their value in money. Loose coupons will not be accepted, and must be torn out by the Post Office staff. That means, of course, that the coupons will not be negotiable. It will not be possible, for example, to use the coupons to purchase goods in shops, because the shopkeeper would not be able to get his money back. Should it happen that the mother or guardian authorised to draw the allowance is not able to do so - because of illness, for example - all she will require to do will be to sign the coupon or coupons she wishes to have cashed, and give them to some responsible grown-up person to take to the Post Office.

It is hoped that, for people in the Camp, Managers may be good enough to pay the allowances on their stations - at the Camp Stores, for example - and send the coupons in bulk to the Post Office in Stanley. The Post Office will then send them back the money value of the coupons.

Stanley residents should note that coupons will not be cashed in the Post Office at times when the postal staff are fully occupied with mail.

Q. Well, that seems to cover pretty well everything, but should anyone still be in doubt as to what they should do?

A. Well, these questions and answers will be printed in the Weekly News where they may be

studied at leisure. Should anyone still be in doubt then, they should drop a line or send a telegram to "Childrens' Allowances" Broadcasting Studio, Stanley, and we shall do what we can to provide the answers. The address again is "Childrens' Allowances" Broadcasting Studio, Stanley.

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NAVY OFFICER

From London comes the report that a senior officer of the Merchant Navy has placed a proposal before the Navigators' and Engineer Officers' Union that senior officers should be allowed to take their wives to sea with them.

His idea is that the wives could cook, sew, and do other useful jobs.

The proposal will go before the union in this resolution:

"...Recognising that the impossibility of leading a proper married life is a primary cause of officers leaving the sea... the union should endeavour to obtain for senior officers the right to take their wives to sea for at least six months in each two-year contract.

"AT OUR OWN EXPENSE"

"All expenses of victualling, insurance against sickness and repatriation to be borne by the officers themselves."

Mr. L. White, national organiser of the union, said, in reply to a question, "This is the natural reaction of men who spend a long time at sea and who have a hankering for home life.

"How the wives will be accommodated is one the many points to be discussed."

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THE EMPIRE REJOICES

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A GREAT OCCASION IN
THE HISTORY
OF THE EMPIRE

THE BIRTH of the infant for whom the world has waited, the baby born to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, has been heralded as yet another link forged in the unity and strength of the peoples of the British Empire, binding them as it does even more closely to the Throne of England and to the Mother country.

A royal birth has always an irresistible appeal to the British people, for it is an event of moment that has never failed to be of the greatest significance in their national life.

It is, indeed, an occasion for recalling many stories of princes and princesses born in bygone times into Britain's Royal Family. Although this infant, as its father is not a Royal duke was born a commoner, nevertheless, as King George VI's oldest grandchild, it is in direct line of succession to the Throne.

The young prince is heir presumptive to the present Duke of Edinburgh's title and associate peerages, and will only succeed to the Throne after Princess Elizabeth unless during his lifetime His Majesty should sire a son.

It is more than likely that the young prince will be christened George (after the King), Philip (after his father), Louis (after his uncle, Lord Mountbatten), whom Philip wants as godfather, and probably Andrew, for Scotland.

Many people had hoped that, with the birth of a son to Princess Elizabeth, the title of Prince of Wales might be conferred upon the young infant; but, although it is always borne by the reigning monarch's eldest son, it is not inherited at birth, and has to be conferred.

On the occasion of the birth of the first Prince of Wales, born in 1284, the title itself was not conferred officially on the young prince until 1301, just six years before the death of his father, King Edward I.

April 21, 1926... and the birth of Princess Elizabeth. November 14, 1948... and the birth of the young prince.

With the thousands of telegrams and messages already received, and still pouring in, the young Princess and her naval husband have a right to feel justifiably proud at this moment... indeed, it is "a great occasion in the history of the Empire."

It is with unreserved sincerity that we congratulate the Princess and her husband on the happiness which is theirs.

STANLEY MARKS HAPPY OCCASION
OF ROYAL BIRTH

Throughout Stanley Monday was observed as a public holiday in honour of the birth of a son to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

At mid-day the occasion itself was marked by a royal salute of 21 guns. Shortly afterwards, His Excellency the Governor, Lt.-Col. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., and members of the Defence Force toasted the health of the young prince and its parents at Defence Force Headquarters.

DO YOU KNOW?

As a means of keeping the public up to date on matters of general interest, it has been decided to run a "Do You Know?" corner on this page in future, starting with this week's issue. Any reader who has helpful knowledge is cordially invited to pass it on through this column to the readers of the Weekly News. - Editor.

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Do You Know that under the Firearms Ordinance, 1948, it is now an offence to discharge any gun in a public place other than a shot gun or air gun on Stanley Common?

This does not apply to the whole of the Common but only to that part of it included in Stanley. In the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance of 1900, Stanley only includes that part of the Common within a two mile radius of the Cathedral and beyond that limit, therefore, any gun may be discharged, if proper safety precautions are taken and if the other provisions of the Firearms Ordinance are complied with as to Certificates and Licences.

Any persons firing shot guns or air-guns on Stanley Common, within the two mile limit, are requested to be particularly careful and especially so during the peat season.

If you are the holder of a "firearm", you must obtain a Firearm Certificate from the Chief Constable by not later than 31st December, 1948, and, after that date, it will be an offence to purchase or possess any firearm without a certificate. Offenders will be liable to a maximum penalty of £50 and three months' imprisonment.

A firearm does NOT include shot guns or airguns.

A certificate is valid for three years and costs five shillings and it may be renewed for a similar sum for a similar period.

Application Forms for Certificates are obtainable at the Police Station or from any Camp Manager.

If you intend to carry a gun (which includes any firearm and an airgun) otherwise than in a dwelling house or out-building yard and enclosed ground adjoining the house, you should first obtain a Gun Licence from the Chief Constable.

Licences cost five shillings and expire on 31st December in the year of issue.

One certificate will cover any number of firearms if proper authorisation has been obtained, and one gun licence will cover your use of any gun, but remember, if you wish to even borrow a firearm (e.g. a rifle) you must also hold a firearm certificate authorising your acquisition of such a firearm.

For further information, please see the Notice Boards in Stanley and in the Camp. You may also address any enquiries to the Chief Constable.

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Do You Know that the sand at the East end of Yorke Bay can be very treacherous? The other day, two people from Stanley, walking along the sands suddenly found themselves waist deep in a "quicksand". It is understood that there are several nasty spots but as they are always shifting it is difficult to mark these areas. It is therefore suggested that parents should warn their children of the dangers of wandering away on their own when visiting Yorke Bay.

Riders who like a gallop on these sands should also take heed of this warning.

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Do You Know persons unlawfully setting fire to any grass or other herbage are liable to a fine of £20?

The fire in the vicinity of Gipsy Cove recently serves to remind us that the greatest care should be taken to ensure that any picnic fire is entirely extinguished before we leave.

In this particular case, there was a possibility that the fire would spread to an ammunition store.

Complaints have been received that such stores have been tampered with from time to time and here again parents are asked to warn their children to keep well away from these magazines.

FALKLAND ISLANDS
AND
DEPENDENCIES

The Falkland Islands and Dependencies have been in the news of late, owing to the action of

Argentina in advancing yet another claim for their possession. This "claim" is of the true comic opera pattern. The "argument" is that, because Spain was once in possession of all South American territories, therefore Argentina, having assisted in expelling the Spaniards from the continent, the Falkland Islands are the property of Argentina! The logical sequence of this train of thought is that, because we expelled the Danes from our country in the days of good King Alfred, therefore Denmark belongs to England! As a matter of fact, the Falkland Islands were discovered by John Davis as far back as 1592, and were visited subsequently by French, Spanish and other navigators. The islands certainly were Spanish for some time, but wars followed, and the British took possession of them in 1833. At the present time, the population is mainly British, and our brethren in that far away southern outpost have a rooted objection to being handed over lock, stock and barrel to a Power whose ideals, whose religion and whose system of Government are diametrically opposed to their own. They were thus delighted to have the assurance that the Imperial Government will brook no interference with their affairs from outside quarters. The Dependencies comprise South Georgia, the South Orkneys, and the South Sandwich Islands, together with Graham Land and adjacent small Antarctic islands. The mineral wealth of these islands, if any, is as yet undefined.

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The column of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies was originally published in a London paper. - Editor.

GAZETTE NOTICE

The following telegram was sent by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the occasion of the birth of the Heir Presumptive to the Throne.

"With my humble duty I beg to offer on behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies our heartfelt congratulations to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on the

birth of their son which has been the occasion of public rejoicing in this territory."

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 17th November,
1948.

SHIPPING NEWS

Passengers who left on the s.s. "Lafonia" on Wednesday for the Camp and round trip, were Miss M. Skilling for Port San Carlos; Miss H. Biggs, Mrs. W. Morrison and child for Darwin; for North Arm Mr. and Mrs. S. Andreason and two children; Miss P. Davis, Mrs. M. Morrison and four children, Master Angus Jaffrey and Master Alec Jaffrey.

Mrs. Keith Stewart left for Fox Bay; Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaren and six children and Master McRae for the Moro. Those for Hill cove were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Luxton, Master Peter Luxton, Master Nigel Miller and Mrs. Kryezerak.

Miss M. McRae, Mrs. P. McLaren and Mr. J. Osborne went for the round trip.

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After an absence of nearly five months, the return of the "John Biscoe" will be more than welcome to all of those who have friends and relatives aboard her.

Press photographs sent from London show that she is an extremely smart looking vessel, while those of the officers and crew show only too clearly that they are looking well after their stay in England.

There is no doubt that while she is here, she will be the object of interest to those who take a pride in their knowledge of the ships which go down to the sea, especially those which belong to the Colony and the Dependencies.

WEDDING

DETTLEFF - ROTHERY

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Doreen Detleff, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Detleff, of Hebe Street, Stanley, and Mr. Edwin

QUIZ ?

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Q. Have they a decent, well stocked store?

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Rothery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Rothery, of Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, England, took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, 15th November. The Revd. R.G.R. Calvert officiated.

Mr. J. Campbell, a friend of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty afternoon dress of powder blue velvet. With this she wore a hat of white silk crinoline trimmed with white georgette and pale pink roses and matching accessories and a bouquet of roses.

Before the service Drigo's Love Serenade was played on the organ by Mrs. R. Robson.

At the reception held at Stanley Cottage, nearly a hundred were present in the course of the evening, among whom were many close friends of the bride and her husband.

The wedding dress was made by the bride's mother, who was also charmingly dressed in an afternoon dress of midnight blue velvet and a dark blue hat trimmed with a spray of pale blue feathers; with her attire she wore accessories to match.

The bride and her husband wish to thank particularly Mrs. J. McGill (aunt of the bride) for the bouquet of roses, Mr. A.V. Summers, for the three-tier wedding cake, Mrs. M. Luxton, who made the hats, and Mrs. R. Robson.

STANLEY LADS' RACE VICTORY

While in Montevideo Mr. Gordon Bonner, who is a cadet on the s.s. "Lafonia", and a former scholarship pupil from the Colony to the British School, Montevideo, competed in the sports match between old pupils and present pupils with some distinction.

Gallantly upholding the prowess of his family, Gordon came in first in the mile thus proving that sea life has not affected his physical fitness.

Amongst the spectators present, no one was more delighted at Gordon's victory than Capt. W. Johnston.

POPPY FUND DANCE

A successful Poppy Dance was held at the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Monday night in aid of the Earl Haig Poppy Fund, when a large company enjoyed the evening.

His Excellency the Governor arrived shortly after a quarter past ten and stayed for some time. Mrs. Clifford was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

Adequate refreshments were served in St. Mary's Hall, the organisation of the dance and refreshments being managed by the local branch of the Red Cross. Ice-cream, kindly given by Mrs. Miles Clifford, was also on sale at the refreshment counter.

The total amount of money received from the sale of ice-cream and button-holes was £14. 8. 4, but the figure for the cost of admission has not yet been received.

The Dance lasted until two o'clock Tuesday morning, the local band and a radio-gram providing the music for the evening.

THE FIRST ANTARCTIC PRESS OFFICER

The first Antarctic Press Officer, Mr. Jocelyn Thomas, will be arriving with the m.v. "John Biscoe".

His principal task will be to provide news coverage of the summer season activities of the Survey party. These activities will include a topographical survey of the western half of Alexander Land - some 450 miles of virtually unknown coast - and a detailed survey of the west coast of Graham Land.

Mr. Thomas was born at Bath, Somerset, England. He was on the reporting staff of the "Clacton News" for six years before joining the R.A.M.C. in 1939. After service in France (Dunkirk), North Africa and Italy, he joined the Colonial Office Information Department (Press Section) in June, 1946, from whom he has been seconded to the Survey for six months.

HARDY'S CINEMA.....

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OF
ENTERTAINMENT



"JANE EYRE"	Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine.
"BUFFALO BILL"	Maureen O'Hara, Joel McCrea. TEC.
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"LANGIER"	Maria Montez, Robert Paige, Sabu.
"NIGHT IN PARADISE"	Merle Oberon, Turhan Bey. TEC.
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"LADY ON THE TRAIN"	Diana Durban, Ralph Bellamy.

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COLONIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS

Colonial Directors on Education on leave in the England recently held their first informal conference in the Colonial Office.

They discussed the recruitment of personnel for the Colonial Education Service, terms of service abroad as compared with those at home, financial assistance to denominational schools, school fees in primary and secondary schools and other matters.

Among the many directors who attended the conference, was Mr. H.L. Baker who recently left the Colony with Mrs. Baker and their two children to go to the United Kingdom on leave.

It is hoped that the conference will become an annual event for discussing the many aspects of education in the Colonies, as well as a means of exchanging ideas.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Christ Church Cathedral.

November 21st: Last Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9.55 a.m.

Children's Church at 9.55 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Address at 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon - "Whence then hath it tares?" - at 7 p.m.

Holy Communion also on Wednesday at 7 a.m., and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle

Sunday 21st November. Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

We ask our children to come along regularly to Sunday School. All children attending classes other than the "little ones" are expected to be present at morning service as part of Sunday School.

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

How about coming along to our services this Sunday - even if you have not been to Church for years?

Just A Thought: A Royal birth is an important occasion: all the

more so if the person is in direct succession to the Throne.

At this time we also recall the fact that the Son of God is the Prince of Peace. We look upon Jesus as King of King's and the Leader of all, Kings included, who wish to honour God's name.

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Used stamps: are of value and can be sold, the money going towards the work of the Tabernacle. Stamps for this purpose should be given to Miss Noreen Scott.

UNRECORDED ISLANDS OBSERVED

A memorandum issued recently by the Colonial Office in London states that four small unrecorded islands were recently observed west of the Wordic shelf ice by a depot laying party of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

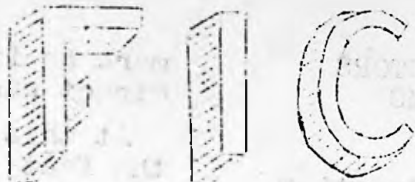
The party that comprised six men, together with 45 dogs and five sledges, left their base at Marguerite Bay for a 30-day return journey to the vicinity of Cape Nicholas, Alexander Island. Sledge loads totalled approximately 2½ tons. A depot was laid at Alexander Island in snow, thick mist and frequent blizzards. Travelling by dead reckoning with no visibility, the party dropped depots at Terra Firma Island and Mushroom Island.

The party were in good condition on their return, although the dogs had become lean and hungry as there had been no seal meat available. The journey actually took 31 days, during which members and dogs travelled 222 miles.

Mr. C. Dickson, of 34 Davis Street, Stanley, has asked us to inform the public that as from to-day (Friday) he will be in the part-time business of Boot and Shoe Repairer after normal working-day hours.

BIRTHS.

We take this opportunity of extending to Mr. and Mrs. T.



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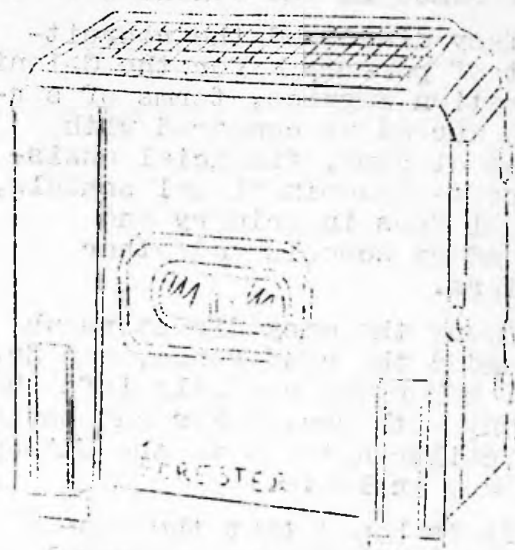


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We also take the opportunity to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lars Berntsen of Port San Carlos, on the birth of a daughter, Alva Rose, at the King Edward Memorial Hospital on Friday, 12th November.

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FORMER MEDICAL OFFICER TO THE FALKLANDS NOW IN UGANDA

Dr. B.E.C. Hopwood, at one time a Medical Officer in the Falkland Islands, is now believed to have reached Uganda. He left the United Kingdom in the early part of August to go there, it is believed, to take up a new medical appointment.

Dr. Hopwood will be remembered mainly by the people of Stanley and Fox Bay, where he served the entire period of his service as a medical officer from May 1944 to May 1947.

He left the Colony at the end of May, 1947, his wife and daughter having left some time before to visit friends in Buenos Aires.

PENGUIN BREAKS LOOSE FROM MOORING.

As a result of the gale on Monday, which at times reached a speed of 87 miles an hour, the Government motor launch "Penguin" broke loose from its mooring, east of the Government jetty.

Shortly after breaking away it bumped into the schooner "Porvenir" and then swung out into mid-water, out of control.

She was soon brought under control by the motor launch "Alert".

Some thirty or more guests, including the officers of the "John Biscoe" and members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Party were entertained by

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Clifford at Government House on Monday evening.

Among those present was Lt. G. R. Slaughter, who is a nephew of Mr. J.F. Bonner of San Carlos.

Lt. Slaughter was appointed on 27th September of this year as Second Officer of the "John Biscoe".

FINE WEATHER FOR BOYS' BRIGADE SPORTS

Fine weather last Saturday allowed members of the Boys' Brigade to thoroughly enjoy their annual Sports' Meeting, held at the Race-course at Stanley.

Mingled with the crack of the starting pistol, one could hear throughout the afternoon the lusty cheers of the children urging their favourite on to victory.

A large crowd gathered to watch the Sports. Among them were His Excellency the Governor, Major K. S. Pierce Butler, and Commander H. Kirkwood, D.S.C.

Owing to the length of the report, giving details of the various events, the names of the winners and the times recorded, it has not been possible to print this in time to be included in this week's paper; it will therefore, be included as a special supplement in next week's issue of the Weekly News.

Further details of the Dance held on Monday, 15th November, in aid of the Earl Haig Poppy Fund have now been received.

They show that just over thirty pounds was collected, one pound eighteen shillings of this coming from the sale of ice-cream given by Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. D.W. Roberts, twelve pounds ten shillings and fourpence from the sale of button-holes, kindly given by Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. D.W. Roberts, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, and the remainder from collections made at the floor.

A collection made at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, 17th November, produced a further six pounds five shillings and a penny, while collections from the Tabernacle, St. Mary's Church, the s.s. "Lafonia", San Salvador and the "John Biscoe" totalled slightly over twenty-four pounds.

This now brings the total amount so far collected for the Poppy Fund to just over £170.

£500 FOR A SIX-MONTH TRIP - AND NO TAKERS

When the Empire Victory, the world's largest whale factory left Liverpool for the Antarctic two months ago, no Britons had signed on as crew although the pay for the six-month trip is £500.

Reason, says a shipping official, is that few of them like living and sleeping in the continuous smell of whale oil - not even for £500.

The Empire Victory, Norwegian-owned, with an all-Norwegian crew, took 700 tons of provisions.

STANLEY XI DEFEAT TEAM FROM "JOHN BISCOE"

A combined Stanel Eleven last Sunday played a visiting team from the "John Biscoe", defeating them by 13 goals to 1.

Kicking off at 2-45 p.m., the home team soon showed that as a result of practice obtained from inter-league matches, they were the masters of the opposing side.

Though the score on paper looks a formidable one, the home team did not exactly have everything their own way in the first thirty minutes of the game when

the visitors played as a team. Later they seemed to go to pieces, though it was in the second half that they scored their only goal.

For the visitors it must be said that but for their goal-keeper, who played very well, and to whom the ball must have been a nightmare - going past his hands no less than thirteen times - the score might easily have been much higher.

The home team have a fine inside left in Don Clark who scored seven of the home team's thirteen.

The latest information from the Sporting Circle is that Stanley is likely to play a team from the Sparrow on Sunday.

SHIPPING NEWS

On Monday Stanley will say goodbye to the officers, men and members of the Survey Party of the "John Biscoe" who have been our guests for the last eleven days.

When I saw Commander Kirkwood yesterday, I asked him whether the "John Biscoe" was likely to be back here for Christmas. Smiling, he said, "We should be back here on the 20th December, and there are a number of old friends of mine whom I still have to meet."

The latest news regarding the itineraries for the s.s. "Lafonia" and s.s. "Fitzroy" is contained on a special page in view of their length.

Both itineraries are, of course, subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

BROADCAST SPEECH BY COMMANDER H. KIRKWOOD, D.S.C.

"Good evening to you all from all of us on board the "John Biscoe".

First of all, I would like to say how pleased I am to visit the Falkland Islands again and to revive the memories and friendships which I already have in these islands. It is ten years since I was here last in the Royal Research Ship "Discovery II" and, although

quite a lot has happened in the meantime, it has always been my ambition to return to the South; and I am glad to be able to achieve that ambition in command of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey vessel "John Biscoe".

"You will have no doubt heard of the progress of the ship on the wireless news and from relatives and friends serving in the ship since she left Port Stanley last April for her refit in England. This refit, which was a most exclusive one, was carried out by John Thornycrofts - one of the finest firms in Great Britain.

"The ship has been entirely reconstructed both from the point of view of accommodation and equipment, and also re-sheathed with three inches of greenheart. I stood by the ship during the refit so I well know what skill and craftsmanship has been put into this work of reconstruction and alteration.

"The ship had a very pleasant association with Thornycrofts - both management and shipyard workers, and when we left Southampton, we all left many friends behind us.

"We have had a very pleasant and fast voyage from England, which has also been a period of team building. We started off from Southampton with new officers, loaned from the Royal Navy, and with a new crew of Falkland Islanders - our main job has been to get to know our ship and each other.

"A good ship is essentially a team based on efficiency and happiness of all on board. On a small vessel, like the "John Biscoe", every man is a vital member of that team, and an Antarctic expedition is more than just a job - it demands enthusiasm, cheerful spirit and unselfishness from every member of the ship's company.

"I am confident that we have got a good, happy team - we also know each other well. When we leave next Monday for the South, it will be with keen anticipation of the formidable programme ahead of us and the determination that we will achieve it one hundred per cent. The ship is now well-equipped for surveying and, apart from the work of supplying the F.I.D.S.

Antarctic bases and relieving the scientific personnel, we hope to carry out a programme of marine surveying which will be of benefit to all seafarers voyaging to the South and in the waters of the Colony and also establish the name of "John Biscoe" on the charts.

"We have a fine little ship and one, in which, we all have every confidence. The minor breakdowns of steering gear which we experienced for a short period on our outward voyage have been rectified, and in case of any misunderstanding, I would like to add that such breakdowns - a sailor competes with in the same spirit as a housewife having to sew a button on.

"We shall be returning to Port Stanley periodically during the season's programme and I hope those of you who have not yet had the opportunity of seeing the ship, will see it during these visits.

"His Excellency the Governor has instructed me that, at the end of our season's work, the ship is to go on a short tour of these islands. We are all looking forward to this tour, it will be a unique opportunity for us and I know you will enjoy seeing the ship.

"It is now time for me to say good-night, and I would like to add to my goodnight, by saying, that we hope to return to Port Stanley in time to spend Christmas with you and with the first voyage of our programme successfully accomplished.

"Thank you all for your kindness to us all during our stay here. Good night."

STANLEY TEAM SELECTED TO PLAY TEAM FROM SPARROW

The Stanley team selected to play the team from the M.M.S. "Sparrow", probably on Sunday, has been finally made.

The team is as follows:- C. Reive(goal), N. Goodwin(Right back), L. Halliday(Left back), A. Campbell(Right half), W. Jones(Centre half), R.F. Morrison(Left half), T. Perry(Outside right), D. McNaughton(Inside right), W. Bonner(Centre forward), E.J. Clark(Capt.) (Inside left), S. Reive(Outside left), Reserve: D. Morrison. Colours: Green and White.

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Applications in the applicant's own handwriting and endorsed "Clerk, Public Works Department", should reach the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, on or before noon on Monday, the 29th of November, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

23rd November, 1948.

DISPOSALS BOARD NOTICE

The public are invited to tender for the remaining six Bren-Gun Carriers at present situated in the Main Army Camp.

The vehicles are offered in six single lots and may be inspected upon application to the Storekeeper at the Camp during normal hours.

Successful tenderers will be required to remove the vehicles from the Camp within one month of acceptance of tender.

Tenders addressed "Chairman, Disposals Board", should be delivered not later than Saturday, December the 4th 1948.

The Disposals Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By Order of the Disposals Board, Office of the Disposals Board, Stanley.

19th November, 1948.

SURVEY PARTY MEMBERS SUMMONED FOR EVIDENCE FINANCE REGULATIONS

Appearing before the Magistrate at Stanley Police Court to-day, a member of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Party pleaded guilty to a charge of having contravened the Defence(Finance) Regulations, 1947, by importing into the Colony £13 in excess of the stipulated amount of ten pounds.

In his defence, the accused

pleaded ignorance of the currency requirements in the Colony, and said that part of the money was repayments made to him by members of the "John Biscoe".

The Magistrate, Mr. R.S. Winter, summing up, said that he was satisfied that the accused was an innocent party, but that he had no option but to enforce the law by confiscating the excess amount and by ordering the accused to pay costs.

GAZETTE NOTICE

With reference to Gazette Notice No.65 of the 22nd of November, 1948, it is hereby notified that the following reply has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh desire me to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands an expression of their deep appreciation of the message of congratulations contained in your telegram No.461."

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

22nd November, 1948.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

November 28th: First Sunday after Advent.

Holy Communion 8. a.m.
Children's Church 9.55 a.m.
Sung Eucharist 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon 7 p.m.

The alms collected this Sunday will be given to the Overseas Missions. Advent Sermons (1) Faith; (2) Hope; (3) Work; (4) Praise.

Holy Communion on Tuesday (St. Andrew's Day) at 7 a.m. and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle: Sunday 28th

November. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

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

Just A Thought: It was Jesus,

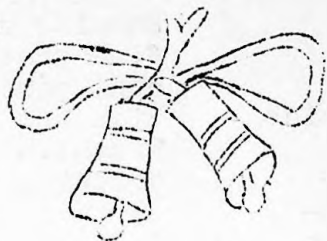
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the son of God, who gave an invitation to "follow Him" and so today we have the opportunity of being on His side. Let us seek to serve our Lord and throughout each day of our lives may we keep the fact in mind that we are ambassadors of Jesus Christ.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Annual Solemn Crowning of our Blessed Lady for the feast of The Immaculate Conception, December 8th.

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CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday November 30th:

7 p.m. First day of the Novens.
Devotions, sermon and benediction.

Saturday December 4th.

11.30 to 12 Children's Confessions.

Sunday December 5th.

Holy Masses 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.
General Communion. First Communicants will receive their Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. Mass.

PROCESSION AND CROWNING

2.30 p.m. Procession
2.50 p.m. Solemn Crowning in the Church.
Sermon
Benediction

Order of the Procession.

All St. Mary's Parishioners will assemble in the Sisters' School Playground, and will form up in the following stated order.

Cross Bearer and Acolytes
Altar Boys
Our Lady's Banner
Page Boy
Queen
Queen's Attendants
Girls in White
Sacred Heart Banner
Women
Men.

The Procession will proceed at 2.30 p.m. to the Church via John Street and Barrack Street.

Hymns to be sung in the Procession.

Sweet Star of the Sea.
Hail Queen of Heaven.
For the Crowning

O, Mary we crown thee with roses today.

Wednesday December 8th. Feast day of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Masses at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Children's Tea at 3.0 p.m.

Rosary and Benediction at 7 p.m.

AVE MARIA
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No child is chosen a second time for the privilege of being the Crowning Queen.

SOCIAL NOTES

The date of the next Red Cross tea meeting to be held will be announced sometime in the near future, this paper has been given to understand.

FREAK BIRTH

From a batch of chickens born recently, Mrs. Sarah Morrison witnessed the "freak" birth of one which had thirteen toes.

The animal's lower beak was quarter of an inch longer than that of the top. Unfortunately, it did not live for more than a few hours.

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APPEAL

Old Books, periodicals and magazines that readers of the paper may no longer have use for, will be kindly accepted by the Weekly News who will send these to various members of the Survey Party in the Bases.

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ROQUEFORT CHEESE
GRANTS CHERRY
BRANDY
SCRATCH REMOVER
SETS

HARRINGTON'S
GAUZE SQUARES
FOR BABIES
CHRISTMAS CAKES BY
HUNTLEY AND PALMER
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
DRIED FRUITS
APPLES
AUSTRALIAN TINNED
FRUITS

BUTTER IS NOW 2/6 PER LB. WE ALSO HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF TINNED BUTTER
WHICH WE SUGGEST YOU STOCK IN CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY WHICH MAY ARISE.

OUR "HELPER AT CAMBRIDGE"

Friends of Christopher Bonner will be glad to hear that he has settled down well and is very happy at Queen's College, where he is working hard for his degree.

He is enjoying the social life to the full, and has joined the Cambridge Union Society and the Conservative Association.

At a party given by the British Council to welcome students from Overseas, he was interested to meet David Howe, a nephew of Mr. Barton, and also an Aunt of Mr. Barton's - "a most active and interesting old lady" of 75 or so, who lives in Cambridge.

Christopher is playing for his College Rugger 2nd. XV, and has already had matches in London and elsewhere. He intends to take up Rowing in the Easter Term.

CARD OF THANKS

"To Dr. Slessor, the Matron and Staff and the K.E.M. Hospital, thank you for your kindness and patience shown to the late Mrs. McDaid; and to friends also, thank you for your flowers and words of condolence."

On behalf of Mrs. W. Anderson and family.

L. Anderson.

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

She also wishes to thank the people of Port Howard, especially Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pole-Evans, for their kindness.

On behalf of Mrs. Frank Perring,

I. Johnson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that a further ration of Butter, amounting to 2½-lbs per head, will be made to cover the period from 1st December to the 1st week in January, 1949.

Coupons made be collected upon application to the Office of the Competent Authority on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between the hours of 2 and 4.30 p.m.

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

RED CROSS NOTICE

By kind permission of Mrs. Miles Clifford a Red Cross Tea meeting will be held at Government House on Thursday, 9th December, at 4 p.m.

Will anyone requiring transport, please let Mrs. Mercer know as soon as possible.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

GENERAL RATE

The Draft valuation list may be inspected by interested persons at the Council Office during office hours.

Person aggrieved by any assessment or omission, should lodge an objection within twenty-one days of the date of this notice.

Attention is drawn to section 12 (1) of the Stanley Rates Ordinance 1948, which reads:-

"The Council shall permit
"every rated inhabitant of
"Stanley, and every other
"person authorised in
"writing by the Governor,
"to inspect at all reasonable
"hours every rate made
"by them or account required
"to be kept by them, paying
"one shilling for each rate
"or account inspected..."

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk,
29th November, 1948.

INTER-ISLAND FREIGHTS-
SUNDRIES

Empty Tanks - With effect from 1st January, 1949, freight on these items will be charged as follows:-

East Falkland: 4d per foot.

West Falkland: 5½d. per foot.

(Signed) D.W. Roberts,
Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
30th November, 1948.

WANTED

MAID FOR FOX BAY WEST IMMEDIATELY.
APPLY TO MRS. C. ROBERTSON, FOX
BAY, OR MRS. J. ROBERTSON, HARBOUR
VIEW, STANLEY.

F.L.C.

SALE

OF

ODDMENTS AT REDUCED PRICES

1 DAY ONLY

COMMENCING 9.30am TUESDAY 7th DECEMBER

OVER 50 PIECES OF MATERIAL
REMNANTS

ALSO LENGTHS OF MATERIAL AT
REDUCED PRICES

SEVERAL COATS AND DRESSES

LADIES SKIRTS

WOOLLEN UNDERPANTS SUITABLE
FOR UNPICKING AND USE AS
KNITTING WOOL

1½LBS OF WOOL FOR 4/6d.

OVER 50 PAIRS OF SMALL
BOYS' TROUSERS WITH BRACES
ATTACHED.

ONLY 3/- PER PAIR.

OVER 1,000 YARDS OF SHIRTING

AND FLANNELETTE FOR PYJAMAS

FROM 1/9 PER YARD.

CHILDREN'S SHOES FROM 5/-
PAIR.

APRONS

JUMPERS

CARDIGANS
UNDERWEAR and OTHER
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

50 PAIRS GENTS SHOES
20/- and 27/6d PAIR

50 SHIRTS.....22/6d

50 PRS COTTON TRUNKS
2/9d A PAIR

150 WOOLLEN BALACLAVA
HELMETS 1/- EACH

NATION NEWS

TEA

CAN NOW BE PURCHASED
OFF THE RATION AT
THE FOLLOWING PRICES

CEYLON B.P.Std 3/7 16.

INDIAN B.P.Std 4/2 18

INDIAN TEA IN 1-LB
Pkts SPECIAL QUALITY
4/11d per lb.

TEA AT 3/- PER LB.
CAN STILL BE
PURCHASED ON THE
RATION.

SALE

GENTS
OUTFITTING DEPT.

7th DEC

the party.

During the search for Platt, Dennis Farmer fell into a crevasse but fortunately was unhurt. At one period of the day Platt was lying unconscious, Reid lost in a crevassed area, Farmer 30 feet down a crevasse, Pat Davis half way down the same crevasse, and Ian Biggs at the Base snowblind.

The communique goes on to say that Davis and Reid did not find Platt until the following day, when he was seen to be dead.

A formal enquiry is to be conducted by Commander Kirkwood on his arrival at the Base.

**'FREDDY JONES NOW
HOTEL MANAGER**

From Montevideo comes the news that 'Freddy' Jones, recently Shipping Manager of the Falklands Company, now owns and manages an hotel.

Situated at Piriapolis, only two hours' bus ride from Monte, the hotel lies near to the beach and is surrounded by forests and mountains.

Freddy offers a pleasant holiday to anyone who cares to visit him at the hotel when they are in Monte, and judging from the advertisement which he has sent us, the hotel looks very much as though it might be what the tourist has long been looking for - a paradise, indeed!

POLICE COURT

At the Magistrates' Court, Stanley, on Monday, 29th November, before the Hon. Mr. R.S. Winter and Capt. L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., Darwin Jacob Goss was fined £2 for being drunk, previous convictions being proved.

On the same day, Herbert Hugh Hardy was fined £1 for a similar offence, a previous conviction also being proved in this case.

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On 2nd December, Einar Sjvrsen Veras, a Norwegian, appeared before the Hon. Mr. R.S. Winter and Justices of the Peace Capt. L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., J.P., and Mr. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P., at the Court House, Stanley.

He was charged with a breach of the Aliens' Ordinance, 1919, in

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that he failed to register at the office of the Police Magistrate within a week of landing in the Colony.

Mr. Veras pleaded guilty, and was represented by Mr. W.H. Young, acting on behalf of the Norwegian Consul.

The Magistrate fined the defendant £2, but pointed out that the maximum sentence in such cases was a fine of £100 and or imprisonment for six months.

**MISS GRAY LEAVES MONTE
FOR ENGLAND**

The news that Miss Page-Gray, formerly a Government School teacher at the Government School, Stanley, has now left Monte for the United Kingdom, will be welcomed by all her friends and by those who were closely associated with her in her work.

She left for England in the motor vessel 'Highland Princess'.

SHIPPING NEWS

After a stay in Stanley lasting almost three months, the motor vessel GENTOO left late last night for Pebble Island. She had in tow the cutter Indiana.

From Pebble she will take mail to West Point, Port Howard and Saunders Island.

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Passengers who arrived in Stanley on Wednesday in the s.s. "Lafonia" were Mr. J. Britton, from Salvador; Mrs. F. Berntsen and three children from San Carlos; Mr. and Mrs. A. Heathman and family from Port Howard; Mrs. K. Luxton, from Fox Bay; Mrs. C. Bundes, from Speedwell Island; Mr. R. Steen and Miss E. Sornsen, from North Arm; Miss M. McKenzie, Mr. M.F. Tait and Mr. D. Hekalaar, from Darwin.

**WANTED FOR ROY
COVE**

Cowman-gardener, £9 a month, plus Cost Of Living Bonus.

Apply for particulars,
to T. Paice.

FROM

"BOOTS"

ENGLAND'S

LEADING

CHEMIST.....

"KELPER" STORE.
STANLEY.

To have a close shave use "SLICK" Shaving Cream.
REQUIRES NO BRUSH... Wash and dry the face.
Then wet the beard and spread the cream liberally
over it, without rubbing... Use a wet razor.
Large Tube 1/8d.

SLUG DESTROYER.
Slugs and snails cannot resist it.

ASPROS.
A.M.C.
ASPIRINS.
ASTHMA REMEDY.
ANDREWS LIVER SALTS.
ASCORBIC TABLETS.

BABY OINTMENT.
BLOOD PURIFIER.
BATH CUBES.
BLAUDS PILLS.

CHLORODYNE.
CHERRY COUGH CURE.
CATARRH CREAM
CALCIUM LACTATE.
CHILBLAIN CREAM
CREAM MAGNESIA.
COD LIVER OIL.
CORN SOLVENT.

ECZEMA OINTMENT.
EMBROCATION.

FORMAMINTS.

ETC.

GASTOMAG Powder.
CLYC. THYMPL.
GOLDEN EYE OINTMENT.

ETC..

HERBS.
HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES.
INFLUENZA TABLETS.
IODIZED TABLETS.
IODINE.

ETC.

ETC.

JUNKET TABLETS.

KIDNEY PILLS.

LIBROX.
LIVE YEAST TABLETS.
LIP SALVE.

MOUTH WASH TABLETS.

PENCILLIN (Calcium Salt) ORAL TABS.
PLASTIC SKIN.
PEROXIDE.

DDT INSECT POWDER.
HARVESAN. Organic Mercurial
dry seed dressing.
FULSET. Tomato fruit setting
spray.
EARLIER RIPENING. FULL TRUSSES.
MORE FRUIT, LESS SEED.



CHURCH SERVICESChrist Church Cathedral

December 5th: Second Sunday
in Advent.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Church at 9.55 a.m.
Sung Eucharist at 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon - Hope, at
7 p.m.

Wednesday (Conception of St.
Mary) Holy Communion at 7 a.m.,
and on Friday at 8 a.m.

Should there be any other
Confirmation Candidates, their
names should reach the Chaplain
this week.

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The Tabernacle

Sunday 5th December: Services
at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday Choir Practice at 7 p.m.,
Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday
School meets at 10.20 a.m. each
Sunday.

Just A Thought: Let us remember
that Jesus the Son of God went
to the Church of his day. When
opportunity presents itself let
us, like our Master, also come
along regularly Sunday by Sunday
to the Church.

If we live in the Camp, let
us take the time each Sunday to
think about God and his love for
us - shown in Jesus, his Son,
coming into the world to be our
Saviour and Friend. Above all,
let us try to teach our children
about Jesus, and to speak to Him
in Prayer.

A REMINDER

The Editor takes this opportunity of reminding all readers of the Weekly News that it will be appreciated that when there is a change of address likely, this information should be sent in to the office immediately.

By doing so, readers will thus ensure the supply of the paper to them and at the same time prevent the possibility of it going astray or of bills wrongly addressed being sent to them.

"HOTEL SUIZO, PIRIAPOLIS,
URUGUAY.

TWO HOURS' OMNIBUS RIDE FROM MONTEVIDEO. BATHING BEACH, MOUNTAINS, FORESTS, HUNTING, FISHING, SHOOTING, RIDING, GOLF, BOATING, HORSE RACING, ROULETTE. PLEASANT CLIMATE, EXCELLENT COOKING. 33 ROOMS ALL WITH A MAGNIFICENT VIEW; PRIVATE BATHROOMS. FULL BOARD 9 PESOS PER DAY OR \$1 PER DAY PAYABLE TO MR. LES HARDY IN STANLEY.

HALF PRICE DURING WINTER SEASON IF IT IS DECIDED TO KEEP THE HOTEL OPEN OUT OF SEASON. MANAGER FREDERICK JONES."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ELECTIONREGISTER OF ELECTORS

Claim Forms will be distributed to all householders in the Stanley Electoral Area during next week.

If you wish to be included in the Register of Electors and exercise your right to vote, you should fill in the form and return it to the Registration Officer, at the Town Council Office, before January 1st, 1949.

It is emphasised that if you do not return the form, it will be assumed that you do not wish to vote and your name will not appear on the Register.

(Sgd.) Karl V. Lellman,
Registration Officer.

100,00 PEOPLE COULD BE ABSORBED
IN BRITISH GUIANA

Eventual migration of 100,00 people from the over-populated Colonies of the West Indies to British Guiana is foreshadowed in a report published recently in London.

The report, drawn up by the Evans Commission, with Sir Geoffrey Evans as its head, suggests that, within ten years, the transfer of population from island to mainland could be achieved given a policy of vigorous economic development.

European immigration was also considered by the Commission.

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VISIT OUR STORES TODAY ONLY 23 DAYS TO XMAS

STARCH
 FOSTER CLARKS CUSTARD 1/8
 " " BLANCMANGE 3d.
 " " JELLY TABLETS 1/-
 CHINA TEA
 HOUSEHOLD BALANCES 19/- each
 WICKLESS OIL STOVES 35/- each
 ROTARY FOOD SLICERS 65/6 each
 RUST REMOVER 2/8 each
 SCRATCH REMOVER KITS 7/3 each
 HACKSAW FRAMES 3/5 each
 FRET SAW BLADES 2/3 doz.
 CLAW HAMMERS 12/-
 PORTABLE GRAMOPHONES
 5 OZ. KEY DESIGN GLASSES 1/1
 3 OZ. PLAIN TOT GLASSES 7d.
 LADIES' AND GENT'S
 BICYCLES
 PERAMBULATORS
 SINGER SEWING MACHINES
 ECKO 6 VOLT RADIO SETS
 H.M.V. ALL MAINS SETS

EMPTY POTATOE CRATES 1/- each
 G.E.C. 6 VOLT ALL MAINS
 SETS £20.17.6.
 HAND OPERATED WASHING MACHINES
 GENT'S BICYCLES
 LADIES' BICYCLES
 FLANNEL TROUSERS FROM 32/6 PAIR
 SPORTS JACKETS £4.4.0.
 BRACES 6/-
 SEMI-STIFF COLLARS 1/10
 BOILER SUITS 17/3
 OVERALLS 17/- PAIR
 CARDIGANS 23/6 EACH
 LEATHER SLIPPERS 14/6 PAIR
 BOYS' TWEED SUITS 25/- to
 52/-
 " " TROUSERS 5/6 to 14/3
 NAVY SERGE TROUSERS 10/6 to 13/-
 WOOLLEN SOCKS 5/6 PAIR
 SHOPPING BAGS 4/6
 LEATHER BAGS 30/- to
 46/-
 HAND BAGS 16/6 to 47/6
 JAEGER SCARVES 5/3 and 11/-

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MINERAL WATERS AND SQUASHES

LEMONADE
 ORANGE CRUSH
 TANGERINE
 CREAM SODA
 LIME JUICE
 AND SODA
 GINGER ALE
 GINGER BEER

OUR SPECIAL TONIC
 WATER
 MADE FROM PURE
 SPRING WATER
 NOW 4/- and 7/6
 PER DOZEN
 SODA WATER
 3/- PER DOZ.



ALL
 9/- 7/- 5/-
DOZEN

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR SQUASHES
 MADE WITH PURE FRUIT CONCENTRATED
 FRUIT JUICES
 3/- BOTTLE.

DAILY DINE

350. c.c.
 B.S.A.

TELESCOPIC FORKS ETC. 1948 MODEL

IN THE BEST SHOPS
 YOU WILL FIND JOYCE
 SHOES

ASK FOR

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AND BE

FASHIONABLE

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WEEKLY NEWS

..... Circulating
 in
 the Colony and Overseas

VOLUME V. No. 50

Every Friday

Price 3d. 10TH DECEMBER, 1948.

GOVERNMENT PLAN TO ASSIST LOCAL INDUSTRIES

The Government plan to assist local industries - as stated in last Sunday's broadcast - by providing £1,000 in the 1949 Estimates, is one which surely cannot be overemphasised.

Nor must it be overlooked by those whom it may affect, for it shows a ready and realistic approach towards the problem of not only creating new local industries but of also ensuring that once that have been started they will have some opportunity of developing along sound business and financial lines.

No one who wishes to start a business is exempted from applying to the Government for financial assistance; so far one application has been received asking for assistance to start a shop; yet another, in the form of a verbal inquiry, has been made asking for a mortgage to be made on a house so that the occupier can go immediately into business. But the practical objective of the scheme is not to finance such ventures, but rather to encourage initiative and to induce private persons to branch out in lines intended to develop local 'home' industries.

Spinning and Weaving already have their exponents in Stanley, and it is to be hoped that from small beginnings substantial development may be expected. For instance, on the mainland nutrias are farmed for their pelts; and the climate of the Falkland Islands is such as to lead the layman to suppose that the rearing of fur-bearing animals might prove a successful venture.

At all events, there is plenty of mutton to feed them with.

STRANGE LIFE OF LACHIE MCLEOD

The one man in Scotland who's cut off from the world and its troubles is Lachlan McLeod.

He's the only inhabitant on the island of Pabbay, in the Outer Hebrides.

It is four square miles of rock and pasture, the island on which Lachie leads his lonely life. It rises 1000 feet out of the Atlantic.

Lachie has no wireless set. He has no phone.

If he needs help in an emergency he hoists a white flag to attract the attention of passing fishing boats. At night he lights a huge fire on the hillside.

His only contact with the world is a motor boat which takes an hour and a half to forge its way from Harris, the nearest point of civilisation to him. It makes the trip every three weeks.

Lachie's used to leading a quiet life, for in his early twenties he was a shepherd on Weddell Island. He went home to serve in the Royal Engineers.

After he was demobbed, he took the job as shepherd on Pabbay. He wanted peace and quiet again.

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That was just over 18 months ago. Since then he has only broken his solitariness twice - to visit his home in South Harris.

For the rest he's content to be with his two dogs and the 450 ewes and 50 cattle he tends on the island.

Lachie is tall, fair-haired, strong, and still in his thirties

He lives in a stone and thatch shepherd's house. He makes his own butter. Bakes his own bread.

Can cook anything in the cookery book, unless it happens to be something fanciful or complicated.

He grows carrots, turnips, leeks, cabbages, potatoes. He shoots and fishes to add to his larder. In the evening he reads anything the boat brings.

It's the life he loves, says Lachie.

Nations may quarrel - an economic crisis may break - but it's all the same to Lachie!

FINE WEATHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORTS

One of the warmest days so far experienced this summer - the warmest was on Friday, when the temperature reached 67 degrees - last Saturday afternoon proved to be a pleasant one both to participants and spectators alike, when they gathered together for the annual Children's Sports Programme organised by the Working Men's Social Club.

Once again it has been found necessary to print this as a supplement, which will be contained in next week's issue; but readers may hear the names of the winners and the events in which they took part, by listening in to the Sunday Broadcast programme.

One of the rules governing the meeting is that no child is permitted to win more than a total of 18 shillings, exclusive of the Tug-o'-War Race, which is held for boys and girls of 16 years and under.

Both His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. The Colonial Secretary were present at the meeting.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do You Know that it is illegal to employ a child under the age of 14 years in any occupation? There are, however, two exceptions. Children of 12 years and over may be employed on part-time work for not more than 2 hours daily and a Magistrate may grant permission for any child under 14 years to be employed if such would be in the child's interests.

Do You Know that no child under 12 years of age, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, shall be permitted to enter any Cinematograph Exhibition or Entertainment held after the hour of 7.30 p.m.?

Do You Know that no one may throw stones or other missiles or fire any gun at any seabird or wild animal in the Harbour?

Do You Know that until the other day at least one motorist in Stanley did not know that the speed limit was 20 miles per hour?

Do You Know that the Sanitary Inspector is empowered to enter and inspect the yards and out-buildings of all premises in the Town of Stanley?

GUILD OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS

THIRD MEETING

The third meeting of the Guild was held in the Tabernacle Hall on Friday, the 3rd December.

Since the last meeting four new members have been enrolled, namely, Mrs. W.W. Blake, Mrs. G. Bowles, Mrs. Roma McGill and Mrs. S. Summers.

A talk was given on Natural Dyes by Mrs. D.W. Roberts, and recipes were distributed for members to experiment with local lichens and plants.

His Excellency the Governor paid a surprise visit and was much impressed seeing the members at work with the spinning wheels, and Mrs. Alec McKenzie giving a demonstration of Spindle Spinning.

His Excellency has kindly presented the Guild with a fleece of wool for which members thank him, it being very acceptable. Having seen some of the homespun, knitted garments, the Governor says he is prepared to give the Guild orders for homespun articles, such as socks, Balaclava helmets, pull-overs, sweaters, gloves, etc., for the use of members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

This is a most encouraging gesture and affords an excellent opportunity for those ladies who wish to augment their income, and, what is also important, serves to keep trade in the Colony. To execute what may well prove to be a very large order, many more Guild members will be needed. His Excellency said that on Major Pierce Butler's return from the Antarctic Bases, he will show us exactly what is required and let us know what prices the administration is prepared to pay.

To enable a greater quantity

of garments to be produced it is hoped that Spinners will be able to induce friends who knit to join the Guild and help knit up the homespun wool, naturally sharing in the profits.

We shall look forward to having these members bring their knitting and join us at the meetings. They can knit whilst others spin. Ladies residing in the Camp who join the Guild are also eligible to receive orders.

The Spinning Wheels on order are expected to arrive in the "Fitzroy", due in Port Stanley sometime in January.

We thank Mrs. Jason Hansen for the loan of her Spinning Wheel, also Mr. Jason Hansen and Mrs. Keith Cameron for their gifts of wool.

There is a good demand for pull-overs, sweaters, gloves, socks and ladies' bedjackets, and some members are doing a brisk trade. There is no doubt that there is a good market for good quality, well made garments, and at the moment, the demand exceeds the supply.

The next meeting of the Guild will be in the Tabernacle Hall on the 7th January, 1949, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Visitors from the Camp are invited to come and see us at work.

Ladies in the Camp wishing to join the Guild are requested to send their subscriptions, two shillings and sixpence per annum, to Mrs. Bert Newing, 1, Ross Road, Port Stanley.

(The report on the meeting of the Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers, was contributed:- Ed.)

NATIONAL DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

The Falkland Islands National Day, December 8th, was quietly observed, a strong wind keeping most people indoors during the day.

In the evening more than two hundred people attended a successful Dance held in the Gymnasium, Stanley. The Dance was organised by the Entertainments Committee of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and open to the general public.

Shortly after ten o'clock the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., accompanied by his wife, arrived at the Gymnasium. They both stayed for some time to

enjoy the dance.

Quite a number of Defence Force members were attired in regimental dress, though, in fact, dress was optional.

Dancing lasted until one o'clock Thursday morning, by which time the majority were content to go home.

SHIPPING NEWS

The s.s. "Lafonia" left Stanley on Thursday at one o'clock in the morning for the East and West Falklands, taking with her 37 passengers.

They were Master Gerald Reive, Miss C. Goodwin and Mr. A. Barnes for Salvador; Mr. and Mrs. A. Heathman and three children for San Carlos; Miss Bella McLeod, Mrs. L. Berntsen and three children for Port San Carlos; Mr. J. Britton for Port Howard.

Going to Hill Cove were Miss I. McKay, Mr. E. Johnson, Snr., Master Pat Johnson and Mrs. J. Halliday, Snr. Mrs. K.W. Luxton and Miss Olive Betts left for Chartres.

For Port Stephens there were only two passengers, Mr. F. Ferguson and Miss M. Ferguson, while for Fox Bay and North Arm there were six. These were Mr. Stanley Hirtle, Mr. John Luxton and Mr. C. Osborne for Fox Bay, Mr. William Burns, Snr., Miss June Sornsen and Master R. Clarke for North Arm.

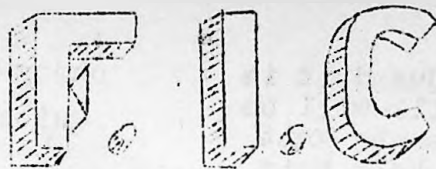
For Darwin were Miss A. Morrison, Miss E. Morrison and Mrs. E. Berntsen, and for the round voyage, Mrs. J. Gleadell, Miss Hazel Gleadell, Mrs. E. McAtasney, Mr. Henry Luxton, Mr. J.S. Barnes and the Rev. W.F. McWhan.

STANLEY'S RADIO

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Many people will recall that as far back as the end of September an appeal was made by the Broadcast Officer for people to come forward and take part in the Sunday broadcast programme.

It was felt at the time that though programmes were in the main limited to the "typed" variety much more could be achieved by co-operation, by people coming forward and offering their views of what they would like to hear.

COME AND SEE THE FOLLOWING:-

JUST OPENED..... 21 Piece TEA SETS.....53/6 each.

ALARM CLOCKS 21/- each.....

CHESS SETS 15/- each.....

BAROMETERS 46/3 each.....

TABLE LAMPS.....

PHOTOFLOOD LAMPS.....

ELECTRIC SHAVERS 60/9 each.....

LLOYD LOOM CHAIRS & TABLES.....

CARPETS.....

RUGS.....

STAIR CARPET.....

DOUBLE & SINGLE MAHOGANY BEDSTEADS.... £9.0.0. and £14.14.0.

SINGE IRON BEDS 55/-

VONO MATTRESSES £13. 16. 8.

DUNLOPILLO DOUBLE MATTRESSES £23. 10. 0.

VONO CAT MATTRESSES £5. 12. 6.

BEDSPREADS 35/-

SHEETS from 47/9 per pair

GREY BLANKETS 28/- each

LARGE STOCKS OF LINOLEUM

ORANGES 2/6 DOZEN
HUNTLEY & PALMERS FRUIT
CAKES 7/4 & 8/6.
INDIAN & CEYLON TEA
FROM 3/7.

DRAMBUIE 27/3d BOTTLE
GAYMERS CIDER 1/3d "
STONES' GINGER
WINE 7/6d "
APPELLA PURE
APPLE JUICE 5/-

PARCELS TO U. K.

Due to the fact that stores of certain items used to make up parcels have now been exhausted, our "PARCELS TO U.K." scheme will have to come to a close. Should we find we are in a position to resume the scheme in a modified form an announcement will be made.

Talks, constructive, instructive and incisive in detail are as useful a means as any known to radio producers in keeping the public up to date on matters of current importance. Secondly, they also have an important use in educating the children by imparting knowledge to them which they might not otherwise read or hear about unless it were constantly brought to their notice through the medium of radio.

The radio play, for instance, is quite distinct in its often unusual treatment from its stage counterpart, for it has much to commend in that it is not only agreeable to listen to, but is also educational.

It is in this field that the people of Stanley, particularly, can play their part; for, by offering their free time to form and actively take part in a Radio Repertory Company, they can make their own broadcasting station into a real service for the others.

The B.B.C. for more than twenty years has lead the world in the field of radio plays. The producers have inspired and exasperated a brilliant and devoted team into creating the most consistently effective service broadcast.

Though we cannot ever hope to achieve the high standard set by the B.B.C. Players, we can, by perseverance and constant rehearsal, have in our midst a repertory company worthy of the talent which is ours in abundance.

The children of the Government School Dramatic Society have already proved to their parents what they can do... Now let us see what the parents can do to show them that they are their equal.

Readers of the 'Weekly News', if they feel interested in the idea of forming such a repertory company, need only forward their name and address to the Broadcast Officer who will be pleased to see them and discuss the matter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

December 12th: Third Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.55 a.m.

Children's Church 9.55 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Address 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon - Work - at 7 p.m.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 a.m., and on Friday at 8 a.m.

Some Bibles and Prayer Books for Christmas Gifts and other Religious Christmas Cards are available in the Church.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 12th December: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday, Choir Practice at 7 p.m.

Just A Thought: 'The Lord is my Shepherd.' Let us give thanks to God for his Goodness to us, and let us try above all to give him full control of our lives.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified for general information that:

JAMES REGINALD GLEADELL,
MARKHAM JAMES LUXTON, and
SYDNEY RAISBECK SUMMERS,

candidates unopposed for the East, Centre and West Wards respectively are this day elected to the Town Council of Stanley.

(Sgd.) L. HARDY,
Returning Officer,
Town Council Office,
Stanley.

9th December, 1948.

GAZETTE NOTICES

It is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

to be Registrar of Aircraft with effect from the 1st of December, 1948.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley. 3rd December, 1948

It is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to constitute a Committee to enquire into and report upon all outstanding W/T requirements and to recommend the best means of meeting them:-

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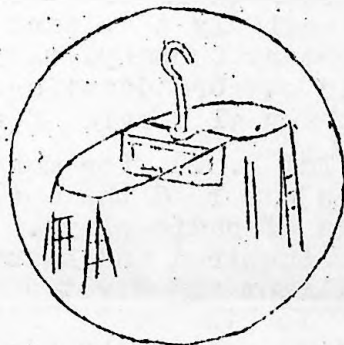
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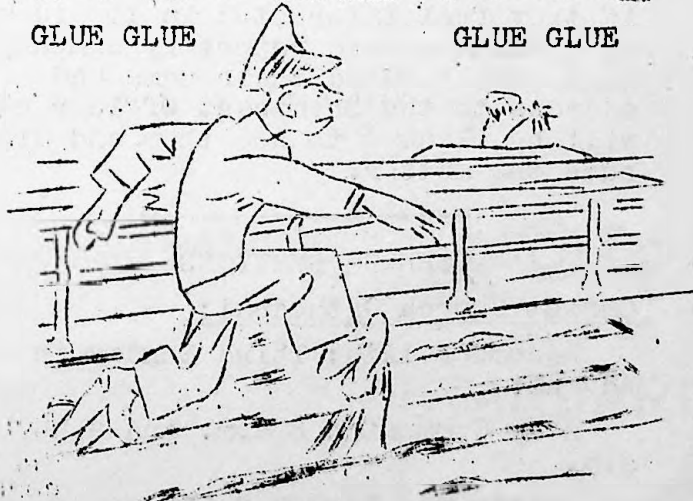
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By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
3rd December, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, CECIL BERTRAND, am no longer responsible for debts incurred by Natalie Bertrand in my name.

Signed: C. Bertrand,
Arch Islands.

Mr. J. Halliday, of No. 8 Fitzroy Road, Stanley, has asked us to inform the public that orders for the Developing, Printing and Enlarging of films will be accepted by him at his home.

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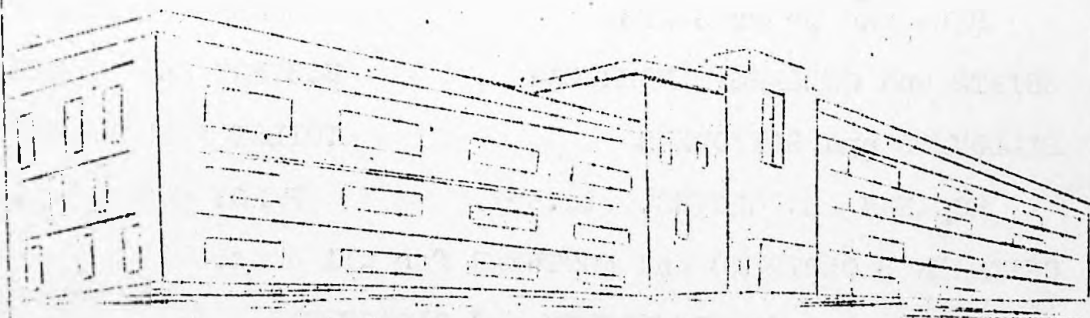
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SEVERE FROST TAKES ITS TOLL: MANY POTATO PLANTS KILLED

Severe frost though one degree lower than the figure recorded last year and lasting two hours less in duration, took its toll last Sunday when it killed and damaged many potato plants in Stanley.

In some places the effect of the frost could be described as almost "freakish," certain gardens being completely wiped out while others remained unharmed.

According to one gardener who wrote on the subject last year, "it is not the frost alone that causes the damage, but the early morning rays of the sun."

Trying to overcome the difficulty of losing plants through the bad weather, he experimented with wooden boxes large enough to cover five roots.

The result, he said, "was more than satisfactory," the plants being unaffected.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL'S OPEN DAY

Parents who accepted the invitation to attend the Government School's Open Day, held last Friday afternoon, saw for themselves how their children were progressing when they were asked to inspect the children's work and books.

The object of the invitation was to give the parents an opportunity to see their own children's progress while they were actually at work in the class room, and to gain an idea of how well informed they were on the subject they were studying.

Teachers were there to answer any questions that were put to them.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL: NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS WELCOMED

At the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday, 13th December, the Chairman, Mr. A.L. Hardy, said he was pleased to welcome to the Council the three newly elected councillors.

The Council then proceeded to appoint Officers for the forthcoming year, re-electing Mr. A.L. Hardy as Chairman, and electing Mr. S.R. Summers to be Deputy Chairman.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, in which he informed them of their responsibility for petrol licenses in the future.

The effect of the proposed increased road tax on the peat and garbage contractors was discussed, both contractors having called attention to the fact that, when they made their tenders, they were unaware of the impending increase.

A protest by Mr. McGill, against the cancellation of his lease of the Peninsula, was the subject of considerable comment. It was decided to take the matter up with the Government.

Other items which came under discussion were Public Relief payments, nominations for the Cost of Living Committee member, the heating system at the Gymnasium, water supply, and the moving of the Public Library to the Church House.

Finally, the Council approved a scheme for the complete revision of property assessments during the year 1949.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do You Know that it is no defence in a Court of Law to plead ignorance of the Law?

Do You Know that the intention of your contributor is to bring some of the Law, which may appear to him to be topical, to the notice of our readers? As Law is essentially prohibitive, "Don't" occurs far more frequently than "Do". It would take far too many editions of this paper to list the latter.

Do You Know that if you are refused a Gun Licence or Firearm Certificate you may appeal to the Magistrate?

Do You Know that, if you find any property which appears to have been lost and you make no reasonable attempt to find the owner, that you may be convicted of stealing?

Do You Know that there is a List of Unclaimed Found Property on the Police Station Notice Board? Lost and Found Property should be reported immediately to the police.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Very soon a new milestone along the path of time will have been reached.

Another Christmas will have come and gone. Leaving behind as it does a trail of world events, of speeches that at times have made us wonder at the world's sanity and the ever ghastly thought of another war, it is best to forget them for even a little while.

And yet, it may be asked, can we truly overlook the cloud of inspissated gloom which hangs over the head of Europe like the sword of Damocles? No. Of course we cannot.

But we can consign them to some remote spot in our minds for the time being, since the Xmas spirit is one which is always associated with well-wishing and good cheer.

The very words "Happy Christ-

mas convey the fact that the speaker wishes other people happiness.

Even in the saying of the words we are expressing an idea of spreading happiness which is in itself closely related to neighbourliness and to progress.

The spreading of goodwill from neighbours to communities and to nations is a vision of true progress; men should be able to walk through life mingling with their common tasks a spirit of friendship and trust, the very spirit which, in fact, prevails at Christmas time.

Christmas is but eight days away. It is a Christian wish that nations be at peace with one another and a Christian belief that the world can only be saved if it accepts Christ's way of life.

Soon the rejoicing and merriment that comes with Christmas will be ours. Friends and families will be united in a common bond of wishing each other well, while the sound of children's laughter will be like music to our ears. So let's make this Christmas a good one, ~~none~~ that we all hope will be the turning-tide for better things to come.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

December 19th: Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Children's Church 9.55 a.m.
Sung Eucharist 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon - Praise at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, St. Thomas's Day, Holy Communion will be at 7 a.m. and on Friday, Christmas Eve, at 8 p.m.

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The Tabernacle

Sunday 19th December: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

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

Saturday (Christmas Day) Service at 11 a.m. Sunday School scholars are asked to be present, and a special invitation is extended to parents to be present.

Just A Thought: Christmas lies ahead of us once more: its message never grows old, for we commemorate the coming into the World of Jesus, God's Son - the Prince of Peace. Let us thank God at this season for the fact that His Son can be the friend of each individual who claims his friendship.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

With reference to the news item entitled "Do You Know" which has recently commenced in your publication, it would appear to be of far more benefit to members of the community in general if they could be informed of what, if anything, they may do, instead of what they may not do.

Yours faithfully,

D. R. Watson,
54, John Street,
Stanley.

(The Editor wishes to thank Mr. Watson for his letter, but refrains from making any comment.)

"JOHN BISCOE" DELAYED

Bad weather conditions have caused the movements of the "John Biscoe" in the South to be delayed to such an extent that it is now known that she will not be here on Monday.

An official message says that although she still has to visit two other Bases, there is a strong likelihood of her being here for the Christmas holidays.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FORCE CUP AND PRIZE SHOOT

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The Falkland Islands Defence Force Cup and Prize Shoot, shot off on the open range last Sunday morning under service conditions produced some very fine scores from the members who took part.

Pte. C. Reive who came first, did extremely well in scoring an aggregate of 95 out of a possible 105. In the 200 yards deliberate shoot he gained 18 points out of

possible 20; in the 10 rounds rapid, 27 points of a possible 30; in the five rounds snap, fifteen out of fifteen; in the 300 yards deliberate and 500 yards deliberate shoots he scored 17 out of a possible 20 for the first, and 18 out of 20 for the second, making his final score 95.

Pte. E. Fuhlendorff came second with only five points less, and Pte. L. Gleadell third, with six points less.

The individual scores of those who took part are printed on Page 7, since they are too long to be printed in this column.

OUR FRIENDS SOON TO BE WITH US

With the return of the s.s. "Lafonia", now expected to be back in Stanley on next Tuesday, we shall have the opportunity of warmly welcoming our friends from the East and West who will be arriving for the Christmas sports.

An event to which everyone is beginning to look eagerly forward to is the horse-racing, especially the Governor's Cup.

It may well be that the jockeys from the East and West will once more take the Cup away with them as they so often have done in the past. It is many years since the Cup was won by an owner in Stanley.

This year's race for the Cup should prove to be an exciting one, for I understand that Mr. Mike McCarthy is putting up a strong challenge with the two horses which he imported from Patagonia.

A formidable challenger will, of course, be the horse which has won the Cup for the past two years, ridden by Mr. Cyril Cletheroe on both occasions.

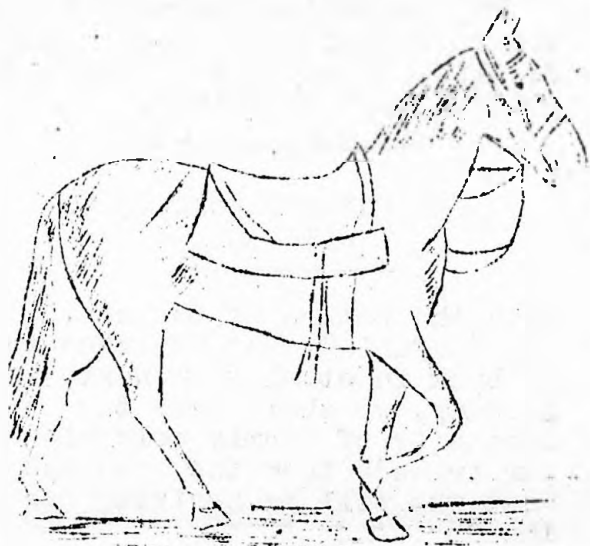
With regard to the field events, Mr. Duncan Watson, when talking to me yesterday, stressed the need for competitors in Stanley to get into training at once. "It is only right," he said, "that we should put up strong competition against the visitors, many of whom will be, no doubt, from H.M.S. "Sparrow".

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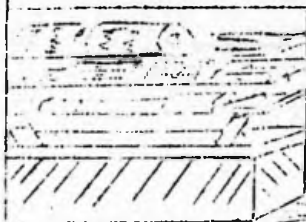
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H.M.S. "SPARROW" ARRIVES:
'TO STAY FOR XMAS
CELEBRATIONS'

The arrival of the sloop H.M.S. "Sparrow", here sooner than a good many people expected, will certainly add colour as well as competition to the Xmas celebrations.

Throughout the week it was rumoured that shortly after her arrival in Stanley, it would be a matter of only a day or two before she left for Montevideo.

An official statement issued yesterday, now says that she will "stay here for the Xmas celebrations," and will leave for Montevideo on the 29th December.

"PORVENIR" GOES
AGROUND

Shortly after eleven o'clock on Thursday morning the motor vessel "Philomel" left Stanley to go to the aid of the schooner "Porvenir", which had gone aground on a reef at Kidney Island, just off Lively Island, late on Wednesday night.

A message received from Mr. Gilruth at Darwin, said that the "Porvenir" was being "buffeted by strong winds," and that her position was fast becoming dangerous.

Contact with the "Porvenir" was established early this morning by the "Philomel", but attempts to get the schooner off the reef were unsuccessful.

Although the two men on board are safe, there is little hope, I understand, of saving any of the lambs which may still be alive.

This will mean a total loss of 150 to Mr. W.J. Hutchinson, and will seriously affect the supply at Christmas.

Further attempts are to be made tonight to try and refloat the "Porvenir".

FORMER COLONIAL SECRETARY
BROADCASTS FROM B.B.C.

Mr. Kenneth Bradley, at one time Colonial Secretary in the Falkland Islands, recently broadcast in the B.B.C.'s Third Programme on

the rapid growth of political self-consciousness in Africa.

"WORKING AGAINST TIME"

He asked if Britain had time to prepare the African for the responsibilities of self-government when they were "working against time itself."

Mr. Bradley has spent much of his life in the Colonial Service working in Northern Rhodesia and the Gold Coast. It will be remembered that a few months ago he was appointed as Editor of the Colonial Service Journal.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

INFANT CLASSES

Parents of children who will reach the age of five years during 1949, are requested to register the names and particulars of the children at the School Office, as soon as possible.

When term commences in February, 1949, a class will be formed in the Infants' Department for 15 children aged 5 years, or if there are not 15 children of that age, then so many children under that age to make up that number - the eldest being taken first.

GAZETTE NOTICE

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death of the following members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey:-

Oliver Burd (Meteorologist) on 8th November.

Michael C. Green (Geologist) on 8th November.

Eric Platt (Geologist) on 8th November.

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
1st December, 1948.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

It has been a rule in the K.E.M. Hospital for many years that fees and medicines prescribed in the

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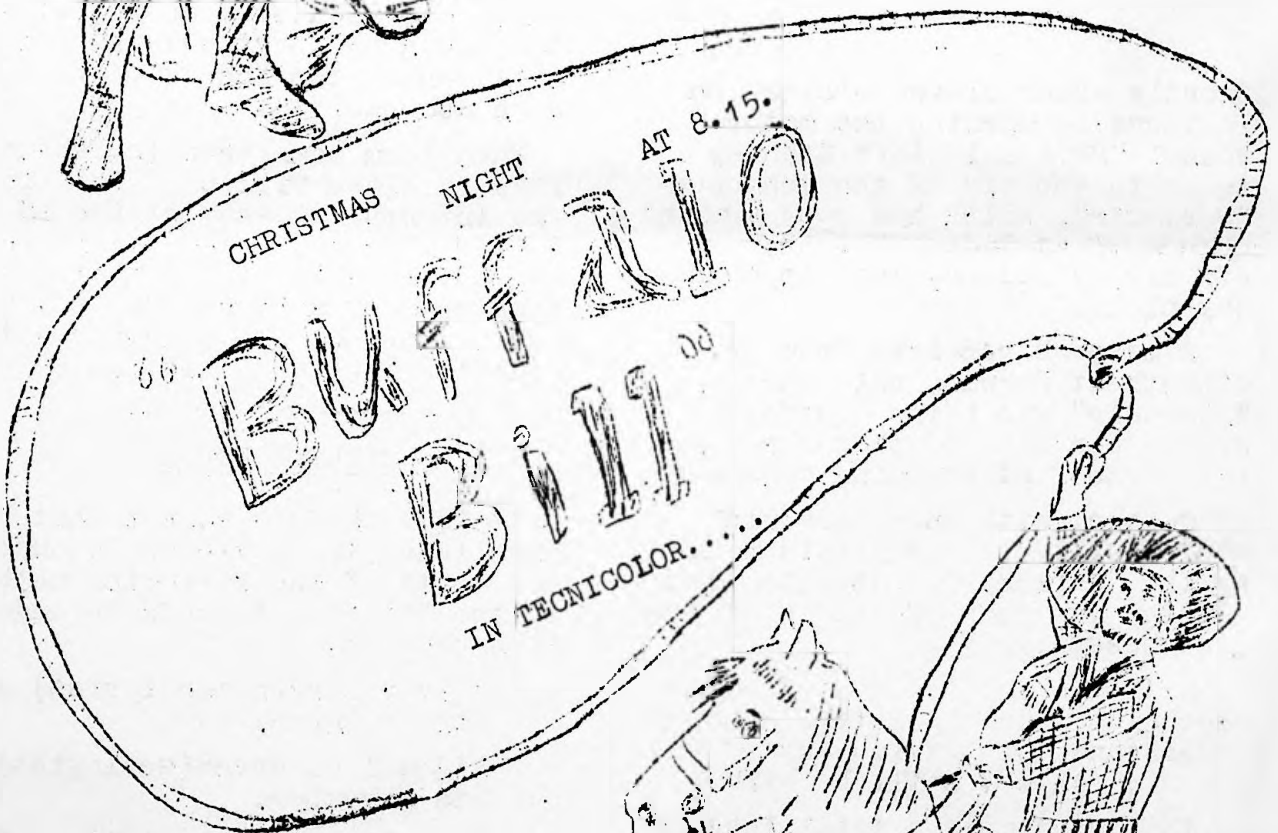


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As the sums involved on each occasion are usually so small, it has been decided that, from now on, the rule must be followed.

It is earnestly requested that patients will co-operate in this plan to make one part of the hospital administration easier.

(Sgd.) R. Stewart Slesnor,
Senior Medical Officer.

As referred to on page three, the scores obtained by each member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, in the Force Cup and Prize Shoot, on the 12th December, are printed below: - Ed.

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2. Pte. E. Fuhlendorff	17	26	12	18	17	90
3. Pte. L. Gleadell	20	24	12	15	18	89
4. C.S.M. R. King	17	23	15	17	15	87
5. Pte. S. Reive	17	26	15	16	12	86
6. Capt. L.W. Aldridge	17	30	12	11	15	85
7. S/Sgt. W.J. Jones	17	22	15	14	16	84
8. Lieut. J. Bound	18	24	12	14	14	82
9. Pte. S. McAskill	15	18	15	13	15	76
10. Pte. M.L. Gleadell	16	11	9	16	18	70
11. Pte. W. Coutts	18	15	12	15	7	67
12. Sgt. W.E. Summers	18	13	3	14	14	62
13. Pte. K. Mills	15	14	12	13	8	62
14. Pte. R. Aldridge	12	17	0	12	12	53

STANLEY XI TO PLAY TEAM FROM "SPARROW"

On Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., a selected Stanley Eleven will play an eleven from the H.M.S. "Sparrow".

This is the match the home team have been waiting for, since they hope to avenge the defeat they suffered last time, when they lost 4-3 to the "Sparrow".

At six-fifteen on Sunday evening, Ray Wilkinson will be broadcasting an account of the match in "As The Spectator Saw It".

The Stanley team will be broadcast this evening, immediately after the 6.30 p.m. weather forecast.

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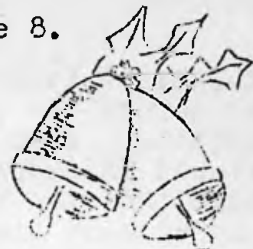
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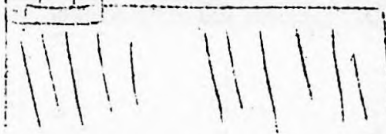
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Just a few random selections from the FALKLAND STORE which may be of interest to Xmas Shoppers:-

Ladies' MANICURE SETS in Zip and other novelty styles of British manufacture at 19/6, 22/6, 23/6, 24/6 and 34/6.

HANDBAGS 15/6, 19/6, 27/6, 32/6 and 45/6.

NYLON STOCKINGS only 7/- pair. SILK STOCKINGS 8/6, 12/6 & 14/6.

LISLE STOCKINGS 4/6, 5/6 and 6/3. RAYON 3/- and 4/3 pair.

Ladies' BLOUSES 21/6, 27/6, 29/6 and 33/9.

PERFUME and POWDER GIFT SETS 22/6.

Infants' BOOTEES 3/6 pair. Infants' SLIPPERS 3/3 to 5/- pair.

Infants' NYLON PROCKS 25/6. OVERALLS 3/- to 4/-.

Gent's DRESSING CASES 23/6 and 25/6. RAZOR SETS 3/- to 22/6.

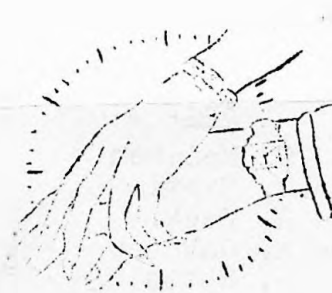
"SWAN" FOUNTAIN PENS 23/6 and 27/6. PROPELLING PENCILS 4/9.

SILVER CHARMS for XMAS Puddings and Cakes - 1/- each.

"CLASSIC" XMAS CARDS 4d to 6d. with envelopes.

"RAYDON" Paper SERVIETTES 1/- Packet. SUNGLASSES 2/6 pair.

TOYS ----- TOYS-----TOYS-----TOYS-----TOYS.



Lucky boy!-----and girl!
both thought of the "unforgettable"
Xmas gift - "a watch", bought from
the "SPEEDWELL STORE" where every
watch is tested and guaranteed.

"SPEEDWELL STORE"

Donald J. Ross. M.B.H.I.
Watch & Clock Repairer.

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*for Ladies
and Gentlemen*

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7 and 15 Jewel

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Movements.

To the couples who are becoming engaged, (or
are engaged), make it a happy occasion
by buying "the ring" of your desire.
Engagement rings and Gentlemen's signet
rings can be chosen from illustrated
catalogue... The "Right Ring", the "Right
Size" for the "Right Occasion". Let me
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Hours of Business:- Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 and 1-15 - 16 p.m.
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ENSTON FULVUE CAMERAS, ACID HYPO FIXING, POWDER AND CRYSTAL HYPO, 127, 120, 620, 116 FILMS, 616 IN PANCHROMATIC ONLY. PRINTING FRAMES, SQUEEGLES, DEVELOPERS AND PRINTING PAPER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

At the King Edward Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, 15th December, a daughter, Jill, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, of North Arm.

We take this opportunity of extending to Mr. and Mrs. Ford, our warmest congratulations.

CHRISTMAS RADIO

In the event of His Majesty The King making a broadcast from Buckingham Palace on Christmas Day, in the "Round The World" link with the Colonies and the Dominions, every endeavour will be made to bring his voice clearly to everyone who possesses a re-diffusion speaker.

The King has always chosen Christmas Day on which to broadcast a special message to his subjects, although this year he may be advised from doing so by his physicians in view of his ill-health.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHILDREN'S SPORTS HELD ON 4TH DECEMBER

Race No.	1st	2nd.	3rd.
1.	E. Roberts	H. McLeod	T. McLaren
2.	Miss.D. Browning	Miss.J. Anderson	Miss.C. Hirtle
3.	A. Wilson; E. Grayson(draw)		R. Peck.
4.	Miss L. Halliday	Miss A. Peck	Miss M. Osborne
5.	C. McLaren	H. Lang	B. Betts
6.	Miss I. Roberts	Miss D. Jennings	Miss L. Peck
7.	K. Cletheroe } J. Luxton } S. Hirtle }	N. Aldridge } H. McLeod } R. Harries }	W. Bowles } G. Reive } L. Robson }
8.	Miss G. Browning } Miss S. Shackel }	Miss E. McCarthy } Miss N. Evans }	Miss S. Williams } Miss G. Clifton }
9.	E. Roberts	T. Hansen	P. Johnson
10.	Miss B. McKay	Miss O. Betts	Miss G. Clifton
11.	T. Pettersson	A. Wilson	T. McLaren
12.	A. Evans } H. McLeod }	H. Browning } T. McLaren }	D. Browning } G. McLaren }
13.	E. McCarthy } E. Roberts }	J. Shackel } P. Johnson }	V. Sedgwick } C. Selgwick }
14.	N. Watson	T. McCarthy	T. McLaren
15.	N. Aldridge	J. Luxton	E. Roberts
16.	Miss G. Browning	Miss B. McKay	Miss S. Spencer
17.	K. Cletheroe	C. Osborne	S. Hirtle
18.	Miss A. Evans	Miss J. Anderson	Miss D. Browning
19.	H. McLeod	E. Roberts	N. Jennings
20.	Miss G. Browning	Miss B. McKay	Miss S. Spencer
21.	N. Aldridge	K. Cletheroe	H. McLeod
22.	I. Roberts	V. Sedgwick	M. Browning
23.	P. McKinnon	R. Summers	R. Roberts
24.	Miss G. Smith	Miss M. Enestrom	Miss J. Peck
25.	G. Cletheroe's team		
26.	A. Finlayson's team		
27.	R. Barclay	K. Cletheroe	R. Hansen
28.	Miss M. McGill	Miss A. Goodwin	Miss L. Peck
29.	K. Cletheroe	Miss G. Smith	Miss G. Wallin
30.	H. McLeod, J. McCarthy	G. Luxton, N. Aldridge	C. Rowland, S. Hirtle).

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XMAS GREETINGS

THE
WEEKLY NEWS

The staff of The Weekly News take this opportunity to thank all its readers for their kind co-operation and support during the year and to wish them A Very Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year.

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"PORVENIR" STILL
ON REEF

Further attempts made by the m.v. "Porvenir", which left on Monday, loaded with empty tins, to reach the island, were unsuccessful.

Although the "John Biscoe" was diverted to see if she could be of any assistance Commander Kirkwood decided, after summing up the situation, that there was nothing that could be done until the next spring tide.

A further attempt is to be made to get the schooner off the reef on the Christmas holidays. At the moment she is stuck fast about 200 yards up on the reef.

POLICE COURT

Bleeding to two charges of larceny, Leslie Frank Stammers appeared before the Magistrate, at St. John's Police Station on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

The Chief Constable said that the defendant was arrested on Sunday. He was released on bail to appear at 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning, but had to be taken into custody again on Monday.

The defendant admitted he had been off the "black list" a few days only.

He was fined £2 on each charge, and "black listed" for 12 months.

On Wednesday, 22nd December, he was brought up in custody before the Magistrate, charged with being drunk while a prohibited person under the Licensing Ordinance, and also being in possession of intoxicating liquor while a prohibited person.

He pleaded guilty to both charges.

The cases were adjourned until 10 a.m. on 31st December.

HARD TRIP FOR
"JOHN BISCOE"

Talking to Commander Kirkwood yesterday, I made a point of asking him how he enjoyed his trip on the "John Biscoe" to the South.

"I'm glad to be back," he said. "The weather was foul, except for for three fine days. Nevertheless, we managed to achieve all our objects except one."

The Commander went on to tell me that the weather was the worst he had known for some time, "making things very difficult at times." "A hard trip, but a pleasant one," he concluded.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN YOUR
CLAIM FORM?

These forms have now been distributed to all houses in Stanley and they should be returned to the Town Council Office by the 31st December.

To those who are in any doubt,

the four lines should be filled in as follows:-

Top line: Your surname, in capitals.

2nd line: Your full Christian names only.

3rd line: Your Street and Number.

Bottomline: Your Signature.

Remember, you must be British and at least 21 years of age; also you must have resided in Stanley for the full year except that you may still register even though you have been temporarily absent from Stanley for not more than four months during 1948.

Finally, if for any reason you have not received a form, or have mutilated the one you have, ask for one at the Town Council Office.

L. Hardy,
Registration Officer,
22nd December, 1948.

"SPARROW" HOLDS PLEASANT PARTY

Some 50 to 60 guests last night attended a very pleasant cocktail party held on board M.S. Sparrow at the invitation of the Captain and Officers.

Shortly after 6.16 the m.v. Philomel left the Government jetty with the remainder of the guests, many previously having gone aboard.

Held on the after-deck, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, many people took the opportunity of interchanging ideas and of discussing their experiences. Occasionally, remarks could be heard as to the fate of Stanley's boat crew in this evening's race, although the outcome seems to be very much in doubt until six o'clock this evening.

This afternoon the Captain and Officers entertained many of Stanley's children on board to a Christmas Party, an event at this time of the year which the young people greatly enjoy and appreciate.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

Christmas Day:

Midnight, Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Address. The children will attend at 11 o'clock and be given their stamps.

The Christmas Day Service will be broadcast to the Camp, and relayed to listeners in Stanley.

Sunday, 26th December, St. Stephen's Day. services will be as usual at 8 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., with Christmas Hymns, etc.

Monday, St. John's Day, and Tuesday, Holy Innocents' Day, Holy Communion will be at 8.30 a.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Christmas Services:

Saturday, 25th December -
Service at 11 a.m.

Sunday, 26th December - Service
at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. School will be at 10.20

Just A Thought. The Minister of the Tabernacle Church wishes everyone a Very Happy Christmas - the Christmas faith gives us the full meaning to Christmas, as we give thanks and praise to God for Jesus coming into the World to be our Saviour and Friend. Let us remember at this season that the spirit of Christmas and Goodwill amongst all is God's teaching.

BAD RECEPTION PREVENTS "CALLING THE FALKLANDS" FROM BEING HEARD

Last night's long awaited Christmas programme of "Calling The Falklands" at which many Falkland Islanders and others were taking part, failed to reach listeners here when it failed to hear the programme owing to very bad atmospheric conditions hindering out reception.

A telegram was sent to the BBC today to see whether the programme can be rebroadcast next Thursday in place of the usual

record programme, of if they could see their way clear to rebroadcast it before the end of the Christmas holidays.

If a reply should be received by Sunday, an announcement will be made in the usual Sunday broadcast, giving the full details of time and wavelengths on which the re-broadcast will be transmitted.

MISS BEATIE BUTLER MARRIES AT PORT STEPHENS

The news of the wedding at Port Stephens on the 18th December of Miss Beatie Butler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, of Port Stephens, will be of interest to all her friends in Stanley.

Miss Butler's husband is Mr. Donald Harvey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, of Saunders Island.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. T. Beatty, B.Sc., Manager at Port Stephens.

"LAFONIA" LEAVES FOR MONTE

The s.s. "Lafonia" left for Montevideo this morning just before 12 o'clock. She had six passengers on board, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. C. Bundes, Mr. J.H. Johns on, Mr. G.E. Lewis, Mr. A.G. Scadding, and Mr. E. S. Verass, who is returning to Buenos Aires.

Passengers who arrived in Stanley on Wednesday by the "Lafonia" were Mrs. A. Pitaluga, Miss C. Pitaluga and Miss N. Pitaluga from Salvador; Mr. Oliver, the Agricultural Officer, from Port Howard; Mrs. W. McKay from San Carlos; from Roy Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg and two children, Miss H. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. J. May and child, Mr. I. May; from Port Stephens, Mrs. D. Goodwin and child; from Fox Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. William Luxton and Miss V. McKay; from Darwin, Mr. C. Ford, Mrs. E. Murrelock and child, and Mrs. J. Middleton and four children.

From Fitzroy was Miss J. Biggs.

DRAMATIC AIR RESCUE: AUSTER 'FLIES TO NORTH ARM'

A dramatic air rescue - the second of its kind in the history of the Colony - was made early this morning when the Auster aircraft, piloted by Mr. Victor Spencer, took off from the landing field in Stanley just after 4.30 to fly to North Arm.

Flying over strange land, Mr. Spencer made the trip in just under an hour, making a safe landing in a converted sheep paddock. The runway had been marked out with sticks and sheepskins; fires had also been lit to enable him to pick out the spot clearly.

The patient was six-year-old Sandra Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Short of Lion Creek, who was suffering from peritonitis and who was in urgent need of medical treatment.

From Lion Creek Sandra was brought on horseback to North Arm, her father carrying her in his arms, the journey taking 4 hours.

Mr. Spencer arrived back in Stanley just after 10 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Michael Hardy who had made the journey with him to North Arm.

Talking to Dr. Slessor this afternoon, he said "that but for the plane's trip, the child would most certainly have died, but she now has a good chance."

Great credit is reflected upon all concerned in dealing with this very urgent case.

"The patient is comfortable at the moment," said Dr. Slessor, later this afternoon.

This seems a fitting place at this time to say a word about our Camp Doctors who often have - as in this case - with Dr. Stafford, of Darwin, to spend many hours in the saddle, riding across the Camp, on their errands of mercy.

The "Federal Territory Cabinet" 

The 'DESTROL' Sanitary Cabinet, is the result of intensive research work in the field of chemical or sewerless sanitation, and when used in conjunction with DESTROLINE according to our instructions, will give a life-time of highly satisfactory service.....

The 'DESTROL' requires no maintenance or servicing. The only moving part is outside the cabinet, and is 100% proof against corrosion.....

No ventilation is required, and no noxious gasses are generated.....

GUARANTEED FOR 5 YEARS..... This cabinet can be installed upstairs or down, and the cost of chemicals will not exceed 5/- per year.....

SIMPLE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS WITH EACH
CABINET.....ALSO
1 YEARS SUPPLY OF THE CHEMICAL

THE NEW 1949 FORD ANGLIA FOR EXPORT, will in future be powered by a 10 H.P. ENGINE instead of an 8 H.P.

This innovation is exclusively a FORD venture, and gives customers the performance of the larger model vehicle for the price of the smaller.

This new factor is, of course, of great value and importance in the Falklands, where there is so much hill climbing to do.

Full details of probable delivery dates and prices may be obtained from the West Store Office.

DON'T FORGET THE FORD LEAVE SCHEME, WILL YOU?

A CAR AT THE DOCKS, ON YOUR ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND...

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GAZETTE NOTICESCost of Living Committee

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint a Committee to consider and report in the light of all relevant circumstances including e.g., the introduction of non-contributory Children's Allowances, upon the figures on which calculations of increased cost of living have been based the Honourable Mr. D. W. Roberts, O.B.E., J.P., and Mr. S. Luxton, respectively, and upon the conclusions drawn therefrom.

2. The Committee is constituted as follows:-

The Honourable Mr. R.W.S. Winter, J.P., Legal Secretary, (Chairman).
The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
Mrs. A. Newing.
M.J. Luxton, Esq.

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 15th December, 1948.

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

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Thomas	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Roger George Robert Calvert	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan	Minister of the Non-Conformist Church.

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 16th December, 1948.

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It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1949 the Public Officers will be closed:-

New Year's Day...	...	Saturday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 15th April.
East Monday	...	Monday, 18th April.
Empire Day	...	Tuesday, 24th May.
King's Birthday..	...	Thursday, 9th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 1st August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle...	...	Thursday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Monday, 26th December. Tuesday, 27th December.

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 17th December, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Applications are invited for the post of Clerk in the Post Office.

The salary attaching to the post is in Grade IV (New Conditions), £78, £82, £90 - 10 - £120. Applicants may apply if they are in the Government Service or not and should a Government employee be selected who has elected to remain on the old conditions of service he may retain his option.

Applications in the applicant's own handwriting and endorsed "Clerk, Post Office," should reach the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, on or before noon on Wednesday the 29th of December, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 16th December, 1948.

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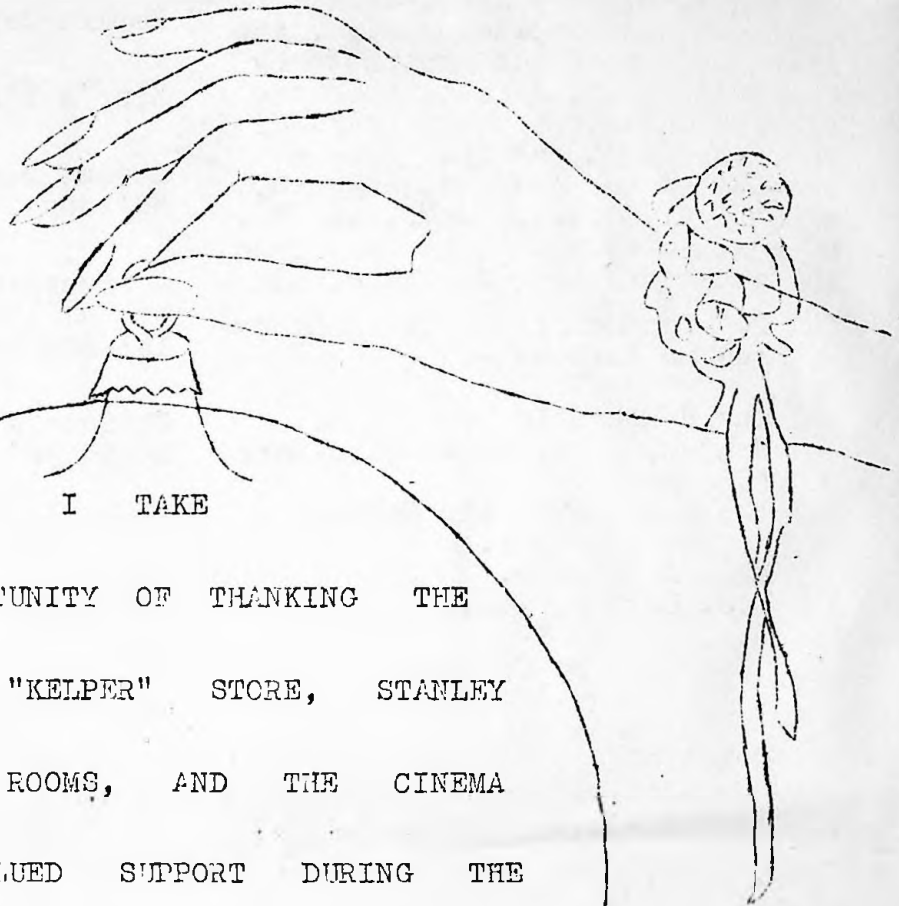
Applications are invited for the following posts aboard the M.V. "Philomel".

Leading Hand	£224 per annum.
Engineer	£224 per annum.
Seaman	£200 per annum.

(Flat rate - no Cost-of-Living Bonus will be paid for these posts)

In addition to the above salary 2/6d per day victualling allowance

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STANLEY.



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THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING THE
PATRONS OF "KELPER" STORE, STANLEY
COTTAGE TEA ROOMS, AND THE CINEMA
FOR THEIR VALUED SUPPORT DURING THE
PAST YEAR AND TRUST THAT CHRISTMAS
MAY BE HAPPY AND THE NEW YEAR
BRIGHT...

Le Grand

is payable during the vessel's absence from Stanley.

Applications, stating age and experience, should be addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat", and should be handed in not later than noon on Friday the 31st. December, 1948.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 18th December,
1948.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held at Government House at 10.00 a.m., on Wednesday the 29th of December, 1948.

Seats will be available for a limited number of members of the Public provided that, in accordance with Standing Rules and Orders, they obtain orders of admission from the Clerk of the Council on the recommendation of any member of the Council,

(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The extract from the monthly report from the Stanley Meteorological Station for November, 1948, is printed below. Figures for November 1947, are shown in parenthesis.

Hrs. of Sunshine.....	186	(212)
No. of days on which rain fell....(0.2 - 0.9)	6	(3)
No. of days on which rain fell....(1mm or more)	15	(9)
Total rainfall.....	83mm	(33)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	51	(55)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	36	(40)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 4th.....	66	(66)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 10th and 11th..	28	(32)
Lowest Grass Minimum temperature recorded on 10th	22	(25)
No. of ground frosts recorded.....	13	(9)

Note: A ground frost is regarded as having occurred when the temperature indicated by a thermometer on the grass has fallen to 30 degrees Fahrenheit or less, since injury to the tissues of growing plants is not normally caused until the temperature has fallen to this level.

STANLEY HAS FIELD DAY

Stanley 9, Sparrow, 4.

The clash last Sunday between the home team and the visitors produced one of the best matches so far seen this season. It was Stanley's day without a doubt.

From start to finish Stanley played more as a team than hitherto, showing more cohesion in their attack and a grim determination to smother their opponents' attacks by close marking.

It was good Soccer, pleasant to watch. If the home team continue to show the same drive and initiative in future matches, they should prove to be formidable opponents to any visiting team.

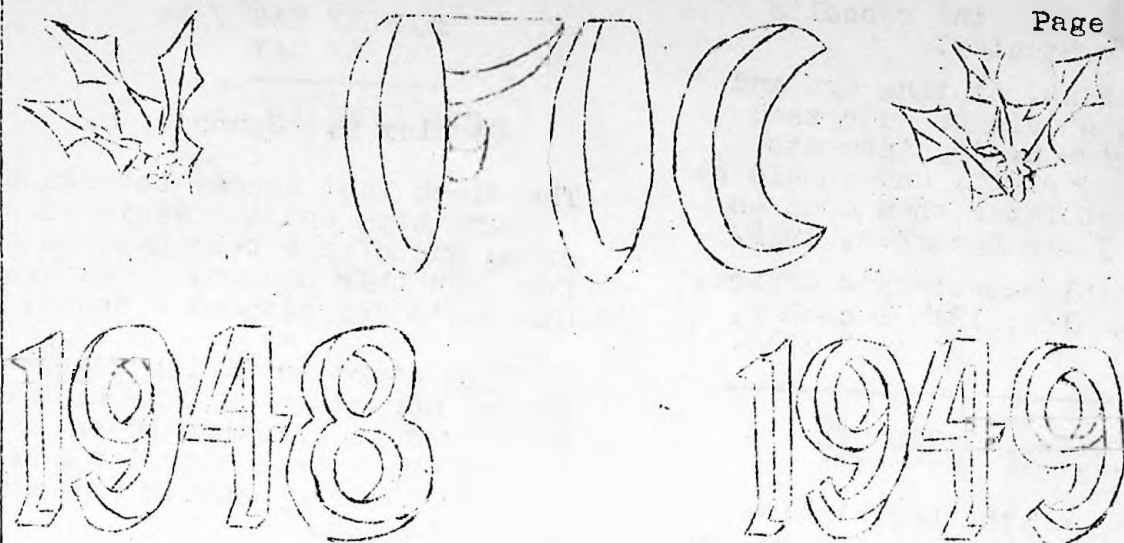
Both sides were fairly evenly matched in the first fifteen minutes. Failing to take advantage of the numerous scoring opportunities which came their way, both teams seemed to be too preoccupied with "feeling" their way until Morrison, the home team's centre-forward, scored in no uncertain fashion. Seven minutes later, he scored again.

Sparrow continued to press home hard attacks but without result, showing clever touches, but not getting anywhere. Don Clark, Stanley's captain, made it three up for the home side just before half time.

After the interval the visitors began to press hard again, and were rewarded when Baldwin, their centre-forward, scored. Two minutes later, D.R. Morrison replied with another goal for Stanley, making his "hat-trick".

Goals came quickly after that, the Sparrow's outside-left scoring. D.R. Morrison again took a hand, giving Stanley the lead, by 5-2, until Baldwin shot one past Reive to reduce it. Taking a pass from R.F. Morrison, S. Reive made the score 6-3 for the home side, but Baldwin came back for the Sparrow with yet another, giving him his "hat-trick".

Don Clark, playing clever football, got his "hat-trick" shortly after this, and D.R. Morrison put the finishing touch to this ding-dong game by scoring his fifth goal.



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Customers a Very
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR



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 AND SATURDAY 31 DEC/1ST JAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF STOCKTAKING.

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 TINES

£55 EACH C.I.F. ANY PART OF FALKLANDS

1 ONLY BEDFORD SCAMMEL WITH 2 TRAILERS IN GOOD RUNNING
 ORDER.....£195.

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McATASNEY and SEDGWICK

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GILLETTE RAZOR SETS in Metal, Plastic and Leather Cases at prices ranging from 3/- to 22/6.

VALET AUTOSTROP RAZOR SETS 7/6 and 8/6.

GILLETTE SHAVING BRUSHES 5/9. VALET SHAVING BRUSHES 6/3 and 10/6.

BLUE GILLETTE BLADES 2/6 a packet. THIN GILLETTE BLADES 1/- a packet.

GILLETTE 7 O'clock BLADES 1/6 a packet. VALET BLADES 1/3 a packet.

"EMPIRE" LUMINOUS DIAL POCKET WATCHES 24/6

COLUMBIA PORTABLE GRAMOPHONES.....£8. 10. 0.

COLUMBIA RECORD PLAYERS.....£9. 17. 6.

With a RECORD PLAYER you can turn your Radio into a RADIO-GRAM by simply connecting terminals to Radio.

Ladies' B.S.A. BICYCLES.....£12. 10. 0.

PEACH-BLOOM "BONE CHINA" TEA SETS 62/6.

PEACH-BLOOM "BONE CHINA" COFFEE SETS 70/-

LEMONADE SETS:- Jug and 6 Glasses 12/6 per Set.

"GLOBE STORE"DUNLOP FOOTWEAR

Plimsolls (Tan Colour)

11 to 2	7 to 9	3 to 6
4/9d	4/-	5/3d per pair.

White Tennis Shoes(for women and children)

7 to 9	10 to 2	3 to 6
6/6d.	6/11d.	8/6d per pair.

White Heeled Shoes(for women and children)

7 to 9	10 to 2	3 to 5
6/11d	7/11d.	8/9d. per pair.

RUBBER KNEE BOOTS (WELLINGTONS)

Toddlers' sizes in fancy colours	5 to 8.....	7/11 per pair.
Child's " in black	7 " 9.....	12/- " "
Juvenile " in black	10 " 2.....	13/3d " "
Women's " in black	3 " 8.....	15/- " "
Boys' sizes Dull Black, Cleated.	3 " 6.....	18/11d " "
Men's " " " " "	6 " 12.....	26/3d " "

Note. We have asked our Authorities to remove footwear from the Clothing Coupons list, but this concession has been refused, so please bring your coupons.

TEXTILES FROM ENGLAND

Horrockses Pillow Cases, H.W. Pattern, 20" x 30".....	4/9d each.
Horrockses Extra Double Sheets 90" x 96".....	59/6d a pair.
"Dacca" Sheeting, plain bleached 80" wide.....	9/3d a yard.
"Dacca" Unbleached calico 30" wide.....	3/6d a yard.
All Wool Cream Flannel.....27" wide.....	6/3d a yard.
All Wool NAVY SERGE.....54" wide.....	20/6d a yard.
All Wool, Dress Lengths, 5 yards each, 36" wide.....	47/- per length.
Wool and Angora 54" wide.....	15/6 per yard.
Wool Coating Materials 54" wide.....	20/6 per yard.
All Wool Velour 54" wide.....	16/6 per yard.
Wool and Alpaca (Coating) 54" wide.....	27/- per yard.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LTD.

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s/s. "LAFONIA"

Voyage No.	Date	Ports	Connections
B.16	December 7th	Leave Stanley, All Ports Except Islands.	
B.17	December 23rd	Leave Stanley.	
	December 27th	Arrive Montevideo	
	December 30th	Leave Montevideo	
	January 3rd	Arrive Stanley	
C. 1	January 6th	Leave Stanley for Punta Arenas via Fox Bay.	
	January 9th	Arrive Punta Arenas	
	January 15th	Leave Punta Arenas	
	January 18th	Arrive Stanley via Fox Bay.	
C. 2	January 20th	Leave Stanley Coastwise. East Falkland Ports Port Howard & Fox Bay.	
C. 3	January 29th	Leave Stanley.	
	February 2nd	Arrive Montevideo.	

s/s. "FITZROY"

Q.10	Mid January	Expected to arrive Stanley.	
R.1	January 22nd	Leave Stanley Coastwise West Falkland Ports.	
R.2	February 3rd	Leave Stanley.	
	February 8th	Arrive Montevideo	"ANDES" out 5.2.49
	February 17th	Arrive Stanley.	"ANDES" Home 13.2.49
R.3	February 23rd	Leave Stanley Coastwise. East Falkland Ports.	
R.4	March 2nd	Leave Stanley	
	March 7th	Arrive Montevideo	"H.Mon" out 3.3.49
	March 16th	Arrive Stanley.	"H.Chief Home 8.3.49
R.5	March 22nd	Leave Stanley Coastwise. East & West Falkland Ports as requisite.	
R.6	April 6th	Leave Stanley.	
	April 11th	Arrive Montevideo	"ANDES" out 24.3.49
	April 20th	Arrive Stanley.	"H. Brigade Home 12.4.49
R.7	April 26th	Leave Stanley Coastwise.	
R.8	May 9th	Leave Stanley.	
	May 14th	Arrive Montevideo.	
	May 23rd	Arrive Stanley.	"ANDES" out 14.5.49 "H.Prin" Home 17.5.49
R.9	May 23rd	Leave Stanley Coastwise.	
R.10	June 8th	Leave Stanley	"H.Brig" out 10.6.49
	June 13th	Arrive Montevideo	"ALCAN" out 13.6.49
	June 22nd	Arrive Stanley.	"H.Mon" Home 14.6.49
R.11	June 28th	Leave Stanley Coastwise.	
R.12	July 8th	Leave Stanley	
	July 13th	Arrive Montevideo.	"H.Prin" out 13.7.49

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to all our Customers in STANLEY, the CAMPS and DEPENDENCIES and to all on board the "LAFONIA", the "FITZROY", "JOHN BISCOE" and H.M.S. "SPARROW"

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Meanwhile I wish to express to all in Stanley and the Camps my best wishes for

Christmas
and
the New Year.

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