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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

MAY 1889.

DIVINE SERVICE.

At the Service Room, Sunday morning at 11.

“ evening “ 7.

Wednesday “ “ 7.30.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

At the Service Room on the first Sunday of the month at 12.15. a.m.

Third Sunday “ “ 8 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

At the Service Room on any Sunday or Week-day as may be most convenient for the parents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the Senior School Room at 10.30. a.m. and 3 p.m.

“ “ Infant “ “ 3 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SERVICE.

At the Senior School Room at 11 a.m.

OFFERTORY IN MARCH.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

Sexton	£1	15	0
Repairing stove	1	1	0
Sundries	0	7	3

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STANLEY LENDING LIBRARY.

Open every Friday in the Service Room at 3.30. p.m.

The Parsonage,
Stanley.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

I have often thought it a great pity that I could not follow up my yearly visits in the "Camp" by some regular stated communications addressed to those thus visited. The mails being more regular, and the local printing arrangements on a more extensive scale than formerly, I have determined to localize a monthly magazine called "Home Words." The following objects will be continually kept in view.

1. That as Christians we are to exhort one another, to perseverance and advancement in our Christian profession; not hiding our light under a bushel, but endeavouring, as far as God gives us grace, so to live that men may see our good works, and glorify our Heavenly Father.

2. To influence as far as possible the young that they may grow up earnest Christians, good and trustworthy members of society: giving them a taste for reading, a thirst for knowledge, and thus as much as in us lies to counteract the narrowing influences of the isolation in which so many of them must live.

3. To give true information on subjects of general interest, that all may be able to take an intelligent part in the advancement and welfare of the whole community.

4. To insert from time to time short articles, original or otherwise, on social questions, such as health, food, clothing, &c.

5. To apportion, as may be required, a certain portion for local advertisements, the charge for which will, it is expected, cover the cost of printing.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

Colonial Chaplain.

BIRTHS.

LELLMAN. April 13th, Stanley, the wife of Joseph Lellman, of twins, son and daughter.

TAYLOR. April 2nd, Stanley, the wife of Thomas C. H. Taylor, of a son.

THE FALKLAND ISLAND SOCIAL CLUB AND MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Club, which was established in April 1888, meets every Saturday in the "Old Infant School." The door is opened at 7 p.m. Newspapers:—The Graphic, Lloyd's News, Liverpool Weekly Mercury, and Judy; and various "table games" are provided. The chair is taken at 8 p.m. when papers are read by members on various interesting subjects. Discussions follow. Songs, Readings, and Recitations, are interspersed during the evening. The chair is vacated when business is over, any time after 10 p.m. The Club numbers nearly 200. All men and boys over 15 years of age are eligible for election. Each candidate must be proposed and seconded by two members, and elected by a majority of those present.

Papers on local politics and religious subjects are excluded. Any member may write and read, or have read for him, a paper on any subject (with the above exceptions) likely to be of interest to the Club.

COMMITTEE.

Chairman:—E. Durose: Vice ditto.: F. E. Stark.

Treasurer:—Charles Aldridge.

Secretary:—William Coulson. Vice ditto.: Louis Williams.

J. G. Poppy. J. J. Felton. J. Lewis. J. Smith. J. Langdon.

M. Johnson. W. Harrison. E. Wilkins. L. E. Brandon.

J. Lellman.

Notices of births, marriages, and deaths, inserted free of charge.

All communications of general interest intended for publication, or advertisements, to be addressed to the Rev. L. E. Brandon.

Price of the Magazine 1/6 per annum.

GOVERNMENT SAVING'S BANK.

Opened on Friday, 1st. of April, 1888, at the Government Office, Stanley.

Total amount deposited and remaining on hand April 15th, 1889.
£11,967 11 3.

Number of Depositors. 74.

The Hamburg S. S. Schleswig shipped in March from Mr J. J. Felton's farm, Teal Inlet, live sheep for a German Company.

She had intended to take 3,000, and 500 bales of wool, but the unexpected size of the sheep allowed but 2,278 to be shipped, and no wool.

The following was received from the Secretary of the Stanley Rifle Club :—

STANLEY RIFLE CLUB.

MATCH SCORES.

SEASON 1888-9.

S. R. C.	420.
H. M. S. "Swallow."	398.
S. R. C.	429.
H. M. S. "Ruby."	423.
S. R. C.	403.
H. M. S. "Rifleman."	366.
S. R. C.	389.
H. M. S. "Flamingo."	286.

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Mr. Edson

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Keep Covers

*Woman
clothes*

2. Sunday after Ascension. Morning, Deut. 30 : John 13. 21.
Evening, Deut. 84 : Hebrews 9.
9. Whitsunday. Proper Psalms. Morning, 48, 68 :
Evening, 104. 145.
Morning, Deut. 16 to v. 18 : Rom. 8 to v. 18 :
Evening, Isaiah 11 : Gal. 5. 16 :
16. Trinity Sunday. Morning, Isai. 6 to v. 11 : Rev. 1 to v. 9.
Evening, Gen. 18 : Eph. 4 to v. 17.
23. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Josh. 3, 7 to 4. 15 : Acts 6
Evening, Josh. 5, 13 to 6. 21 : 2 Peter 3.
30. 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Judges 4 : Acts 9 to v. 23
Evening, Judges 5 : 1 John 3. 16 to 4. 7.

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My dear Friends.

You will observe that some changes are made on the first page. It is my earnest wish to make the Magazine as profitable as possible, and as most of its readers are resident in the Camp, I thought it would be a good plan to publish every month a list of the lessons from the Scriptures appointed for each Sunday. The Church of England in her Calendar, which may be found in the opening portion of the Prayer-book, lays down a table of lessons, so arranged that the whole of the Old Testament is read through once, and the New Testament twice, during the year by every devout Churchman. On Sundays special or "proper" lessons are appointed to be read. The most important chapters of the Old Testament are chosen for the first lesson at the Morning and Evening services. The second lesson at both services is taken from the ordinary course of daily readings in the New Testament. On special Feast days and Holy days other portions of Scripture bearing on the facts and doctrines commemorated are chosen. The Psalms are appointed to be read through in regular order every month. The Church of England thus practically carries out the teaching of her 6th Article of Religion. "Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man that it should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation." I trust that each will, at least on Sundays, read the appointed portions, either alone or with their families. The soul, or spirit of man, has been created "in the image of God," namely, able to know God and to grow like God in purity and truth. This image has been defaced by sin, Gen. 3: Rom. 3, 23. We can recover this likeness to God by using the means of grace God has given us, and one of these is the thoughtful reading of His Word, "which is able to make us wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus," 2 Timothy, 3, 15. The Bible gives plain and clear teaching to the sincere seeker after truth, First as regards the FAITH. That there is one God, our Father; that His Son Jesus Christ "gave His life a ransom for many," Matt. 20. 28. That God the Holy Ghost purifies and sanctifies man's whole being, 1 Cor. 6. 19 20. Secondly as regards our DUTY. That God our Father, expects us to love and reverence Him as His sons and daughters, and that the great rule of our conduct towards one another should be "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them," Luke 6, 31.

Yours very faithfully

LOWTHER E. BRANDON, M. A.

Colonial Chaplain.

The Parsonage,

May 20th, 1889.

The Queen has given £30 towards our new Church in Stanley. The Bishop having nearly raised his promised £3000; steps are now being taken to purchase with this money in England cut stone, lime, wood, &c., and to pay their freight to the Falkland Islands. We, with the money raised in the Islands, are to erect the Church. A working foreman mason and working foreman carpenter will probably be sent out to erect the Church, with the aid of the local labour.

I hope in a few months' time to be able to open a "Sunday School Library," specially for the children, and when the books have been sometime in Stanley, I intend sending them also to the Camp. Funds are being collected to start the Library. I shall be glad of subscriptions from any who feel inclined to help.

The Stanley Benefit Club was established in July 1859. It now numbers 116 members. The total receipts for last year were £113 7 0: The total expenditure (inclusive of presentation to the Secretary) £99 9 6: The Club Fund or balance on May 1st 1888, was £336 19 0: and on April 30, 1889, £551 6 6. The year dates from May 1st to April 30th. Sick money was paid during the past year in 17 instances to 10 recipients, varying in sums from £1 to £14 10 0. Burial fees were paid in one instance. In May 1888 the sick money was raised from 12/- to 17/6 per week. The Burial Fees from £8 to £10. The subscription remaining the same, 1/6 per month. The Committee elected for this year are Fred. I. King, Chairman: J. Lellman, Secretary: J. G. Kelway: Wm. Eiggs: M. Johnson: R. Allan: Joseph Aldridge: E. F. Cressard: and W. J. Biggs: the two latter are Stewards of the Club. On May 7th 1888, at a General Meeting, it was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, that the sum of £15 be presented to the Secretary to buy a gold watch and chain, while in England, with a suitable inscription, as a recognition of the very valuable services he has rendered to the Club during the long period in which he acted as Secretary. All information concerning the Club can be obtained from Mr. J. Lellman. Printed copies of the Rules are supplied to all members.

The Mail is due in Stanley on the following dates:—June 14: July 15: August 23: September 15: 1889. Arrived in the April Mail, Mr. Alan Kerr. Departures for England, Mr. Geo. Cobb and family: Messrs. Tim. Robson and John Bonner, by intermediate steamer. Departures for Sandy Point, Messrs. John Rudd: John Cruz: Albert Wickland: J. Glendon: Albert Dahlstroem: Allen Biggs: and Mrs. and Miss Biggs.

The Stanley Social Club and Mutual Improvement Association. The following papers were read:—April 12, Mr. Poppy, "The horrors of War." April 27, Rev. L. E. Brandon, "Compensation." May 4, Mr. Lewis, "Fashions." May 11, Rev. L. E. Brandon, "Mutual Improvement."

BIRTHS.

MILLS, Stanley, April 15, the wife of Thomas Mills, of a daughter.
ATKINS. North Arm, May 16, the wife of Richard Atkins, of a daughter.
CHAPLIN. Stanley, May 18, the wife of George Chaplin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FARIES & KIDDLE. May 11, Jesse Fialko Faries & Jessie Jane Kiddle.
HENNAH & DICKSON. April 19, Thomas Hennah & Mary Dickson.
LLAMOSA & GOODWIN. May 1, Peter Llamosa & Elizabeth Goodwin.

DEATHS.

April 20th, Stanley, John Alexander Bailey, aged 8 years & 6 months, of Croup.
Notices of births, deaths and marriages, inserted gratis.

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LIST OF PASSENGERS IN THE GERMAN MAIL STEAMER "KARNAK" FOR MONTE-VIDEO, FROM PORT STANLEY.

William F. Kersey. Ralph Richardson. John Ford. John Marrion. Patrick Orr. William Griffiths. Hector M'Koy. John Smith. Robert Cull. Thomas Lannig. William Wallis. William Blakely. Henry Nagel. Fred. Borford, Mr. Monroe, wife and 5 children.

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Millinery, Haberdashery, and Fancy Goods. Groceries, Toys, and Musical Instruments. Valparaiso & Monte-Video Produce.

Parcels of Watches and Jewellery to repair will be forwarded every Mail to First class house in London.

Camp Orders will receive special attention.

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JULY 1889.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR EACH SUNDAY.

7. 3rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Sam. 2 to 27: Acts 13, 26
Evening, 1 Sam. 3: Matthew 2.
14. 4th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Sam. 12: Acts 18 to v. 24
Evening, 1 Sam. 13: Matth. 6. 19 to 7. 7,
21. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Sam. 15 to v. 24:
Acts 21. 37 to 22. 23.
Evening, 1 Sam. 16: Matth. 10. 24.
28. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Sam. 1: Acts 27.
Evening, 2 Sam. 12 to v. 24: Matthew 14. 13.

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My dear Friends.

God's "Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path," Psalm 119. 105 : as the reading and thinking on the Word of Word of God is one of the means of grace, so is prayer another. "Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, the Christian's native air : his watchword at the gate of death : he enters heaven with prayer." We could not imagine a child never asking its parents for what it wants : the true child-like spirit is shown by a constant appeal to its parents.. Now this is equally true in our relationship to God as our Heavenly Father. We are weak, short-sighted creatures : God is Almighty : "All things are naked and laid open before the eyes of God," Hebrews 4. 13. See on the Providence of God, Psalm 139. Man cannot live a spiritual or ever truly human life without prayer : he may seem to do so in the days of health and prosperity, but in the moment of sudden danger there is the involuntary cry for help to a higher Being : in the hour of death there is at least the inarticulate prayer to the Creator. He who would live a pure and upright life needs prayer : it brings him close to God : it elevates and purifies the spirit : it lifts us above the often debasing influences of daily life : the praying person does in very truth "walk with God." Prayer, (or speaking to God : confessing sin : giving God thanks : asking for what we need, "as well for the body as the soul,") increases our faith or trust in God's love and care : enables us to face the disappointment of our hopes, danger, pain, even death, with strength and courage : helps us to discharge the often irksome duties of life with faithfulness, "not with eye service, as men pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing the Lord," Colossians 3. 22. The Lord Jesus gave us a prayer, "The Lord's Prayer," or the "Our Father," not only as a form of prayer, but also as a pattern prayer : "After this manner therefore pray ye," Matthew 6. 9.—13 : "When ye pray, say," Luke 11. 2. This prayer shows : (1) That we should appeal to God as a Father and think of others as well as ourselves, therefore we say, "Our Father." (2) That we should reverence Him and try to carry out his will in our lives. (3) That while we labour for our own support, we look to God who "giveth the increase." (4) That we forgive those that injure us as freely as we hope God will forgive us. (5) That we, knowing our own weakness and failures in resisting sin, most earnestly pray God to help us in our fight against evil, and (6) That to God we give all the glory. We call ourselves Christians, let us then constantly—daily—appeal to our Father in the name of Him who has said, "If ye shall ask anything of the Father, He will give it you in *My Name*," John 16. 23. "May the grace of Christ our Saviour, and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favour, rest upon us from above, thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, and possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford."

The Parsonage,

June 8th, 1889.

Yours very faithfully

LOWTHER E. BRANDON, M. A.

Colonial Chaplain.

The Stanley Social Club and Mutual Improvement Association. The following papers were read:—May 13, Capt. Winther, "Socialism." June 1, Mr. Harrison "The Foreign meat trade." Mr. Poppy, "Socialism—what is it?" * During the discussion on Mr. Poppy's paper the following extract which points out the evil of overpopulation as one of the chief causes of the present distress was read. "Since the origin of civilization there have always been theories afloat as to the best methods of attaining happiness by the masses of mankind. As early as the times of ancient Greece, indeed, we find such far-seeing thinkers as Plato and Aristotle proposing schemes for limiting the numbers of the inhabitants of each State to the extent of territory capable of maintaining them in comfort. From time to time, too, the analogy drawn from the stocking of a farm with animals has been seen by writers on political economy to be applicable to the case of the inhabitants of any given country. There is a tendency in population to increase faster than the means of subsistence. In the United States of America population has on several occasions doubled itself in less than 25 years, because in that new country the means of obtaining supplies were so great. If population be not checked by a diminution in the number of children born it will be kept down to the level of subsistence by disease, famine, wars, or some other form of misery and crime productive of premature death. For, if we attempt, in England or France, or any other European State, to follow out the instinctive promptings of human animal nature without due reflection, extreme indigence, with all its attendant evils, is the result; and it is now well known that the children of the very poor die, out of a given number born, three or four times as numerous, in the first years of life, as the children of well-to-do parents. And, again, it is known that the average age at death among the poorer classes in England is some 35 years, whereas among the richer classes it is about 55 years.

The following Ordinances were passed this year and are now in force in the Falkland Islands:—

No. 1. "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1889." Prohibits the forging of Trade Marks. Penalty: Imprisonment with or without hard labour: or a fine not exceeding £30: or both, and forfeiture of goods.

No. 2. "An Ordinance to amend the Customs Duties Consolidation Ordinance 1882." Masters of vessels arriving at ports of the Colony other than Stanley, to make report to Officer of Customs, and declaration to be made, and duties paid, before landing of dutiable goods. Penalty for receiving goods not declared, fine not exceeding £100, and forfeiture of goods.

* The paper dealt with "The unequal distribution of profits."

A circular has been received which states that a new schooner, "Cape Froward," will shortly sail from Buenos Ayres, calling at Bahia Blanca, Rio Negro, Chupat, Port Desire, San Julian, Santa Cruz, Rio Gallegos, Oshuwia, Punta Arenas, and the Falkland Islands. From the latter she will cross to Gallegos, and sail north to Buenos Ayres, calling at the various Ports on the way.

Mr. J. J. Felton has for sale a fine block of building land, having a frontage to St. Mary's walk of 240 links, and width of 125 links. This land is situated to the south of that which he has enclosed about his premises. Also for sale two blocks of suburban land of ten acres each in the vicinity of the small stream known as Felton's stream, between Capt. Packe's premises and Bender's fence.

The yawl "Louisa" left for Sandy Point to bring up the missing mail May 26, and returned June 12.

Some of our readers will be sorry to hear of the sad death of an old Falklander, Matthew Parrabitch, or more generally known as Austrian George, he and two others were drowned by the wrecking of a small schooner off the entrance of Santa Cruz.

MARRIAGES.

HENRICKSEN & COULSON. June 1, Heinrich Henricksen and Fanny Coulson.

RUMMEL & DELLER. May 23, Henry Rummel and Emily Elizabeth Deller.

ROBSON & SMITH. June 3, Joseph Robson and Mary Smith.

KELWAY & WHITE. June 11, Henry Osborn Kelway and Eliza Jane White.

DEATHS.

ATKINS. North West Arm, May 24, the wife of Richard Atkins, heart disease.

HOODLESS. Spring Point, May 14, Capt. Hoodless, Supercargo of the S. S. Grandholm. Verdict of Coroner's Court, Cerebral Apoplexy.

JOHANSEN. Weddle Island, April 7, Carl Johansen. Verdict of Coroners Court, "Misadventure."

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If any number of the Magazine fail to reach a Subscriber notice of the fact and the date of the missing Magazine should at once be sent to the above.

THOMAS WATSON

Begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Stanley and the surrounding District, for the kind patronage that has been shown him since opening business.

He is now showing a splendid assortment of drapery goods and stores in general at the lowest possible prices.

All orders carefully and punctually attended to.

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AUGUST 1889.

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4. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Chron. 21: Rom. 4.
Evening, 1 Chron. 22: Matthew 18. 21 to 19. 3.
11. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Chron. 29. 9-29. Rom. 9. 19
Evening, 2 Chron. 1: Matth. 22. 15 to v. 41.
18. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 10 to v. 25:
Rom. 15. 8.
Evening, 1 Kings 11 to v. 15: Matth. 26 to v. 31.
25. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 12: 1 Cor. 6.
Evening, 1 Kings 13: Mark 1 to v. 21.

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DEATHS.

LANGDON. Stanley, June 28. John Langdon: Typhoid fever.

BONNER. Port Sussex, July 13, the wife of Samuel Bonner. The Schooner Hornet reached Port Stanley on July 17th, with the remains for interment.

GLEADELL. Stanley, July 12, William Gleadell: Consumption.

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Langdon, who has been for 22 years, from April 1867, in the service of the Falkland Islands Company: 18 of which have been passed in these Islands. On four occasions he was Acting Manager. The Falkland Islands Company has lost a valuable servant. Stanley will miss the presence and services of one who was always ready by act and with purse to help any movement which had the welfare of the Colony for its object. Mrs. Langdon and family have the heart-felt sympathy of the whole community.

"Let every man be occupied and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best."

SYDNEY SMITH.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The cry of the human heart ever since sin entered into the world has been "who will show us any good?" Psalm 4. 6. or, "men, brethren, what shall we do?" Acts 2. 37. ?" or, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts 16. 30. The answers to this cry have been very various. The animal-souled say, "Eat and drink, for to morrow we die," 1 Cor. 15. 32. "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more," Prov. 31. 6, 7. The spiritual in old Testament times say "The (filial, loving, child-like) fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding," Job. 28. 28. "The fear of the Lord is, to keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good: seek peace and pursue it," Psalm 34. 11—14. How can frail man do this? How can he blot out the faults almost without end written down in God's book against him? How men longed for a "Days man," a Mediator, who could stand between God and man? In the new Testament, God revealing Himself more clearly to us through His Son our Lord Jesus Christ, has to a certain extent drawn aside the curtain which hides God from us. "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by *Me*," John 14. 6. Thus speaks Jesus Christ. St. Peter says, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," Acts 2. 38. What do these and similar statements of Scripture mean? That through Jesus Christ alone, and not through our own works and deservings we are cleansed from (1) the guilt, (2) the power of sin. The law of God says, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die," Ezekiel 18. 4. The mercy and love of God say, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us," Gal. 3. 13. God, through the death of Jesus Christ, takes away the *guilt* of sin, and thus frees us from the fear of hell, "everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power," 2 Thes. 1. 9. Has God done this in *your* case? If not, why not? "God the Son hath redeemed *me* and all mankind." The work of atonement is finished: it rests with each, by the channel of faith, to receive the forgiveness of sin without money and without price. But what of the *power* of sin? In the next world, in God's presence, sin can have no power, and no place. But what of this present life? What does faith in Christ do for us now? It points us to the perfect example of the man Jesus: it tells us to walk where our great Elder Brother has gone before: it tells us to show the spirit of Jesus Christ not only when abroad, engaged in our daily duty and work, but also in our homes when surrounded by those near and dear to us. In doing this, God does not merely point the way, and leave us to struggle on as best we may; "for it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure," Phil. 2. 13. The Holy Spirit, in answer to prayer offered up in the name of Jesus, enters into the heart of the true Christian and dwelling there directs, rules, and sanctifies the whole life.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON,

Colonial Chaplain.

The Parsonage,

July 3rd, 1869.

"We are the better for *striving* to improve though we do not become all that we desire. To all endeavours after truth, goodness, charity, the quaint lines of the poet are applicable, "Who aimeth at the sky, shoots higher far than he that marks a tree."

SADLER.

To many a girl marriage seems the aim and end of life and yet after all it is only a beginning. She leaves her old home, her parents, her brothers and sisters, to begin a new life with her husband, and whether that life is a happy one depends a great deal upon herself. Let every girl fit herself to be a wife before she marries, let her learn to sew, to clean a house, and to cook, her early married life will be the happier, for she will feel that she brings comfort to the home of the man that she loves. Many a home is rendered poor, uncomfortable, miserable and broken, because the wife does not know how to set about *her* part of the business properly. Girls should not be in a hurry to get married. There are so many more men than women in the Falkland Islands (at the last census 976 men to 577 women) that in the natural course of things every girl will be married sooner or later, and it is a mistake for her to take up the duties and cares of married life before she is old enough to realise what she is doing, and before she is fully developed and has the strength of a woman—no girl should marry before she is 21 years of age. When women look forward to marriage seriously, and enter the new life fitted to undertake its duties, and to be the companions and helpmates of man, we shall more often hear men echo the words of Jeremy Taylor, "A Good wife is Heaven's last, best gift to man."

Destitute Poor Fund:—Mrs. C. M. Dean, Miss Blake, Rev. L. E. Brandon, Messrs F. E. Cobb, and J. J. Felton, have formed a committee for the relief of the Destitute Poor. A few weeks ago they sent a circular to the farmers, asking them if they were willing to do their share in supporting the Destitute Poor of the Falkland Islands. As the farmers responded favourably, a personal appeal was also made to residents in Stanley. The Committee then determined to take charge of the Destitute Poor from July 1st 1889. At present Mrs. Phillips is being entirely supported, and Mrs. Ryan and her four young children are receiving some help. Miss Blake has kindly consented to act as Secretary and Treasurer, and will be glad to receive any further subscriptions or donations. The Committee wish to help cases of actual destitution, but to do all in their power to avoid pauperising the people.

The Mail is due in Stanley on July 13: August 23: September 13: October 13: November 13: December 13, 1889.

Passengers arrived per Ramses—Blakeley. Passengers for Sandy Point, &c., per "Ramses," June 15, Capt. Gibbons; Transito Sabena: James Campbell: William Hope: Andrew Keil: James McCoy: James Patterson: Charles Gibbard: James Waldron.

A Joint Stock Co. Limited, has been formed to build in Stanley a Public Assembly Room for Meetings, Concerts, Dances, and other public purposes. The Shareholders elected as Directors:—Messrs F. E. Cobb, Chairman: F. Durose, vice ditto: J. J. Felton, Vere Packe: J. Lellman, and Rev. L. E. Brandon. Tenders to frame the building, and supply all materials, were received by Mr. Coleman, the Falkland Islands Company's Manager in London, as below. (1) £495: (2) £1180: (3) £278 7 1: (4) £349 15 0: (5) £365: Bownson and Drews' tender for £365 was accepted. The materials are expected out per Mail steamer about October.

The Room will be 80 ft. x 35 ft., and 13 ft. high, with a lean to at the South end 13 ft. x 35 ft. The stage will be 20 ft. x 35 ft. The Room will be erected on the piece of ground to the North of Mr. Wil. Atkins' ground, between the Court-house and Mr. J. J. Felton's house. It is calculated that £1,000 will erect it. 200 £5 Shares have been issued: of which 4 remain to be taken up. Mr. George Turner is Secretary.

On June 6th and 20th a Concert and Dramatic Entertainment got up by Mr. Durose was given in the Government Store. The first part of the programme on the first evening consisted of Songs and Duets, by Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Cobb, Miss E. Rummell and Mr. Durose, and a singing waltz played by Miss Langdon and sung by the Misses Mc Carthy, Lollman and Carey. On the second evening Mr. Stark gave a Ventriloquistic Performance. A Farce entitled "Done on both Sides," was the event of both evenings. The actors were Mr. F. J. Hardy, Miss King and Miss Lollman as Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lydia Whiffles. Mr. C. Aldridge as Mr. Brownjohn and Mr. Durose as Cousin Pygmalion. They performed their respective parts with great spirit, and gave much amusement to a large audience. The Stanley Fife and Drum Band; (for whose benefit the Entertainment was given—to provide them with suitable uniforms) played selections at intervals during both evenings.

It is to be regretted that the audience did not cheer the performers more lustily. It has been remarked more than once that a Stanley audience is not enthusiastic, this is certainly a defect they ought to remedy. Nothing encourages a performer more than a good hearty cheer.

The S. S. "Schleswig" which left Port Salvador last March with 2278 wethers on board, landed 2,060 in fair condition at Deptford, they were killed as soon as landed and sold at a fair price.

The schooner "Martha Gale" left San Carlos on the 26th of June with about 1,300 ewes for Port Galligos. This will make the third voyage which she has made this season for the above named Port, shipping about 4,000 ewes.

The "Orissa" left Port Stanley June 19th, for England, having on board 600 casks of tallow: 610 hides: 1,074 sheep skins: and 153 seal skins.

The "Castalia" sailed for Monte Video on June the 24th.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of 5/- for each insertion for 5 lines or under, and 1/- for every additional line of 10 words or under; prepaid.

All communications of general interest intended for publication, or advertisements, to be addressed to the Rev. L. E. Brandon.

If any number of the Magazine fails to reach a Subscriber notice of the fact and the date of the missing Magazine should at once be sent to the above.

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Mr. Jellison

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR EACH SUNDAY.

SEPTEMBER 1889.

1. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 18: 1 Cor. 11. 17.
Evening, 1 Kings 19: Mark 5. 21.
8. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 22 to v. 41. 1 Cor. 16
Evening, 2 Kings 2 to v. 16: Mark 9. 2 to 30.
15. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Kings 5: 2 Cor. 7. 2.
Evening, 2 Kings 6 to v. 24: Mark 12. 35 to 13-14.
22. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Kings 9: Galatians 1.
Evening, 2 Kings 10 to v. 32: Luke 1 to v. 26.
29. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Genesis 32: Acts 12. 5 to v. 18
St. Michael and all Angels. Evening, Daniel 10. 4: Rev. 14. 14.

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BIRTHS.

DETTLEFF. Stanley July 13, the wife of John Dettloff, of a son.

DETTLEFF. Stanley July 27, the wife of Thomas Dettloff of a son.

DAVIS. Stanley August 7, the wife of John Davis, of a son.

DEATHS.

BONNER. Port Sussex, July 6, the wife of Samuel Bonner, aged 55.

BETTS. Stanley July 23, John Betts: Paralysis, aged 65.

BROWN. Off the Light-house, on board the yawl "Louisa." July 27, Joseph Brown (Portuguese Joe): Affliction of the throat.

DOOLAN. Sandy Point, July 21, William Doolan: Inflammation of the lungs, aged 35.

A well-known resident has passed from our midst—John Betts—he came to the Islands 34 years ago, his ship having run ashore on the North coast of the East Falkland Islands during the night. He is mentioned in Snow's voyage to the South Seas, Vol. 1, Page 182. He leaves behind him 17 children, 16 of whom are still in the Islands, and 13 grand children. He was a good and faithful husband, father, and servant, and has gone to his rest respected by all who knew him. Nearly 6 years ago he had a stroke of paralysis, which gradually brought on almost total blindness, and since that time he has been unable to work.

"As the primeval rock lies at the bottom of the sea and appears at the top of the loftiest mountains, so in a finished character religion underlies all and crowns all."

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

We are called Christians because we believe in Jesus Christ, that He "once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust," 1 Peter, 3. 18. God is "just, and the justifier of him who believeth in Jesus," Rom. 3. 26. (1) How can the death of Jesus Christ on the cross take away the sin of the world? (a) He was without sin: as man, the only child of Adam born into the world without a stain of sin. He lived all his life on earth without sin. The Jews sought earnestly for some charge against him but found none. Pilate His Judge said repeatedly, "I find no fault in him." St. Peter witnesses, "who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth." His death was for the sins of others. "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree," 1 Peter 2. 22. 24. (b) He who died on the cross is "God the Son." The second Person of the Trinity. "God, of the substance of the Father, and man, of the substance of His mother, perfect God and perfect man." In this grand fact lies the fulness of the forgiveness of sin given us in Jesus Christ. God dying as man on the cross made there "a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world." God's work and power has no limit: the efficacy of the death of Christ can never come to an end. "The fountain opened for sin" can never be exhausted: we build our hopes on "the Rock of Ages," even on God Himself. Once in our School a boy asked permission to be punished in the place of his sister, his request was granted, and his sister returned unpunished to her place. So in order that the justice of God might be clearly proved, and the hatefulness of sin plainly exhibited, God sent forth His Son to redeem them who are under sin: so that each may say. "He died for me. By His death I live." (2) How can the sinner obtain pardon through the death of Jesus Christ? There are two things required from each. (a) Repentance, that is a real sorrow on account of sin, one which shows itself in the changed heart and the new life. None but those who knew that they were sinners came to the baptism of John the Baptist, and these afterwards believed in Jesus: they knew the burden of sin, they wanted to be delivered from its power: they came to the great Physician of souls. They received the outward sign of the washing in water as a symbol of the inward heart washing by the Holy Spirit. (b) Faith, a living trust in the death of Jesus, as the only remedy for sin: as the poor heathen woman cried after Jesus on behalf of her daughter, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David!" That He only could help her, she knew and believed; hence her humility, perseverance and faith prevailed, the Lord granting her request said, "O woman, great is thy faith." The same whole-hearted, unshaken trust in the work of Christ obtains for the soul entire pardon for sin. (3) But if pardon is realized, what should follow? A holy life. Can we live in sin which nailed the Lord to the cross? Can we love and practise that which required such a sacrifice to atone for it? The true believer should most earnestly strive to live like Christ, act like Christ, love like Christ. "Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you," Eph. 4. 32. If Christians would be as earnest in growing in likeness to Christ as the early disciples were, what a power for good the gospel would become in the world.

The Parsonage,
August 12th, 1869.

Very faithfully yours,
LOWTHER E. BRANDON,
Colonial Chaplain.

Letters have been received in reference to the new Church by the July mail. The Church is to be built with the stone of the old Church and School, the corners being of brick, and cut stone from England will be employed for the windows and doors. The massiveness of the original plan has been much cut down so as to bring the cost of the building to £3,000 if built at home, and £6,000 when built here. A ship is to be chartered to bring out the materials. The Bishop, who expects to call at Stanley in the Mail due August 23, on his way to Chili, will return in Spring to lay the foundation stone. His Lordship having completed the raising of his promised £3,000 at home, now calls upon us to complete our £3,000; we have in cash and promises about £2,250: thus leaving us £750 to make up. Will all throughout the Islands now do their utmost to assist in making up the balance? That we may soon see a Substantial and Suitable Church erected in the chief Settlement of the Islands should be the wish of every seriously minded person, for such ought to be a rallying point, so to speak, and representative of the religious life of the inhabitants generally.

Destitute Poor Fund. List of subscriptions and donations received by the Treasurer up to the present date. H. Waldron (donation) £5: J. L. Waldron; Holmested and Blake; each, £4. 4. 0. W. K. Cameron; J. Greenshields; each, £4. H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Kerr; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb: Mr. & Mrs. O. M. Dean: W. W. Bertrand: J. J. Felton: each, £3. W. D. Benney £2. 2. H. H. the Administrator: J. H. Dean: W. Fell (donation): C. Hansen: E. Nilsson: V. Packe: A. Pitaluga: D. Smith: B. Stickney: T. Sharp: each £2. Mrs. G. Dean: Mrs. Schlottfeldt: Miss Blake: each £1. Mr. & Mrs. Fleuret 10/6. R. Aldridge: B. Goss: J. Von Harden: J. Heuricksen: G. Hurst: F. King: A. Mercer: F. Rowland: T. Rowell: J. Turner: Mrs. Willa's: each 10/-. J. Smith 7/6. W. Biggs: J. Fewkes: F. Hardy, Jun.: Mrs. Jurgens: each 5/-. Mrs. Allan: Mrs. Mac Lean: each 4/-. H. Cairncross: Mrs. Lewis: each 2/6. Non Subscriber 2/-. Total £69. 13. 0. The Balance in hand £12. 15. 6. of money collected a few months ago in Stanley for the support of Mrs. Phillips was handed over on July 1st to the Treasurer of the Destitute Poor Fund, to be placed with the General Fund. Some persons who had thus already given this year have promised subscriptions to the General Fund next year. The Treasurer has deposited the greater part of the money collected in the Government Savings Bank: it will be used as a fund to draw from if any cases of emergency should arise.

FLORENCE BLAKE, Secretary & Treasurer.

Mr. Donald Paterson gives an interesting account of his journey in partnership with Mr. Roderick Campbell from Rio Negro to Rio Gallegos. Assisted by a peon they started on New Years Day 1888. with 1800 merino sheep and 80 horses. 639 lambs were born on the way: they arrived at their destination with a fair average of sheep and all the horses about the middle of January 1889. Their longest stoppage was for 22 days during bad weather in July. They carried no tent, but when it was necessary to find shelter they cut into the heart of a bush, covered the bush with a piece of canvas and surrounded the interior with rugs and were then "much more comfortable than they would be in many a house." A few pumas were killed. They met some Indians, but they gave no trouble, except that extra care was taken at night, the sheep rounded up, and one man remained on the watch all night. The sheep on arrival were shorn in the wool-shed of

Messrs. Woodman and Redman. Mr. D. Paterson crossed to San Carlos, Falkland Islands, during the passed Autumn in the Martha Gale with 12 horses; all were sold. Hauling in Patagonia is done in two wheeled carts with oxen: three pairs to each cart: the yoke being fastened to their horns.

The Castalia, Captain Mc. Laughlin, left Stanley for Monte-Video on June 25: she was 10 days going up with light winds. After 15 days detention waiting for cargo, she sailed for Stanley, taking 14 days on the return voyage having met with light and head winds. Passengers each way, Mrs. Mc Laughlin, Louis Williams, and Charles Brown.

The Allen Gardiner left Oshuwia July 6: Down East July 16: reached Keppel July 26: and Stanley August 3. Mrs. Hemmings the only passenger. She sailed again for Sandy Point, via Keppel August 10th.

The mail is due in Stanley on August 23: September 13: October 18: November 13: December 13, 1889. Passengers arrived July 28, per. Denderah, from Sandy Point, Wesley Talford: Kyle: Smith: Campbell: George Felton: Mrs. Cameron: G. del Turco. Passengers left for Monte Video, &c. July 31, per. Denderah: H. E. the Governor: Mrs. Kerr: Alan Kerr: John Waldron: Richard & Charles Short: C. Pinazo: Ethel Crook: Capt. Campbell: James Bathgate: Robert Belgrave: Oliver Sherman: Stephen Alders: William Johnsen: Mr. & Mrs. John Aldridge & 2 children: Mr. & Mrs. Natt & 1 child: Sebastian Gonzales. The Denderah brought from Valparaiso 500 bags flour: 50 do. potatoes: 5 do. beans: 5 do. wheat. She shipped for London 936 bales of wool and sheep skins: and 2 barrels seal skins.

The Swedish Barque "Svea," Captain Krook: General cargo: to Valparaiso from Genoa, arrived in Stanley June 18, with loss of main yard and sails: She sailed July 13.

The British Barque "Hertfordshire," Captain Dick. from Cardiff to Iquique: 100 days out: Cargo, Patent fuel: arrived in Stanley July 16, with bulwarks and boats gone: Roof stove in: Cargo shifted, and part jetty-soned.

In starting the Falkland Islands [Magazine 100] copies per. month of "Home Words" were ordered out. Since the Magazine was commenced 50 additional copies were ordered, but have not yet arrived: when they do they will be issued as fairly as possible, but as the circulation of the Magazine is now close on 170 copies per month, some subscribers cannot get "Home Words" this year, it being too late to order out more.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THOMAS WATSON

Having now Removed to that new Building on the corner of James Street, opposite the Stanley Arms, he is now able to show a choice and well selected stock of Goods to more Public advantage.

Try our new mixed Assam Tea 2/- & 2/6. per lb.

Kelvin House,

Stanley, August 10th, 1889.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

OCTOBER 1889.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR EACH SUNDAY.

6. 16th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Chron. 36: Eph. 6. 10.
Evening, Neh. 1 & 2 to v. 9: Luke 7. 24.
13. 17th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Jer. 5.: Colos. 2. 8.
Evening, Jer. 22: Luke 11 to v. 29.
20. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Jer. 36: 1 Thess. 5.
Evening, Ezek. 2: Luke 14, v. 25 to 15, v. 11.
27. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 14: 1 Tim. 4.
Evening, Ezek. 18: Luke 19. 11 to 28.

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BIRTHS.

HARRISON. Stanley, August 24, the wife of W. Harrison, of a daughter: still born.

AITKEN. Stanley, September 3, the wife of R. Aitken, of a son.

DEATHS.

BROWNING. Stanley, September 3, James Browning, after two days illness, aged 8 years and 10 months; Verdict of Coroner's Court. "Rupture of the apex of the heart."

GREENSHIELDS. Wishaw, Lanarkshi e, July 15, Margaret Greenshields, aged 24.

HOPE. Off Port Harriet Point, September 3, John Hope. Drowned. Aged 32.

MARRIAGES.

SHORT & BETTS. September 11, John Thomas Short & Mary Ann Betts.

The Bishop paid us a visit from Saturday to Monday, August 24th to the 26th, on his way to the West Coast. He brought the plans of the New Church, which were laid before the local Committee and unanimously approved of. They are the same as the original plans, only much reduced in massiveness, with a square tower facing the harbour, the entrance porch at the West end also facing the harbour. The vestry underneath the tower. The plans have been sent home, so that the working plans may be drawn out from them. The Falkland Islands Company has generously increased their subscription to £500.

On Sunday a Confirmation was held when 20 young people were presented.

Owing to the incessant rain the Bishop regretted very much that he was not able to pay as many visits as he would have wished. He hopes to return next January for the laying of the foundation stone.

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The Divine Master was reproached because He associated with sinners, namely, with those who led evil lives. In reply He spoke the three beautiful parables contained in Luke 15—the lost sheep, the piece of money, and the prodigal son. In the days of St. Paul Christians bore the same reproach, for not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble obeyed the call of the Gospel. 1 Cor. 1. 26. In our own day it has been said that Christians “disdained not the society of men, and especially of women, oppressed by the consciousness and very often by the effect of their vices.” This is true. “They that are strong have no need of a physician, but they that are weak.” Matthew 9. 12. These people are sought after so that in the loving spirit of Christ the Gospel may bring newness of heart and life to them in their wretched and fallen state. Christ came to save the body as well as the soul. The body is not saved from death, all must pay that penalty. Sin brings all under the sentence of “Thou shalt surely die.” Gen. 2. 17. But Christ saves the body from what is worse than mere loss of life; He saves it from being used as an instrument of, and an occasion for sin. One of the chief sources of crime in all ages has arisen from men seeking happiness solely by gratifying the desires of their bodies, and those who do so sink lower than the brute, violate the laws of their nature, degrade their being, and offend their God. Now Christians are taught, First, that the body shall rise again, a changed, spiritualized, glorified body, and yet the same body. The Lord Jesus Christ “shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of His glory.” Phil. 3. 21. See also Rom. 8. 11. 1 Cor. 15. 44. He ascended into heaven in the sight of His apostles, His natural body as man passed into the unseen world. Hence in the Holy Communion the prayer is “Preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.” Secondly, Having this hope we are to glorify God now in our bodies as well as in our spirits. 1 Cor. 6. 20. We are not the servants of sin, the desires of the body must be kept under strict and close restraint. The spirit, not the body, should rule; the body is the lower side of our human nature, it is to serve not to reign, to obey not to command. Some natural desires of the body, such as hunger, thirst, and weariness are to be satisfied, but in strictest moderation. Other desires can only be lawfully fulfilled in certain ways and under certain conditions. Those who make eating, drinking, or other bodily desires the great aim and enjoyment of life are no better than animals and moreover are making their bodies their gods; in death and the judgment their god will be as helpless to aid as was the fish-god of the Philistines. 1 Sam. 5. The duty of all is to “keep the body in temperance, soberness, and chastity,” this duty is laid on us as Christians and we cannot escape it. God in pity for our fallen state by His Spirit gives the needed help. “Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,” is the petition of the “Prayer for purity.” If this prayer comes from a heart yearning to be set free from the power of sin and the carnal desires of the body, God will most assuredly grant it. In these Islands there are peculiar temptations to the sins of the body, and it is well that the warning voice should sometimes be heard. Shun these sins as you would shun infectious diseases. Guard the young from them and teach them while young self-control and self-denial in small things so that when they meet temptations of these kinds they may have the greater strength to resist them.

The Parsonage,
September 5th, 1889.

Very faithfully yours,
LOWTHER B. BRANDON,
Colonial Chaplain.

TO MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS LIVING IN THE CAMP. I expect you must often be puzzled when you set to work to cut out new garments for yourselves and the children as to what patterns it is best to use. In Stanley we have now a sewing class for elder girls and any mothers who are able to attend, we help them with the cutting out and placing. If any of you would like to have paper patterns of some of the clothes we make, we should be glad to give you some, if you will write to Mrs. Brandon or to me, and say what you would like to have.

FLORENCE BLAKE

In these Islands where meat can be had so much cheaper than any other article of food a difficulty must often be felt not only in varying the mode of cooking it but also in preventing waste. It is a pity to throw away bones, &c.—even to the fowls—out of which so much nourishment can still be obtained by a little judicious treatment. Here is a receipt sent for insertion by a friend who constantly makes use of it and can answer for its excellence. Take any scraps of meat and bones, break the bones small and put all into a clean pot nearly filling it. Cover with water and allow all to boil gently for several hours until reduced to one third. Let it cool and then with your hands remove all bone and gristle. Season with pepper, salt and herbs to taste, pour the contents into a basin, and when cold it is ready for use.

The mail is due in Stanley on 15th September: 19th October: 13th November: 13th December, 1889. The S. S. Menes, Capt. Behrmann, arrived from Monte Video August 24. Passengers, Bishop Stirling, the Bishop's step-son, Wil. McClymont, Mrs. McCarty and 2 children, Mrs. Minns. Cargo discharged 1,100 packages. The steamer sailed for Sandy Point 27th August: Passengers, the Bishop, Wil. McClymont, Wesley Telford, Nicholas George, McCavish, Perks, Mr. & Mrs. Voico, D. Paterson. Andrew Hoisen, John Poppy, Henry Dettleff, John Lehen, Mrs. Cameron, and Taylor. Mr. George Hallett sent his cutter the "Dora" to Sandy Point on board the Steamer.

Mr. John Coleman has taken over the business lately carried on in Stanley by Mr. Voico.

The "Fair Rosamond," Captain Rowland, sailed from Stanley, 4th July, with Mr. Bertrand on board, called at West Point for Mr. Arthur Felton, and sailed for Patagonia: anchored in Egg Harbour 19th July; in Port Melo on the 20th, in Port Madryn on the 24th; Messrs Bertrand and Felton went to Chupat by train; they returned on the 29th, sailed the same day for the Falklands, and anchored in Hill Cove 4th August. The Fair Rosamond sailed from Stanley 22nd August for Port Gallegos, Wil. Whaits the only passenger.

Mr. Jose Nogueira has received a large concession of land from the Chilian Government extending West from the boundary between the Argentine Government and that of Chili, past the first and second narrows in the Straits of Magellan, and containing some of the best land in Tierra del Fuego. He intends sending an agent to the Falkland Islands, and will probably offer a limited number of shares for subscription, in view to forming a Company to start sheep farming on a large scale. He has already shipped two cargoes of sheep from the Falkland Islands for Tierra del Fuego. Some of the Falkland Islanders, who have been across the land, speak very highly of it; for unlike Patagonia it is for the most part well watered, clear of forest, and has plenty of good grazing ground.

The cutter, "Saucy Brown," left Stanley for Fitzroy on Tuesday, 3rd September, having on board J. Alazia, J. Hope and R. Atkins. Off Port Harriet Point the boom snapped, and the main-sail split, carrying J. Hope overboard, he sank almost immediately and was never seen again. The cutter drifted out to sea. The tarpaulin over the hatchway was made into a sail, and they anchored in Cow Bay on Saturday night. Next day the Pilot-boat, which had been sent out to look for them, met them sailing into Port William in a deplorable state, without firing light, compass or chart, the dinghy also had broken adrift. She brought them into Stanley on Monday at 2 a.m. The "Cissy" towed the cutter in from the Tussac Islands the same day.

On 9th August a musical Entertainment was given in Stanley. The 1st part entitled "The Musical Aesop," consisting of Readings, Choruses, Songs and Recitations, occupied a little over an hour. About 40 children and young people took part in it, and it afforded a good deal of amusement. One Chorus may be mentioned called "The Burlesque Band," in which the singers imitated by signs and sounds different musical instruments. The Golden Link, a Cantata for female voices, formed the 2nd part of the entertainment. 12 of the young people took part in it, and considering it was the first time anything of so pretentious a nature had been attempted, the performance was creditable. It consisted of Choruses, Songs and a Duet.

The proceeds (after all expenses were paid) amounting to £4 15 0. were given to the Stanley Lending Library.

500 cubic yards of fresh water sand will be required for the New Church. Tenders for supplying the whole or a part, and placing it on the site, to be sent to the Rev. L. E. Brandon. Particulars as to the locality of such sand in a convenient place for shipment if sent to the above will very much oblige.

The Falkland Islands Company desire to notify that all cheques on the Stanley Office payable to "order" must be signed on the back by the persons to whom they are made payable, or they will not be cashed.

W. J. BIGGS

Wishes to inform the public that he has a room set set apart in his house for hair-cutting and shaving, at which he attends on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Terms:—Men from 6d. to 1/-: Children half-price.

For sale. Effects of the late Mr. Langdon: Apply to the Falkland Islands Company. Drawing-room suite, tapestry plush. New mangle (Bradford). A Kent knife machine. Brass bedstead, mattresses and palliasses. Hat and umbrella stand. Carpets, fender and fire-irons, all nearly new. A large plot of ground newly-fenced with battens, to the west of Mr. Lelliman's store. 3 plots of ground facing St. Mary's Walk.

JOSEPH LELLMAN

Has on view ex. S. S. "Menes" a large variety of Vases, Figures and Lustres, Millinery and Drapery Goods. A splendid assortment of Oleographs and Picture-frame mouldings, Imperial Flutinas, Aristons, Herophons, Symphonions, Musical Albums, Work boxes and Smokers Companions.

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Mr. Felton

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NOVEMBER 1889.

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3. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 34: 2 Tim. 4.
Evening, Ezekiel 37: Luke 22, 31-54.
10. 21st Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Daniel 3: Hebrews 3, 7-4, 14.
Evening, Daniel 4: John 1. 29.
17. 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Daniel 6: Hebrews 10. 19.
Evening, Daniel 7. 9. John 8: 24.
24. 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Eccles 11 & 12: James 3.
Evening, Haggai 2 to v. 10: John 8. 31.

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BIRTHS.

BLAKE. Hill Cove, September 11, the wife of Robert Blake, of a son.

HARDY. Stanley, October 7, the wife of Fred. James Hardy, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FEUKES & HALLETT. Stanley, September 19, John Thomas Feukes & Sarah Ann Hallett,

DEATHS.

HAMILTON. Stanley, October 9, Captain Hamilton, of the iron barque Arethusa, of exposure.

NICOL. Moffitt Harbour, September 13, Mrs. Nicol, aged 34.

ROWLAND. Stanley, September 14, Johanna Rowland, aged 15.

ROWLAND. Port Stephens, September 13, Francis Rowland, Jun.. Drowned, aged 18½ years, Verdict of Coroner's Court. Suicide by drowning, while of unsound mind.

Much commiseration is felt for Captain & Mrs. Rowland, who have lost 4 children within 9 months. Mary Jane, aged 12 years. Anna Janet, aged 2 years & 9 months. and the above. Francis seemed much depressed by the loss of his two sisters, (he had not heard of the death of the third), and was being watched: the man in charge wanted a few bricks, the boy said he would go for them; not returning, a search was instituted, he was found drowned in a creek in but 2½ feet of water, with a brick in each hand.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The Lord Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount says, "Swear not at all, But let your speech be, yea, yea (yes) : Nay, nay (no) : for whatsoever is more than these is of the evil one," Matth. 5. 34, 37. So deep an impression did this make on St. James, the Lord's brother, that he quotes the passage almost word for word, James 5. 12. There are many who have a real reverence for God and His Word; but their thoughts and actions are both better than their words. It was to meet such a state of mind as this that the Third Commandment was designed. 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain,' Ex. 20. 7. This is a sin which I fear is very common amongst us, and people do not realize that it is a sin. Yet the most confirmed swearer will generally abstain from swearing before women and children, thus showing that there is an innate feeling that the custom is wrong. The Third Commandment teaches, First, always in a Court of Justice to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, without fear or favour. For the oath is in fact calling upon God to witness to the truth of our testimony, just as St. Paul in his letters often calls upon God as a witness to the truth of his statements, Rom. 1. 9. See also the 39th Article of Religion. Second, that God's name is not to be invoked in small and trivial matters; many do thus use God's name; if we cultivate the habit of speaking the truth under all circumstances there would be no need at all for this light swearing. 'An honest man's word is as good as his oath.' Be known as one who never deviates by an hair's breadth from the truth, and your word will be of more weight than another's though backed by the use of God's name. Third, that in moments of passion, or irritation, cursing and swearing are most earnestly to be guarded against. A curse, or an oath is really a prayer, how few would really like the prayer to be answered even in the case of those who may have injured us most. 'Curses like chickens come home to roost.' The harm we wish to others overtakes ourselves, and thus 'with what measure we mete, it shall be measured to us again.' Matthew 7. 2. When dealing with dumb animals they often act in a most temper trying manner, they do so because they are frightened, or are handled roughly. In such cases men are much tempted to swear; this is sinful and foolish, swearing will not mend matters; these and such like small difficulties and troubles should be looked upon as sent to try our patience, and are so many opportunities of taking up our cross daily and following Jesus, Luke 9. 23. If much in the company of those who swear, we are liable to fall into the same habit, and need to put a restraint on our speech, if we would avoid this wicked and unmanly habit. I have heard of one reared in our Sunday School, whose language in one of the cook-houses was so blasphemous that one of those present, who at times was not very choice in his own speech, threatened to kick him out if he did not moderate his language. I do hope that this is a most exceptional case, yet it shows the danger of allowing the habit to grow on us. The Master saith, 'Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.' Matthew 12. 36. Let therefore God's name be always used with the greatest reverence, and if 'at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,' Phil. 2. 10., with what true reverence should this name be used. 'Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.' Psalm 141. 3.

The Parsonage,

October 12th, 1889.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON,
Colonial Chaplain.

*"Time to me this truth has taught, (Tis a treasure worth revealing).
More offend by want of thought Than by any want of feeling."*

Now I want you to *think*, and to try and realise what the birds and dumb animals feel when we are cruel to them. They cannot speak, but they feel just as we do, and we have no right to ill-treat them because we happen to be stronger than they are. We have a right to kill animals for food, to trap and destroy rats and other vermin, also birds and beasts of prey when they interfere with us or our property, but when we destroy life we ought to do it as painlessly as possible, and that is just what humane men do, whether they are butchers or sportsmen, but cruel men do not. When children are quite young they should be taught kindness to animals as well as to each other. Some people think that boys must be rough and cruel, or they will not be manly. I believe that the bravest boys and men are the kindest and most gentle to those weaker than themselves. If boys are taught to consider the feelings of animals they will also think more of the feelings of their companions, and instead of teasing and bullying boys who are smaller than themselves they will fight the bully and stand up for the weak. When the spring comes and the birds are laying, do not rob and destroy their nests thoughtlessly, take some of the eggs, if you like, but leave some for the mother bird, and when the young birds are hatched do not torture them because they are weak and you are strong. There is nothing manly in throwing stones at a wounded bird, you can aim just as well at a rock, or if you want a floating mark, a piece of wood will do, and it will do *you* no harm. For cruelty re-acts on character. It is a great truth that no action can possibly be without its consequences, every deed bears fruit, soon or late, near or far off, for good or evil. Small acts of unkindness and cruelty tell slowly but surely on character, they will build up a mean, cruel man, but we want our boys to grow up fearless and bold, that they may live and act like men worthy of our race.

E. D. COBB.

DESTITUTE POOR FUND. I have to acknowledge the following subscriptions received since the publication of the previous list:— Messrs. C. G. A. Anson, T. S. Wyrley-Birch, and the Rev. W. H. Philip, £2 each. Messrs. J. Mc. Lauchlen 10/-, and W. J. Biggs, 4/-.

Messrs Stickney Brothers and R. H. Buckworth do not approve of a voluntary fund, and wish for Government legislation; in the meantime they do not help in any way towards the Destitute Poor Fund. Some of the other farmers would prefer a poor-rate levied on all classes, but they have willingly subscribed to the present fund as the majority consider the voluntary plan the best.

FLORENCE BLAKE.

The Mail is due in Stanley on October 18, November 13, and December 13, 1889. The S. S. Neko, Capt. Patzelt, arrived from Sandy Point September 14. Passengers, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Baillon (succeeding the late Mr. Langdon), Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Greenshields, Mrs. Miss & Allen Biggs, Wood, John Cameron, John Greenshields, C. Gibbard, J. Brown, J. Lehen, C. Pinazo, F. Tungburg, and J. Johnston. 527 packages were discharged. The Steamer sailed for Monte Video September 16. Passengers, Mrs. and Miss Langdon and four children, L. Stickney. Goods shipped, 49 casks tallow, and 24 bales of wool and sheep-skins.

Stanley has been gay of late. There have been 3 Musical Entertainments within the last month, viz:—on the 10th & 13th September, and 10th October. They were got up by Mr. Stark, who sang several amusing Comic Songs, and performed Conjuring tricks. Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Cobb sang Duets and Solos. Miss E. Rummel, the Misses Biggs, Messrs Durose & Rowell also assisted: and on the last named evening Consul Lasar gave two Readings. The proceeds of the first Entertainment (£5) were given to the Social Club: of the second (£5) to Mrs. Hope, and of the third (£4 13 0.) are for purchasing prizes for the forthcoming Athletic Sports to be given by the Social Club on the Prince of Wales' birthday.

A boat under sail was noticed standing into Port William on 7th October. The Hornet went out and brought them in. The iron barge 'Arethusa,' Captain Hamilton, of Liverpool, with coals for Valparaiso, was found to be on fire off Staten Island: the hatches were battened down, and the ship's head turned towards the Falkland Islands. About 100 miles east of the Beauchene Islands the hatches were blown off and the crew took to the boats: 12 men in one boat under the Mate's charge, it parted company almost at once and no tidings of it have been received: in the second were 11 men under the Captain's charge. Head winds delayed them much, and kept them continually wet: the steward died and was buried at sea: the Captain died the day after their arrival: the rest are doing well, though suffering much pain in their legs, feet and hands. The boat for the last two days was in charge of the second Mate, John Chambers.

Disquieting rumours came from Sandy Point by the Rippling Wave about the supposed loss of the Dora, but no real reason for uneasiness is known here. Two members of the Roman Catholic Mission party on Dawson Island were reported in Sandy Point as having been wounded by natives: the cutter Dora left immediately with assistance: as she did not return within 6 days, the Chilean Steamer Toro went to look for her but could not find her. Three Falkland Islanders were on board the Dora, Ch. Taylor, Wil. Lippert, and Richard Pitaluga: as the two former were for some time on board the Allen Gardener, they are well accustomed to deal with the natives, and are not likely to be caught off their guard. At the same time it is also reported that the Onas on the south side of the Straits of Magellan are being ruthlessly shot down, organized expeditions for this purpose being sent out, and so much a head paid for those who are shot.

The Schooner 'Castalia,' Captain Rowland, sailed for Montevideo on the 24th September.

The Barque 'Hertfordshire,' left Stanley after repairs on the 21st September. Several of the crew refused duty, but had no complaint against either the Ship or the Officers: they were taken on board again the day the ship left and 'turned to.'

The Barque 'Ballumbie' of Liverpool, Capt. Wood,; from Liverpool to Valparaiso; arrived in Stanley September 18, 80, days out; Cargo, Coals, on fire. About 200 tons jettisoned.

The first issue of the Magazine, being delayed, after the first of the month, there was no issue No. 1 printed

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JANUARY 1890.

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5. 2nd Sunday after Christmas. Morning, Isaiah 35 : Rev. 19. 11.
Evening, " 38: " 19. 11.
12. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, " 51: Matth. 8. 18.
Evening, " 52, 13 & 53:
Acts 8, 5 to 26.
19. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany: Morning, " 55: Matth. 12. 22.
Evening, " 57: Acts 12.
16. 3rd Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, " 62: Matth. 15. 21.
Evening, " 65: Acts 16. 16.

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MARRIAGES.

BIGGS & SHEEHAN. November 5, George Biggs & Honoria Sheehan.

HARRIS & RUMMEL. November 11, George H. Harris & Hannah Rummel.

DEATHS.

GREEN. Sawston, Cambridge, September 3. Green, late of Shallow Bay.

HALLETT. November 30. Mrs. Hallett.

HEALTH RULES. Wear thicker clothing in cold weather than in warm. Do not lay aside the warm clothing of winter as soon as fine weather seems to have begun. Never expose yourself to a chill without extra clothing, when you are weary. Never sit in draughts of cold air without putting on extra clothing. Keep in brisk exercise when you are unable to avoid currents of chill air, and are at the same time fatigued by exertion, and thinly clad. Never remain in damp clothes longer than you can help.

Ladies Sanitary Association.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The Saviour once asked the question, 'What think ye of Christ?' He received no answer to this question. Because those questioned felt that if they answered truly they would have been condemned out of their own mouths for not having believed on Him.

This is a question which is asked on all sides now, 'What think ye of Christ?' Some, but they are few indeed, think of Him as one who 'deceived the people,' to exalt Himself, and justly deserved to die on the cross. Others think of Him as a mere man who was filled with a consuming desire to lift up mankind, and had a deeper insight than most into the true principles which should guide men's lives, and who like Socrates was put to death through envy. Others again speak of Him as an angel, or one of the higher created beings, sent down in human form to teach and enlighten mankind, *not to die for them*. But when we turn the Bible from the speculations of men, we read of the Christ, the David's Son and David's Lord. Though 'Christ is over all, God blessed for ever,' yet 'He partook of flesh and blood.' He was 'born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem them which were under the law, that we might become God's son by adoption and grace.

In other words the Scriptures give the only explanation which can meet all the requirements of the case, for the marvellous life and work of Christ. Napoleon at St. Helena speaking of Christ and comparing Him with himself and others, said, 'Jesus Christ was more than man. Jesus alone founded His empire upon love, and to this very day millions would die for Him. I know men, and I tell you that Jesus Christ is not a man. I defy you to site another life like that of Jesus Christ.' This remarkable man, when dragging out the weary years of his exile in St. Helena, found his only solace and comfort in reading the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ alone can satisfy the soul of man: from Christ alone can we obtain that spirit and strength so necessary to enable us to repent of sin, to have a living faith in God's mercy through Christ, to lead a new life—the living in peace and love with all men. Christians therefore should ask themselves the question with which we commenced, 'What think ye of Christ?' Is He more to you than a name? Can you trust to Him in sickness as well as in health, and in all the troubles of life? Can you look forward to death and the judgment to come with confidence? Do you so live in the faith and love of Christ now that you will be able to pass down, unaccompanied, as you must be, by a single human being, into the dark valley of death sustained by His promises, 'Lo, I am *with* you alway.' 'My strength is sufficient for thee, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' If you can thus live in Christ. His spirit will overshadow you. His loving, gentle influence will work as leaven in you until the whole life is leavened by the same influence.

The Parsonage,

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON,
Colonial Chaplain.

SISTER PRESTON arrived in the Colony last mail. She is the trained nurse and midwife for whom application was made about a year ago to the Secretary of State, by a petition which received the cordial approval of the Colonial Surgeon, who had often spoken to many of the need of such, he and the Colonial Chaplain having headed the list of signatures. Mrs. C. M. Dean, who was in London when the petition reached home, was requested by the Secretary of State to choose some one suitable and at the same time willing to accept the appointment. Sister Preston holds certificates from the London and British Hospitals for midwifery, also surgical and medical nursing. Both hospitals are in the heart of the most crowded districts of London, therefore the practice and experience gained have been varied and extensive.

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP. First of all do not throw away any fat—cooked or uncooked or dark in colour—but melt and strain it and put it by for soap. It keeps a long time. Then obtain a half pound tin of 'Green-bank Double Concentrated Soda,' and empty the contents—very carefully for it is very strong—into a jug or tin, pour on it $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints (3 breakfast cups) of *cold* water. Stir it with a spoon or stick and allow it to cool. Then melt 3 lbs. of the rendered fat you have by you. Let it also cool till warm to the hand. Now pour the dissolved soda *into the grease*, stir gently for a couple of minutes until it is thoroughly mixed and has the appearance of honey—but no longer. Either leave the mixture in the pan or tin in which you have made it, or pour it into a wooden box lined with damp calico. In either case cover it up and keep it in a warm place until next day, when it may be turned out and cut into blocks with a piece of string or wire. The soda at 1/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin can be obtained from Mr. James Lewis, Stanley. Full directions are given with each tin.

To make soft soap for washing purposes. Cut up 1 lb. of soap made as above, and add to it 3 qts. (12 breakfast cups) of water, bring it to the boil until the soap is dissolved. If you add to this 6 *tablespoonfuls* of *paraffin* you have a splendid soap for washing clothes. 1 lb. of it being quite sufficient for 8 gallons of water.

Use it as follows. Add the 'Paraffin Soap' to the water as it boils, and then put your clothes which have been neither washed nor steeped *into the boiling suds*, let them boil $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour, or 20 minutes, and when you take them out you will be surprised to find how little rubbing will be necessary to make them clean. Rinse in 2 waters, and let the first water be *hot*.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

On the 21st October the schooner Castalia arrived from Monte Video bringing down 25 labourers for camp work on these Islands.

The Barque "Ballumbie" proceeded on her voyage on the 31st October, and it is to be hoped that her cargo of coal will not get alight again. The Master was still laid up with his knee-cap injured from a fall in the main road Stanley.

On the 21st October the Barque "Glencoyn" arrived at this Port with the master and 17 hands belonging to the "William Davie" of Swansea, the latter vessel having been burnt off Diego Ramirez Islands. None of the men were injured. The Glencoyn carried eight of them home on the 4th November, and the remainder went by the S. S. Karnak on the 11th.

On the 30th October the British Ship "Amoy," of Glasgow was coming in for provisions and water, when she went ashore on Point William, and became a total wreck. The master and crew were safely landed in Port Stanley and left for Monte Video in S.S. Karnak.

The "Amoy" was bound for Valparaiso with a cargo of 'Matè,' and Mr. Williams of Stanley, who bought the wreck and cargo, has been very fortunate in salvaging a great portion of it.

On the 31st October the Barque "Amanda," of Maitland, Nova Scotia, anchored in Port William, having lost some spars and sails off Cape Horn, where she had been for 33 days. The Captain (Scott) thought the Falklands a beautiful place, and amused himself rickling peat and prospecting for gold among the quartz rocks round Stanley. General cargo.

On the same day the Barque "Embleton," Captain Bennett, put in for repairs with the foremast seriously damaged, having experienced frightful weather off the Cape. The Embleton was bound to Tacoma Puget Sound with general cargo, and the master was taking his wife round with him.

On the 1st November the "Result," in ballast, of 54 tons burthen, yawl rig, Captain Gilchrist, anchored in Port Stanley. The Result was 120 days out. Capt. Gilchrist was here in 1886, when he brought out the cutter Zillah.

The Mate, Carpenter, 3 men and an apprentice of the late British Barque "Arethusa," also left for Monte Video in S. S. Karnak. The boy Lemeke has had one foot amputated and the toes taken off the other, and Andrew Smith, A. B. has had his toes amputated. Both are progressing favourably.

On Sunday the 17th November a vessel was seen to the Southward on fire, her Captain and crew were picked up by S. S. Sissie, belonging to the Falkland Island Company. The burning ship came up as far as Point Harriett, and then the wind being N. W., she drifted away, and at nightfall a light on the horizon was all that could be seen of her. She was the German Barque "Vesta," Capt. Klock, built in Sunderland this year, and only finished three months ago, and bound to Valparaiso with a cargo of coal.

On the 25th November, the Danish Barque "Adolph Hardoe," Capt. Thomsen, put in for repairs, the starboard (iron) bulwarks

being carried away. She was bound for Valparaiso with a cargo of coal. The master reports that when off Cape Horn he was passed by a large ship (King Robert) with a signal flying "Fire in the Cargo." The vessel then steered N.E. without asking for assistance.

The schooner "Fair Rosamond," sailed on 5th Decr., for Monte Video with the shipwrecked crew of the "Vesta."

Arrivals by S.S. 'Pentaur' on the 16th October:—Sister Preston: W. Hansen: W. Robson: W. Lynch & Mrs. Lynch: W. King: K. Cleiston: T. Bishop: T. Bradon: Mrs. & Miss Sheehan: W. Wallace: P. Orr: T. Merrin: T. Steer from Dartmouth and from Monte Video Mr. Schulz.

Departures: McCall, W. McGill, Mr. & Mrs. Llamosa, Allen Biggs.

The S.S. "Karnak" arrived here on the 7th November, eight days before her time. General cargo for Stanley.

Passengers for Stanley: P. Dunn, H. H. Cobb, C. Williamson, W. McGill, J. Poppy, T. Taylor, F. Howard, A. Sardella.

She remained here until the 11th and took away Captain's Crouch & Bowen of the "Amoy and Wm. Davie." James Walters, mate, and E. O'Brien, A.B. of the "Wm. Davie." G. Mc. Kenzie, mate, 3 apprentices and 13 seamen of the "Amoy." John Chambers 2nd mate, 1 apprentice and 4 of the crew of the "Arethusa," and Mr. Withers passenger by the "Amoy," Mrs. & Miss Rummel. Cargo for England, 173 bales of Sheepskins.

On the 9th November the Stanley Social Club and Mutual Improvement Association gave their first Annual Sports, which I have no hesitation in saying were a success.

In spite of the cold wind blowing fresh from the N.W. the attendance was good, and the fair sex well represented.

Two apprentices of the late ship "Amoy," were well to the fore, so that the Stanley people had not everything their own way.

Mr. Coleman dispensed refreshments at a hastily erected refreshment stall.

Much credit is due to the Gentlemen who took charge of the proceedings for the way in which they were carried through.

The Sports concluded by a dance in the evening in the Senior Schoolroom.

The rumours which we published in the November number respecting the loss of the "Dora," were true. She had taken assistance to the Roman Catholic Mission party on Dawson Island, who were threatened by the natives, and it was after leaving the

Station to return to Sandy Point that she was wrecked on the coast of Dawson Island. C. Taylor and the crew of the Cutter then made their way, 50 miles across the country, back to the Mission Station. They were six days on the journey, the weather cold, snow lying on the ground, without food, and possessing only eight matches. C. Taylor has since returned to Stanley.

The materials for the Assembly Hall have arrived. The frame work is erected, and already part of the iron and match-boarding is up. It is expected to be finished early next month.

The excavations for the New Church are almost completed, and sand is now being procured from the Beach for the foundations.

The Foreman Mason is expected out next Mail, arriving here on 13th December.

The Falkland Islands Children's Lending Library will be opened on Sunday, 5th January, 1890, at 4 o'clock, in the Senior Schoolroom. After that date books can be changed on Sundays & Tuesdays at the same hour and place. Subscriptions of 2/, yearly and 1/. half yearly, to be paid in advance.

Any child who is not a regular subscriber can, on the payment of one Penny, get the loan of a book for a week.

Books should be returned as a rule every week.

After the books have circulated a few months in Stanley they will be sent also to Camp subscribers.

Sister Preston wishes to inform the Public that she is now established at No. 4, Jubilee Villas, and is ready to receive patients at her own house, or to take an engagement to out patients.

Terms on application (if personally) between the hours of 1 & 3 o'clock every afternoon. Saturdays excepted.

MAIL TABLE.

OUTWARDS.

13th December, 1889.
21st February, 1890.
18th April, 1890.
13th June, 1890.
22nd August, 1890.

HOMEWARDS.

15th January, 1890
15th March, 1890.
15th May, 1890.
15th July, 1890.

M. Fulton

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- The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day.
2. Septuagesima. Morning, Gen. 1 & 2 to v. 4. Rev. 21 to v. 9. Psalms 9-11.
Epistle, 1 Cor. 9. 24-27. Gospel, Mat. 20. 1-16.
Evening, Gen. 2, 4. Rev. 21. 9 to 22. 6. Psalms 12-14.
9. Sexagesima. Morning, Gen. 3. Mat. 22, 15 to v. 41. Psalms 44-46.
Epistle, 2 Cor. 11. 19-31. Gospel, Luke 8. 4-15.
Evening, Gen. 6. Acts 24. Psalms 47-49.
16. Quinquagesima. Morning, Gen. 9 to v. 20. Mat. 26 to v. 31. Psalms 79-81.
Epistle, 1 Cor. 13. Gospel, Luke 18. 31-43.
Evening, Gen. 12. Rom. 1. Psalms 82-85.
19. Ash Wednesday. Morning, Is. 59 to v. 13. Mark 2. 13-23. Psalms 6. 32, 33.
For the Epistle, Joel 2. 12-17. Gospel, Mat. 6. 16-21.
Evening, Jonah 3. Heb. 12, 3-13. Psalms 102. 130. 143.
23. 1st Sunday in Lent. Morning, Gen. 19. 12-39. Mark 1 to v. 21. Psalms 110-113.
Epistle, 2 Cor. 6, 1-10. Gospel, Mat. 4. 1-11.
Evening, Gen. 22 to v. 20. Rom. 7. Psalms 114, 115.
24. St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr. Morning, 1 Sam. 2. 27-36. Mark 1. 21-45.
Psalms 116-118.
For the Epistle, Acts 1. 15-26. Gospel, Mat. 11. 25-30.
Evening, Is. 22, 15. Rom. 8, 1-18. Psalm 119, 1-32.
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BIRTHS.

BIGGS. Shallow Bay, October 29, the wife of James Thomas Biggs, of a son.
BIBCH. Woidle Island, November 18, the wife of T. Wyrley Birch, of a son.
PECK. Stanley, December 9, the wife of John Peck, junr., of a son.
RUDD. Gallegos, November 20, the wife of John Rudd of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEFFA & LEUSFLICIPA. Keppel, October 30, George Lffa & Kate Leusflcipa.

DEATHS.

BERTRAND. Roy Cove, December 6, Maud Alice Bertrand. Aged 18½ years.
BULL. London, October 23, Louisa Georgina, widow of the Rev. Charles Bull, M.A. late Colonial Chaplain of the Falkland Islands.
HYSLOP. Sandy Point, Chili. Maria, wife of Samuel Hyslop.
HYSLOP. Sandy Point, Chili. The youngest Child of the above.
MEROER. Sandy Point, Chili. Nov. 8, Robert Mercer, late of the Falkland Islands.
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"H. B. M. Consul, reports that their two children are left unprovided for.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Owing to the arrival of the Mail a week before her time while I was visiting the West, the December number of the Magazine could not be issued in time to catch the mail to the Western Islands; the two numbers December and January were in consequence combined, and sent as the January number. The Magazine has been so far a success, the number of subscribers being about 250. Some have been disappointed because births have been omitted, but if parents or other friends do not send in particulars how can they be printed? The population of the Islands is very much larger than it used to be, and must number nearly 2,000; it is also more scattered, as every Island able to carry a flock of sheep worth looking after is inhabited, thus news does not always travel as quickly as heretofore. The second year of the Magazine will commence with the May number. Will all those who wish to continue subscribers please send in their names and subscriptions. The printing of the Magazine is more expensive than was anticipated, it is now 25/- per month. To meet the expense the annual subscription will be increased by 1/-, namely to 2/6 per annum for subscribers in the Islands, and to 3/- per annum when posted to any address outside of the Falkland Islands. During my annual visit to the Western Islands there were 17 baptisms and one marriage—at Keppel; 62 children were catechised and examined; all with but four exceptions had made progress during the year. The Magic Lantern was exhibited 15 times; the West Falkland and nine adjacent Islands were visited and, where practicable, Services and Bible readings were held. I have to thank most cordially all those who so kindly assisted me in passing from one station to another, but more especially those who, at much discomfort when boating, enabled me to visit so many of the Islands, for the weather though dry and bright was very windy.

Our new church has been commenced at last. A Clerk of the Works, Mr. Vinnell—one of Sir Arthur Bloomfield's the (Architect's) most able Superintendent of such works—and two bricklayers have been sent out by Mr. Robinson—the Bishop's son-in-law—to erect the building, with the aid of the local labour. The Church will be built of local stone, with red brick dressings, lined inside with a dado of wood 10 feet high; the remainder with brick; it will not be plastered. The floors will be paved with patent wood blocks. The Church is being erected on the site of the old Church and School, and a concrete foundation of 3 feet deep by $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide is being laid. The building will be 114 feet long, and $50\frac{1}{4}$ feet in breadth, outside measurement. The height of the nave walls will be 25 feet, of the roof 50 feet, of the tower 76 feet, and the spire 22 feet. The tower walls will be 3 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, and the nave wall 2 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The roof will be covered with patent lead-iron material—it is very much like lead. 20 men are at work, and no effort will be spared in getting up the walls as soon as possible. It is expected that the Church will be built in 10 months time. The Falkland Islands owe a great debt of gratitude to the Bishop who so perseveringly, against much opposition and discouragement, carried on his collection of funds. His Lordship has completed his promised £3,000. We have still £250 to collect towards our £3,000. I trust now that the work has been begun, all who have not already assisted will do so. The Falkland Islands is the only British Colony which, as far as I am aware, has been established so long, and as yet remains without a consecrated permanent place of worship. This stigma will now be removed and I hope that when the Church is completed no debt will be allowed to remain on the building, but that without delay it may be consecrated and thus set apart, for ever, to the service and glory of God. I believe that no Church, the Church of

England, can be consecrated while there is any debt on the building. On the Western Islands many, some of whom have never been in Stanley, subscribed towards the new Church; married men giving as a rule £1 each, and single men £2 each. £185 was collected on the West this Spring and handed to the Treasurer. I most earnestly ask all, especially those who have been brought up in the Church and Sunday School, to help in the good work. I will most thankfully receive and acknowledge all subscriptions. Those who have promised assistance will, it is hoped, send it in as soon as possible, as we are now paying wages at the rate of £30 per week: when building actually commences the weekly wages account will be largely increased. I would suggest a money box being kept in a prominent place in each house. The children would be thus interested in the work.

The following subscriptions were received lately towards the new Church: W. W. Bertrand £100, the first instalment of his subscription of £200, Fred. E. Cobb £50, (another £50 promised to be paid on July 1st). Messrs. Forsigh, McFee, Fellman, J. Lyes, W. Moore, J. A. Anderson, F. W. G., each £2, C. Bragg £3, Messrs. M. Murphy and Wilkinson each £1, C. Clifton 10/-. Ofertory, Keppel, £1, the Fugians £1, Nemo £1 10 0., Ed. Summers £1, Herbert S. Holmsted £1, Mary M. Holmsted 10/-. Messrs. G. Lloyd and J. Biggs junr. each £1, G. Perring 7/-. Messrs. W. Dickson & W. Betts each £2, Miller 21/-. John Blakely £2 11 0, E. J. Smith 10/-. Messrs. J. Butler, J. Winter, W. White, R. Dickson, each £2, H. H. Hennah £5 5 0, Mrs. H. H. Hennah £5 5 0, J. Dickson £5 0 0, Messrs. Anderson, James Dickson, W. Williams, W. J. Cann, Sandy McLeod, each £1, Messrs. F. Curran, L. Lendquest, and Mrs. Cann, each 10/-. Messrs. C. Shonbergen, Thos. Hennah, W. Anderson, each £2, Messrs. Ken, McLeod, Lais Olsen, and James Halliday, each £1, Mc Gregor £3, J. Duncan 15/-. Messrs. S. Pedersen & R. Skilling each £1, Messrs. C. H. Walters & W. Lock, each 5/-. Commission 17/6. Total £235 1 6.

The Parsonage,
Epiphany.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON,
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

The Savings Bank was opened for business on April 1st. 1888. The sum of £17,330 9 9., is now in the Bank, deposited by 106 persons. Those living in Stanley who wish to deposit money in the Bank should attend at the Government Office. They have only to sign the Bank book, the amount to be deposited, which may be any sum from 1/- upwards, will then be entered in the book, and signed by the Colonial Secretary and the Government Clerk, who are not allowed to disclose the name of any depositor; the book, which is supplied gratis, should be kept with care, as if lost, 5/- will be charged for a new one. Sums of £10 and under can be withdrawn after 2 days notice, sums over £10 require 7 days notice. People living in the "Camp" should deal directly with the Government Office. Write to the Honourable E. Pakenham Brooks, Colonial Secretary, for a Bank book, sign the book in the place appointed for the "Signature of Depositor," no witness to the signature is required, unless the person cannot write, in which case his or her mark must be witnessed by a Lessee of Crown Lands, a Justice of the Peace, or a Minister of Religion, then return the book to the Colonial Secretary, enclosing with it an order for the amount to be deposited, signed on the back by the person in whose favour it is drawn. The order will be cashed and the amount entered in the books of the Bank; the Depositors' books will be returned to them by the first opportunity and they should see that the amount entered in their books is correct.

Deposits may be made by married women or minors, and repayment made to such married women or minors. The Bank books should be sent to the Government Office before September 30th each year, so that the interest for the past year may be entered in the book. Interest at the rate of £2 10 0. per cent per annum, namely, a half-penny a month, or 6l. a year for each £1. The funds in the Bank are invested by the Crown Agents in England in Government Securities. The Bank is as safe as England. In the case of Depositors leaving the Islands for home, and wishing to withdraw all their deposits, they should give due notice of the same in writing as per Rule 11; if possible an order on the Crown Agents will be issued, thus saving the trouble of taking home a large sum in silver or gold. Read carefully the Rules and Regulations printed on the Bank books and act in strict accordance therewith.

H. M. S. "Swallow" arrived in Stanley early on December 28, and reported that a revolution had broken out in Brazil, the King had been deposed; he and his family then left for his own country—Portugal. It was an almost bloodless revolution, no lives being lost, and but one man wounded. The Swallow was ordered to Rio Janeiro, but as all was quiet, and yellow fever having broken out on board, she left for Stanley, via Monte Video, on December 18, she landed on Flores Island T. W. Philipps, Petty Officer, 2nd class, very ill, and on the next day Charles E. Turner, A. B. slightly ill. She was released from quarantine on January 2nd.

A ship came in sight off the Light-house in December, but after hovering about for some days she passed on.

There seems to be some doubt as to the meaning of "jettisoned." It is the term used when cargo is thrown over board to save the ship.

The new Pilot-boat, "Hadassah," Schooner, 37 tons, Capt. Campbell, left England for the Falkland Islands about 11th November.

Arrivals by S.S. "Theben," Captain Peterson, on Dec. 12:—Mrs. Moyano, nurse and child, Miss Gertrude Felton, W. J. and Mrs. Vinnell and two children, R. Cull, J. Foss, J. Grist, W. Wave, G. Coxhead, H. Gilbert, F. Tenad & H. Snow. Cargo for Stanley 900 packages.

Departures on Dec. 14:—Mrs. Jurgens and grand-daughter, W. E. Turner, J. Poppy, Hugh McLean, F. B. & Mrs. Stark, George Felton, Charles & Joseph Williams, G. Schulz, and H. Waldron. Cargo shipped for Valparaiso 340 packages.

The Mail is due in Stanley on January 15, February 21, March 15. April 18, May 15, June 13, July 15, August 22.

A very successful Bazaar was held in the Baptist Service-room on Dec. 18, towards the cost of the Baptist Chapel, which is expected from England, over £20. was received.

The prizes in the Government Schools were distributed on Dec. 20, when the Schools closed for the Christmas holidays—three weeks.

The prizes in Holy Trinity Church Sunday School were distributed on January 5; the half-yearly examinations having been held the week before.

WANTED. A side-saddle, it must be in good order. Price not more than £3. Apply to Mr. Fred. J. Hardy, Junr.

NOTICE. A house to let, with a good garden, next to Mr. A. Halliday's. Apply to Richard H. Aldridge, Rose Hotel.

Mr. Fellon

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2. 2nd Sunday in Lent. Morning, Gen. 27 to v. 41. Mark 5. 21. Psalms 9-11
Epistle, 1 Thess. 4. 1-8. Gospel, Matth. 15. 21-28,
Evening, Gen. 28. Rom. 11. 25. Psalms 12-14.
9. 3rd Sunday in Lent. Morning, Gen. 37. Mark 9. 2-30. Psalms 44-46.
Epistle, Ephess. 5. 1-14. Gospel, Luke 11. 14-28.
Evening, Gen. 39. 1 Cor. 1. 26 & 2. Psalms 47-49.
16. 4th Sunday in Lent. Morning, Gen. 42. Mark 12. 35 to 13. 14. Psalms 79-81.
Epistle, Gal. 4. 21-31. Gospel, John 6. 1-14.
Evening, Gen. 43. 1 Cor. 8. Psalms 82-85.
23. 5th Sunday in Lent. Morning, Exodus 3. Luke 1. 1-26. Psalms 110-113.
Epistle, Hebrews 9. 11-15. Gospel John 8. 46-59.
Evening, Exodus 5. 1 Cor. 14. 1-20. Psalms 114 & 115.
25. Annunciation of Virgin Mary. Morning, Gen. 3 1-16. Luke 1. 46. Psalm 119. 33-72
For the Epistle, Isaiah 7. 10-15. Gospel Luke 1. 26-38.
Evening, Isaiah 52. 7-13. 1 Cor. 15. 1-35. Psalm 119. 73 104.
30. Sunday next before Easter, Morning, Exodus 9. Matthew 26. Psalm 144-146
Epistle Phil. 2. 5-11. Gospel Matth. 27. 1-54.
Evening, Exodus 10. Luke 19. 28. Psalms 147-150.

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SUMMERS. Saunders Island, December 1, the wife of Edward Summers, of a son.
MACKAY. Lester Creek, Fox Bay, December 1, the wife of George Mackay of a daughter.
LEE. Port Howard, December 20, the wife of Charles Edward Lee, of a son.
ALDRIDGE. Stanley, January 17, the wife of Joseph Aldridge, of a daughter.
CAREY. Stanley, January 25, the wife of Charles Carey, of a son.
BERNTSEN. Stanley, Feb. 6, the wife of F. Berntsen, of a daughter—still born.
NEWMAN. Stanley, Feb. 6, the wife of Fred. Newman, of a daughter.
OGILVIE. Stanley, Feb. 16, the wife of John Ogilvie, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CAIRNCROSS. Beaver Island, December 27, Henry Adolphus Cairncross, Aged 71 years. Weak action of the heart.
GREENSHIELDS. Sandy Point, Chili, December 23, Thomas Greenshields, Inflammation of the brain.
YATES. Stanley, January 12, Ellen Yates, Aged 1 year & 12 days.

A FEATHER BED LIFE, IN BOYHOOD, GENERATES SELF-INDULGENCE. Self-indul-
gence is the besetting sin of the present day. The young are made selfish from
their boyhood upwards; they are taught to think *much* of themselves,—of their
own comforts, of their own luxuries, of their own pleasures; and but *little* of
others, or of anything else besides. They are "rooted and grounded" in self-
indulgence. Are such boys, as they grow up to manhood, likely to make fine and
noble characters? I trow not! Truly,—a feather-bed life, in boyhood, generates
self-indulgence.

PYE HENRY CHAVASSE.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Jesus Christ came from the Father to draw aside, as it were, the curtain, which hides God from us, in order that we His creatures on earth might see some of the light, holiness and purity which continue ever in heaven and should be lived in on earth by God's servants. As we look back on the past year, we cannot but feel, that in some respects the morals of the Falkland Island community have not advanced. There have been several falls, and as one decayed fruit will ruin the whole heap, so the effect of such examples must have a degrading influence on others, if nothing else, it, at least, familiarizes the young with sin and thus blunts the keen edge of the natural horror they ought to have of immorality in any form. God is pure, no stain of sin can for a moment appear in His presence; many figures of speech are used in Scripture to convey to the human mind the holiness which surrounds God, and which must pervade those who approach God. God's servants on earth should also live in pureness. Like Master, like servant. God's sun and wind purify and cleanse the air and earth; all that is impure and unwholesome must disappear where they have free access. Such should be the effect of the knowledge of God given to us through Jesus Christ. If, under the Old Testament covenant, one of the ten Commandments was expressly enacted so that all might live chaste and self-restrained lives, how much more is it incumbent on us, who have so much clearer light, under the New Testament or Christian covenant, to abhor that which is evil and cling to that which is good. Of the many changes for good which have resulted from the preaching of the Gospel, none perhaps equals the marvellous change, in opinion and practice, as regards purity. The heathen in their groping after God worshipped Him under figures and by rites which would now be perfectly inadmissible. But wherever Christianity was taught and embraced, there, these works of darkness had to hide themselves. But human nature is ever the same, and the question is, how can the Christian keep the heart and life pure? If the heart be filled with pure and good thoughts there can be no room for evil ones, and we need not go far to find wherewith to occupy the mind profitably. For instance the greatness, goodness and power of God ought often to fill the mind of the Christian; then all the many subjects, in which, intelligent men and women take the deepest interest and which are of vital importance to the progress of the human family, ought surely to furnish matter for thought to every right thinking person, and the means for doing so, such as books, newspapers, &c, are within the reach of all. Then again the occupation and business of our lives gives us something to think about if we wish to improve and excel in it. Lastly, the true follower of Christ feels that the Master Who redeemed him, Whom he loves and serves and by Whose name he is called, would be dishonoured by any familiarity with what is impure either in thought, speech or conduct. We believe too that He shall come again to judge both the quick and the dead, and for all the evil we have thought and done we must give an account in the day of judgment. It is the work of the Third Person of the Trinity, God the Holy Ghost, to make us good. This work is one which should be going on all through life. The Holy Spirit, in answer to prayer offered up to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ, will enter the heart and as light expels darkness, so His entrance drives out evil, makes us good, and gives us strength to watch that no evil suggestions enter in. If this is the case with the heart, it is equally so with the mouth; no corrupt communications will be allowed to come forth, but the conversation will be pure and clean. 'For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh,' Matthew 12. 34. If the thoughts and words are pure, then the actions of life which flow from them will be pure also.

Almost the last words of the Bible are 'He that is filthy, let him be made filthy yet more: he that is holy, let him be made holy yet more,' Rev. 22, 11, New version. That is, as there is a growth in purity, so there is one in sin, and this is true not only of this life, but also apparently of the next. They who advance in purity here, do so there, and they who sink deeper in uncleanness here, do so there also; the latter is a fearful prospect, from which may God in His infinite mercy deliver us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Parsonage,

February 8, 1890.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER B. BRANDON,

Colonial Chaplain.

RECEIPT FOR KETCHUP. Choose full grown mushroom flaps, take care that they are perfectly fresh and tolerably dry. Put them into a deep pan with salt sprinkled over them freely. The next morning mash them (with the hands) and let them lie for a week, stirring them once or twice a day to prevent a crust from forming on the top—put them into a colander, and press out all the liquor.—To every two quarts of liquor allow a teaspoonful of Cayenne pepper, a quarter of an ounce of whole allspice, a quarter of an ounce of bruised ginger and two blades of pounded mace. It must simmer gently for half-an-hour—strain it through a flannel bag, place it in a cool place until next day; then bottle, putting a teaspoonful or two of spirits on the top and cork tightly, care being taken not to shake the bottle—on no account must water be added.

RECEIPT FOR MUSHROOM PICKLE. Take the mushroom buttons—they must be gathered when perfectly dry—rub them with salt or a piece of flannel (to clean them) and place them in a stew-pan, with a little salt sprinkled over them, over a clear fire.—They must be shaken to prevent them from sticking to the pan.—They will begin, soon after they are put on the fire, to throw out liquor, they must be kept on the fire till this liquor is re-absorbed. Then add enough vinegar to cover them, a little mace, (say half-a-blade) and pepper corns, (two teaspoonfuls to a quart of mushrooms after having been reduced in the pan). Let the vinegar simmer for ten minutes and pour out the pickle into a basin to stand till it is cold, on no account must water be added. When cold it will be ready to bottle. The corks should be sealed and the pickle is not to be opened for at least three months.

POST OFFICE ORDERS can be obtained by persons residing in the Camp. Send an order for the amount and the commission to your agent, or friend in Stanley, with a stamped directed envelope; enclose the *full names* of the person who is sending and of the person who is to receive the Order. It can then be procured and posted. Commission on Orders. /6 for £2 and under; 1/- for £5 and over £2; 1/6 for £7 and over £5; 2/- for £10 and over £7. Postage stamps can be sent direct from the Government Office on receipt of an order for the number required.

ARRIVALS The Dennis Brundrit. January 10; 64 days out. Only passenger Miss Alice Couison.

H. M. S. "Flamingo," January 11; left Monte Video Jan. 5; called at Flores Island for the sick men left there by H. M. S. "Swallow." both convalescent. Reports no yellow fever in Monte Video. The new Pilot-boat, 'Hadassah,' Jan. 15; 54 days out from Falmouth, England. The Fair Rosamond, Jan. 22; from Monte Video. The English barque 'Maravilla,' Feb. 1; Homeward bound, Cargo of sugar from Huanchaco, Peru. Short of water. The Master's wife was on board. The United States Schooner. Mattie T. Dyer, Feb. 3; From New York to San Francisco. Cargo of coals. Short of water. The Master's wife accompanies him.

ARRIVALS by S. S. Memphis, Jan. 16; C. P. Smith, John Bonner, Harry Bonner, S. Ingerversen, F. Perks. Cargo from the West Coast 666 packages.

DEPARTURES by S. S. Memphis, Jan. 13; James, Mrs. Bowdidge & 2 children, W. Willis, P. Gronne, Wil. Lock, W. Marsden, S. Potts, A. Hellier, F. F. Perry, (3 of the Hadassah's crew).

Arrivals by the Intermediate S. S. Theben, February 6, Charles and Joseph Williams, Mrs. Jurgens and grand-daughter, and Edwin Rutter. Cargo for Stanley, a few packages. Cargo shipped, 766 bales of wool and sheep-skins. No passengers left in her. The Mail is due in Stanley on March 15, April 18, May 15, June 13, July 15, August 22.

Barque "Antares," Feb. 15, Homeward bound. Cargo of wheat from Port Augusta, South Australia. Put in for repairs. Wheel carried away. Cabin completely gutted. Main hatch stove in and cargo damaged. Three men injured, one of whom had a leg broken.

On Wednesday, the 13th January, the Stanley season was opened by a ball, in the new Assembly room. The weather between 7 & 8 p.m. was inclined to be rough, but towards 9 o'clock it cleared up, and about 10 dancing was commenced. The room was well lighted. Two dressing-rooms at the back for the Ladies and Gentlemen. Refreshments were procurable on the stage, where the piano was also placed, and the whole body of the hall some sixty feet by thirty-five was clear for the light fantasia.

The programme was a good one, everyone in the best of spirits, and determined to make the most of the evening.

The Stanley belles were dressed in good taste, (as they always are) and to an onlooker like myself there was great pleasure in watching the pretty faces and dresses as their owners flitted here and there through the giddy mazes of the different dances.

Dancing was kept up until far on in the small hours of the morning, everyone went home well pleased with themselves and the world in general, and as the old song has it

"We danced all night

"Till the broad daylight

"And saw the girls home in the morning.

The dissipation in Stanley still continues. On the 6th instant the Officers & men of H. M. S. "Fleming" gave a ball. The room was well decorated with flags of different nations. The appearance of the stage was greatly enhanced by Tussac grass and Flowers tastefully arranged, and the whole proceedings were conducted in a manner highly creditable to all concerned. "God save the Queen" was sung with great enthusiasm at the close of the proceedings, and the party broke up at 4 30. a.m.

A return ball to H. M. S. "Fleming" will take place this evening, and there is every prospect of its being as great a success as the two previous ones.

17th February, 1890.

A WALL FLOWER.

Home Words for this and next month did not come as they should have done in the December Steamer.

Arrivals per S.S. "Osiris," Feb. 19; H. E. the Governor & Mrs. Kerr, C. S. Williams, H. Waldron, C. S. Robins, W. Harrison and Miss Coish. Cargo for Stanley 1,216 packages.

All claims on or debts due to H. A. Cairncross, are requested to be lodged within this day month, February 7th, with Mrs. E. Allan Stanley.

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4. Good Friday. Morning, Gen. 22. 1-20. John 18. Psalms 22. 40, 54.
Epistle, Heb. 10. 1-25. Gospel, John 19. 1-37.
Evening, Isa. 52. 13 & 53. 1 Peter 2. Psalms 69, 88.
6. Easter Day. Morning, Ex. 12. 1-29. Rev. 1. 10-19. Psalms 2, 57, 111.
Epistle, Coloss. 3. 1-7. Gospel, John 20. 1-10.
Evening, Ex. 12. 29. John 20. 11-19. Psalms 113, 114, 118.
13. 1st Sunday after Easter. Morning, Num. 16. 1-36. 1 Cor. 15. 1-29. Psalm 68.
Epistle, 1 John, 5. 4-12. Gospel, John 20. 19-23.
Evening, Num. 16. 36. John 20. 24-30. Psalms 69, 70.
20. 2nd Sunday after Easter. Morning, Num. 20. 1-14. Luke 15. 11. Psalms 102 103
Epistle, 1 Peter, 2. 19. Gospel, John 10. 11-16.
Evening, Num. 20, 14 to 21. 10. Eph. 4. 1-25. Psalm 104.
25. St. Mark, Evangelist & Martyr. Morning, Isa. 62. 6. Luke 18. 31-19. 11.
Psalm 119. 33-72.
Epistle, Ephes. 4. 7-16. Gospel, John 15, 1-11.
Evening, Ezek. 1. 1-15. Philip. 2. Psalms 119, 73-104.
27. 3rd Sunday after Easter. Morning, Num. 22. Luke 19. 28. Psalms 120-125.
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BIRTHS.

ALLAN. Stanley, March 2, the wife of Robert Allan, of a daughter.

WALLACE. Fresh-water Creek, Feb. 14, the wife of F. J. Wallace, of a son.

BENNETT. Stanley, March 12, the wife of Captain Bennett, barque Embleton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

STEEL & COISH. Stanley, Feb. 24, James Steel & Harriet Coish.

RITCHIE & BETHUNE. Stanley, March 5, John Ritchie & Christina Ann Bethune.

DEATHS.

COLEMAN. Hampstead, December 14, Elizabeth Phoebe, wife of F. Coleman, Esq., Sec. of the F. I. Co., Bronchitis.

NILSSON. Stanley, Feb. 21, Sarah Matilda Nilsson, aged 18 years & 3 months, Consumption.

SIMS. 13, Chantry Lane, Canterbury, England, Dec. 18, Edward Sims, late of the Falkland Islands, Inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Nilsson. desire to thank all kind friends for their assistance and sympathy towards their daughter Sarah M. Nilsson, deceased. Much sympathy in his loss has been expressed for Mr. Coleman, more especially in the Camp, where there are many who retain a vivid recollection of the cheery assistance afforded them by Mrs. Coleman when passing as strangers through London on their way to these Islands.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Instead of the usual address this month I shall give you an account of the laying of the Foundation Stone of Christ Church (the new Church in Stanley, so named after the Cathedral at Canterbury.) It was laid on Thursday, March 6, by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Falkland Islands. At 3 o'clock a short Service was held in the Service-room, opening with hymn 541. After the first portion of Evening Service and the 122nd Psalm were read, the Bishop spoke a few words relative to the occasion; then he and the Colonial Chaplain, followed by His Excellency Governor Kerr, C. M. G., the Colonial Secretary, the Choir, the Children in order and the Congregation proceeded to the Site of the new Church. Hymn 285 was sung as the procession advanced. The brightness of the weather, the flags which not only accompanied the procession but decorated the Site, the Shipping and the Settlement generally added greatly to the cheerfulness of the scene. On reaching the Site the children were marshalled on a platform overlooking the part of the Building, viz., the buttress of the Tower on the West side of the door, where the stone was to be laid. The space around was crowded with all classes of the Community, a general half-holiday having been voluntarily observed by all in honour of the event. The Special Service drawn up for the occasion opened with Hymn 540, then followed some versicles, Psalm 84, and 3 collects praying God to bless the Building, Builders & Contributors; The Bishop using a silver trowel, (presented for the purpose by His Lordship's children and grand-children) assisted in placing the stone in position, saying, 'In the faith of Jesus Christ, we place this Foundation Stone in the Name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. Amen. Here let true faith, the fear of God, and brotherly love ever remain. This place is consecrated to prayer and praise, to the honour and worship of God.' The Governor standing beside the stone said, 'This stone being on the square and fixed by plummet and level, I declare (striking it three times with the mallet) to be duly laid in the Name of the Great Architect of the Universe—for whose service this building is to be erected, so mote it be.'

Another Hymn (542) was sung and the Bishop having pronounced the benediction both he and the Governor addressed the people. The Bishop reminding them of the circumstance which brought them together, mentioned that the first contributions received towards the erection of a Church were from ship-wrecked men. The Governor hoping that as he had presided, 8 years ago, at the Public Meeting held in the Building which formerly stood on the Site, to inaugurate the work so he might see the Church completed and consecrated to the Service of God, £26 were collected.

After the Ceremony, most of those present repaired to Government-house paddock where the children amused themselves with games, running races, scrambling for sweets, &c. At 6 o'clock, the children to the number of about 240, sat down in the Assembly-room to a plentiful repast of tea, ham-sandwiches, buns and cake, provided by the liberality of the Bishop. During the feast the band played and hearty cheers were given for the Bishop and those who assisted. When the tables had been relaid about 180 people sat down to tea and cake. Later on the children had a splendid romp in the large Assembly-room—which was felt by every one to be a great acquisition to Stanley—scrambling for pence collected and thrown amongst them by Mr. Noble, of Darwin, running races, &c., until after 8 o'clock, when they were sent home and thus made room for the young people to enjoy a dance, the band and a piano supplying the music. At 12 o'clock the festivities came to a close and thus ended an eventful day, one of the brightest and pleasantest ever enjoyed by so large a number of the Community, who seldom, if ever before, turned out a-holiday-making in such numbers.

Mr. W. Biggs, Sen., took several most successful photographs of the scene at the Site both before and after the stone was laid. Thus the foundation stone of Christ Church, Stanley, has been laid amid the sympathy and good-will of the whole Settlement. May the Building when completed be a bond of union between us all, no matter how scattered our population, and may each build his faith on the foundation laid by the Apostles and Prophets even Christ Jesus, who is the chief and only Corner Stone.

The Parsonage,

March 11, 1890.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON,

Colonial Chaplain.

Cabinet photographs of the laying of the Foundation Stone may be obtained from W. Biggs, Sen., for 5/6 each.

The S. S. Osiris sailed for the West Coast, Feb. 22. Passengers, C. M. Dean, P. Smith, Jas. Greenshields, Forzina, & Rev. del Turco. Cargo shipped for Sandy Point, 10 casks maté & one cart; for Valparaiso, 84 casks maté.

The Mail is due in Stanley on April 18, May 15, June 13, July 15, August 22.

The master of the barque 'Antares,' sold by auction 226 bags of slightly damaged wheat, average price 11/8 per bag. Having received some trivial repairs she sailed for England March 11.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of the Falkland Islands arrived in the Allen Gardner after visiting the Fuegian Mission, Feb. 22. His Lordship purposes leaving for Monte Video by the Mail due on the 15th March. The Allen Gardner sailed for Keppel and the Coast, March 8.

The Children's annual picnic took place Feb. 27. Swings, &c., were erected in the Government-house paddock. Tea was served in the Assembly-room. About 200 children & 110 grown people sat down to tea. Cost. £24 18 2.

The second year of the Magazine will commence with the next—May—number. All subscribers who have not already done so will please send in their subscriptions 2/6 for one number, for every additional 'cover' 1/6.

The cutter 'Irene' has been bought by William Cann, The cutter "Sauvéy Brown" by Fred. Greening & Christen H. Bey. She is going to Sandy Point.

A new Club is being formed in Stanley for the purpose of having dances in the Assembly-room for 12 nights during the winter months. A Committee has been appointed consisting of F. Durose, J. Lellman, R. Aldridge, L. Williams, Harrison, & H. B. L. Jameson. The first dance is to take place on the 20th March.

The 'Hengist,' a sailing ship of 1400 tons, fitted out with refrigerating machinery, is expected to arrive at the Falkland Islands in March, she can carry about 1300 carcasses of mutton. The sheep will be killed by local labour. After this voyage the 'Hengist' will remain permanently in the Falkland Islands as a receiving ship, arrangements having been made by which during the season some of the Steam Union Company's Steamers will call on their way from New Zealand, about every three weeks, for what mutton or cargo she may have received. It is to be hoped that this enterprise will be more successful than that attempted by the S. S. Selebria, in which the capital of £30,000 became a total loss, and of the 11 farms which supplied the mutton for her last voyage from the Falkland Islands but two were paid.

The Barque 'Dux,' coming from London with material, &c., for Christ Church, was delayed in the Thames by a mishap, and bad weather. She finally sailed at the end of January, on her arrival more masons will be required at the Church.

DESTITUTE POOR FUND. I have to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions. C. Collier & A. Felton, £1 each, W. Moore, 10/-, J. Hutchings & C. Jarvis, 5/- each. Messrs. James Smith & W. J. Biggs, jun., have become members of the Committee in order to make it more representative. A meeting of the Committee was held on Feb. 25, at which it was decided to pay Mrs. Stewart's house rent at the rate of £1 a month; also to continue allowing Mrs. Ryan $\frac{1}{4}$ ton of coals and stores to the value of £1 a month; Mrs. Phillips to be supported as hitherto. All cases to be brought before the Committee for re-consideration at a period not exceeding six months.

FLORENCE BLAKE, Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

THE STANLEY RIFLE CLUB held their Annual Prize Competition on Feb. 27, for His Excellency the Governor's Silver Cup and cash prizes. The attendance was not so large as last year, owing probably to the windy weather, but the shooting was much above the average. Mr. T. Rowell having won the cup three years in succession it now becomes his property. The scores are as follows, viz.: T. Rowell 159, F. Hardy 143, F. J. Hardy 135, W. J. Biggs 132, Arthur Biggs 124, F. Durose 117, E. Prior 113, A. E. Biggs 110, R. Aldridge 95, J. Coleman 62.

THE STANLEY ASSEMBLY ROOM CO., LIMITED. A general meeting of the shareholders was held on March 4, Mr. F. E. Cobb in the chair. The Chairman congratulated the Shareholders on meeting in their own room, and said that, although not quite finished, it had already done good service. He explained that the accounts had been presented up to Feb. 28. instead of Dec. 31, in order to show how they stood with the building nearly completed; in future, accounts would be made up to Dec. 31. The contract for building had been taken by J. Lellman, who resigned his seat on the board for the purpose. Although they had only called up £4 5 0 per share, they had a balance in hand of £55 8 10, (including &c., &c., &c., to that day, which would be amply sufficient to complete the room, without calling upon the Shareholders for another half-penny. Mr. Coleman, Secretary of the F. I. Co., had rendered them great assistance, and had not only given the Company the benefit of the discount upon the Contractor's account, and arranged the purchase of the building *free* of commission, but had refused to charge for his travelling expenses to Bristol for the purpose of inspecting the work. He also added that it would be necessary to elect two Directors to fill the places of the Rev. L. E. Brandon and J. Lellman. Both these gentlemen were then unanimously re-elected.

Two Auditors of the Company were elected. A cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Coleman for his generous assistance was carried unanimously.

In closing the proceedings the Chairman stated that they had already earned some money, and that steps were on foot to hire the Room for dances during the winter, which he hoped would be carried out. He thought there would be every chance of declaring a fair dividend at this time next year. A vote of thanks to the Directors brought the proceedings to an end. Mr. Charles Williams offered to purchase all the shares which remained unsold. The following is an abstract of the accounts. 5 Shares @ £5 each, 187 @ £4 5 0 each, 2 @ £2 15 0 each, 4 @ 5/- Total £826 5 0. Sale of material £11 9 2. Contractor's allowance for joists not sent £14 12 6. Total receipts £852 6 8. Price of site £10. Contractor's invoice £384 8 0. Freight & Insurance £140 19 0. Material purchased in Stanley £77 9 10. J. Lellman's contract £75 and extras £21 5 0. Labour on foundation, landing, &c., £95 13 6. Sundries £8 4 2. Secretary £15 3 4. Balance in hand £34 3 10. Total £852 6 8.

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MAY 1890.

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1. St. Philip & St. James. Morning, Isaiah 61. John 1, 43. Psalms 1-5.
Epistle, James 1, 1-12. Gospel, John 14, 1-14.
Evening, Zechariah 4. Colossians 3, 1-18. Psalms 6-8.
4. 4th Sunday after Easter. Morning, Deuteronomy 4. 1-23. Luke 22, 54.
Psalms 19-21.
Epistle, James 1. 17-21. Gospel, John 16. 5-15.
Evening, Deuteronomy, 4. 23-41. 1 Thessalonians 1. Psalms 22, 23.
11. 5th Sunday after Easter. Morning, Deuteronomy 6. John 2. Psalms 56, 57, 58.
Epistle, James 1. 22. Gospel John 16. 23.
Evening, Deuteronomy 9. 2 Thessalonians 3. Psalms 59-61.
15. Ascension Day. Morning, Daniel 7. 9-15. Luke 24. 44. Psalms 8. 15. 21.
For the Epistle, Acts 1, 1-11. Gospel, Mark 16. 14.
Evening, 2 Kings, 2. 1-16. Hebrews 4. Psalms 24. 47. 108.
18. Sunday after Ascension. Morning, Deuteronomy 30. John 6. 1-22. Psalms 90-92
Epistle, Peter, 4. 7-11. Gospel. John 15. 26-16. 4.
Evening, Deuteronomy 34. 2 Timothy 1. Psalms 93, 94.
25. Whitsun-Day. Morning, Deuteronomy 16. 1-18. Romans 8. 1-18. Psalms 48, 68
For the Epistle, Acts 2. 1-11. Gospel, John 14. 15.
Evening, Isaiah 11. Galatians 5. 16. Psalms 104, 145.

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DEAN. Stanley, March 23, the wife of C. M. Dean, of a daughter—still born.

GOSS. Stanley April 2, the wife of Richard Goss, of a son.

KELWAY. Stanley, March 27, the wife of John Kelway, of a daughter.

McLEAN. Hillside, March 17, the wife of Archibald McLean, of a daughter.

PERCICH. Stanley, March 14, the wife of Joseph Percich, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McASKILL & GLEADEL. Pert Howard, March 24, John A. McAskill & Edith Gleadel.

DEATHS.

HALLIDAY. Gallegos, January 18, W. Halliday, (son of W. Halliday, late of High Hill, Darwin,) aged 12 years and 2 months. When watering a horse, the line became entangled about his legs, the horse startled, threw him down and dragged him a short distance, he died in two or three minutes.

YEOMAN. Langham, Scotland. Rev. A. Yeoman, late Presbyterian Minister in Darwin. Affection of the brain. He went out for his usual walk, not returning a search was made, he was found lying on his face dead.

MORRISON. North Arm, March, the infant child of A. Morrison.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of 1/- for every line of 15 words or under; prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum. Every additional 'cover' 1/6 per annum. When posted 3/- per annum.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Like Master, like servant, or as one remarked, 'Tell me the gods a nation worships and I shall tell you the character of that nation.' We Christians should be known by the possession and practice of certain virtues, which can be no more hid from our neighbours than the light of the sun from the world. St. Paul gives us a list of some of these virtues in Galatians 5, 22, 23. (new version). 'Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, *faithfulness*. (fidelity,) meekness, self-control.' The true christian, created and preserved by God the Father, redeemed and delivered from sin through the sacrifice of God the Son, sanctified and cleansed by the heaven-like inward working of God the Holy Ghost, will ever strive to live in the spirit and practice of these virtues; if any professing christian does not do so, St. Paul tells us that such 'Holding a form of godliness, have denied the power thereof,' 2 Timothy 3. 5, or in other words, 'They crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame,' Hebrews 6. 6. The Duke of Wellington declared that the Bible made England a nation of honest men, that is of men marked by '*faithfulness*' or fidelity to both God and man. The duty of each should be done in 'singleness of heart, as unto Christ,' Ephesians 6. 5, 6, 7. Each christian should put his heart into his work and not be content with merely rubbing along, doing as little as possible and that little badly. Such is not the conduct of the servants of God at any time, either now or in past ages. Joseph, though sold by his brothers to be a slave, was yet, in that position, so faithful in doing his work that his master 'left all that he had in his hands'; when cast into prison on a false accusation he so won the confidence of his jailer that 'he committed to Joseph's hands all the prisoners,' Genesis 39. When the enemies of the prophet Daniel wanted to bring about his destruction they could find 'none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him,' Daniel 6. As the Lord Jesus stood before Pilate and Herod (Luke 23. 14, 15.) no charge could be brought against him for 'He was faithful, as a Son, over God's house,' Hebrews 3. 5, 6. When Cromwell asked for soldiers, a rabble of failures in all stations of life was sent to him, he refused to accept such recruits, he wanted men who put their conscience into their work, and having obtained them, he was well-nigh invincible and though, he and they, in the blindness of their fanaticism, did many things which we look upon with horror, yet they are a standing witness to the thoroughness with which conscientious men do their work. A girl wishing to be received as a communicant. was asked, 'What change did her love for Christ produce in her?' replied, 'I sweep under the mats now.' She did her lowly duties to the very best of her ability because that was the work God gave her to do. Much of the work in these Islands, more especially in the camp, must be carried on away from the master's eye, there is consequently a great temptation to neglect or scamp one's work. To guard against this danger all duty and work should be done 'as unto the Lord,' namely, with the consciousness that though man may not see us, God does, that though man may not give us credit for our fidelity, God will, and in any case we will be able to say like the dying Admiral, 'I have done my duty.' But the material rewards of faithful work will sooner or later follow. 'Godliness hath promise of the life that now is and of that, which is to come,' 1 Timothy 4. 8. Our community is small, the trustworthy man is bound to come to the front and to be appreciated. If one drifts from place to place without permanent employment it will almost invariably be his own fault. History, experience and Scripture all teach 'that it shall be well with the righteous, for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. It shall be ill with the wicked, for the reward of his hands shall be given him,' Isaiah 3. 10, 11. 'There is a Providence which shapes our ends, rough hew them how we may.'

The Parsonage,
April 14, 1890.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER H. BRANDON, M.A.

The Mail S. S. Setos, arrived March 13. Passengers, W. & Mrs. Bartlett, J. Poppy, Mrs. Despreaux and Miss Hyslop. Cargo for Stanley, 525 bags of flour, 10 casks beans, 4 bags onions, 6 bags potatoes & 1 cask butter. The Mail S. Setos, left March 15. Passengers, the Right Rev. Bishop Stirling, Andrew Smith (of the Arethusa), C. Dodd, A. Mc. Farlane, A. Nicol, A. Feldman, J. Short, R. Genalt, J. Rankin, Mrs. Mayano, child & nurse, Miss E. Felton, S. Lamstead, & E. Clark. Cargo for England, 1047 bales of wool & 3 cases machinery. The Mail is due in Stanley on April 18, May 15, June 13, July 15, August 22.

The Schooner 'Saucy Brown,' arrived April 10, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach the American Coast: severe gales were experienced to the westward of the Islands.

Several boys have been fined in Stanley for 'bombarding houses' (throwing stones on the iron roof) at night. It is not creditable to the parents that young boys are allowed to wander about the Settlement after dark. As one scabby sheep will infect the whole flock, so one mischievously disposed boy will lead the rest into trouble. The home should be made bright, cheerful and attractive, with suitable amusements, such as books, games and a few carpenter's tools; if parents thus interested themselves in their children there would be no inclination to leave the home after dark. Learn a lesson from the cook, who, when the grease boils over and burns her, cries, 'Drat the pot,' forgetting that it was she herself who piled on the fuel.

The Terpsichorean (dancing) Club has had two dances already in the Assembly room. The arrangements for the first were rather defective, but taught by experience the Committee had the satisfaction of feeling that the second dance, April 7, was most successful.

The following subscriptions have been gratefully received towards Chris Church. Mrs. M'Daid (@5/- per month) £1, G. Hurst (ditto.) £3, H. (ditto) £2 L. (ditto) £2, X Y. Z. £3, J. M. Dean £333 6 8, C. M. Dean £250, Mrs. G M. Dean £375, W. Bonner £1, Mr. Mrs. Thomas, Mary & James Sharpe each £2⁹. W. D. Binney £30, G. Baylis £5, F. I. King, £5, Capt. Willis £5, H. Mannan £2 10 0, Mrs. Mannan £2 10 0, D. Mc. Lennan £2, W. Ross £1, Captain Bennett £2, Thos. Butler 10/-, Mrs. Butler 10/-, A. Mercer £1, Tanner £1, R Hunter £1, Christian Smith £1, Feil Sen. £1, Mrs. Fell £1, W. Fell 10/-, D. Fell 7/6, J. Fell 5/-, Thomas Myles 10/-, Mrs. Watson (Oriquita) £1.

The Dux has not arrived as yet. The north chancel wall and a portion of the east end are far advanced toward completion, but the work is much hampered and delayed by the non-arrival of the Dux. She left Gravesend January 23.

The Rippling Wave left Teal Inlet March 12, with 690 ewes for H. S. Felton at Gallegos, called at West Point Island and took A. E. Felton to Gallegos, landed 661 alive. She returned to Teal Inlet landing Mr. C. M. Dean, left only April 8, with 650 ewes for H. S. Felton.

The "Iscar" and three other vessels were at Port Gallegos discharging cargo. The 'Iscar' will leave the Gallegos for the Falklands with cargo, to take in wool, &c.

Ill Habits are like ill weeds, the sooner they are eradicated, root and stem, the better; if they are allowed to grow, they will increase rapidly and smother the flowers which are ready to spring up.

'Ill habits gather by unseen degrees,
As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.'

DRYDEN.

Departures. The Barque 'Embleton,' March 24, after repairs, for Tacoma Puget Sound. Passengers, H. & Mrs. Blake, late of Weddel Island. The Cutter 'Louisa,' March 26, on a sealing cruise. The Barque 'Dennis Brundrit,' April 2, for England. Passengers, The Misses W. & V. Felton.

Arrival. The Barquentine Birgitte, April 3, 177 tons, general cargo, for Messrs. Cameron & Greenshields. She left April 4, for Douglas Station.

When the Danish Barque 'Adolph Hardoe' was running for Stanley for repairs, she was passed by a large ship 'King Robert,' with a signal flying 'Fire on the Cargo,' 15 hours afterwards the latter's deck blew up. The crew were picked up by the Barque 'Ballumbie' which had left Stanley a few days before.

Yeckif, Captain of the Mission whale-boat, Tierra del Fuegia, when running from Down-cast (Rev. T. Bridges' farm), to Wollaston Island (the Mission Station under Mr. Burleigh), saw a ship on fire, pulling towards her, he met the ship's boat containing 18 men. The vessel was a German, the 'Juno,' bound to Iquique, with coals. The Captain asked Yeckif to guide him to Oshoowia, he replied, 'No, Mr. Burleigh want me, plenty much letters.' He then asked the Fuegian to kill a pig the latter had with him that all might eat of it, but true to his trust he said, 'No, aim pig, Mr. Burleigh.' The Germans were safely guided to Wollaston Island. Mr. Burleigh sent 4 Fuegians with them, after 36 hours continuous pulling they reached Oshoowia at 11 30 p.m. A fire was at once lighted in the Church and there they were supplied with coffee, food and blankets for the night by Messrs. Aspinall & Lawrence.

GAZETTE NOTICE. The Jubilee villa at present occupied by Sister Preston is by the kind permission of Mrs. Dean—until further notice—to be used as a 'Public Hospital,' for the admission of such patients as can be accommodated therein. The Hospital will be under the supervision of the Colonial Surgeon and in charge of Sister Preston.

The Mail Contract for the carriage of the Mails, &c., to the West Falklands, has been taken by Captain Gilchrist of the yawl 'Result,' for three months. Passengers in the Cabin each £2, children under twelve half-fare, one child in a family under two years free. Parcel freight. 5 lbs. & under or 2 cubic feet, 1/-, 10 lbs. & over 5 lbs. or 4 cubic feet, 2/-, 15 lbs. & over 10 lbs. or 5 cubic feet 2/6, 20 lbs. & over 15 lbs. or 6 cubic feet, 3/-, 30 lbs. & over 20 lbs. or 8 cubic feet, 4/-, 50 lbs. & over 30 lbs. or 10 cubic feet, 5/-.

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For the Epistle, Revelation 4. Gospel, John 3, 1-15.
Evening, Genesis 18. Ephesians 4, 1-17. Psalms 6-8.
8. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Joshua 3, 7 to 4, 15. John 18, 1-28.
Psalms 33-40.
Epistle, 1 John. 4, 7-21. Gospel, Luke 16, 19-31.
Evening, Joshua 5, 13 to 16. 21. Hebrews 13. Psalms 41-43.
21. St. Barnabas the Apostle. Morning, Deuteronomy 33, 1-12. Acts 4, 31-37.
Psalms 56-58.
For the Epistle, Acts 11, 22-30. Gospel, John 15, 12-16.
Evening, Nahum 1. Acts 14, 8-28. Psalms 59-61.
15. 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Judges 4. John 21. Psalms 75-77.
Epistle, 1 John 3, 13-24. Gospel, Luke 14, 16-24.
Evening, Judges 5. 1 Peter 1, 1-22. Psalm 78.
22. 3rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Samuel 2, 1-27. Acts 5, 17-42.
Psalm 107.
Epistle, 1 Peter, 5, 5-11. Gospel, Luke 15, 1-10.
Evening, 1 Samuel 3. 2 Peter 2. Psalms 108 & 109.
24. St. John Baptist's Day. Morning, Malachi, 3, 1-7. Matthew 3. Psalms 116-118.
For the Epistle, Isaiah 40, 1-11. Gospel, Luke 1, 57-80.
Evening, Malachi 4. Matthew 14, 1-13. Psalm 119, 1-32.
29. 4th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 3, 4-15. John 21, 15-23.
Saint Peter's Day. Psalms 139-141.
For the Epistle, Acts 12, 1-11. Gospel, Matthew 16, 13-19.
Evening, Zechariah 3. Acts 4, 8-23. Psalms 142 & 143.

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BIRTHS.

BARNES. Stanley, April 27, the wife of Arthur Barnes, of a son.
BELL. Teal Inlet, April 10, the wife of James Bell, of a daughter.
BURNS. Congo, March the wife of Thomas Burns, of a son.
GOING. Fox Bay, April 3, the wife of J. A. Going, of a son.

DEATHS.

GLEADELL. Stanley, May 7. Sarah Jane Glendell, aged 7 years, Inflammation of the lining membrane of the brain.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The Christian year, commencing with the First Sunday in Advent (December) commemorates the chief events in the life of the Lord Jesus: His birth—when God became man; His sufferings and death—when the weight of our sins so oppressed His pure and spotless nature that 'His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground,' Luke 22. 44. His resurrection—when 'Christ again did truly rise from the dead and took again His body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of man's nature; wherewith (on Ascension Day) He ascended into heaven and there sitteth, until He return to judge all men at the last day.' Article of Religion 4. Jesus Christ with man's body—spiritualized and freed from all mortal infirmity—now sits at God the Father's right hand, His vicarious (suffering in place of another) work finished. He is now pleading before the Father's throne the merits of His obedience, sufferings and death, preparing a place for His prepared people, John 14, 1-7. The Ascension of Christ was real, He did not merely vanish out of His Apostle's sight—melt away, but a cloud hid Him from them as the door conceals him who has just left the room. The Ascension is so important that St. Peter in his two first sermons insists upon it, Acts 2, 33 & 41: and ever since in the Christian Church it has been commemorated year by year in the Festival of Ascension Day. The collect for that day shows us what should be the real effect on our lives of our belief in the ascension of Jesus Christ, we pray. 'That like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend and with Him continually dwell.' So that the heart—the spring of life—should ascend now in this present time and dwell with Christ in heaven. As a family will carry out daily the instructions of an absent father, will think and speak much of him and will look forward with pleasure to his return, so we should live on earth as we hope to live in heaven, we are not to wait until we are in heaven. St. Paul says, 'Our citizenship (commonwealth) is in heaven from whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation?' Philippians 3, 20. 21. If we thus dwell in the spirit with Christ now, if all our life is purified, sanctified, elevated and made Christ-like through our faith in the risen and ascended Saviour, our faith will be real, showing itself by its works, James 2. 14. 26.

The following anecdote illustrates the spirit which should influence the whole life of every christian let his work be what it may.

PUTTING THE HEART INTO IT.

An employer, pointing to two men working side by side in his shop, said to me: 'Though I pay them the same wages, one of them is worth twice as much to me as the other, because he puts his heart into all that he does. He is interested. He is anxious always to do his very best. His neighbour, on the contrary, thinks only of his wages. He will shirk whenever he thinks that he can do so and not be found out. I cannot trust him. I have to watch him closely, or he will send out work which is imperfect and will injure the reputation of the house.' Well, what does the man whom you commend gain by putting his heart into it if you pay only the same wages?' 'Nothing at present except the satisfaction one feels in trying to do his duty. But I shall need a new foreman one of these days and he will get the place.' 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' Ecclesiasts 9. 10.

Ascension Day 1890.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON, M.A.

Colonial Chaplain.

The machinery in the Company's new Blacksmith's shop in Stanley has been erected, and will enable a much heavier class of repairs than has been possible hitherto to be taken in hand. It consists of a steam-hammer, a punching and shearing machine and a large vertical drilling machine. For the benefit of those curious about such matters it may be mentioned that the Steam-hammer, a machine first patented by Nasmyth, the Engineer, in 1842, consists of a hammer attached to the lower end of the rod of a piston working in an inverted steam cylinder, and capable, according to its size, of delivering a blow from the lightest tap up to many tons. This one strikes a 5 cwt. blow, yet it is so completely under the control of the person working it, that it can be made to crack a nut on the anvil without injuring the kernel. The combined punching and shearing machine can punch a hole in three quarter inch plate iron, or cut the same with its jaws, just as if it were a piece of cheese. In place of the old-fashioned bellows worked by hand, there is a fan which makes 2000 revolutions per minute, and will supply the blast for the forges when heavy work has to be done. The machinery and fan are worked from pulleys on overhead shafting, the motive power being a horizontal 8 horse-power engine, which, with the hammer, is supplied with steam by a multitubular boiler of the locomotive type of 35 indicated horse-power.

STANLEY TERPSICHOOREAN SOCIETY. President, F. Durose. Vice-ditto, L. Williams. Master of Ceremonies, J. Lellman. Vice-ditto, R. Aldridge. Treasurer, W. Harrison. Secretary, H. B. L. Jameson. Entrance fee for Gentlemen 10/-. Ladies 2/6. With six further subscriptions of 2/- monthly for Gentlemen & 1/- monthly for Ladies. Rules.—(a) A List of all members to be hung up in the Assembly-room each meeting. (b) Any member of the Society can bring a stranger temporarily residing in Stanley, as a visitor for the evening, on payment of 5/- if a gentleman and 2/6 if a lady. (c) New members wishing to join must inform the Secretary and send him the names of the proposer and seconder, both members of the Club, 24 hours before any ordinary meeting. (d) All new members of the Society be considered elected by a majority of two votes to one. Voting to be by ballot. (e) The Society meet once a fortnight in the Assembly-room for twelve nights in the winter months. Dancing to commence at 8 p.m., to continue to 12 p.m., and not later than 1 a.m. (f) Refreshments to be provided for the Ladies. The Gentlemen supplying their own.

The fortnightly meeting of the Terpsichorean was held on May 1. There was a good attendance of members and two visitors. Dancing commenced about 8.30 p.m., and went fast & furious until 1 p.m. There was a perceptible improvement in the manner in which the first set of Quadrilles was executed. The Lancers were tried for the second time and certainly if there were plenty of mistakes there was abundance of fun. The steps of the Pirouette, Glisade, Croise, Balance, were all done as directed by the M. C., with great delight if with some inaccuracy. To Pirouette properly should now be the ambition of every true Terpsichorean. Nemo.

The Falkland Island Magazine. Account for 1889. Printing £11 13 0. 150 Home Words £8 17 5. Paper £2 6 6. Stamps £0 12 0 Messenger £0 12 0. Total £24 0 0. Subscriptions £13 1 1. Advertisements £1 10 0. Deficit £9 9 10. Total £24 0 0. There are some subscriptions still due for 1889 & 1890, the payment of which at an early date will much oblige.

All claims on or debts due to the Salvador and Rincon Grande Farms are requested to be lodged with me the undersigned within this day month.

The British Barque 'Janet Cowan,' of Swansea, 1277 tons, Captain Livingston, sailed from Shields with general cargo for Valparaiso Jan. 11. She put into Plymouth Jan. 25, four men having been washed overboard, only two of whom were recovered, her deck-house, galley and cabin were smashed, and some sails split or carried away. She sailed again Feb. 4. From April 8 she experienced severe S.W. gales, her bulwarks, steering gear, rudder, and all the boats but one were carried away, the ship became unmanageable, water streamed in about the stern post, provisions and water being spoiled, the crew were taken off by the German Barque 'Hanover,' of Hamburg, April 17. The Captain of the latter set the 'Janet Cowan' on fire as being a danger to shipping.

The 'Cambrian Duchess,' Captain Roberts, 1266 tons, left Liverpool for Iquique with coals Feb. 20. From April 10 she encountered severe weather, the boats were all carried away, the cook disappeared, is supposed to have been carried overboard when the galley was gutted by a sea, while the crew were in the hold trying to shift the cargo, the deck was badly strained and leaked much, the cargo shifted and the vessel lay on her beam ends, she had 9 feet of water in her and it was rising at the rate of 10 inches an hour. The Barque 'Seatoller' took the crew off.

ARRIVALS. April 16. The British Barque 'Astoria,' Captain Dagwell, sailed from Maryport for British Columbia with 2145 tons of Steel Rails, February 20. Experienced severe weather from April 11. Several sails were blown away, a sea broke over the whole length of the ship April 13, carried away all the boats, started the bulwark stanchions on both sides, smashed in main and after hatches and did much other damage. Put into Stanley for repairs. April 21. The German Barque 'Hanover,' with a wrecked crew on board. April 22. The British Barque 'Seatoller,' Captain Jennings, sailed from Glasgow for Valparaiso with general cargo. Feb. 14. From April 14 heavy gales were encountered, several sails were blown or cut away, on the next day the ship was thrown on her beam ends, boats and everything movable being swept from her decks. She came in for repairs and to land a wrecked crew. James Dettleff unexpectedly arrived in Stanley having shipped on board the vessel in Glasgow. May 6. The Barque 'Dux' left England for Stanley with material for Christ Church and general cargo Jan. 28. Had fine weather with head winds. The late gale which reached her when near Monte Video April 15 did no damage but drove her to the S.E. of the Islands.

DEPARTURES. April 23. The German Barque 'Hanover,' after taking on board water and provisions. May 1. The Danish Barque 'Adolph Harboe' after repairs. Her Captain advertized on the Gazette Board for £1300 to meet the ship's disbursements while in Stanley.

The Mail S. S. Totmes, arrived April 18, from Europe & Monte Video. Passengers, J. Goodhart, W. Turner, Mr. & Mrs. J. Aldridge & 2 children. Cargo for Stanley 1040 packages. She left for Sandy Point and the West Coast April 20. Passengers, Mrs. Despereaux, Miss Hyslop, T. Williamson, Charles Williams, T. Bey, Charles Greening, Thomas O'Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett, J. Poppy, A. Blunnen, and Wighton. Cargo shipped for Sandy Point, the Schooner 'Saucy Brown.' The Intermediate S. S. Isis arrived April 27 from Sandy Point & the West Coast. Passengers, James Greenshields & James Peterson, (the eldest child of the late Mrs. Robert Mercer). Cargo for Stanley, 60 bags potatoes, 60 bags flour, 13 bags onions, 3 bags white beans, 3 bags brown beans & 2 cases cheese. She left for Monte Video April 29. Passengers, Mrs. Brandon & 44 others—the officers & crews of the 'Janet Cowan' & the 'Cambrian Duchess.' Cargo shipped in Stanley 1157 bales of wool.

It is believed to be the intention of the Government to extend the present Stone Jetty in Stanley by a pier built with screw piles and that plans and estimates for

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JULY 1890.

The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day.

6. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Samuel 15. 1-24. Acts 13. 1-26.
Psalms 30 & 31.
Epistle, 1 Peter 3. 8-15. Gospel, Luke 5. 1-11.
Evening, 1 Samuel 16. Matthew 1. 18. Psalms 32-34.
13. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Samuel 1. Acts 17. 16. Psalm 68.
Epistle, Rom. 6. 3-11. Gospel, Matthew 5. 20-26.
Evening, 2 Samuel 12. 1-24. Matth. 5. 1-19. Psalms 69 & 70.
20. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Chronicles 21. Acts 21. 17-37.
Psalms 103 & 103.
Epistle, Rom. 6. 19-23. Gospel, Mark, 8. 1-9.
Evening, 1 Chronicles 22. Matthew 10. 1-24. Psalm 104.
25. St. James, Apostle & Martyr. Morning, 2 King, 1. 1-16. Luke 9. 51-57.
Psalm 119. 33-72.
For the Epistle, Acts 11. 27-12. 3. Gospel, Matt. 20. 20-28.
Evening, Jeremiah 26. 8-16. Matt. 13. 1-24. Ps. 119. 73-104.
27. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Chron. 29. 9-29. Acts 26. Ps. 120-125.
Epistle, Rom. 8. 12-17. Gospel, Matthew 7. 15-21.
Evening, 2 Chron. 1. Matt. 13. 53-14. 13. Psalm 120-131.

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BIRTHS.

ANSON. Chertsey, April 26, the wife of C. G. A. Anson of a son.

BONNER. Stanley, May 11, the wife of William Bonner of a son.

DEAN. Pebble Island, May 15, the wife of J. H. Dean of a daughter.

KING. Spring Point, April 16, the wife of Thomas King of a son.

MATHEWS. Port Howard, May 25, the wife of E. J. Mathews of a son.

McASKILL. Port Howard, May 29, the wife of D. McAskill Junior, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MCCARTHY. Stanley, May 11, James McCarthy, aged 40 years, Consumption.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my beloved Husband, John Langdon, who passed away June 23, 1889. *Gone but not forgotten.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Church Catechism—teaching us our duty to our neighbour and to ourselves—thus enlarges the meaning of one of the shorter but not less important commandments. 'To keep my body in temperance (moderation), soberness and chastity (purity).' Christ Jesus—rising from the dead on the first Easter Day—broke the power of the grave because it could not retain Him and thus gave us a tangible pledge of our resurrection 1 Corinthians 15. 12-23; in like manner when at the commencement of His public work He resisted the devil's temptation to satisfy His hunger by turning stones into bread—since the act would have shown a want of faith in God the Father's care and love—Christ Jesus proved that the devil's power is not irresistible, but that we can and should live with the body so in subjection that it will obey the spirit or higher nature of man, Matthew 4. 1-11. We are too ready to look upon bodily excesses as but small and excusable sins, of such small importance—especially if they occur but seldom—that they need not be considered as sins. This reasoning reveals a very low standard of morals indeed. The voice of the Church re-echoes the words of God when she teaches her children 'to keep the body in temperance, soberness and chastity.' Each time we overstep the line of strict temperance in eating, drinking, sleeping, &c., we deaden the sense of sin, we make ourselves familiar with vice and thus by degrees the habit grows upon us, until before we are aware of it, we are the abject slaves of bodily self-indulgence. It is thus that christian men and women instead of attaining 'unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the stature of Christ,' Ephesians 4. 13, fall so low as to become drunkards, gluttons and sluggards. Man naturally is inclined to evil, the lower and animal passions have more influence than the spirit of man. But as the spirit of man feels the seriousness of life, as he realizes the claims of God, as he listens to St. Paul's cry, 'Present yourselves unto God, as alive from the dead and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.' Romans 6. 13, he is impelled to resist, fight against and restrain these desires and to keep them under due control. This is a life work, we can never cease this warfare while we are alive in the body. How can we avoid falling, alas, so many have fallen? By remembering that life is very much influenced by *habits*, acquire-temperate, sober and chaste habits and half the battle is won. Habits are acts repeated many times until they are performed without thought. Thus the Christian's life enlightened and guided by God the Holy Ghost becomes—one might almost say—'second nature.' In thus living each one must become conscious of being tempted by what is called a besetting sin, just as constitutionally many are more liable to suffer from some diseases than from others, so—much more than we are generally aware—we are more liable to fall into some sins than into others. When our eyes are opened to our danger we should, like the wise general, double our guards at the weak point, 'watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation,' Mark 14. 38. God the Father made the body, God the Son redeemed the body and God the Holy Spirit dwells in the body, it should therefore be watched over with most jealous care, for though it is now 'the body of our humiliation, it will be conformed to the body of Christ's glory,' Philippians 3. 21. If we are conscious of any inclination to excess in either eating or drinking let us not be ashamed to acknowledge that weakness and if we cannot use in moderation then not use at all. 'Touch not, taste not, handle not.' Colossians 2. 21. If we see no disgrace in openly abstaining from what will injure the health of the body, why should we be ashamed to do the same when any food or drink tempt us to excess. Let us confess Christ, totally abstain and say, 'No, I cannot touch it, lest I sin against Christ.' Were we as careful of our health morally as we are physically there would not be this weak fear of acknowledging openly that such and such an article of food or drink is a temptation to excess and that those who are our *real* friends will best show their friendship by not offering it to us.

Very faithfully yours,

LOWTHIAN H. BRANSON, M.A.

Colonial Chaplain.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Rifle Club was held on May 14. The statement of accounts as presented to the Members received general approval, the Chairman remarking that, though there was no cash balance, the members were to be congratulated on being able to clear off the debt on the range shelter; and if they met with as much outside support as hitherto, the end of the ensuing year would show the Club to be in a very satisfactory financial position. The usual resolutions were passed thanking the officers for their management, also a very hearty one to all those Gentlemen who had so generously assisted with the "Sinews of War." The balance sheet is as follows:—To loss on am munition by reduction of 3d. per packet, £7 17 6. Marker, £4 12 0. Ditto for work on the range £1 16 0. Weekly prize of 2/6, £2 15 0. Morris tube, £1 5 0. F. I. Co's. accounts, £0 7 11. Ammunition in hand, £4 7 1. Total £23 0 6.

By balance from last year in ammunition £3 14 0. Subscriptions for the year £17 1 6. Fines £0 5 0, Total £23 0 6.

A General Meeting of the Stanley Benefit Club was held on May 5th, at the Club Rooms. The balance sheet which was read showed, Total Receipts during year £123 10 6. Total Expenditure £96 9 6, including £30 0 0, for erection of a fence around the Club ground, thus making a grand total of £877 18 6. Sick money was paid in 13 instances to 11 recipients in sums varying from £1 5 0. to £11 5 0. The members number about 120. It was resolved to still add to the Sick Benefit by raising it to 1 guinea per week, thus making the Club one of the highest paying Friendly Societies, in as much as it will take 15 months' subscription to equal one week's benefit.

The Annual Festivities were held as usual at the Club Rooms, which were decorated with flags, among which the banners and flags of the Society were most conspicuous, and commenced with a Full Dress Ball on the evening of the 23rd. All Members appeared in their Sashes and this gave a brilliant effect to the Room. Dancing was kept up with great spirit, and morning arrived far too soon for many. Members met again on Saturday evening, and kept up dancing until 11.30, p.m., when the National Anthem was sung with great animation.

Monday evening 26th May, the children had their party, when there were no fewer than 160 at tea, not counting attendants. Children's games and dancing were kept up until 9.30, p.m., when, after singing the National Anthem, they made room for their elders, who, in their turn kept on until close upon 1 a.m. The Festivities have been pronounced by everyone as a great success. Committee for the ensuing year.

F. I. King.	Chairman.
J. Lellman,	Secretary.
Robert Allan.	
A. Fleuret.	
John Aldridge.	
W. Biggs.	
W. Harrison.	
Joseph Aldridge.	
E. Cressard.	} Stewards.
W. J. Biggs.	

DESTITUTE POOR FUND. I have to acknowledge the following subscriptions, J. Bonner, H. H. Cobb; £2 each. T. Butler, Mrs. Lehen; 5/- each

Also W. K. Cameron, J. Greenshields; £4 each. D. Mitchell, 4/-; these latter subscriptions are for the second financial year of the Destitute Poor Fund, which begins on July 1st., and I shall be much obliged to all subscribers if they will kindly forward their subscriptions without waiting for a personal reminder. A statement of the year's accounts will be published in the Magazine next month.

FLORENCE BLAKE.

The Mail S. S. Totmes, arrived May 21 (a week behind time) from Sandy Point and the West Coast. Passengers, Allen Biggs, B. & C. Short & H. Dettloff. Cargo for Stanley, 560 bags flour, 10 bags potatoes, 4 bales hay & 5 bags onions. She sailed for Monte Video May 23, Passengers, Mrs. C. M. Dean & 3 children, Rev. & Mrs. Philip & 2 children. James Greenshields, H. Cobb, J. Bouner, Sen., E. Bota, B. Festi; Alfred King, Mrs. & H. Dettloff. F. W. George, A. Walker, H. Clarke, J. Blackley, J. Nicol & 3 children, S. Sharpe & 24 others (9 from the Whaler 'Sarah W. Hunt,' and the rest the Falkland Island Company's 'Season's men.') Cargo shipped 1232 bales wool.

Arrival. The Whaler & Sealer 'Sarah W. Hunt,' Captain Buddington, 1 year out from New York, 900 seal skins on board.

The Mail S.S. 'Abydos,' arrived June 9, (4 days before her time. Passengers, F. I. Sanguinetti, (Acting Colonial Secretary in the place of the Hon. E. Pakenham Brooks, who goes home on leave), R. E. Nicol, Mr. & Mrs. Law. Stickney, Mr. & Mrs. Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Stringer. Cargo from England 860 packages. Cargo from Monte Video 2 packages. The Mail is due in Stanley July 15 & August 22.

Departures. May 11, The Barquentine Birgette sailed for England. Cargo 354 bales wool & 96 hides.

Change of residence. Residents in the Camp who subscribe to the Magazine ought *at once* to notify any change of residence to the Rev. L. E. Brandon. It would also save much trouble in the transmission of letters and newspapers if the same notice was sent to the Government Office, and, if living on the West Falkland or adjacent Islands, to Port Howard and Fox Bay Stations where the Mails for these Islands are landed.

Christ Church. The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged, R. C. Packe £20, H. Sarney £1 8 0, Mrs. McDaid (@ 5/- per month) £1, L. (ditto.) £2 10 0. J. M. Dean, (2nd instalment) £25, J. C. Smith £1, Sweets 2/6, H. H. Cobb, (1st instalment) £10 10 0, Mrs. Grierson £1, Thank offering £3, Mrs. Jennings £1.

The Dux has nearly completed discharging. The building operations are however partially at a stand still, some of the local masons having given notice on May 23, that they would work no longer unless they were paid 12/6 a day, they had been receiving 1/- an hour when working.

The Hengist arrived in Port Howard early in May. She is loading with mutton and can freeze about 350 carcasses a day. When finished loading mutton she will take on board other cargo—tallow, hides & wool—and sail for England early in July.

The Falkland Islands Meat Company Limited, has at last been wound up. The Assets amounted to £4,573 10 0, which, deducting expenses and claims paid, yielded £3,170 6 4, towards a First and Final Dividend of 12/6½ in the £ on claims amounting to £4,711 6 3.

Much sympathy will be felt for Captain Hansen in the loss of his Schooner the 'Foam.' No particulars have reached Stanley beyond the fact that the vessel is lost, but all on board escaped, the crew are on board the Peronella.

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Epistle, 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13. Gospel, Luke 16. 1-9.
Evening, 1 Kings 11. 1-15. Matthew 18. 1-21. Psalm 18.
10. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 12. Rom. 9. 1-19. Ps. 50-52.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11. Gospel, Luke 19. 41-47.
Evening, 1 Kings 13. Matthew 22. 1-15. Psalms 53-55.
17. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 18. Romans 14 & 15. 1-8.
Psalms 86-88.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11. Gospel, Luke 18. 9-14.
Evening, 1 Kings 19. Matthew 25, 31.
24. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 22. 1-41. 1 Corinth 4. 18 & 5.
Psalms 116-118.
Epistle, 2 Corinthians 3. 4-9. Gospel, Mark 7. 31.
Evening, 2 Kings 2. Matthew 28. Psalm 119. 1-32.
31. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Kings 5. 1 Corinthians 11. 2-17.
Psalm 144-146.
Epistle, Galatians 3. 16-23. Gospel, Luke 10. 23-37.
Evening, 2 Kings 6. 1-24. Mark 4. 35-5. 21. Psalms 147-150.

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ALDRIDGE. Stanley, June 16, the wife of Richard Aldridge, of a son.

SHORT. Fox Bay, June 18, the wife of John Short, of a daughter.

FEUKES. Stanley, June 19, the wife of John Feukes, of a son.

BENDER. Moody Valley, June 22, the wife of Charles Bender, of a daughter.

HELDERS. Stanley, June 26, the wife of Harry Helder, of a son.

MAC LEAN. Stanley June 28, the wife of Hugh Mac Lean, of a son.

BIGGS. Stanley, July 1, the wife of William Biggs, Junr., of a son.

PHILLIPS. Stanley, July 5, the wife of Samuel Phillips, of a daughter.

ALAZIA. Stanley, July 17, the wife of Joseph Alazia, of a son.

LEES. North Arm, July 17, the wife of John Lees of a son.

KELWAY. Stanley, July 18, the wife of Henry Kelway of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE & HALLIDAY. Stanley, July 14, George H. Clarke & Margaret Halliday.

SUAREZ & HOPE. Stanley, July 17, Claro Suarez & Amelia Hope.

SUMMERS & ELMER. Stanley, July 24, John F. Summers & Rebecca Elmer.

PATTERSON & HALLETT. Stanley, July 31, Donald Patterson & Ada Mary Louisa Hallett.

DEATHS.

BOWLES. England. John Bowles, late of Lively Isl., aged 80 years, died at 3 p.m.

That man was created to occupy a high position in the world we learn from the account of his creation as the last and crown of God's work. Man was made in the image of God; formed of the dust of the earth, God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; of the creation of man alone have we two accounts given and lastly God gave man power over every living thing, Genesis 1 & 2. Not only in God's book the Bible has the fact of this superiority been revealed, but also in God's book of nature. for the very lowest and most degraded savage rules over the animal world and makes himself feared. Such being the case men should occupy a far higher stand point in foresight and provision for the future. While we pray 'give us this day our daily bread,' we are to use the faculties and powers which God has conferred upon us to obtain the wherewith to supply our necessary wants. God feeds the fowls of the air, Matthew 6. 26, but He does not bring the food to their nests, they must seek for it. One—when urged to provide for the future—said, that God had cared for him so far and he believed that He would do so to the end. The poor fellow afterwards begged in the streets of Monte Video and died in the Public Hospital there. We should do all that lies in our power and then wait on God for a blessing.

In the Falkland Islands Government Saving's Bank there is deposited £15869 14 6. by about 107 depositors. Although the sum is large the number of depositors is not one half what it should be. Young people seldom think of saving until marriage looms in the near future, but then it is too late to commence when one's expenses are doubled. One since his marriage complained that he had paid £300 in rent alone. Had he but thought of this in time he might have brought his bride into a house of his own and now had to his name in the Bank £300. It is sometimes too late to mend. Much of the poverty of the world is caused by this want of thrift in youth. Far too much is spent on horses, dress, jewellery, and any new thing which happens to catch the eye, and thus at the end of the year some are even in debt. They do not stop a moment to ask, Do I really need this? Is it at all necessary that I should buy it? Every young person should open an account in the Government Saving's Bank and persevere in depositing all surplus cash: every child—at least in Stanley—should be encouraged to do the same in the Children's Penny Savings Bank, even though it were only a penny a week and at Christmas or Easter the money could be drawn to purchase clothing or some really necessary article. The children would thus learn the advantage in the end of a little self-denial and the value of pence when laid by. Every young man who intends to remain any time in the Islands should become a member of the Benefit Club. It now pays 21/- a week sick pay. In case of accident or sickness—whether they drew their regular pay or not—they would be sure of 21/- a week. Money is a talent for which we must give an account to God. Let the talent be so used that we may finally hear the 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' Matthew 25, 14-30.

RULES OF THE STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

I. This Club will hold its meetings on the first Monday of every month. It shall be opened at 8 p.m. in Summer, and at 7 p.m. in Winter. The Summer to commence on the first day of October, and end on the last day of March.

6. That no person shall be admitted a financial Member of this Club who is under the age of 18, or over 40, nor without a certificate of health from either Surgeon of this Colony. Candidates must be proposed and seconded by Members of this Club.

.. The entrance fee of persons joining this Club shall be as follows:—

If 18 and not 25...	5	0.
" 25 " " 30...	10	0.

THE FOAM. On May 4 she was inside Carcass Reef, under reefed sails, waiting for daylight, the wind suddenly shifted several points before the reefs could be shaken out of the sails to enable her to work off the land, she drifted ashore. a S.W. gale coming on a few days afterwards broke her up. The following particulars may be of interest. She was built at Portsmouth in 1848, of oak with mahogany topsides. Registered Tonnage 65 tons. In 1862 we find her registered from Waterford, owned by Lord Dufferin. She is mentioned in His Lordship's letters from high latitudes. She went within 100 miles of being as far North as any sailing vessel then afloat. The Crown Agents bought her for the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands in 1863. She carried the Mails between these Islands and Monte Video until 1873, when she was bought by the late Mr. Andres Pitaluga, from whose estate she was transferred to Captain Hansen.

The Orissa sailed for England June 20. Passenger, J. Johannessen. Cargo 208 casks tallow, 619 salted hides, 460 sheep skins, 82 bales ditto, 102 bales of wool, and 77 casks bone ash.

The Barque 'Embleton,' which sailed after repairs March 24, is reported to have put into Monte Video having been again dismasted.

The Barques 'Seatoller & Astoria' sailed after repairs July 26.

The Yawl 'Louisa,' arrived with 780 seal skins on board June 4.

The Yawl 'Result' has been bought by Messrs. Rowell, Bell & Prethro.

Message from the sea, June 17. Mr. E. J. Smith found a bottle on the beach in Port Edgar in which was a paper containing the following words written in pencil, 'Barque Laira, from Dunedin to London. 21 days out in Lat. 54. 37; S. Long. 90. 45 W., (about 540 miles W. of Straits of Magellan). All well. Saturday, 22 February 1890. A. D. Blair.' The Mercantile Navy List describes the 'Laira'; thus: 'Barque, built in Sunderland 1870, registered tonnage 492. Owner, Henry Guthrie, Dunedin, New Zealand. The bottle drifted about 1273 miles in 116 days, or at the rate of 11 miles a day.

The Mail S. S. Abydos sailed for Sandy Point June 13. Passengers, Mr. & Mrs. Holmsted & 2 children, N. G. Brown, M. Murphy, R. Patterson, S. Wilson, J. McLeod & W. D. Benney. The Mail is due in Stanley July 15 & August 22.

Make your own soap at 1½d. per lb. from waste fat or grease, any child can do it. Full directions printed on each tin. Tin of Double Concentrated Soda to make 12 lbs. soap 1/9, 24 lbs. 3/6, 35 lbs. 5/-, 60 lbs. 8/-. Aspinall's enamel 8d., 1/6 & 3/-, per tin, brushes 8d. 1/2, & 1/3 at Lewis's General Store, Stanley.

One £5 share in the Assembly -room for sale. Apply to Mr. Fred. J. Hardy, Junr.

'The Church Monthly' ordered out for enclosure in the Falkland Islands Magazine has not yet arrived, when it does all back numbers will be sent to those not receiving 'Home Words.'

DESTITUTE POOR FUND. A meeting of the Destitute Poor Fund Committee was held on July 14, when the accounts for the year ending June 30 were passed. The total receipts for the year amounted to £96 12 6. The total expenditure amounted to £42 12 4, leaving a balance of £54 0 2, plus 5/3, the interest of money deposited in the Government Savings Bank. Of this £42 12 4, £22 5 4, has been spent in the maintenance of Mrs. Phillips, who receives a monthly supply of stores, meat, bread and coals. On Mrs. Ryan's behalf has been spent £16 7 0, she having received a monthly supply of stores throughout the year, and firing during the last six months, up to that time her firing had been provided by private

charity. £4 has been spent for Mrs. Stewart, that representing her house rent for the last four months. It was voted at the meeting that the same amount of help should be continued to Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Stewart for the present, both cases to be brought before the Committee for reconsideration at a period not exceeding six months. Miss Alice Felton was chosen a member of the Committee in place of Mrs. C. M. Dean.

I hope subscribers will not feel, that owing to the large balance in hand, they need not pay up their subscriptions, for we can never tell when a sudden call may be made on our resources, so that it is very desirable to have a surplus in hand and subscribers may rest assured that it will not be expended without a good reason, for pauperism is the last thing which we any of us wish to see increase in the Falkland Islands. I have to acknowledge the following subscriptions. H. E. the Governor & Mrs. Kerr £5. Holmsted & Blake £4. 4 0. F. E. Cobb, C. M. Dean, £3 each, T. Wyrley Birch, E. Nilsson, T. Sharp £2 each. Mrs. Dean, Miss Blake £1 each. J. Check, J. Turner 10/- each.

A Fancy Dress Ball under the auspices of the Terpsichorean Society was held in the Assembly Room on July 3. The room was draped with flags and ornamented with mirrors, tussac grass and plants; and the Decoration Committee deserve great praise for the good taste displayed by them. From 9 p.m. until 10 o'clock the guests kept arriving and the resources of the Colony must have been fully taxed to meet the requirements and fancies of the dancers. At 10 p.m. the Ball was opened by the Dancers arranging themselves in pairs and proceeding in procession round the room to the strains of a stately polonaise, thus giving the spectators an opportunity of admiring the varied and brilliant costumes. There were Mountaineers and sailors from Greece, Cavaliers from the olden times, Turks from Constantinople and Egyptians from the land of Ham. Matadors and Gipsies from Spain. Clowns from Hengler's Circus. Highland lads and lasses. Soldiers and Sailors from Old England and Germany. Paddy from Cork and many others were present on the festive occasion. At a given signal the procession broke up and as the dancers moved off to the tune of a lively Polka the scene was one never before witnessed in this remote corner of the Globe. Refreshments were amply supplied. Spectators were allowed on the stage, where chairs had been placed for their accommodation. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

ABDUL I. BULBUL AMEER.

[A list of the characters will appear in the next Magazine.]

We often wonder why one man appears better off than another though their incomes and circumstances are much the same. One looks prosperous, his house is well furnished, his family well fed and clothed, the other is always a little behind hand with the world. Why does one seem to get more for his money than the other? Is it because he spends it with more care and judgment? Few of us know how we really spend our incomes. We know that the money goes in rent, food, fuel, dress, but do we ever consider what proportion goes to each? How many of us know what we spend in a year on the necessary articles of bread and meat, how much on luxuries, such as tinned oysters and peas. In dress how much do we spend, on boots and flannel, how much on ribbons and hats? If we considered these things we should perhaps spend our money more wisely. A great help towards doing so is to keep an account of every shilling spent (write it down in a little book) then we can look back from time to time and know how and when the money went and see what we have to show for it.

E. D. COBB.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day.

7. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Kings 9. 1 Cor. 15. 35. Ps. 35, 36.
Epistle, Galatians 5. 16. Gospel, Luke 17. 11-19
Evening, 2 Kings 10. Mark 8. 10-9. 2. Psalm 37.
14. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Kings 18. 2 Corinthians 6 & 7, 1.
Psalms 71 & 72.
Epistle, Galatians 6. 11. Gospel, Matthew 6. 24.
Evening, 2 Kings 19. Mark 12, 13-35. Psalms 73. 74.
21. St. Matthew the Apostle. Morning, 1 Kings 19, 15. 2 Corinth 12, 14 & 13.
Psalm 105.
Epistle, 2 Corinthians 4, 1-6. Matthew 9. 9-13.
Evening, 1 Chronicles 29. Mark 15. 42 & 16.
28. 17th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Jeremiah 5. Galatians 6. Ps. 132-135.
Epistle, Ephesians 4, 1-6. Gospel, Luke 14. 1-11.
Evening, Jeremiah 22. Luke 4. 1-16. Psalms 136-138.
29. St. Michael & All Angels. Morning, Genesis 32. Acts 12. 3-18. Ps. 139-141
Epistle, Revelation 12. 7-12. Gospel, Matthew 18. 1-20.
Evening, Jeremiah 22. Luke 4. 1-16. Psalms 142-143.

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STANLEY LENDING LIBRARY open every Friday in the Service Room at 3.30 p.m.
Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance. For one book a week 5/-. For two books a week 8/-. For a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-. Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals) for two books a week 4/-.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CHILDREN'S LIBRARY open every Sunday and Tuesday in the Senior School Room at 4 p.m. Subscriptions of 2/- yearly and 1/- half-yearly to be paid in advance.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CHILDREN'S PENNY SAVINGS BANK open every Monday in the Senior & Infant Schools at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

BIRTHS.

LBES. North Arm, July 17, the wife of John Loes of a daughter.

FARIES. Stanley, August 4, the wife of Jose Fialko Faries, of a son.

MAC LEAN. Fitzroy, July 28, the wife of Peter Mac Lean of a son.

FUGELLIE. Port Stephens, July 30, the wife of Otto K. Fugellie of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HANSEN & KELWAY. Stanley, August 14, Charles Hansen & Orissa Kelway.

DEATHS.

NEWMAN. Stanley, August 11, Fred. G. Newman, aged 4 years, consumption.

CARVER. Kelp Island, Fitzroy, on board the ship 'St. Mary,' August 12. Captain Carver.

KING. Cape Dolphin, 13th July, John King, aged 65 years.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

An old writer remarks that 'Jesus has opened up the way to heaven for us: (1) By the atonement He gave us to trust in; (2) By the footsteps He left us to tread in.' As Christ's death is our plea for mercy, so Christ's life should be our pattern. He left us an example, that we should follow His steps, 1 Peter 2. 21. We do not want to deteriorate as we grow older, to become selfish, hard, discourteous and narrow in our sympathies, finding more gratification in the pleasures of the table than at all becomes those who should eat to live, not live to eat. We can best stem this natural inclination to sink to a lower level by setting before us and aiming at a high and perfect example, this we have in the life, teaching and practice of Jesus Christ. Let us study Christ and seek to become *like* Him. We should try and become like Christ (1) In love, 'Love one another,' says our Saviour, 'as I have loved you,' John 15. 12. The measure of our love for one another is the love which Jesus has for us. His love caused Him to take our nature and live on earth—tried in all points as we are—and then die the bitter death of the cross that He might be the propitiation for our sins. (2) In compassion, 'Jesus said, I have compassion,' Matthew 15. 32. 'Shouldst not thou also have compassion, *even as I*,' Matthew 18. 33. Compassion conveys a beautiful idea, it means to suffer with another, a mother suffers with her sick child, often more than the child does. How gentle and patient we should be in our dealings with others. Not only giving the needed help and kindly sympathy in trouble but also keeping back the idle gossip which often cuts deeper than a knife. (3) In forgiveness, '*Even as Christ* forgave, so also do ye,' Colossians 3. 13. None can repeat our General Confession of sin from the heart unless there is a readiness to forgive others who have offended us. How can we expect God to forgive our debt of ten thousand talents if we refuse to forgive our fellow man a debt of one hundred pence, Matthew 18, 23-35. If you find it hard to forgive one who has injured you, in your private prayers pray for that person and all feelings of hate and anger will melt away. (4) In meekness and humility, 'Learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart,' Matthew 11. 29. Are we really in our own sight miserable sinners, having no health in us. (The General Confession). If so, what room is there for pride? God has made us different one from the other. He has given us whatever we have, whether it be strength, intellect, property, or beauty; we are dependent on His bounty. The more we realize the goodness of God towards us the less reason we find for being puffed up the one against the other, 1 Corinthians 4. 6. If there is no place for pride in heaven, there should be no room for it in the heart. A proud Christian, one who looks down upon others is a misnomer, to such an one it will be said 'I never knew you,' Matthew 7. 23. (5) In purity. 'Every one that hath this hope in Christ purifieth himself, *even as Christ is pure*, 1 John 3. 3. We cannot for one moment conceive impurity standing in God's presence. Heaven is always spoken of under the figure of glistening whiteness, to convey some idea of the purity, holiness and guilelessness of the glorified spirits who dwell there. The heirs of such an inheritance should live now in the same atmosphere. Pure thoughts, pure words and pure actions should characterize their lives, hence the prayer 'O God make clean our hearts within us, and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.' These Christ-like virtues of love, compassion, forgiveness, meekness and purity being cultivated, and watered by daily and earnest prayer will oppose an impassible barrier to the natural inclinations of the heart and by God's grace will cause a true growth in all that is purest, best and most God-like.

Stanley,
August 18, 1890.

very faithfully yours,
LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

The 'St. Mary,' a full rigged ship of 1912 tons, of Bath, Maine, Jesse T. Carver, Master, was wrecked on the coast of the East Falklands. Her owners were the Master, Joseph G. Lavensaler, Charles C. Minott, &c. A brand new ship built this year, and registered only the 28th May last. She has three decks, is 240 feet in length with beam of 42 feet and 18 feet deep. She was bound to San Francisco, California, having left Sandy Hook, near New York, the 30th May last, laden with a general cargo of most valuable goods. The 'St. Mary' experienced the finest of weather until she sighted the Horn, bearing West by South 20 miles, hardly having had to furl a Royal thus far. But here her trouble commenced. Soon after an iron ship collided with her, the name of which they could not ascertain, and struck the 'St. Mary' on the lee side, she being on the starboard tack, heading S.S.W. This was on the night of Tuesday, the 5th August, at 1 13 a.m. The damage resulting to the ship from this collision made it necessary for her to come into Port Stanley, and in some degree if not altogether repair the damage received. She was making for the light on Cape Pembroke, which is about 7 miles from Stanley, when on Sunday, the 10th August, at 9 30 p.m., she struck the reef opposite Kelp Lagoon, where she lies a shattered wreck. The crew landed at Fitzroy (Captain Packe's). The Master remained on board the vessel. On the 12th he was found lying dead in his berth and at the Coroner's inquest held in Stanley on the 16th, the verdict returned by the jury was "Heart disease accelerated by worry and excitement." He was buried on Sunday the 17th in the Cemetery, Stanley, the funeral being attended by a large number of the settlers.

Arrivals. July 25. The Barque 'Brucklay Castle,' Liverpool, Captain Charles, from Cardiff to Panama, with coals, 109 days out. Chain plates and Rigging in need of repair. August 16. The Barque 'Helenslea,' of Dundee, Captain Littlejohn, 1314 tons, from Shields to Valparaiso, with coals, 87 days out. Cargo shifted. Sails and Rigging damaged.

The Yawl 'Louisa,' sailed August 13, for Santa Cruz. Passengers. Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Mac Lean & 3 children. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Patterson & H. Clarke.

Charles Sahömeberger being about to leave the Falkland Islands, wishes to thank the Residents on Weddell and Beaver Islands for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during his stay on the former Island for a period of nearly three years and at one time under circumstances of peculiar sadness and distress.

Notice to Camp-men, Wrecked Seamen and others. Board and Lodging for respectable men (single) 18/- per week. Apply to E. Wilkins, Stanley Bakery.

Pancy Dress Ball, July 3. The list of characters. J. J. Felton, Yellow Sea. Mrs. Felton, Sun Flower. Miss Felton, Box of Dominoes. Miss A. Felton, Coming through the Rye. Miss G. Felton, Tricolour. H. B. L. Jameson, Turk. V. Packe, Jester. Mrs. Brooks, Folly. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison, Breton Peasants. F. Durose, Town Orier. Mrs. Durose, Lady Bird. Mrs. J. Turner, Night. A. E. Baillon, French Marquis. Miss Sharpe, Country Girl. E. Wilkins, Baker. Mrs. Wilkins, Spanish Gipsy. Mrs. Fleuret, Starry Night. A. Fleuret, Sen., English Jockey. Miss E. Fleuret, Flower Girl. Miss A. Fleuret, Gipsy. A. Fleuret, Jun., Stanley Yachting Club. G. Fleuret, Gentleman (Louis XV). Jos. Aldridge, Metropolitan Boy. Mrs. Aldridge, Hospital Nurse. Miss Aldridge, Morning. R. Aldridge, Recruiting Sergeant. C. Aldridge, Paddy from Cork. Miss Prior, Fire. Miss F. Prior, Bopeep. E. Prior, Clown. E. Prior, Sprite. J. Humble, Greek Fisherman. Miss Williams, Egyptian. Miss M. Williams, Flower Girl. L. Williams, Footman. Joseph Williams, Sailor. Miss Hocking, Pack of Cards. J. Lellman, German Staff Officer. Mrs. Lellman, Queen of Diamonds. Miss Lellman, German Flag. B. Wilmer, Mercantile Marine. Mrs. Wilmer, Autumn. W. Biggs, Sen., Stanley Benefit Club. Miss Biggs, Oriental Costume. Capt. Jennings, Fisherman. Miss C. Biggs, Fisherman's Bride. Miss M. Biggs, Madame Marchelle. Allen Biggs, Garibaldi. A. Biggs, Cricketer. Alf. Biggs, One of the Princes in the Tower. T. Smith, Greek. Miss Binnie, Scotch Lassie. D. Lehen, Private Royal Marines. G. Turner, Sen., Cavalier of the 16th Century. Mrs. Turner, Spanish Lady. G. Turner, Jun., Blue Boy. W. Patterson, Cricketer. F. I. King, Red Sea. Mrs. King, Danish Lady. Miss King, Spring. Miss Elmer, Grace Darling. Miss Em. Elmer, Dolly Varden. W. Lewis, Latin. Miss Luxton, Butterfly. C. M. Dean, Black Sea. W. Bound, Highlander. Mrs. Bound, Queen of Diamonds. Miss Bound, Sailor. F. Hardy, Jun., C.C.C. Miss Jones, Lady (Louis XV). E. Robson, Bandsman Coldstream Guards. J. Kelway, Torrero. Mrs. J. Kelway, Lady (Louis XV). Thos. Watson, Thistle of Scotland. Mrs. Watson, Blue Bell. Miss Watson, Yachting. H. Mannan, French Clown. Mrs. Mannan, Showwoman. R. E. Nichol, Bushranger. Pooley, H. M. N. Painter. Badger, Tennis. Capt. Dagwell, Man O'War's Man.

The Mail S.S. Denderah arrived from Sandy Point & the West Coast, July 18 (4 days late). Passengers, A. Robb, J. McLeod, J. Pedersen & J. Bean. Cargo for Stanley, 560 bags flour, 50 bags maize, 7 bags onions, 10 bags potatoes and sundries. Total 658. She sailed for Monte Video & Europe July 21. Passengers, Mr. & Mrs. Lane & 2 children, C. M. Dean, W. Stickney, Mrs. Christie Smith, J. Casey, Rev. George & Mrs. Harris, G. de S. Baylis, Mr. & Mrs. Brooks, J. Martin, Miss Minna Kern, G. Mac Gregor, E. Curtis, F. Alberts, E. F. Carey. Cargo shipped, 638 bales wool & 42 bales sheepskins.

Thomas C. H. Taylor, Stanley, undertakes painting in all its branches.

Harmonium. For sale in a beautiful walnut case, three stops, in good condition. Apply to Mr. H. Adams, Stanley.

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For the Epistle, Revelation 7. 2-12. Gospel, Matt. 5. 1-12.
Evening, Wisdom 5. 1-17. Revelation 19. 1-17. Psalms 6-8.
2. 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Daniel 6. 2 Timothy 3. Psalms 9-11
Epistle, Philippians 1. 3-11. Gospel, Matthew 18. 21-35.
Evening, Daniel 7. 9. Luke 22. 1-31. Psalms 12-14.
9. 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Hosea 14. Hebrews 2 & 3. 1-7 Ps. 44-46.
Epistle, Philippians 3. 17-21. Gospel, Matthew 22. 15-22.
Evening, Joel 2. 21. John 1. 1-29. Psalms 47-49.
16. 24th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Amos 3. Hebrews 10. 1-19. Ps. 79-81.
Epistle, Colossians 1. 3-12. Gospel, Matthew 9. 18-26.
Evening, Amos 5. John 5. 1-24. Psalms 82-85.
23. 25th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ecclesiastes 11 & 12. James 2.
Psalms 110-113.
For the Epistle, Jeremiah 23. 5-8. Gospel, John 6. 5-14.
Evening, Haggai 2. 1-10. John 8. 1-31. Psalms 114-115.
30. 1st Sunday in Advent. St. Andrew, Apostle & Martyr. Morning, Isaiah 1 or
54. John 1. 35-43. Psalms 144-146.
Epistle, Romans 13. 8-14. or 10. 9-21. Matt 21. 1-13. or 4. 18-22.
Evening, Isaiah 2, or 65. 1-17. John 12. 20-42. Ps. 147-150.

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BIRTHS.

HUTCHINSON. Douglas Station, July 31, the wife of R. Hutchinson of a son.
ROBSON. Stanley, August 28, the wife of Joseph Robson of a son.
TAYLOR. Stanley, September 4, the wife of Thomas Taylor of a daughter.
BETTS. Pebble Island, August 19, the wife of John Betts of a daughter.
ALDRIDGE. Stanley, September 12, the wife of John Aldridge of a daughter.
NEWING. Stanley, September 14, the wife of Laurence Newing of a son.
FRAZER. Darwin Harbour, September 15, the wife of John B. Frazer of a daughter.
HUBBARD. San Carlos, October 1, the wife of James Hubbard of a daughter.
PORTER. Douglas Station, October the wife of Joseph Porter, of a son.
CLIFTON. Stanley, October 10, the wife of H. Clifton of a daughter.
PAULINE. Stanley, October 10, the wife of R. Pauline of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIS & MILLER. Stanley, September 4, Charles Ellis & Jane Miller.
LEE & SIMPSON. Shag Cove, West Falklands, September 8, Alfred Vincent Lee & Hannah Simpson.
HALL & MacASKILL. Port Howard, West Falklands, September 8, Louis James Hall & Catherine Ann Mac Askill.
CUSACK & GLEADELL. Stanley, September 14, Dan Cusack & Sarah Gleadell.

DEATHS.

KELWAY. Stanley, September 13, Clara Marion Kelway, daughter of John Kelway. Aged 6 months. Bronchitis.
KELWAY. Estancia, September 21, Ellen Jane Kelway, the daughter of Henry Kelway. Aged 5 weeks. Bronchitis.
FARIAS. Stanley, September 23, Frank Joseph Fialko Farias. Aged 7 weeks. Bronchitis.
HURST. Stanley, September 29, Elizabeth Mary Hurst. Aged 2 years. Bronchitis.
LELLMAN. Stanley, October 1, Owen Augustus Lellman. Aged 18 months. Bronchitis.
NEWMAN. Stanley, October 1, William Newman. Aged 2 years. Bronchitis.
NEWMAN. Stanley, October 5, Winifred Ivy Newman. Aged 8 months. Bronchitis.
NEWMAN. October 9, Kato Ella Newman. Aged 5 years & 6 months. Bronchitis.
Mc LAREN. Stanley, October 1, John Rogers Mc Laren. Aged 2 years. Bronchitis.
NEWING. Stanley, October 5, James Stanley Newing. Aged 3 weeks. Bronchitis.
WILSON. Stanley, October 5, Charles James Wilson. Aged 40 years.
PHILLIPS. Stanley, October 4, Eliza Phillips. Aged 3 months. Bronchitis.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Christianity should go with its professors into daily life. It is not intended merely to be put on and off like a Sunday coat. It should go into the place of business, the store, the workshop and the house. Its principles should guide the conduct in all positions, relationships and circumstances. In dealing with each other Christianity lays down one principle—love—which, if rightly and really followed, will act as oil does in machinery. God is love. Love enters so into the being and nature of God that St. John does not hesitate to call Him Love, 1 John 4. 8. All God's acts breathe of love, even when he causes suffering and sorrow. Often in a parent this is the strongest proof of the depth and reality of love. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth, Hebrews 12. 6. The second Person of the Trinity, God's Son, Jesus Christ, exemplified in His life as Man the power and effect of love. His whole life on earth was one long act of loving self-sacrifice. None cried to Him in vain, the courtier and the poor heathen mother were alike heard and helped, John 4. 46-54. Matthew 15. 21-28. Well may St. Paul say, "He pleased not Himself," Romans 15. 3. Hence the attractive power of Jesus Christ, as then so now, His real servants would willingly die for Him. This love explains the extraordinary influence which drew to Jesus Christ while He was on earth innocent children, pure loving women and at the same time "publicans" (tax gatherers, a term of reproach, the class being in the East notorious for their dishonest and oppressive conduct) "and sinners." Now some 1850 years after His Ascension the same classes are still drawn to Him, nothing but the power of His love can lift up the fallen and sinful and restore them to their Father's home. St. Paul uses Christ's love as a plea for love among Christians. "Be ye imitators (Greek, mimics) of God, as dear children and walk in love as Christ also hath loved us and hath given Himself for

us, an offering and a sacrifice to God," Ephesians 5. 12. Hence the earnestness with which the sacred writers urge the duty of cultivating the principle of love. If God—Father, Son and Holy Ghost—is love, Christians ought to exhibit this grace as their most distinctive badge. Not only in love to God and in obedience to His commands, but also—which perhaps is much harder—in love to man. So deeply did St. Paul feel this that in writing to the Christians in Corinth he put the grace of love in the fore front of all other graces. The Corinthians were most eager to possess high spiritual gifts, he tells them that the very highest is love. "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but greater than these is love." (New version.) The 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians—one of the most beautiful in the Bible—is a panegyric on love, not of one would suppose at first sight on "charity," the 3rd verse shows this. The word "charity" has changed its meaning since the present version was published in 1611, it then meant love, but now the fruit of love—assisting the poor. I would suggest that all should commit this chapter to memory and then, with prayer for grace, try to carry its teaching into practice. If this principle of love really influenced our lives how few unkind and false reports would get abroad! How watchful Christians would be when speaking of others not to give utterance to any word, or commit any act which would needlessly annoy and hurt another! There are times when we are bound to speak and act though to do so will give much offence, but even then we should act in the spirit of love. We sometimes hear of a few who are spoken of as "Nature's gentlemen" In these persons love has made them so sympathetic and thoughtful for others that they have insensibly acquired the kind and considerate manners of true gentleness, with the great advantage of its springing from the heart and not being merely an outer polish, put on and off as occasion may serve.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day.

5. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Jeremiah 36. Ephesians 5 22.—6-10.
Psalms 24-26.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians, 1. 4-7. Gospel, Matthew 22. 34.
Evening, Ezekiel 2. Luke 7. 1-24. Psalms 27-29.
12. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 14. Colossians 1. 21-23.
Psalms 62-64.
Epistle, Ephesians 4. 17. Gospel, Matthew 9. 1-8.
Evening, Ezekiel 18. Luke 10. 17. Psalms 65-67.
18. St. Luke, Evangelist. Morning, Isaiah 55. 1 Thessalonians 3. Ps. 90-92.
Epistle, 2 Timothy, 4. 5-15. Gospel, Luke 10. 1-7.
Evening, Eccles. 38. 1-15. Luke 13. 18. Psalms 93 & 94.
19. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 34. 1 Thessalonians 4.
Psalms 95-97.
Epistle, Ephesians 5. 15-21. Gospel, Matthew 22. 1-14.
Evening, Ezekiel 37. Luke 14. 1-25. Psalms 98-101.
26. 21st Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Daniel 3. 1 Timothy 3. Psalms 119.
106-144
Epistle, Ephesians 6. 10-20. Gospel, John 4. 46.
Evening, Daniel 4. Luke 18. 31-19. 11. Psalms 119. 145-176.
28. St. Simon & St. Jude, A. & M. Morning, Isaiah 28. 9-17. 1 Timothy 5.
Psalms 132-135.
Epistle, Jude 1-8. Gospel, John 15. 17.
Evening, Jeremiah 3, 12-19. Luke 19. 28. Psalms 136-138.

Divine Service in the Service Room, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.
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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 5th & 19th, at 12.30 p.m. and 8 a.m., respectively.
The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.
Sunday School in the Senior School-room at 10.30 a.m., & 5 p.m. In the Infant School at 3 p.m.

STANLEY LENDING LIBRARY open every Friday in the Service Room at 8.30 p.m.
Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance. For one book a week 5/-. For two books a week 8/-. For a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-. Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals) for two books a week 4/-.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CHILDREN'S PENNY SAVINGS BANK open every Monday in the Senior & Infant Schools at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

BIRTHS.

COUTTS. Cantara, June 7, the wife of W. Coutts of a daughter.
STEBLE. Roy Cove, July 2, the wife of Fred. Steble of a son.
PHILLIPS. Darwin, August 11, the wife of Jesse Phillips of a son.
BAILEY. Stanley, August 13, the wife of John Bailey of a daughter.
HURST. Stanley, August 21, the wife of Chief Constable Hurst of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GOSS & AITKEN. Stanley, August 24, William H. Goss & Ann Aitken.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of 1/- for every line of 15 words or under: prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum. Every additional 'cover' 1/6 per annum. When posted 3/- per annum. Notices of births, marriages and deaths inserted free of charge. All communications of general interest for

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Jesus Christ *presents to us a character of perfect righteousness*. He realizes the ideal of perfect goodness, purity and nobility. Look at Him in whatever light we may, one can find no flaw, no taint, no shortcoming in Him. See how he fulfilled the fundamental moral law of following at all costs the right, the highest. He had just one purpose on earth, to do the will of God, and that purpose He pursued without swerving and without faltering. Straight forward He went in the right path without turning to the right hand or to the left, although He was assailed and tempted on every side. What a narrow, hard and thorny way it proved! As He pursued, at all costs, the one object of doing God's will, He had to renounce one thing after another of all that is dear to man—not arbitrarily, not from any self-willed asceticism, but just as duty called Him, just as it was necessary for the fulfilment of His life's purpose. Comfort, home, friends, peace, the respect of His fellow-men, honour, reputation, character, life itself, all He was stripped of; and instead He put on shame, injustice, suffering, bodily anguish, and mental agony, until at last, under scorn and cruelty, He suffered a malefactor's death on the shameful cross. Why? just because He would, at all costs, without reserve and without compromise, do the will of God. And so perfect, so high, so noble was His righteousness, that though it is more than eighteen centuries since His short life came to that sad end, though the thoughts of men have widened, and their moral ideas and perceptions have cleared and heightened in a remarkable measure, chiefly through His influence, that character and that life stand as far above as ever—nay, further, as the stars seen from the mountain tops appear much higher than when viewed from the plain.

As man's ideal rises, that reality shines out brighter, clearer, more attractive and more unattainable, than ever. It is the noblest men who most feel its power, and acknowledge its transcendent, its divine excellence. It wins even the unwilling homage of those who scan it closely to discover, if they can, spots that mar it. That living personality becomes more and more the centre of influence, and the cynosure (a centre of attraction) of every age as the centuries roll on. He embodies a righteousness not merely human but Divine. Notice, *as a second point*, this perfect righteousness combined with *an infinite and unconquerable love to men*. The life of Jesus was not more entirely a life devoted to the doing of the will of God than it was a life devoted to the highest welfare of mankind. And it was just as hard and difficult to pursue the latter as the former. The conduct of men to him was such that it might well have killed all love and all regard in Him towards His kind, for while He made Himself one with them, their coldness, their injustice, their ingratitude, their scorn, their cruelty were enough to have worn out and extinguished all but an infinite love. But His love was infinite, unfailling, a love stronger than death. So mighty was it that it led Him to stoop to man's utter need, to take up the burden of the world's evil, to yield Himself as a sacrifice for man's sin on the cross of shame and death. And, therefore that love has a power in it which can never die, and will melt and subdue and bind the hearts of men to Him to all eternity. There is no might like that of love. Love wins love; and when once this noblest passion has lodged in the heart, it transforms and glorifies the whole nature and purifies the gross fleshly nature as with a divine fire?

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them. Mrs. Darose sat down amid repeated cheering. Her speech so caught the children's attention that they forgot to cough while she was speaking. Miss Blake, who was enthusiastically received, now rose to reply, and said, that she felt very much the honour they had done her. The Social Club had rightly concluded that she much preferred such enjoyment as had been given to the children to an elaborate presentation to herself. She should never forget them and though far away she would always be deeply interested in the people of Stanley and their welfare. And that she should keep in a prominent position and value very much their gifts presented to her that evening. The dance was kept up until 1 a.m. and seemed to afford the greatest satisfaction to all who took part in it.

A severe epidemic of colds and coughs prevailed in Stanley during September and October. Several infants succumbed to it. When children are suffering from such they should be kept warm and away from draughts. Healthy children with care will suffer no after ill effects. It is reported that Sandy Point and the surrounding camps suffered from the same epidemic.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The St. Mary was completely broken up by the gale from the south which commenced on August 27. She split into two halves from stem to stern, one half came ashore, the other remained on the reef kept down by the steel rails which formed part of the cargo. The beaches are covered with the cargo, but most of it was smashed up on the rocks. The Schooner "Castalia" went out with about 12 men to the wreck twice and brought in about 68 rolls carpet, 94 bags coffee, 54 barrels whiskey, 262 cases paraffin, 80 barrels oil & lard, 45 cases soap, 68 ash planks, cocoanut matting, oil cloth, &c.

The Yawl "Result" when going out with the West Falkland mail was caught in the above gale and detained in Fitzroy for six days.

The Schooner "Fair Rosamond,"
Rowland made two very success-

Carcass Island. Each trip, including delays, was made in about 8 days. On two sheep were lost, one of which was killed "to save its life." On one of her return trips she brought across a cargo of horses to West Falkland.

The Mail Steamer from the West Coast arrived September 12. Passengers. C. Williams, D. Mc Dermott, J. Frogley, H. Petersen, R. Short. The Mail sailed for Monte Video September 15. Passengers. Mr. & Mrs. Schlottfeldt, Miss Blake, Miss E. Cobb, 13 men of the St. Mary's crew, and 8 men of the Brucklay Castle's crew. The Mail is due in Stanley October 17, November 15, December 12.

DEPARTURE. The German Barque "Annie," September 12. The Barque "Helenslea," September 28.

At Chambers in His Honour the Vice Chancellor's Court at Stanley, on 7th October, the long pending disagreement between Messrs. Coulson & Bende respecting partnership rights in the Moody Valley Farm was brought to a conclusion. His Honour made a decree for the dissolution of the partnership and the payment of the sum agreed upon by an Arbitration award which had been made in the case.

What think ye of Christ? is the great question which the world has been asking and must continue to ask.

Earnestness commands the respect of mankind. A wavering, vacillating, dead-and-alive Christian does not get the respect of the Church or of the world.

JOHN HALDANE

A sad boating accident occurred at Douglas Station, East Falkland, on the 8th October. Robert Hutchinson and John Johnson left the Station to go down the creek for coal. The wind blowing for two or three days dead a head their delay in returning caused no uneasiness until the 11th, when John Davis was sent to see where they were. He found that they had not reached the "Point." Following the beach of the creek, he came across the boat ashore, capsized, with all sails set. No trace of the missing men was found. Robert Hutchinson leaves a wife and four young children. It is supposed that as they jibed the boat some accident must have occurred about the time

On the 30th August at the usual Weekly Meeting of the Stanley Social Club and Mutual Improvement Association, a very able and interesting paper was contributed and read by the Hon. Fred. Shedden Sanguinetti, entitled "A Land of Salt and Wrecks." The paper was much appreciated and called forth a lively and amusing discussion. At the same Meeting the President—Mr. James Lewis—proposed the following resolution. "That the Members of the S. M. I. Society and Social Club, numbering over 200, desire by this resolution in the name of the Club, to testify their appreciation of the valued efforts made by Miss Blake during the last 15 years to advance the welfare of the Community, more especially of the young and poor: and to give public expression of their esteem and appreciation previous to her departure by the next Mail." The Resolution having been seconded by the Hon. S. Hamilton, M. D., in his usual felicitous manner was carried unanimously and with applause.

At a subsequent Meeting it was decided to hold a farewell Soiree in the Assembly-room in honour of Miss Blake under the auspices of the Club, to mark their appreciation of her efforts for good. A Committee of Management was elected to carry out the wishes of the Club and over £22 was subscribed by the Public in Stanley for the object. Invitations were sent to each School and the general public were informed that a feast for the children to be followed by a dance in the evening for the adults, would be given on the 11th of September. In spite of a severe epidemic of colds and coughs the large room was crowded and the event proved a great success. The Assembly-room was given up to the children from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and right merrily they enjoyed themselves. At 5 p.m., thanks

the exertions of the Committee and ady Assistants, three ranges of tables were set up from one end of the room to the other and soon, without the least confusion, the large number present were served with ham-sandwiches, buns, tarts,

cake and tea ad libitum. Leaving a large quantity for refreshment later on. Soon after 7 p.m. silence was called for and the President stated that a few speeches were to be made. Having alluded to the occasion in honour of which they had assembled together and having enumerated some of the good deeds of Miss Blake, for whom three hearty cheers were given. The Hon. Fred. Shedden Sanguinetti was called upon to address the Meeting. That gentleman said that though he was a comparative stranger among them he rejoiced at the geniality and warm-heartedness he had seen manifested in doing honour to useful workers among them and he felt it a privilege to take part in that demonstration of their appreciation. Having alluded to the good example of noble women in Scripture and History, he dwelt on the advantages all have who are connected with those who have received instruction in household management and useful arts, and instanced the beneficial results to the Genus Homo (man) even of a well-cooked dinner in that a certain person had ascribed his good humour to his wife who had provided him with a good dinner. The Rev. P. J. Diamond was next called upon to address the Meeting. He expressed his regret at losing Miss Blake from the Settlement and said that she had—irrespective of denomination or sect—striven for the general and public weal. He enlarged upon the good done in the world by disinterested and unselfish people, and counselled his hearers to follow the example of Miss Blake. Messrs. Durose & Wilson having also spoken, Mrs. Durose, after much persuasion and with great reluctance, was induced to come forward to the front of the platform and personally present Miss Blake with a souvenir. In a very neat and appropriate speech she stated that the presentation—a beautiful album and work-case—was a small memento from the children of the sewing class in the Infant School as a token of their regard for one who had been so kind to

ABSTRACT of STATEMENT of
RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT, FALK-
LAND ISLANDS, for 1889.

RECEIPTS. Balance December 31
1888. £3954 15 11. Customs £2751
15 5. Licenses £358. Rents £61 10 11.
Fines & Court Fees, &c. £81 19 11.
Land Revenue £457 0 10. Sale of
Government property £114 7 8. Postage
£248 6 10. Miscellaneous £131 4 9.
Auction Duty £6 0 10. Sale of Crown
Land £10. Interest on Surplus £165
5 4. Interest on Saving Bank Deposits
£302 7 8. Total Receipts for 1889
£8628 0 2.

EXPENDITURE. Salaries Fixed £3139
11 8. Do. Temporary and Provisional
£662 15 11. Allowances £145 16 0.
Contingencies £317 0 3. Pensions, &c.
£255 18 8. Administration of Justice
£10 10 0. Medical £21 5 10. Police &
Gaols £63 16 8. Revenue Service £759
7 8. Transport £110 2 11. Convey-
ance of Mails £217 5. Works and Build-
ings £1499 10 8. Drawbacks and
Refunds £27 4 6. Miscellaneous £290
17 1. Interest on Deposits in Savings
Bank £256 18 1. Total Expenditure
£9720 12 8.

OTHER RECEIPTS. Money Orders &
Post Office A/c £2915 13 5. Advances
Repaid £712. Deposits Received £17,245
17 5. Remittances received by the Crown
Agents £14269 0 8. Remittances from
Crown Agents £3605 4 2. Total £38,744
17 8.

OTHER PAYMENTS. Money Orders and
Post Office a/c £2912 15 5. Advances
£786 14 9. Deposits £6787 11 4. Re-
mittances to Crown Agents £13,895 11 6.
Remittances by do. to the Colony £3,657
10 9. Investments in Savings Bank
£9000. Total £37,040 7 9.

Assets £23559 2 7. Liabilities £18,439
1 5. Balance in favour of the Colony
£5120 1 2.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ST. MARY. Castalia arrived with
goods from the wreck on 26th August.
At the end of last month severe weather
from the south set in, the wreck was broken
up, and the Castalia again proceeded to the
scene to pick up anything worth the
trouble.

There was an auction held on the
10th of some of the articles saved, and
high prices were realized.

The German Barque 'Singapore,'
arrived at this port on 19th August. She
was bound to Antofagasta with a cargo of
coal and coke. Her rudder was gone and
the one in present use was the fourth sub-
stitute. She experienced hard weather
down south being 40 days in sight of the
South Shetlands with 4 feet of ice on
deck, so that her draught of water was
increased 3 feet.

The German Barque 'Annie,' Capt.
Kronke, arrived on the 30th August.
Her damages are trifling, being confined
to sails, and a few rivets started. She is
bound to Valparaiso with a cargo of
Yerba Maté, from Paranaqua.

Passengers arrived per 'Result' from
West Falklands. Mr. & Mrs. Anson.
Mr. C. S. Williams. Mr. Vere Packe.

FISH! FISH! FISH.

The Season is fast approaching when
we might reasonably expect a change in
this direction of our menu and a welcome
addition to our breakfast tables.

The first thing however is to catch
the fish, and for this purpose we want
more fishing nets than are generally in
use in Stanley Harbour.

Any person wishing information as
to the price of fishing nets, twines, lines,
&c., with the address of the manufacturers,
can have the same 'gratis' by applying
to William Coulson, who has recently, by
parcel post, received a selection of these
articles.

Extracts from Mrs. Beeton's book
of Household Management.

Early rising is one of the most essential qualities which enter into good household management, as it is not only the parent of health, but of many other advantages. Indeed, when a mistress is an early riser, it is almost certain that her house will be orderly and well managed. "If you do not rise early, you can make progress in nothing." Cleanliness is quite indispensable to health and must be studied both in regard to the person and the house, and all that it contains. Cold or tepid baths should be used every morning. Every woman should make a careful toilet when she rises, her dress should be neat and suited to the work she has to do.

Frugality and Economy are home virtues, without which no household can prosper. To manage a little *well* is a great merit in housekeeping. Economy and frugality must never, however, be allowed to degenerate into parsimony and meanness.

Hospitality is a most excellent virtue, but care must be taken that the love of company, for its own sake does not become a prevailing passion; for then the habit is no longer hospitality but dissipation.

Good temper should be cultivated by every mistress, as upon it the welfare of the household may be said to turn, indeed its influence can hardly be over estimated, as it has the effect of moulding the character of those around her and of acting most beneficially on the happiness of the domestic circle.

Accounts in housekeeping should always be kept, and kept punctually and precisely. The plan which we should recommend would be to write down in a small book every amount paid on each particular day, be it ever so small; then

at the end of a month, let these various payments be ranged under their specific heads of Butcher, Baker, &c.; and thus will be seen the proportions paid to each tradesman, and any month's expenses may be contrasted with another. "No man is rich whose expenditure exceeds his means, and no one is poor whose incomings exceeds his outgoings."

"The test of marriage is not the raptures and ecstasies of its dawn but its capacity to stand the strain of the battle of life. Life is a series of campaigns, and unless man and wife are good messmates and helpful comrades it is likely to go ill with them. Nothing is more ille and untrue than the silly sneer that young folks think too much of marriage. They think far too little of marriage. What they think too much of is the *getting married*, which, after all, however important, is soon over, while life lasts for years and years and succeeds and fails in accordance with iron laws, the very existence of which is hardly remembered in courtship.

PALE-MALL BUDGET.

Aug: 1st., 1889.

Ned Casey, late of the 'Foam,' crossed from Saunders Island to the West Falklands at night for the doctor several weeks ago. He has never been seen since. The boat was found drawn up above high water mark. It is supposed that he must have fallen over the cliffs in the darkness.

The Mail is due in Stanley September 15, October 17, November 15, Dec. 12.

Revolver and Ammunition for sale.
Apply to Mr. Wood, Port Howard.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels & Psalms for each Sunday & Holy-day in December.

7. 2nd Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isaiah 5. 1 John 1. Psalms 35 & 36.
Epistle, Romans 15. 4-13. Gospel, Luke 21. 25-33.
Evening, Isaiah 11. 1-11. John 16. 1-16. Psalm 37.
14. 3rd Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isaiah 25. 2 John. Psalms 71 & 72.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 4. 1-5. Gospel, Matthew 11. 2-10.
Evening, Isaiah 26. John 20. 1-19. Psalms 73 & 74.
21. 4th Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isaiah 30. 1-27, or Job. 42. 1-7. John 20.
St. Thomas, Apostle & Martyr. 19-24. Psalm 105.
Epistle, Phil. 4. 4-7. or Ephesians 2. 19.
Gospel, John 1. 19-28, or 20. 24.
Evening, Isaiah 32 or 35. John 14. 1-8. Psalm 106.
25. Christmas Day. Morning, Isaiah 9. 1-8. Luke 2. 1-15. Ps. 19. 43 & 85.
Epistle, Hebrews 1. 1-12. Gospel, John 1. 1-14.
Evening, Isaiah 7. 10-17. Titus 3. 4-9. Ps. 89. 110 & 132.
26. St. Stephen, the First Martyr. Morning, Genesis 4. 1-11. Acts 6. Psalms
119. 105-144.
For the Epistle, Acts 7. 55. Gospel, Matthew 23. 34.
Evening, 2 Chronicles 24. 15-23. Acts 9. 1-9. Ps. 119. 145-176
27. St. John, Apostle & Evangelist. Morning, Exodus 33. 9. John 13. 23-36.
Psalms 120-125.
Epistle, 1 John 1. 1. Gospel, John 21. 19.
Evening, Isaiah 6. Revelation 1. Psalms 126-131.
28. 1st Sunday after Christmas. } Morning, Isaiah 35, or Jer. 31. 1-18. Rev. 16.
Innocents' Day. } Psalms 132-135.
Epistle, Gal. 4. 1-7, or Rev. 14. 1-5. Gospel, Matthew 1. 18.
or 2. 13-18.
Evening, Isaiah 38, or Baruch 4. 21-31. Rev. 18. Ps. 136-138.

Divine Service in the Service Room, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Children's Service in the Senior School Room at 11 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 7th & 21st, at 12.30 p.m. and 8 a.m., respectively. On the 25th at 8 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.

Sunday School in the Senior School-room at 10.30 a.m., & 3 p.m. In the Infant School at 2 p.m.

BIRTHS.

STEWART. Teal River, September 9, the wife of G. Stewart of a son.
HEWITT. North West Arm, September, the wife of D. Hewitt of a son.
HUTCHINGS. Port Howard, September 22, the wife of J. Hutchings of a son.
PAULINE. Stanley, October 10, the wife of B. Pauline of a daughter.
BUCKLEY. Stanley, October 15, the wife of D. Buckley of a daughter.
HUNTER. Stanley, October 29, the wife of Robert Hunter of a daughter.
CAREY. Stanley, October 29, the wife of David Carey of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MAHONY & HARRIS. Lowestoft, England, August 4th, H. Mahony (late of Keppel Island) and E. Harris.

DEATHS.

HUTCHINSON. Douglas Station October 8, B. Hutchinson. Drowned.
JOHNSON. Douglas Station, October 8, J. Johnson. Drowned.
LLANOSA. Dunbar Harbour, Peter Llanosa. Aged 14 months. Meningitis.
HUTCHINGS. Port Howard, September 25, G. Hutchings. Aged 4 days.
HELDERS. Stanley, October 13, Henry Helder. Aged 3 months. Pneumonia.
HELDERS. Stanley, October 21, Peter Helder. Aged 3 years. Pneumonia.
PHILLIPS. Stanley, October 13, Phoebe Phillips. Aged 3 years. Pneumonia.
ANSON. Stanley, October 22, Walter Vernon Anson. Aged 6 months. Pneumonia.
ANSON. Stanley, October 26, Phillip Thomas Archibald Anson. Aged 3 years & 4 months.
NEWMAN. Stanley, October 26, Ellen Henrietta Newman. Aged 6 years. Pneumonia.
HARDY. Stanley, October 15, Fred. John Hardy. Aged 1 year. Pneumonia.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

It has pleased God during the past two months to call away many from our midst, most of them infants who through baptism had been regenerated and grafted into the body of Christ's Church. The thoughts of many must just now be directed towards the teaching of the Bible on the intermediate state, where the souls of those who fall asleep in Christ await a joyful resurrection. God reveals to us very little about the next world, but much about the duties of this present life, that we may "live soberly, righteously and godly." Titus 2. 12.

1. St. Paul in Philippians 1. 21-23 tells us what was his hope as regards the future. He had suffered much for Christ's sake, the marks and painful consequences of these sufferings would go with him to the grave. He earnestly longed for the fuller knowledge and enjoyment of the intermediate state. "I am in a strait betwixt the two, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for it is far better: yet to abide in the flesh is more needful for your sake," In 2 Corinthians 5. 1-10 he expresses a wish not that he might die, but that Jesus Christ would appear while he was yet alive that he might not have to pass through the pains of death and the decay of the grave, "Not for that we would be unclothed (by death), but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up of life." In other words, St. Paul wished like Enoch, Elijah and the risen Lord to pass direct into the presence of the Lord receiving the changed and glorified body in a moment In 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18, he comforts Christians who were mourning for deceased christian friends as though they had suffered a great loss in dying before the second coming of Jesus Christ." The dead in Christ shall rise first, then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air."

2. What are these disembodied spirits like as they await the resurrection? We in the body cannot tell. We should not

try to be wise about that which is written but be content to walk by faith not by sight. Being in the presence of Christ some of His glory must rest upon them. The lost image of God will have been recovered. There will be progress in that sinless state, a growth in knowledge, an enlargement of the faculties, but yet it is an imperfect state, for Christ must be manifested before we shall be like Him 1 John 3. 2. 3. New Version.

3. Their state is (1) One of rest "Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours." Revelation 14. 13. (2) One of waiting. "The souls of them that had been slain for the word of God cried with a loud voice, How long, O Master? And it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little time." Revelation 6. 9-11. (3) One of praise. "I saw a great multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb and they cry, Salvation unto our God which sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb." Revelation 7. 9. 10.

4. Shall we recognize each other in the presence of God? Scripture seems plainly to imply it. In Isaiah 14. 9-19 we have a striking description of the descent of the King of Babylon into the under world (such is the usual meaning of "hell" in the Old Testament). In which those who suffered from his cruelty exclaim at his having become like one of them. In Luke 16. 9 the Lord plainly teaches that works of kindness done here will be remembered by the receivers in the future life. In Revelation 6. 10 there is an evident knowledge on the part of the souls under the altar (the place of departed souls) of one another.

Thus those who have died in Christ are not lost, they are gone before. They are now in peace and rest awaiting the resurrection and the coming of their loved ones left behind on earth. We bless God for all His servants departed this life in His faith and fear, (Prayer for Christ's Church militant), and we pray for grace to follow them in all virtuous and godly living. (Collect for All Saints' Day). 1 Timothy 2. 3-6. Hebrews 7. 25-28.

As Christ Church gradually approaches completion the design—early English—can be more clearly seen. It will be a handsome building and a great ornament to Stanley, occupying the central site of the old Church and Schools. The existence in our midst of a Church built to the honour and glory of God in the substantial and beautiful manner of Churches at home ought to have a most beneficial effect on the religious life of the Islands generally, reminding us on the one hand of the sure foundation—Christ Jesus—on whom our christian faith is built and on the other pointing us to the source of all spiritual strength—God—as the only means by which we can be lifted up and made superior to the temptations of daily life. It is hoped that all those who have not as yet assisted will now do so, more especially as in all such undertakings the nearer the work approaches completion the greater the need for funds to finish it. The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged. L. £3. Ed. Packe £5. H. £3. 10. 0. Bitters 2/6. Mr. & Mrs. Hutchinson £2. Fred. E. Cobb (2nd instalment) £50. Mrs. Mc. Daid (@ 5/- per month) £1. J. Cheek £1. Captain Jennings £1. J. Halliday £1. Watch 3/-. F. Lewis £2. H. 3/6. John Allan £1. May Allan 10/-. Bertie Allan 10/-. W. W. Bertrand (3rd instalment) £50. H. Mansel presented Christ Church with a Lectern. The Bishop's Chair—made from wood out of the Cathedral of Canterbury—was presented to the Church by the late Bishop of Dover. There has also been presented by friends in England the Screen, Pulpit, Choir, Stalls, Communion Rails all in good pitch pine of uniform design—and the Font of stone.

Photographs from different points of view of the Church in progress of being built are on sale at Mr. Thos. Rowell's, Stanley @ 2/- each.

DESTITUTE POOR FUND. Statement of relief granted for the three months ending 31st October 1890. Mrs. Phillips, Senior, Stores 14/-, Coal 15/-, Mutton 5/4, Bread 4/9, Attendance 1/3. Total per month £2 0. 4. Mrs. Ryan, Stores £1. Coal 15/-. Total per month £1. 15. 0. Mrs. Stewart, Rent £1. Total relief granted to the above for three months £14. 6. 0. Mc Laren and S. Phillips have received assistance to the 31st October as follows:—Mc. Laren, Coal 45/-, Rent 60/-, Stores 23/2, Mutton 45/-, Attendance 80/-. Total £12. 19. 2. S. Phillips, Coal 45/-, Bread 15/6, Mutton 9/-, Stores 30/- Total £4. 19. 6. Total expenditure for three months £32. 4. 8. The expenditure has been unusually high, but the two latter cases are only temporary. It is hoped that all subscribers will send in their subscriptions as soon as convenient. Committee, Miss Felton, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. L. E. Brandon, the Hon. Fred. E. Cobb, J. J. Felton and Messrs. James Smith and W. Biggs, Junior.

ALICE FELTON, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

The Mail Steamer Serapis, Captain Svenlsen, from Dartmouth, arrived in Stanley October 13. Passengers. Mr. & Mrs. Cobb & 4 children, Miss Perkins & two servants, J. Kerwan. Rev. C. E. Lawson Good, Baptist Minister. T. Robson Senior. John & Austin Robson. W. Trinder. S. W. Sharp. Alf. King. W. Frazer. John Blackley. H. Clark. Rev. Maria Luis S. Migone, Roman Catholic Priest. Pablo Fratini. Andrew Bews. W. Curtis. J. Sweeny. John Ruff. A mate and 10 sailors for the Brucklay Castle. Cargo from Europe for Stanley 1238 packages; from Monte Video 103 ditto. The Steamer sailed on the 21st for Sandy Point. Passengers. Mr. Charles & Miss Mary Williams. Lanning. F. Brown. Cargo shipped for the West Coast, 191 barrels mate. The S.S. "Pentaur" will arrive in Stanley on

November 8, the Karnac due of the 15th having broken down. The Mail is due in Stanley December 12.

ADDRESS.

October 20th 1890.

We, the undersigned passengers by the S.S. "Serapis," from Dartmouth to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, have much pleasure in testifying to the kindness and consideration shown by Captain Svendsen on the voyage which was rendered very pleasant and enjoyable and enhanced by the attention and urbanity displayed by his officers. We have further the satisfaction of knowing that it is due to his skill that our voyage was brought to a successful termination. (Signed) George Cobb, John Kirwan, C. E. Lawson Good, T. Robson, J. Blackley.

The Barque "Brucklay Castle" sailed for Panama, West Coast, November 2, after undergoing extensive repairs to her rigging and receiving a new mate and crew from Monte Video.

The "Hadassah," Captain Campbell, left Stanley with the West Falkland Mail on October 21 at 12.30 p.m. She anchored in Port Howard the next day at 1.30 p.m. On her return trip she left Fox Bay on October 31 at 5.30 a.m., and anchored in Stanley the next day at 5 p.m., though she had to contend with calms and head winds all the latter day.

The epidemic of influenza which has spread so extensively throughout the world seems to have found its way to us in the form of a very severe type of whooping cough, hardly a child escaped it, and many when recovering, though every possible care was taken of them, had severe relapses, which in numerous cases developed into bronchitis, congestion or inflammation of the lungs. Coughs, colds and sore throats, &c., attacked many of the adults. The epidemic has now apparently spent itself as far as Stanley is concerned, the finer weather of the last few days has done much towards mitigating its worst symptoms. A milder form of the epidemic prevails in the East Falkland Camp.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

"A step in advance" in the Falklands would seem to be the establishment of Pigeon posts between the several Stations and between the East & West Islands.

Not to speak of the Military Pigeon Posts maintained at least by two large Foreign Powers, it may serve our present purpose, which is to draw attention to the subject, to mention that Carrier Pigeons are employed with advantage in taking messages from boats engaged in the Scottish Herring fisheries. It is said that the birds fly at the rate of about one mile a minute. Very little training is required and they seem to know where to land with their messages.

The best breed of homing Pigeons is believed to be the sort known as "Belgian Voyageurs."

Apropos of the above—The French Minister of War lately offered a prize for the swiftest bird in a flight from Perigueux to Paris, 310 miles. There were 2746 entries and the winner did the distance in 7 hours and 34 minutes.

JIM. ACRE.

Six £5 shares in the Assembly-room for sale. Apply to Mr. F. J. Hardy Junr. Stanley.

A gold ring was lost in Stanley on the 3rd November. 10/- reward will be given for the recovery by M. C. Kelway.

Messrs. Laurence Newing, Chas. Brown, and Ed. F. Biggs are prepared to undertake contracts for cutting peat.

A person of the name of Edward S. Mugridge, a native of Chicago, is being enquired after here by his friends. Something to his advantage awaits him at home.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred. J. Hardy wish to return their heartfelt thanks to the general public for the kind sympathy expressed to them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. George Short had a narrow escape while at work on board the hulk Tilton, on the 6th October. As he went below the ladder slipped and he fell heavily on his left shoulder. Happily no bones were broken. He hopes to be at work again on the 9th November.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

DECEMBER 1890.

The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels & Psalms for each Sunday & Holy-day in January.

1. Circumcision of Christ. Morning, Genesis 17. 9. Romans 2. 17. Ps. 1-5.
Epistle, Romans 4. 8-14. Gospel, Luke 2. 15-21.
Evening, Deut. 10. 12. Colossians 2. 8-15. Psalms 6-8.
4. 1st Sunday after Christmas. Morning, Isaiah 35. Matthew 3. Ps. 19-21.
Epistle, Romans 4. 8-14. Gospel, Luke 2. 15-21.
Evening, Isaiah 39. Acts 2. 22. Psalms 22 & 23.
6. The Epiphany. Morning, Isaiah 60. Luke 3. 15-23. Psalms 30 & 31.
Epistle, Ephesians 3. 1-12. Gospel, Matthew 2. 1-12.
Evening, Isaiah 49. 13-24. John 2. 1-12. Psalms 32-34.
11. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, Isaiah 51. Matt. 6. 19-7. 7. Ps. 56-58.
Epistle, Romans 12. 1-5. Gospel, Luke 2. 41-52.
Evening, Isaiah 52. 13 & 53. Acts 7. 1-35. Psalms 59-61.
18. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, Isaiah 55. Matthew 10. 24. Ps. 90-92.
Epistle, Romans 12. 6-16. Gospel, John 2. 1-11.
Evening, Isaiah 57. Acts 10. 24. Psalms 93 & 94.
25. Septuagesima. Morning, Genesis 1 & 2. 1-4. Rev. 21. 1-9. Ps. 119. 33-72.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 9. 24-27. Gospel, Matthew 20. 1-16.
Evening, Genesis 2. 4. Rev. 21. 9-22. 6. Ps. 119. 73-104.
25. Conversion of St. Paul. Morning, Isaiah 49. 1-13. Gal. 1. 11. Ps. 119. 83-72.
For the Epistle, Acts 9. 1-23. Gospel, Matthew 19. 27-30.
Evening, Jeremiah 1. 1-11. Acts 26. 1-21. Psalms 119. 73-104.

Divine Service in the Service Room, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Children's Service in the Senior School Room at 11 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 4th & 18th at 12.30 p.m. and 8 a.m., respectively. On the 25th at 8 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.

Sunday School in the Senior School-room at 10.30 a.m., & 3 p.m. In the Infant School at 3 p.m.

STANLEY LENDING LIBRARY open every Friday in the Service Room at 3.30 p.m. Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance. For one book a week 5/-. For two books a week 8/-. For a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-. Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals) for two books a week 4/-.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CHILDREN'S LIBRARY open every Sunday and Tuesday in the Senior School Room at 4 p.m. Subscriptions of 2/- yearly and 1/- half-yearly to be paid in advance.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CHILDREN'S PENNY SAVINGS BANK open every Monday in the Senior & Infant Schools at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

BIRTHS.

BIGGS. George Island, October 29, the wife of George P. Biggs of a daughter.

HENRICKSEN. Stanley, November 23, the wife of Henrich Henrickson of a daughter.

HARDY. Stanley, December 1, the wife of F. J. Hardy of a daughter.

DEATHS.

SHORT. Stanley, November 21, Hannah Margaret Short. Aged 5 months. Convulsions.

BARKLY. England, September, Arthur Cecil Stuart Barkly, Lieutenant Governor of the Falkland Islands in 1886. Aged 47 years, Diabetes.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The last month of the year should cause serious thoughts to arise as regards the passage of time, the shortness of life and the moral advancement of each in preparation for the great change—death—of which the closing year should so forcibly remind us. The passage of time is most serious, it cannot be recalled. If one loses or wastes money or property he may perhaps by great care and industry recover them, but time once passed cannot be recalled. The year 1890 will soon be numbered with the past. Has it left us "a day's march nearer home"? or, Are we still drifting with the tide hither and thither without any settled purpose in life? or, Have we lost ground and are we occupying a lower moral standpoint than we did last year? The history of the year which is dying cannot be changed. Its moral scars must go with us into the next world, whether they be marks of victory or of defeat. In this race there is no such thing as standing still, there must be movement either forward or backward. We cannot stand aside for a time and remain as we are. If spared to see January 1, 1891 we shall not be as we were on January 1, 1890. We either have a greater likeness to the image of Christ or that image is still more defaced than it was. But this is not only a matter of the utmost importance to us as individuals, but also to the community at large. For nations are but a large number of persons living under the same laws and rulers. So that the character of the individual is reflected in the character of the community. Is each one sober, righteous and godly. Thus the progress of the Islands in sobriety, purity, honesty and industry is really dependent on the progress of each in these virtues. This should come much more home to us while we commemorate the birth of God as man at christmas-tide. God took our nature into the God-head to show by a living example the will of man

so brought into obedience to God's will that though living in all respects a perfect human life, His will as man was in complete accord with the will of God. Though we cannot attain to such a pitch of self-sacrificing love in this world of sin and temptation, yet the aim of each should be to bring the human will more and more into a line with the will of God. You say that this is impossible, no human being ever did or could do so. This is quite true, but "when I am weak," namely, know and feel my weakness, "then am I strong." God by the work of His Spirit enables us to overcome difficulties which would be otherwise greater than our strength. He delivers from the guilt and power of sin by the blood of His Son, and by sending the Spirit of His Son into the heart He purifies the whole man. Such should be the experience of each professing christian. The power of a few such lives in our midst should act like the wind or fire and purge the moral atmosphere from all impurities and immoralities. If christian principles were more dominant in life and public opinion more leavened by it, we should not see and hear the many most unchristian lives and words which prevail to such an extent in these Islands. Witness the drunkenness both in the Settlement and in the Camps. Men and women become such slaves to drink that the first glass seems to open the flood-gates of sin, so that they would dare and do anything to get more drink to satisfy the unnatural craving which rages within them. During the past winter children in Stanley lived on bread and water while their father spent his wages at the public-house. Had each man who worked with him, each frequenter of the same bar, and the bar-keeper been actuated by a proper public christian spirit such a man would be ashamed to show his face either in the street, on the jetty or at the bar.

The Mail Steamer "Pentaur," Capt. Patzett, from Sandy Point, arrived in Stanley Nov. 13. Passengers. Herbert Felton & John Poppy. Cargo from the West Coast for Stanley 550 bags flour, 18 bags potatoes, 2 bags nuts, 6 bags onions and 6 bags sundries. The Steamer sailed on the 14th for Monte Video. Passengers. Charles Lemcke, a boy belonging to the "Arethusa," he arrived here in an open boat October 7, 1889, he lost one foot and part of the other from being frost bitten. W. Thompson—mate of the St. Mary—and Charles Stammers, late mate of the Brucklay Castle. Cargo shipped for England. 2 casks sealskins. The Mail is due in Stanley December 12. January 15. February 17. March 15. April 14. May 15. June 23.

Small-pox has broken out among the Esquimaux at Ooshooia. The natives who had been vaccinated for some time escaped with but a slight attack, but the mortality was very great among those who were either very recently vaccinated or not at all. The epidemic has not extended to Wollaston Island where Mr. Burleigh is stationed. Neither had it reached Sandy Point when the Mail Steamer sailed.

Chests of tea supposed to have been part of the cargo of the Barque "Seatoller," which sailed from Stanley after repairs July 26, were picked up on the beaches near Stanley during the month of October. The Mail Steamer reports that the fears for her safety had but too good a foundation. She was carried ashore on the rock-bound coast of Staten Island by the tide and rollers during a calm and went down in deep water. But 5 of the crew (the sailmaker, 2 boys and 2 sailors) were saved by springing on to the rocks. Great regret is felt for the Captain, mate and others of the crew who—while in Stanley—had joined on several occasions in the festivities of the Settlers.

The "Result" sailed with the West Falkland Mail November 19. Passengers. Mrs. Richard Goss & 2 children, Miss Paice, W. E. Turner, Frank Hardy, F. Berntsen and James Dettleff.

The "Castalia," Captain Rowland, sailed for the West Falklands November 20. Passengers. Mr. Mrs. & Miss Cobb. Mr. & Mrs. Anson & Charles Betts.

Two Scratch Teams competed at the Rifle range on Monday, November 10—The general holiday—the scores were as follows:—

F. Hardy	73.	T. Rowell	91.
F. Hardy jun.	54.	J. Coleman	45.
W. Thompson	53.	W. E. Turner	37.
M. Johnson	46.	Capt. Wiggins	21.
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231.		194.	

E. Rutter (odd man) 20.

The Colonial Secretary has received a letter from Trebino Molinari & Co., of Buenos Ayres, who state that they are Concessionaires of the right to take Seals &c. off the Coasts of the Countries of the Argentine Republic including Staten Island, asking to be put into communication with any one desirous of treating with them for a part or the whole of the Concession.

The Terpsichorean Society will re-open its usual monthly meetings for the summer months on Thursday next the 4th instant. It is now more than two months since the Assembly-room re-echoed the music and footsteps of the members. During that time sickness and sorrow have been busy in the Settlement, and let us hope that the resuming of these social evenings will help to dispel the gloomy cloud that has so long hung over us.
2nd December, 1890.

The "Result" arrived with the West Falkland Mail on the 6th of December. Passengers, Mrs. Goss & Miss J. Thompson

The barque "Speedwell," Captain Andrew Taylor, left the Tyne on the 10th September and after a voyage of 85 days anchored in Stanley on the 5th December. Cargo, Coals for the Falkland Islands Co. She experienced very fine weather until within about 600 miles of the Islands when she encountered two or three heavy gales, but received no damage.

The German barque "Singapore" having transferred some of her cargo of Coal to one of the hulks is undergoing general repairs and will soon be ready for sea.

Those who are interested in the welfare of the Settlers at the Ports of Gallegos, Santa Cruz and San Julian will no doubt be pleased to hear that these Ports are again opened to commerce with England and the Falkland Islands after having been closed for about six months. The trade however to Punta Arenas, if not actually stopped has received a check, it being necessary to obtain special permission from the local Government to import even posts and sawn timber. The object being apparently to do away with all trade between the above mentioned Argentine Ports and Punta Arenas, and to induce the Settlers to import as much as possible from Buenos Aires and thus to confine their trade within the Argentine Republic.

Though our Islands lie far from the busy world there is no reason why we should fall behind the age. The Falkland Islands Co., are taking the lead just now. It is proposed to connect Stanley and Darwin by a telephone and thus save much time and labour both in horses and men. The exact distance as the crow flies with but one or two slight deviations to cross the heads of some creeks is $49\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Measuring the distance with the chain was a tedious business and gave some "sair baks." In Darwin the woolshed and the Settlement have been con-

nected by a causeway and bridge nearly 800 feet long. Advantage was taken of the bank to the South West of the shed and the causeway—built throughout of stone and covered with shingle—runs out into deep water; a bridge of wood connects it with a much shorter one on the side next the Settlement. Some of the piles were driven 17 feet into the mud, His Excellency Governor Kerr, C. M. G. having kindly lent the Government rammer for the purpose. Extensive additions were lately made to the cook-house and woolshed at North Arm. The wool in this "section" is pressed by hydraulic steam-power. The work is so well organized that it takes but 20 minutes to make up a bale, namely, to sheer the sheep, bale the wool, mark the bale and have it ready for exportation to England.

The epidemic of whooping cough has spread throughout all the camps of East Falkland; though the families are separated from one another by long distances not one apparently has escaped. But the warmer weather, with plenty of fresh milk and good fuel has, under God, seconded the efforts of the parents and doctor so that not a single fatal case has been so far reported from the Camp. But several youths commencing to work before they were sufficiently recovered suffered a very severe relapse and need the most careful nursing to restore them to health. West Falkland seems to have escaped the visitation.

The bodies of Robert Hutchinson & John Johnson who were drowned at Douglas Station on the 8th October were found about the 30th of November. They were washed ashore on the East side of the Creek, near the place where the boat was found. Their boots and coats were off! it is supposed that they had tried to swim ashore after the boat was upset, but became entangled in the kelp. They were buried at Douglas Station on the 1st of December. Their friends have thus had the sad consolation of laying their remains in their last long resting place.

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JANUARY 1891.

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1. Sexagesima. Morning, Genesis 3. Matthew 8. 1-20. Psalms 1-5.
Epistle, 2 Corinthians 11. 19-31. Gospel, Luke 8. 4-15.
Evening, Genesis 6. Acts 19. 21. Psalms 6-8.
2. Presentation of Christ. Morning, Exodus 13. 1-16. Matthew 18. 21-19. 2.
Psalms 9-11.
For the Epistle. Malachi 3. 1-5. Gospel, Luke 2. 22-40.
Evening, Haggai 2. 1-9. Acts 20. 1-16. Psalms 12-14.
8. Quinquagesima. Morning, Genesis 9. 1-19. Matthew 22. 1-14. Ps. 33-40.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 13. 1. Gospel, Luke 18. 31-43.
Evening, Genesis 12. Acts 23-12. Psalms 41-43.
11. Ash Wednesday. Morning, Isaiah 53. 1-12. Mark 2. 13-22. Ps. 6. 32-38.
For the Epistle, Joel 2. 12-17. Gospel, Matthew 6. 16-21.
Evening, Jonah 3. Hebrews 12. 3-17. Psalms 102. 130-143.
15. 1st Sunday in Lent. Morning, Genesis 19. 12-29. Matthew 25. 31 Ps. 75-77.
Epistle, 2 Corinthians 6. 1-10. Gospel, Matthew 4. 1-11.
Evening, Genesis, 22. 1-19. Acts 28. 17. Psalm 78.
22. 2nd Sunday in Lent. Morning, Genesis 27. 1-40. Matthew 23. Psalm 107.
Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 4. 1-8. Gospel, Matthew 15. 21-28.
Evening, Genesis 23. Romans 6. Psalms 108. 109.
24. St. Matthias, Apostle & Martyr. Morning, 1 Samuel 2. 27-35. Mark 1. 21.
For the Epistle, Acts 1. 15. Matthew 11. 25.
Evening, Isaiah 22. 15. Romans 8. 1-17. Psalm 119. 1-32.

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BIRTHS.

MINNS. Weddel Island, September 16, the wife of John Minns of a daughter.

CANN. Beaver Island, November 2, the wife of William Cann of a son.

BIGGS. Port North, November 16, the wife of James Biggs of a daughter.

MYLES. Breaker Island, December 5, the wife of Thomas Myles of a son.

DETTLEFF. Stanley, December 26, the wife of Thomas Dettleff of a daughter.

BLAKLEY. Hope Cottage, 26th December, 1890, the wife of Wm. Blakley of a son.

FRASER. Burnfoot, 31st December 1890, the wife of Wm. Fraser of a son.

GOODWIN. Dunbar Harbour, December 30, the wife of John Goodwin of a son.

DEATHS.

KELWAY. Stanley, January 10, Jane Kelway. Aged. Consumption.

KJOSEMURRADAR. Keppel Island, Saul Kjosemurradar. Phthisis.

WASHQON. Keppel Island, December 7, Thomas Washoon. Aged 15 years.

KIRWAN. Stanley, January 9, Florence Gwendoline Kirwan. Aged 2 years & 3 months, Abdominal Phthisis.

ELYOUIAPULINGIS. John Elyouiapulingis. Aged 14 years.

ALAZIA. Stanley, December 18, Joseph Antonio Alazia. Aged 46. Drowned.

KERR. Brighton, 29th October, Alan Kerr.

KELWAY. Stanley, January 10, Elizabeth Jane Kelway. Aged 19. Consumption.

MAC LAUCHLIN. Stanley, January 11, Annie Letitia Mac Lauchlin. Meningitis.

PEDERSEN. Stanley, January 16, 1891, George Pedersen. Aged 33.

EXAMINATION UPON THE BAPTISMAL VOW.

"First, that I should renounce the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanity of this wicked world, and all the sinful lusts of the flesh. Secondly, that I should believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith. And thirdly, that I should keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of my life."

1. Have you striven to keep your baptismal vow by renouncing all kinds and degrees of sin? Have you resisted the temptations of the DEVIL? Have you especially fled from, and hated, those sins which make men most like the devil: such as, 1. Pride; thinking much of yourself, and of your own rights and position; not bearing to be slighted or affronted; unwillingness to overlook offences: 2. Lying; in which must be reckoned all untruthfulness and want of straitforwardness, as well as all hypocrisy, and pretending to be better than you are: 3. Tempting; the leading others to sin by your words, or actions, or example? Have you resisted the temptations of the WORLD; Have you especially avoided, as far as you could, the company and friendship of the godless and worldly? Have you refused society, and pleasures, and entertainments, which you have felt to be dangerous to your soul? Have you entered into such pleasures and society as seemed to you innocent in moderation, and so as not to be too much occupied by them? Have you often denied yourself lawful indulgences for Christ's sake? Have you kept from the snare of personal vanity? Have you rooted out of your heart all covetous desires, all craving after, and fondness for, money? Have you resisted the temptations of the FLESH? Have you shrunk from all impure thoughts, words and acts? Have you carefully guarded your eyes from all things which could stain your soul with impurity? Have you always refused to listen to impure talk; or, if you could not help hearing, have you heard it with pain and shame? Have you been modest, chaste and pure in all your thoughts? Have you never been self-indulgent in your eating and drinking, pleasing the appetite, disliking self-denial? Have you never given way to sloth, indolence, love of ease, waste of time?

2. Have you striven to keep your baptismal vow by earnestly seeking to hold the true faith, as you have been taught? Have you searched the Scriptures, and constantly believed God's holy Word. Have you been faithful to your Church, not being led away by new teachers and new doctrine? Have you lived in a dutiful, teachable, humble spirit, not leaning to your own understanding?

3. Have you striven to keep your baptismal vow by obediently keeping God's holy will and commandments? Have you loved God with all your heart and mind and soul and strength? Have you never loved, and sought after, anything more than God? And have you loved your neighbour as yourself? Have you put away all selfishness, and done good, so far as you had power, to all?

Have you diligently obeyed the command not to forsake the assembling together of your brethren for public worship; and, when in the house of God, have you tried to feel God's presence, and to worship Him in spirit and in truth?

Have you faithfully obeyed your Saviour's dying command, and regularly and devoutly partaken of the holy Sacrament of His Body and Blood?

(THE RIGHT REV. W. WALSHAM HOW, D. D. BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD.)

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things: Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

(GENERAL CONFESSION IN THE COMMUNION SERVICE.)

DESTITUTE POOR FUND. The following subscriptions have been received during the last six months. His Excellency The Governor and Mrs. Kerr £5 : W.K. Cameron, & J. Greenshields, each £4 : Holmsted and Blake £4 4/ : F. E. Cobb, C. M. Dean, E. J. Mathews, J. J. Felton, W. W. Bertrand, each £3 : T. W. Birch, E. Nilsson, T. Sharp, J. H. Dean, D. Smith, C. Hansen, V. Packe, C. G. A. Anson, The Bishop of the Falkland Islands, B. Stickney, each £2 : Mr. Dean, Miss Blake, H. B. L. Jameson Rev. L. E. Brandon, each £1 : J. Cheek, J. Turner, F. I. King, T. Rowell, G. Hurst, Mr. & Mrs. Fleuret, J. Von Harten, R. Goss, each 10/ : J. Smith, 7/6 : Mrs. MacLachlin, F. J. Hardy, R. Allan, each 5/- : D. Mitchell, W. J. Biggs, each 4/-.

Total amount £61 14/6. The expenses for the last six months amount to £51 6/3.

I trust that all - who have not as yet done so - will assist. No help is given unless it is really required ; each case is most carefully considered by the Committee periodically. Mrs. Phillips and the MacLarens (4 in family) are being supported. Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. S. Phillips are receiving partial support. There are thus 17 persons depending directly or indirectly on the Committee.

Alice Felton, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

It is with great pleasure that we bring to the notice of our subscribers a series of excellent views (and an explanatory pamphlet) of the Falkland Islands.

The pamphlet contains information on the History, Fauna and Flora and other particulars with regard to these Islands.

Among other statements the writer says that the "Turkey Buzzard (*Vultur aura*) lives almost exclusively on the carcasses of dead seals."—This we doubt.

The views are 20 in number and to persons staying here only for a time and wishing to keep some memento of their stay they would be invaluable.

The Town of Stanley taken some years ago recalls the days of H. M. S "Ready" and the American Yacht "Brunhilde" where they used to manufacture a drink called "Constitution" (not to be despised).

You can almost see the Tussac Grass waving in the breeze, and hear the Penguins chattering and the Sea Lions roaring while the views of Darwin, San Carlos, Port Stephens, "Camp with Mount Usborne" and

others are characteristic of the Islands and in days to come when we open the portfolio we will imagine ourselves jogging along on a rough horse longing for our journey's end with distant visions of a cosy pipe and a big armchair. They are on sale at Mr. Rowell's. Stanley. Price 25/- and 40/-

In future parcels to be sent by Parcel post will not be received later than the day before that on which the Mail Steamer is timed to leave Stanley. Also that registered letters must be posted one hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

From the 1st of January last letters posted for Great Britain, India and the Colonies, will be charged at the rate of 2½d. the single rate instead of 4d. as hitherto.

Until the arrival of 2½d. Stamps the 1d. Stamps cut in two diagonally may be used for ½d. Stamps.

The commission on Money Orders is as follows. For sums not exceeding £2 6d. Above £2 and not exceeding £5 1/- Above £5 and not exceeding £7. 1/6. Above £7 and not exceeding £10. 2/-. No single order can be granted for more than £10, but any one person can obtain orders up to £50.

Parcels sent by Parcel post may be insured against loss or damage at the following rates, when in addition to the postage there is paid an Insurance fee as follows.

-/6 insures against loss or damage not exceeding £5. 1/- insures up to £15. 1/6 to £20. 2/- to £25. 2/6 to £30. 3/6 to £35. 4/- to £40. 4/6 to £45. 5/- to £50.

THE BAZAAR in aid of Christ Church, Stanley was not held, as intended, before Christmas, but it is now arranged to take place on January the 29th. in the Assembly Room.

Doors open at six p. m. Admission -/6

The walls of the Church are finished, with the exception of the west end, which will be completed in a few days. The roof is being erected and the concrete - in preparation for the wood blocks of which the floor is to be composed - is being laid down.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. Clethero £1. T. Goodwin 10/-. W. Smith (Teal Creek) 5/-. G. Bowles 10/-. J. Lees 10/-. Joy 10/-. E. L. £1. L. £3 (10/- per month) Jesse Phillips 21/-. Mrs. Phillips 21/-.

H. M. Ss. "Cleopatra" and "Basilisk" arrived Jan. 13. The Petty Officers of the "Cleopatra" gave a very successful Ball in the Assembly Room on Tuesday the 20th instant. The "Basilisk" sailed for Salvador on the 19th.

The Manager of the Falkland Islands Company requests the Editor to state that the question of erecting a telephone line between Stanley and Darwin Harbour has not as yet advanced beyond the stage of enquiry and discussion, and that the remarks on the subject in last month's number were both unauthorized and premature.

January 1 1891 marks another advance in the Falkland Islands. The first number of the Falkland Islands Gazette (Published by Authority) appeared. "Price of the Gazette /3 each copy and supplement. Annual subscription 10/- until further notice." The Gazette will be published once a week.

The late Joseph Alazia had been at work collecting sand, carrying stone out of the quarry, &c., for Christ Church since November 1889. On December 18 he was working alone at the quarry carrying out stone. It is supposed that having carried all the quarried stone out he commenced to raise stone out of a hole at the east side of the quarry, which being about 16 inches lower than the rest was full of water from the recent rain. Not returning home at the usual hour his son—John—going to the quarry found him quite dead, his head being under water. An inquest was held on the following day before the Hon. Fred. Shedden Sanguinetti—Coroner—and the following jury, James Mac Lauchlin, (foreman), H. Parrin, J. Peck, H. Mannan, D. Mitchell and L. Newing. Witnesses, J. Alazia, E. Wilkins, C. Brown, the Hon. S. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon, and A. Smith. Verdict. "Death by drowning while in an epileptic fit,

The Mail Steamer "Denderah," from Monte Video arrived December 14, (2 days behind time). Passengers. The Right Rev. Bishop Stirling, Ingwersen, James Greenshields, Miss Ella Bertrand, Mrs. Brandon and Catherine Mitchel, Rev. Patrick J. O'Grady, Clement Harrison, Mrs. Humble & 4 children, John Wilson, Henry Wilson, Patrick Gaskin, Ernest Paynter. Cargo from Europe, 2424 packages. No cargo from Monte Video. The Mail sailed for Sandy Point December 16. Passengers, Rev. P. J. Diamond, Morris, H. Felton, Mr. & Mrs. Hutton & Atkins, Mr. & Mrs. Poppy & 1 child, Arthur Biggs, Captain Wiggers.

The Mail is due in Stanley Jan. 22. Feb. 17. March 15. April 14. May 15. June 23. Fares to England, 1st Class single ticket £33. Return ticket (for a year) £57. Second class single ticket £29

3rd ditto £15. Dogs £5. To Monte Video, 1st class single ticket £13. 2nd ditto £9. 3rd ditto £6. Dogs £3. To Sandy Point. 1st class single ticket £6. 2nd ditto £4. 3rd ditto £3. Dogs 30/-.

The Barquentine "Orissa," Captain Winther, arrived in Stanley December 16. with general cargo for Stanley, Hill Cove, Roy Cove, Weddel & Port Stephens. She sailed from Deal September 24. The winds in the Channel and the North Atlantic were very light and the passage tedious. Crossed the Equator on Nov. 15, and experienced fine weather with better breezes than in the North Atlantic. Passengers. Mrs. & Miss Winther, Miss & Master Martin.

The Barque "Dennis Brundrit" arrived December 19.

November 19th 1890.

Captain Buddington, Schooner Sarah W. Hunt, called at West point through stress of weather, had 700 fur skins from Cape Horn. Was on a passage from Good Success Bay to St. Georges Gulf, encountered heavy gale of wind and had his quarter boat washed away. He lost another boat in Buenos Ayres, a boat's crew having cleared out in the night. Had only one boat left. He left for South Georgia to pick up a boat that had been left there two years ago.

Part of a boat was washed up on the beach at West Point Island also an oar branded "Mysore."

Advertisements.

Organette for sale. 36 tunes. Apply to Mr. R. W. Smith, Johnsons Harbour.

Wanted, a side-saddle. Price £4. Apply to Mr. F. J. Hardy, Stanley.

For sale. 3 pairs of Galoches, No. 11 W. Makers, North British Rubber Co., Edinburgh. Apply to Rev. L. E. Brandon.

Mrs. David Stewart is prepared to take in washing and plain sewing or to go out washing by the day.

Mr. W. Hardy begs to inform his customers that he is ready to undertake the carting of peat, rubbish, &c., when required.

Wanted, a shepherd who knows his work, about March or April. Single man. Wages £6 per month. Apply to Messrs. Holmested & Blake, Hill Cove, West Falkland.

To be sold. A Pier Glass in excellent condition, size 60 by 50 inches. Apply to Mr. Kirwan, 1 Jubilee Villas, Stanley.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE JANUARY NUMBER OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.
EXTRACT FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE, DECEMBER 1891.

Downing Street, 26th September, 1891.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches No. 65 of the 15th of May, No. 81 of the 23rd of June and No. 102 of the 23rd of July, on the subject of the leases held by the sheep farmers and the necessity for a survey of the Colony.

2. There appears to be good grounds for believing that in the leases and grants of Crown land the area of the land leased and granted has been very considerably understated, and that consequently the lessees and purchasers have occupied more land than could be lawfully leased or granted to them for the rent and purchase money which they have paid.

3. If this be so, I do not think that the lessees and grantees, or those who derive title through them, can claim to retain the advantage which they have derived contrary to the law through the mistake of the Government Surveyor, although that mistake has been allowed to remain uncorrected for so many years.

4. I am of opinion therefore that a survey of the Colony is required and I am in communication with the Crown Agents for the Colonies as to obtaining the services of a surveyor and the requisite staff for that purpose.

5. Should the survey prove such errors to have been made in all or any of the leases and grants as are alleged, I consider that the lessees or grantees should have the option of either retaining (subject to the conditions of the leases or grants and to the provisions of the Ordinances) the whole of the land comprised within the boundaries described in the leases or grants on payment of additional rent or additional purchase money for any excess of acreage which may be found on survey to exist over the acreage stated in the leases or grants, or of having the boundaries of their land readjusted so as to reduce it to the acreage so stated. Such readjustment which would be a matter of some difficulty should be made either by agreement or by some impartial Commissioner, or Arbitrator to be appointed by the Judge.

6. In any case however, where the boundary line is not defined by the lease or grant except by specifying the distance from a stated point and it may be found on survey that the lessee or grantee has assumed a much more extended boundary, I am of opinion that he should not be allowed the option of retaining and paying rent or purchase money for the land so occupied through his own mistake in excess of the lease or grant.

7. Should the survey prove in any case that the acreage in the lease or grant has been overstated the lessee or grantee should have a rebate of rent or purchase money.

8. In making the survey all absolutely unproductive ground, whether rock or pond, may properly be excluded from computation.

9. The acreage of the land recently purchased by the Falkland Islands Company must be considered subject to correction by the result of the survey.

10. In granting renewed leases to the lessees whose leases fall in before the survey and who are entitled under the Ordinances to renewal, a clause should be inserted in the new leases referring to the intended survey and providing for the increase or diminution of the rent in accordance with the result of the survey, or, at the option of the lessee, for the readjustment of the boundaries or, in the case of an undefined boundary as referred to in paragraph 6 of this Despatch, for the surrender of any land occupied by the lessee in excess of what he was entitled to.

11. If any lessee declines to accept a renewed lease containing such a clause you may issue to him a temporary license as proposed in your Despatch No. 102.

12. No claim should be made for back rent for excess of land or for back interest on the purchase money for such excess.

13. As at present advised I am disposed to think that the lessees and freeholders should bear a proportion, but only a very small proportion, of the cost of the survey.

14. The applications which you have received for new leases of Crown lands must remain in abeyance pending the result of the survey.

15. As there appear to be no copies of the leases in this Department except those enclosed in your Despatch No. 102 I should wish to be furnished with copies of some others.

I have &c

(Signed) KNUTSFORD.

THE GOVERNMENT DAY SCHOOLS.

The examination of the Children in the Day Schools was held before the Christmas holidays in the Senior School on paper on various subjects, Drawing, History, Geography, Grammar, and Arithmetic, the result was on the whole good, in some cases very good, and the writing and general neatness of the papers reflect great credit on both the Master and Children. The Infant School was examined viva voce the result, in this case, being that all the children in the first class were judged fit for promotion to the Senior School.

On the 13th instant His Excellency the Governor and the Judge kindly came to the School at 3 p.m., for the purpose of giving prizes to those who had won the highest marks on all subjects. The children all looked well and bright and happy, and after some drill exercise, recitations and singing, the Judge, at the Governor's request, spoke for a few minutes to them on the secret of success in life, viz. ; taking an interest in all they did in their lessons and in their play. The Governor had a kindly word for each child called forward and again spoke on the subject of regular attendance, which he held to be of more importance even than the winning of a first prize, because it was within the possibility of each child, and showed a desire to make the best of opportunities. He promised a prize to the most regular attendants in the event of his presiding at another distribution of prizes next year.

Parents, and those connected with the children, cannot but feel grateful for the kindly interest thus shown in so important a matter as the education of our young people.

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Distribution of Prizes took place on Tuesday evening the 12th instant, in the Assembly Room. At 7 p.m., the children assembled and had games until the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Goldsworthy, who kindly distributed the prizes. The Children sang the Christmas Carols, the "First Nowell" and the "Manger Throne," one before and the other after the distribution. The Governor testified to the importance of regular attendance at School by giving a special prize of half a sovereign to each of the two most regular attendants.

A Christmas Tree occupied the middle of the room, and after it had been lit up and duly admired the toys, books, &c., with which it was laden, were cut off, and given to those who possessed the corresponding numbers, it being so arranged that every child attending the Sunday School received something, either a prize or something from the Tree.

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- The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels & Psalms for each Sunday & Holy-day in March.
1. 3rd Sunday in Lent. Morning, Genesis 37, Mark 4. 35-5 20. Psalms 1-5.
Epistle, Ephesians 5. 1-14. Gospel, Luke 11. 14-28.
Evening, Genesis 39. Romans 11. 1-24. Psalms 6-8.
 8. 4th Sunday in Lent. Morning, Genesis 42. Mark 8. 10-9. 1. Psalms 38-40.
Epistle, Galatians 4. 21-31. Gospel, John 6. 1-14.
Evening, Genesis 43. 1 Corinthians 1. 1-25. Psalms 41-43,
 15. 5th Sunday in Lent. Morning, Exodus 3. Mark 12. 13-34. Psalms 75-77.
Epistle, Hebrews 9. 11-15. Gospel, John 8. 46-59.
Evening, Exodus 5. 1 Corinthians 7. 25. Psalm 78.
 22. 6th Sunday in Lent. Morning, Exodus 9. Matthew 26. Psalm 107.
Epistle, Phillipians 2 5-11. Gospel, Matthew 27. 1-54
Evening, Exodus 10. Luke 19. 28. Psalms 108 & 109.
 27. Good Friday. Morning, Genesis 22. 1-19. John 18. Psalms 22. 40. & 54.
Epistle, Hebrews 10. 1-25. Gospel, John 19. 1-37.
Evening, Isaiah 52. 13 & 53. 1 Peter 5. Psalms 69 & 88.
 29. Easter Day. Morning, Exodus 12. 1-28. Revel. 1. 10-18. Ps. 2. 57 & 111.
Epistle, Colossians 3. 1-7. Gospel, John 20. 1-10.
Evening, Exodus 12.29. John 20. 11-18. Ps. 113.114.&118.

Divine Service in the Service-room, Sunday at 11a.m. and 7p.m. Wednesday at 7 30 p.m.

The Children's Service in the Senior School-room at 11a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 1st & 15th at 12.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. respectively. On Easter Day at 8a.m. & 12 15 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.

Sunday-School in the Senior Schoolroom at 10 30 a.m. & 3 p. m. In the Infant Schoolroom at 3 p.m.

The Children's practice in the Senior Schoolroom at 2 30 p. m.

Stanley Lending Library open every Friday in the Service-room at 2 30 p. m. Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance. For one book a week 5/-. For two books a week 8/-. For a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-. Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals) for two books a week 4/-. The Falkland Islands Children's Library open every Sunday and Tuesday in the Senior Schoolroom at 4 p.m. Subscriptions of 2/- yearly and 1/- half-yearly, to be paid in advance. The Falkland Islands Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9 30 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of 1/- for every line of 15 words or under : prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum. Every additional cover 1/6 per annum. When posted 3/- per annum. Single covers -/2 each. Notices of births, marriages and deaths inserted free of charge. All communications of general interest for publication and advertisements to be addressed to the Rev. L. E. Brandon, the Parsonage, Stanley.

BIRTHS.

HARRIS. Stanley Terrace, Stanley Road, Guernsey. October 28, the wife of Rev. G. H. Harris of a son.

STEEL. Darwin Harbour, January 11, the wife of Jas. Steel of a daughter.

BOWLES. Mappa, January 14, the wife of G. Bowles of a daughter.

HARRISON. Stanley, January 19, the wife of W. Harrison of a daughter.

HARDY. Stanley, January 26, the wife of W. R. Hardy of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRAGG & KIDDLE. Stanley, February 6, Gustave Adelff Severn Bragg & Elsie Alberta Kiddle.

DEATHS.

PHILIP. 3 Monmouth Terrace, Golden Acre, Edinburg, November 10, Elsie Pirie, wife of the Rev. W. H. Philip (late of Darwin, Falkland Islands.)

PHILLIPS. Stanley, Feb. 10 sawina, the wife of sam. E. W. Phillips, Aged 92. Tuberculosis.

My dear Friends.

This month instead of the usual address, I shall give you an account of what is being done in connection with our new Church. The rafters are all up and this week will see the Chancel arch begun. The concrete has been laid in preparation for the wood blocks which will form the flooring. Mr. Vinneil, the Clerk of the Works, will be leaving this week as the work can now be completed by the local carpenters.

The Bazaar, in aid of the Church, was held in the Assembly-room on Thursday 29th January, the proceeds amounting to £110. It opened at six o'clock and the sale was carried on briskly until about 9.30 when the few remaining things were packed away and the room cleared for dancing which was kept up until 12 o'clock. The attendance was large, £6 being taken at the doors alone (admission -/6). The "Cleopatra" rendered valuable assistance in arranging the room, which looked very gay with flags, and in providing plenty of lively music throughout the evening. The articles for Sale were mostly of a useful description, but there were as well, plenty of fancy things and ornaments which served to add variety and to set off the tables on which there were 4 - 2 large and 2 small. There was a fifth table covered with plants and flowers which brought in about £5. A large number of the things came from England and were contributed by different people, some of them former residents in the Islands - Mrs. C. M. Dean, Mrs. Holmsted, the Misses Bonner, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Langdon, - Several people in Stanley and the Camp added considerably to the collection with both fancy and plain work. Mr. James Smith presented 3 lambs which were raffled for and won by Mrs. Thomas of the Dennis Brundri and 2 Stanley boys. Some of the more expensive articles were also raffled for and the ships (Cleopatra and Beagle) were fortunate in winning most of the prizes. A "fish pond" arranged in the middle of the room with stones and tussock-grass, formed a centre of

attraction; it was stocked with a quantity of little parcels - so called "fish" - varying in value from -/3 to 1/- - -/6 was the charge made for the privilege of fishing up a "fish". £8 alone were made here. The Refreshment Stall brought in £6 and was supplied with tea and cakes contributed by different people in Stanley. Another point of attraction was the "Picture Gallery", Messrs. Aspinall and Jameson being the contributors and exhibitors. It afforded great amusement and also a small amount of vexation to those who thought that they had been taken in, however they could hardly grumble as the admission was only -/1. This part of the entertainment added 30/- to the proceeds. Altogether we can look upon the Bazaar as a great success not only from a monetary point of view but as fulfilling one of the objects kept in view in the arrangements, to make it a pleasant social gathering for all who came, the only matter for regret was the absence of the Bishop who had left the previous week for Keppel Island.

Mrs. Brandon intends starting a working party soon with the intention of holding a Sale at Darwin in the course of the year and one in Stanley next Christmas, as every effort must be made to meet the debt of the Church. Most of you are interested in this work and I hope you will try to help either by making and selling things in the Camp yourselves or sending them to Stanley for the Darwin or Stanley Sales, should you not have time to do this, small contributions of money would be just as acceptable as means for buying materials to work up. Get the children to make something or to collect small sums of money from friends, tell them they are helping to build the Church by so doing. We hope to that friends in England and down in the South American Camps will also help.

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged. Captain Rowland £1. Mrs. Rowland £1. J. M. Dean £41 13 4 (balance of £375). N. £6 Mrs. Whaits £4. J. R. £1. John Bonner £20. Chas. Lee £1. Lime barrels, suitable for water butts, for sale at the site, Christ Church, -/9 each,

THE STANLEY RIFLE CLUB have met three Teams from H. M. S. "Cleopatra". The scores are as follows, on January 24th. Rifle Club. T. Rowell 83, F. J. Hardy 74, W. E. Turner 66, F. Hardy 63, W. J. Biggs 63, E. Prior 56, F. Durose 54 and J. Coleman 46. 505. Cleopatra, (Blue Jackets). C. P. O. A. Featherstone 80, W. Woodford 75, A. Burrows 64, J. Stone 64, F. Booby 60, A. Knowles 54, J. Bennett 45, G. Sheaf 39. 481. January 31st, Rifle Club. T. Rowell 78, F. Hardy 76, G. Hardy 74, F. J. Hardy 73, A. Biggs 67, C. Aldridge 58, W. J. Biggs 45, F. E. Cobb 37. 506. Cleopatra, (Officers). Messrs. Parsons 66, Beamish 64, Woodford 58, Ellis 54, Tower 52, Russel Oldnall 47, Burnar'ston 45, Fitch 38. 424.

February 7th, Rifle Club. T. Rowell 88, G. Hardy 73, A. Biggs 70, F. Durose 65, W. Biggs 59, F. Hardy 59, F. J. Hardy 58, E. Prior 52. 524. Cleopatra, (Marines). Corpl. Burgess 81, Bomr. Barrett 67, Gnr. Prickett 66, Pte. Hamilton 62, Pte. A. Whitecombe 55, Pte. Johnstone 52, sergt. Childs 45, Pte. Harris 43. 471.

The "Beagle" and "Cleopatra" sailed for other parts of the Islands, February 7th and 11th respectively. They expect to be absent from Stanley for three weeks. While they were here balls and entertainments made the place very gay. The Petty Officers of the "Cleopatra" gave a ball on January 20th, the settlers one on January 27th and a very successful Christy Minstrel Entertainment given by the "Cleopatra", February 10th drew the largest audience ever gathered under one roof in Stanley! the Assembly-room being filled to overflowing, the proceeds go to the Destitute Poor Fund.

It is a matter for surprise in a place like Stanley with so many gardens that the supply of fresh vegetables to ships should amount to nothing; surely it would pay some enterprising individual to collect vegetables from house to house and to take them on board. He would be sure of a ready sale provided that his charges were not exorbitant.

Also how is it with so many young women in the place, there are so few good laundresses? They might reap quite a harvest when the men-of-war are here, if they were only good getters-up of starched things. At present, all washing possible is left in Monte Video owing to the difficulty experienced here of having shirts properly done up. It would certainly be to the advantage of some of our young girls to learn an art, such as this, which is always useful.

The Basilisk, while at Salvador, landed a case of small-pox, the patient being placed in a tent. When she returned to Stanley on his recovery she was placed in quarantine for a few days.

A General Meeting of the shareholders of the Assembly-room Company will be held February 19th instant at 8 30 p m to declare a dividend and to appoint 2 Directors.

A Mackintosh marked O. R. Mathew R. N. was missed from the dressing-room adjoining the Assembly-room on Wednesday morning the 28th ultimo. Any one returning the same to H. B. L. Jameson Esq. will be rewarded.

POLITICAL NEWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILI.

The state of political affairs in this country becomes every day more complicated. The Ex-President Balmaceda tries his utmost to maintain his Dictatorship with the assistance of the army. The opposition party (congress) are in possession of the navy and attempting to hinder the coasting trade and deprive the country of supplies from foreign ports. On January 20th Iquique was blockaded and from this date deprived of the supply of provisions from the southern part of Chili, this means simply starvation for the poor inhabitants of the place, as there exists no other means of communication to provide Iquique with meat, flour, vegetables, &c. The Port of Coquimbo is already in possession of the opposition party and every one in the Republic is anxiously awaiting the issue of events.

The intermediate steamer "Denderah" arrived February 10th from Punta Arenas. No cargo for the Falklands, passenger, Hugh MacLean. The "Denderah" left on the 13th, passengers, the Right Rev, The Bishop of the Falkland Islands, Herrmann Heidtmann, Mr. & Mrs. Vinnell and two children. Cargo shipped, 1053 bales wool and 134 bales sheepskins.

The "Hengist" (Freezer) arrived at San Carlos with materials for the erection of killing and hanging sheds, cook-house and refrigerating works there, she has also patent fuel for the steamer which is to call here for frozen mutton. After discharging the above she will proceed to Port Howard and fill up with mutton, returning to San Carlos about the end of March, when killing will commence there.

The British brig "Victoria" sailed from Fowey November 29th and arrived in Stanley January 4th, she came with cargo for the Falkland Islands Company.

The barque "Sir George F. Seymour" of London with a cargo of wood from Gothenburg arrived in Stanley February 1st, making the passage from the Channel in 62 days. A considerable quantity of the wood was sold here being very suitable for building purposes. After discharging this portion of her cargo she will proceed to several ports on the East and West Falklands. Agent for the Vessel, T. Watson.

The German ship "Charles Dickens" (she was a Transport ship in the Crimean war) arrived January 10th, her maintopmast broke about six feet underneath the topgallant cross tree doing much damage to the sails and rigging. The "Denderah" towed her out.

Erratum. Philip Thomas Archibald Anson was 4 years and 4 months old when he died.

Mrs. Pedersen begs to thank the Public for their kind sympathy and help during her late bereavement.

wanted for Port Howard cook-house a practical economical cook. Apply to E. J. Mathews, Port Howard.

To be sold. An Over-mantel in excellent condition, size 60 by 50 inches. Apply to Mr. Kirwan 1 Jubilee Villas, Stanley.

renders are invited for repairing the Chimneys at the parsonage; Materials will be provided by the Government.

having run short of my capital(s), please excuse.

Dearest Nellie.

The Great Bazaar in aid of the Church Building Fund came off on Thursday last. Our expectations had been raised to a high pitch for we had heard for some time past about the nice things Mrs. Brandon had brought from England for sale and all our friends here had been busy in making knick-knacks of all sorts to contribute to the good object. The Bazaar was held in the Assembly-room which was very tastefully draped with flags and ornamented here and there with waving tussac and feathery fern.

A Stall decked with cut flowers and plants in pots was placed at the top of the Hall where Mrs. Durose and Miss Lelliman sold bouquets and posies. This Stall was largely patronized by the Mashers of whom you know Stanley itself produces a quantity, but to these must be added a large contingent from the Cleopatra and Beagle now in the Harbour, whose manly forms and charming ways made it easy to believe in "The lass that loved a sailor".

A Fishing pond at the lower end of the room was looked after by Miss Gertrude Felton and Miss Ella Bertrand. And a good many looked after them I am told. The prizes to be won here (besides the ladies who were not included) were mostly Game and Fish procured specially for the occasion by the sporting Colonial Chaplain and his friend the Naval Padre, who is said to have quite a passion for - fishing.

An elderly Gentleman was assiduously fishing for a Falkland duck but - poor man! - he had to be contented with a teal. Sad case, very! Stalls were arranged opposite to each other on either side of the room. These were kept by charming girls in such pretty frocks that I despair of describing them. All I can tell you is that the "Queen" had been in great request for several weeks and there was quite a run on the Millinery Store.

To descend to details I must give you the names of those who kept Stalls or helped at them. I dare say you have met some at the charming dances given by the "Terrie", Teddie says they are quite dangerous,

but you know his sort. Miss Beatie Luxton, Miss Preston, Miss Marian Binnie, Miss Annie Carey, Miss Alice Aldridge, Miss Adele Fleuret, Miss Florence Cobb and Mrs. Winther.

As regards the dollars (as those horrid Yankee girls say) the result was most satisfactory and the following items I hope wont bore you (for your Pater says you never know anything about money when you want a new dress). Sales of miscellaneous haberdashery, ornaments, dolls and a knitted pair of baby's boots (bought by a well known Medico as a present to his Landlady) £88. 18. 11. Fishpond (influenced by seductive smiles) £8. 15. 10. Door (where the wind cut thro' one like a knife - what a horrid climate!) £6. 1. 0.

And the greatest sell of all, my dearest Nell, was the Picture Gallery. A Missionary - who had fortunately escaped being eaten by Fuegians - and a Government Official who looks a guileless one had charge of this exhibition. Things were not what they were represented to be and an empty bottle people steadily refused to believe was the picture of "A Dead Marine". Some persons can't see jokes! But it only cost -/1 to laugh and be laughed at. The Bazaar - you will be charmed to hear - netted £110. 0. 7. We think this a grand success. If I were a man, which I regret every day I am not, I would give three cheers for the sex - our own sex, my dear, - who did so much. But before I stop I must not forget to tell you that tea and cake were served at a table on the Platform at the end of the room by Mrs. Luxton helped by Mrs. George Turner. It was "so refreshing" like the Orange wine you have heard me speak of and the only difficulty was to serve six people at once. The Music was delicious and set one's feet going all the evening. It was awfully mean of Papa to insist on my going away before the dance, which followed the Bazaar, commenced; but he says I must show some proper spirit as Willie rather neglected me at the last Ball and can have no "serious intentions"; Nellie, I hope he has. Heigho! Don't breathe this to any one.

Ever yours

Bobbie.

The Mail Steamer "Kambyes" Captain Voss from Sandy Point arrived January 21, Passengers. Rev. Ed. Aspinall, J. Brown, - Palini. Cargo for Stanley, 300 bags flour, 20 bales hay, 30 bags potatoes, 10 bags beans and sunbries, 384 packapes in all. The Mail sailed for Monte Video, January 24. Passengers. Mrs. Wilson, Peter Berboza, J. Grist, H. Snow, Pedro Cassanova. Cargo shipped, 875 bales wool. The Mail is due in Stanley Feb. 17. March 15. April 14. May 15. June 23.

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March APRIL 1891.

The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in April.

5. 1st Sunday after Easter. Morning, Numbers 16 1-35, 1 Corinthians 15 1-28, Psalms 24-26.
Epistle, 1 John 5. 4-12, Gospel, John 20, 19-23.
Evening, Numbers 16 36, John 20 24-29, Psalms 27-29.
12. 2nd Sunday after Easter. Morning, Numbers 20. 1-13, Luke 11. 1-28, Psalms 62-64.
Epistle, 1 Peter 2. 19-25. Gospel, John 10. 11-61.
Evening, Numbers 20. 14-21. 9, Galatians 3, Psalms 65-67.
19. 3rd Sunday after Easter. Morning, Numbers 22, Luke 14 25-15.10, Psalms 95-97.
Epistle, 1 Peter 2. 11-17, Gospel, John 16. 16-22.
Evening, Numbers 23, Ephesians 3, Psalms 98-101.
25. St. Mark, Evangelist. Morning, Isaiah 62. 6, Luke 18. 31-19. 11, Psalm 119. 33-72.
Epistle, Ephesians 4. 7-16, Gospel, John 15. 1-11.
Evening, Ezekiel 1. 1-15, Philippians 2. Psalm 119. 73-104.
26. 4th Sunday after Easter. Morning, Deuteronomy 4. 1-22. Luke 19. 11-27, Psalm 119. 105-144.
Epistle, James 1, 17-21, Gospel, John 16. 5-14.
Evening, Deuteronomy 4, 23-41, Philippians 3, Psalm 119 145.

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BIRTHS.

McPherson. High Hill, 13th February, the wife of Peter McPherson of a daughter.

Biggs. Stanley, 18th February, the wife of Edward F. Biggs of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Steel & Wood. Stanley, 26th February, James Steel, Junior and Helen A. Wood.

DEATHS.

Rowland. San Carlos, 26th February, John Rowland. Aged 21. Accidentally drowned.

Watson. Oriquita, Lafonia, 1st March, James Watson, Aged 80 years and six months. Senile decay.

Our oldest inhabitant has passed away, he came to the Falkland Islands in January 1839.

Annual Return by the Registrar General of the Falkland Islands to the Governor.

Births during the year 1890. Males 39, Females 36, Total 75. Deaths, Males 16, Females 12, Total Marriages 6.

Mrs. Ryan would be glad to take in plain washing and sewing.

DEAR FRIENDS.

It seems a necessity of human life that we should all have worries and troubles; some bodily, some mental, some connected with ourselves, some brought upon us by the follies of others, and therefore I desire if possible to find a word of comfort and cheer to all who are thus suffering. In diseases of the body, it is a doctor's greatest desire and constant aim to find a specific, or infallible cure, that will check or overcome the disease against which he is fighting; and therefore I want to invite all of you, to draw near in faith with me to "The Great Physician". You will find that He offers a specific for your complaint for He says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11. 28. Now I want to point out that He says we are to come directly to Him and not to approach Him by any other means. "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2. 5. It is not difficult to come to Him, for He said "Lo, I am with you always." But where lies the cure? why in the fact that He is God Almighty, or, as Scripture puts it, "All power is given unto him". "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is." Hebrews 11. 6, you want therefore to realize the perpetual presence of God and I will give you a little illustration that has often been helpful to me since I began to think of these things. If you take a microscope and put under it a drop of ordinary ditchwater you will nearly always find that there are within it a number of small, jelly-like animals moving about which are invisible to the unaided sight: if you keep them under observation, you can watch them from the earliest stages of their being develope, propagate their species and die; in point of fact you see their whole life lived out while under your observation. Now for one moment imagine that these animalculæ are possessed of powers similar to our own, and that they enjoy life under

the same conditions that we do; they then suffer distresses and difficulties from their own faults, from their limited knowledge and from their companions; they can see and feel one another, but they cannot see your eye looking down upon them and taking notice of their movements, they do not realize at all, or understand why, just as they were approaching some danger, or some danger was approaching them, they were suddenly delivered; but you saw the difficulty and by a slight movement of the glass you caused their positions to be altered. Now follow me in my argument from the less to the greater. Imagine, if you can, the relative difference between yourselves and an animalcule and then in some measure grasp the infinite difference between God and yourself, and remember that as your unaided vision cannot see the infinitely small, so it cannot see the infinitely great. We are in God's creation to Him less than what the animalcule are to us, but remember that we do not know the mental condition (supposing it has one) of the animalcule, but God knows "the very thoughts and intents of our hearts," and God in Christ has suffered being tempted and in that "He was tempted in all manners like as we are, yet without sin, He is able to succour us when tempted." Therefore having had this fact made known to us by revelation, if you will take God at His word, roll all your burdens upon Him whether they relate to yourselves or to your dear ones; whether to this life or the life to come; whether to the living or the dead; and casting all your care upon Him because He careth for you, endeavour to show Him that you do love Him in the way He says you can, i. e. "If ye love me keep my commandments", and "rest in His love", and in the assurance of His power and goodwill to make all things work together for good to them that love Him.

very faithfully yours
Edward C. Aspinall.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOM CO. (LIMITED).

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held in the Assembly Room 27th February. The following Report was made and the Balance Sheet laid before them. "The Directors now present their first annual statement of accounts since the opening of the Room. It will be seen by the Profit and Loss statement that a sum of £34. 4. 4. has been realized during 1890, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ cent, (within a fraction of $\frac{3}{4}\%$ share). This will absorb £29. 17. 7, leaving a balance of £4. 6. 9. to be carried forward to the next account. The Directors would not recommend a dividend so nearly absorbing all the available funds, were it not that the Building is new, and that the repairs needed are likely to be comparatively slight. In future, however, it will be necessary to make provision for repairs and renewals. The Directors are happy to state that they have made arrangements under which the profits of the Company are likely to be considerably increased in future, and that the receipts so far in 1891 have been most encouraging. Mr. Cobb and Mr. Durose are the retiring Directors, the latter offering himself for re-election. The retiring Auditor is Mr. Jameson, who is also eligible for re-election.

Fred. E. Cobb. Chairman.

George Turner. Secretary.

Balance Sheet, 31st December 1890.

To Share Capital—Authorized 200 Shares £5 each £1000. Paid up 5 Shares £5 each £25. 195 Shares £4. 15. 0. each £828. 15. 0. £853. 15. 0. Profit for year as per Profit and Loss account £34. 4. 4. £887. 19. 4.

By Capital outlay—Cost of Building and expenses incurred in erecting it £827. 15. 4. Cash in hands and at Savings Bank £60 4. 0. £887. 19. 4.

Profit and Loss account for the year 1890. To Secretary's Salary £8. 6. 8. Insurance £2. 10. 0. Balance being profit £34. 4. 4. £45. 1. 0. By Bank interest 11d. Hire of room during year £43. 10. 0. 4 deposits forfeited £1. £45 1. 0."

Messrs. F. Durose and R. Aldridge were elected Directors and Mr. Jameson Auditor. Mr. Mannan suggested that the Secretary should not be paid a fixed salary but a percentage on the receipts. Mr. Durose proposed and The Hon. J. J. Felton seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Cobb for the very successful manner in which he materially assisted in bringing the Company into existence and in steering it through its first year. The vote was carried unanimously.

It has been proposed to form a Joint Stock Company, Limited—similar to the Assembly Room Co.—for the purpose of erecting in Stanley a building which in summer would be used as a swimming-bath and in winter as a gymnasium; a moveable floor resting on iron girders to cover the bath when the room is used as a gymnasium. Few, brought up in the Falkland Islands, can swim though most of those earning a livelihood in the Islands must frequently work in boats and scows. Several very sad fatalities have in consequence occurred from time to time.

On the 26th February John Rowland was drowned at San Carlos. He was in a dinghy alongside the "E. Waldron" and it is supposed that in fixing the rudder he must have fallen overboard as he was next seen floating astern of the "E. Waldron" with his head under water. A life buoy and an oar were thrown to him but he was already unconscious and he sank before the boat could reach him. The body has not been found. Much sympathy is felt for Captain and Mrs. Rowland in their sad bereavement.

It is reported in some English papers that a proposal is under consideration to make the Falkland Islands a Naval Station. The squadrons cruising on the east and west coasts of South America to be formed into one fleet under a Rear-Admiral whose head quarters would be in the Falkland Islands.

The Yawl "Louisa" having been driven ashore in the Straits of Magellan and some what damaged was sold to Mr. Wood.

The Mail S. S. "Pentaur" arrived on the 24th of Feb. Passengers, Miss Webb, Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. King (The F. I. Co's cooper), Mr. and Mrs. Voice, P. Casanova and W. O'Neil. Cargo from Hamburg 1585 pkgs. do. from Dartmouth 17, do. from Monte Video 111. The S. S. "Pentaur" left for Punta Arenas on the 26th of Feb. Passengers, F. Hild, S. Lauer, H. MacLean, Alex. Robb, D. Buckley, E. H. Blake. No Cargo shipped in Stanley. The "Pentaur" was 7 days behind her time, she was delayed 4 days by the ice at Hamburg, and having been slightly damaged forcing her way through, had to undergo some repairs at Flushing; the ice prevented her calling at Antwerp. The mail is due in Stanley March 15, April 14, May 15 and June 23.

The British Barque "Sir George Seymour" and the German Barque "Singapore" sailed from Stanley on the 1st of March. The British Brig "Victoria" sailed for the Barbadoes on the 28th of Feb.

The British Barque "Edith Waldron", Owners, Messrs. Spearing and Waldron, arrived in Port Howard on the 5th of Feb. she sailed on the 21st for San Carlos and Beaver Island. She will call at Port Howard on her way home. The British Barque "City of Canton" from Cardiff to Valparaiso with coals arrived in Stanley on the 10th of March, 71 days out, her cargo is heating, registering 103 degrees of heat; she will transfer her cargo to one of the hulks. The British S. S. "Star of Victoria" from New Zealand is expected at San Carlos about the 15th of April, she will take on board the frozen mutton which the "Hengist" is now preparing for her at Port Howard. The "Dennis Brundrit" sailed from Stanley on the 13th of March for Teal Inlet.

H. M. S. "Beagle" sailed for Monte Video on the 6th of March. The "Cleopatra" sailed for Monte Video on the 13th of March. We regret that she has been ordered to exchange her present station for that of the West Coast of Africa as Senior Ship, thereby depriving us of the

great pleasure of being able to look forward to seeing her again next summer. Her departure from this station is universally regretted, her officers and men having endeared themselves to the Settlers by their kind and courteous conduct and the most marked sobriety of her crew. The Minstrel Troupe left a substantial proof of their talent and generosity by placing at the disposal of the Destitute Poor Fund sum of 10 guineas, per Mr. John E. B. A., the result of a most successful Entertainment given in the Assembly Room. The Rev. W. B. K. Francis gave Christ Church Building Fund £5. 1. 0., being an offertory collected on board. The Black Beetles of the "Beagle" also presented the Church with 5 guineas, per Mr. James Herlihy, the receipts of a very amusing Entertainment they gave in the Assembly Room. The "Beagle" transmitted to the Royal Seamen's and Marines' Orphans' Home, Portsmouth, £11, the proceeds of a most entertaining Evening in the Assembly Room under the auspices of their Christy Minstrel Troupe.

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The Stanley Rifle Club held their 4th Annual Prize Meeting on the 2nd of March. Mr. Arthur Biggs winning the silver cup presented by Mr. Cobb for the first time. The scores are as follows, Arthur Biggs 153, Alfred Biggs 146, W. E. Turner 144, G. Hardy 137, F. I. Hardy 132, R. Aldridge 124, F. Durose 120, W. Patterson 118, C. Aldridge 114, W. Biggs 110, E. Prior 106, J. Coleman 98. Subscribers Match. J. Betts 1st, W. Hardy 2nd.

The Annual Children's Treat was given on the 13th of March, the afternoon was very fine, the arrangements were complete. Children, blue jackets and grown people enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The Treat was managed by a Committee.

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1. St. Philip and St. James. Morning, Isaiah 61, John 1. 43, Psalms 1-5.
Epistle, James 1. 1-12, Gospel, John 14. 1-14.
Evening, Zechariah 4, Colossians 3. 1-18, Psalms 6-8.
3. 5th Sunday after Easter. Morning, Deuteronomy 6, Luke 22. 31-54, Psalms 15-17.
Epistle, James 1. 22-27, Gospel, John 16. 23-33.
Evening, Deuteronomy 9 or 10, Colossians 4. 7, Psalm 18.
7. Ascension Day. Morning, Daniel 7. 9-15, Luke 24. 44, Psalms 8, 15, 21.
For the Epistle, Acts 1. 1-11, Gospel, Mark 16. 14-20.
Evening, 2 Kings 2. 1-16, Hebrews 4, Psalms 24, 47, 108.
10. Sunday after Ascension. Morning, Deuteronomy 30, John 1. 29, Psalms 50-52.
Epistle, 1 Peter 4. 7-11, Gospel, John 15. 26-16.4.
Evening, Deuteronomy 34 or Joshua 1, 2 Thessalonians 2, Psalms 53-55.
17. Whitsun-Day. Morning, Deuteronomy 16, 1-18, Romans 8. 1-18, Psalms 48, 68.
For the Epistle, Acts 2. 1-11, Gospel, John 14. 15-31.
Evening, Isa. 11 or Ezek. 36. 25, Gal. 5. 16 or Acts 18. 24-19. 21, Ps. 104, 145.
24. Trinity Sunday. Morning, Isaiah 6, 1-11, Revelation 1. 1-9, Psalms 116-118.
For the Epistle, Revelation 4. 1-11, Gospel, John 3. 1-15.
Evening, Gen. 18 or 1 & 2. 1-4, Ephesians 4. 1-17 or Matthew 3, Psalm 119. 1-32.
31. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Joshua 3. 7-4. 15, John 12. 20, Psalms 144-146.
Epistle, 1 John 4. 7-21, Gospel, Luke 16. 19-31.
Evening, Joshua 5. 13-6. 21 or 24, Hebrews 7, Psalms 147-150.

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Coleman. Stanley, 6th March, the wife of John Coleman of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Perry. Punta Arenas, 22nd March, John Perry, late of Stanley.

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DEAR FRIENDS.

"WHATSOEVER YE DO,
DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD."

The subject I intend specially dwelling upon in connection with this text is, Amusements and what place they ought to have in the life of an earnest christian. First of all let us consider what is amusement or recreation. It is something that takes from the mind and heart, the strain of the daily duties and cares, refreshing and invigorating and inciting to fresh efforts. Recreation is to the mind what food and sleep are to the body. "St. John the Evangelist, as Cassian relates, amusing himself one day with a tame partridge on his hand, was asked by an huntsman, How such a man as he could spend his time in so unprofitable a manner? to whom St. John replied, Why dost thou not carry thy bow always bent? Because, answered the huntsman, if it were always bent, I fear it would lose its spring, and become useless. Be not surprised then, replied the Apostle, that I should sometimes remit a little of my close attention of spirit to enjoy a little recreation, that I may afterwards employ myself more fervently in Divine contemplation." The first miracle Jesus wrought was at a marriage feast in Cana of Galilee, when the Lord turned water into wine. John 2. 1-11. On other occasions we read of Him going to a feast in the house of Matthew, the publican, Matt. 9. 9, 10, of Him accepting an invitation from a wealthy Pharisee, Luke 7. 36, and on the saturday before Good Friday a supper was made for Him in the house of Simon, the leper, at Bethany. John 12. 1. The charge that was, in consequence, brought against Him by His enemies was that of gluttony. Luke 7. 33, 34. These passages prove that Jesus took part in the interests and amusements of the world in which He lived the perfect life and did not hold Himself aloof from them as if they were a waste of time and unsuited to one devoted to carrying out His Father's will. St. Paul does not forbid christians attending feasts, provided they were able to realize that the god, in whose honour

they were given, was nothing in the world though for the sake of weak christians who could not free themselves from the idea that the idol was something he recommended them to abstain. 1 Corinth. 7. No where in Scripture is the godly man forbidden to take part in the amusements of his time and country. Jesus prayed for His disciples, not that they should be taken out of the world; not that they should in the spirit of asceticism, be removed from the temptations that life in this world brings. - be it in the way of business or of pleasure - but that they should be kept from the EVIL of the world. St. John, it is true, says "Love not the world &c." 1 John 2. 15, and St. Paul "Set your affections on things above &c." Colossians 3. 1 but the heathen world of that day was very different from the christian world of the present. To make use of amusement in any other way than in strict moderation and to lose sight of the one object for which they are intended - to recreate, or refresh the mind - is one way of loving the world. Here it is that each individual must judge for himself and herself. Any amusement, however innocent, becomes wrong when abused, over-indulged in, and thus unfitting us for the duties of life; but who cannot use them in moderation but to whom they become a temptation to sin, to such the command is "Love not the world." Dancing more than any other innocent recreation offers temptations peculiar to itself. It awakens feelings of vanity - shew in extravagance in dress, a desire for admiration and envy of those better dressed and more sought after than ourselves. It tempts to making a toil and business, of what is only good and useful as a recreative agency, by long and late hours. On the other hand dancing more than any other amusement expresses the feelings of joy and gladness - those feelings so natural to, the very sunshine in fact of the young. Why should not the spirit of Christ leaven and sanctify it as well as any other act of our lives? There is room here for the generosity that thinketh no evil, for the love that

envieth not, for the self restraint that imposes restrictions on itself no more in this particular than in anything else we take a pleasure in. In asking the question whether it is right for an earnest christian to engage in this or that amusement, the effect on the character and disposition of each should be considered. If it draws the heart from Christ, if it makes the daily work a burden and interferes with the right discharge of duties, then it is hurtful and should be given up. Secondly, it should be enjoyed in the strictest moderation as regards time and expense; money is a talent to be accounted for and it is well at all times to remember the Apostle's exhortation, "But this I say brethern, the time is shortened henceforth. . . . use the world, as not using it to the full. 1 Corinthians 7. 29-31. Lastly, let us take care that our amusements serve their true purpose, that of refreshing mind and body and thus better fitting us for the discharge of our daily duties.

faithfully yours
Lowther E. Brandon.

The Mail which left March 29 took away some who have been identified prominently with the Islands for many years and who have now severed - directly at least - their connection with them. His Excellency Governor Kerr, C. M. G. arrived here in November 1880. During the exceptionally long period of his Governorship the prosperity of the Islands has steadily progressed. Much has been done to improve the roads and sanitary state of Stanley, to purify the water supply and plans have been prepared for the erection of a Government jetty in a central place for the general convenience of the public; education has been made compulsory and a Savings Bank established, which it is believed surpasses all other similar banks in the amount deposited per head. The trade of the Islands has expanded and in comparison with any other British Colony, when the number of the inhabitants is considered, takes the lead. The sheep farmers in many cases import their stores direct from Eng-

land and thus their shepherds are supplied with stores at a lower rate than they could purchase them in Stanley.

The Hon. F. E. and Mrs. Cobb have also left. Mr. Cobb has resided in the Islands for about 22 years. The Falkland Islands Company, which on his arrival was hardly able to hold its own, is now paying a high dividend; its employes excite the surprise of visitors by their intelligence, respectability and the comfort in which they live. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb is much regretted; the latter having aided every move made to raise the physical and moral well-being of the inhabitants of Stanley.

Mr. Birch, who for about 11 years managed Weddell Island, has the satisfaction of knowing that after having found the Station in a very embriotic state and heavily cumbered with debt, he has left it one of the most prosperous Sheep Farms in the Islands.

Captain and Mrs. Willis, of the Mission Schooner "Allen Gardiner", also leave for England, via Sandy Point, after 15 years. commendable service in the Mission.

The Baptist Tabernacle was opened March 29 by a Social Tea. The room was well filled, there was a plentiful supply of creature comforts in the shape of tea, cake, ham sandwiches, &c. to which full justice was done. After tea the Meeting was addressed by Consul Lasar, Revs. L. E. Brandon, E. C. Aspinall and C. E. Lawson Good. Mr. Rowell read a statement of accounts, in which he said, that they owed nothing in Stanley except the loan of £300 which had been borrowed in the first instance. The Building which is of corrugated iron lined with wood, cost about £700 and reflects much credit on those who erected it; from the neatness of its appearance it is quite an ornament to the part of the Settlement in which it stands.

Meteorological Observations by Rev. M. L. Migone. January. The wind blew a gale on the 2nd, 12th and 31st, force 6. 9 days nearly calm. Rain fell on 18 days. Quantity over 2 inches. On the 4th and 21st over $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch fell each day. The Thermometer ranged from 46.4 degrees on the 5th to 60.8 on the 31st. Fahrenheit.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Falkland Islands		
Balance 1st January 1890		4,566. 13. 4
Customs	3268. 16. 7	
Licenses	289. 12. 0	
Rents (exclusive of land)	56. 8. 4	
Fines, Forfeitures & Court Fees	98. 19. 6	
Land Revenue	4375. 6. 2	
Sale of Government Property	114. 14. 3	
Postage	416. 4. 0	
Miscellaneous Receipts	170. 16. 9	
Auction Duty	18. 13. 9	
Sale of Crown Lands	16. 0. 0	
Interest on Surplus Funds	105. 5. 5	
ditto Savings Bank	561. 15. 5	9,492. 12. 2
Money Orders &c.	3047. 19. 7	
Advances repaid	1068. 2. 10	
Deposits received	9651. 17. 3	
Remittances to Crown Agents	10840. 16. 11	
ditto from ditto	5903. 10. 7	30,512. 7. 2
		44,571. 12. 8

Assets ...	26,877. 6. 0
Liabilities ...	21,179. 7. 1
Net balance ...	5697. 18. 11

His Honour Frederick Shedden Sanguinetti, as Senior Justice, assumed the Administration of the Government on the departure of H. E. Governor Kerr.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, K. C. M. G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies. He served during the Indian mutiny in the volunteer cavalry of Havelock's forces; present in the actions of Oonao, Busserutgunj and re-capture of the latter; for these services received a commission in the 17th Lancers; present at the taking of Bithoor, action of Boorbrakechewkee and first relief of Lucknow; twice specially mentioned in despatches; was staff officer to a flying column in Central India; medal with clasp; inspector-general of police, Sierra Leone, 1868; inspector of Houssa police and district magistrate, Lagos, 1870; collector of customs, Gold Coast, 1873; second in command to Sir J. Glover's force on the Volta, 1873; president of Nevis, May, 1876; col. secretary, Western Australia, 1877; administrator and col. secretary, St. Lucia, 1881; governor, British Honduras, 1884.

for the year 1890.		
Salaries Fixed	3138. 6. 7	
ditto Provisional &c.	809. 13. 5	
Allowances	145. 1. 6	
Contingences	269. 2. 8	
Pensions &c.	235. 16. 8	
Administration of Justice	11. 0. 0	
Medical	22. 18. 2	
Police and Gaols	83. 15. 11	
Revenue Services	265. 12. 9	
Transport	50. 0. 0	
Conveyance of Mails	2112. 5. 1	
Works and Buildings	1110. 15. 8	
Drawbacks and Refunds	96. 3. 0	
Miscellaneous Services	335. 18. 0	
Interest on deposits in S. Bank	402. 18. 6	9,389. 7. 11
Money Order & Post Office a/c.	3047. 19. 7	
Advances	992. 13. 1	
Deposits	6227. 8. 3	
Remitts. to Crown Agents	10208. 10. 2	
Remitts. by Crown Agents	5565. 9. 7	
Investments Savings Bank	3000. 0. 0	29,042. 0. 0
Balance 31st December 1890		6,140. 4. 0
		44,571. 12. 8

The S. S. "Isis" arrived March 27, 11 days behind her time, soldiers wounded in the revolution in Chili having been placed on board for a few days. Passengers, W. K. Cameron, G. Felton, M. Pereira, Mrs. W. Felton and 4 children. Cargo from the West Coast, 500 bags flour (Stanley wanted out of flour, the bakers had ceased baking), 6 barrels peaches, 10 bags potatoes, 10 do onions, 7 sundries. The S. S. "Isis" sailed March 28. Passengers, H. E. Governor and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Birch and one child, Mr. Mrs. Miss, and T. Sharp, Miss Roberts, T. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. McGovern and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family (6), Mr. and Mrs. Mockridge, Mr. Miss and J. Hallett. F. Armstrong, J. Leoni. Cargo for England 1329 bales wool.

Wanted. Shares in the Assembly Room. Address N. c/o Rev. L. E. Brandon, stating number of shares and price.

For sale. A new Cyclostyl in perfect condition. Price 30/-. Address W. c/o Rev. L. E. Brandon.

The "Edith Waldron", through a sudden change of wind, went ashore on West Island, Falkland Sound. She was got on and put into Port Howard leaking.

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MAY 1891.

The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in June.

7. 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Judges 4, John 17, Psalms 35 & 36.
Epistle, 1 John 3, 13-24, Gospel, Luke 14, 16-21.
Evening, Judges 5 or 6, Hebrews 12, Psalm 37.
11. St. Barnabas }
Apostle & Martyr. } Morning, Deuteronomy 33, 1-12, Acts 4, 31, Psalms 56-58.
For the Epistle, Acts 11, 22-30, Gospel, John 15, 12-16.
Evening, Nahum 1, Acts 14, 8, Psalms 59-61.
14. 3rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Samuel 2, 1-26, John 20, 19, Psalms 71 & 72.
Epistle, 1 Peter 5, 5-11, Gospel, Luke 15, 1-10.
Evening, 1 Samuel 3; or 4, 1-18, James 5, Psalms 73 & 74.
21. 4th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Samuel 12, Acts 4, 32-5, 10, Psalm 105.
Epistle, Romans 8, 18-23, Gospel, Luke 6, 36-42.
Evening, 1 Samuel 13; or Ruth 1, 2 Peter 1, Psalm 106.
24. St. John Baptist's Day. Morning, Malachi 3, 1-7, Matthew 3, Psalms 116-118.
For the Epistle, Isaiah 40, 1-11, Gospel, Luke 1, 57-80.
Evening, Malachi 4, Matthew 14, 1-12, Psalm 119, 1-32.
28. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Samuel 15, 1-23, Acts 8, 26, Psalms 132-135.
Epistle, 1 Peter 3, 8-15, Gospel, Luke 5, 1-11.
Evening, 1 Samuel 16; or 17, 1 John 3, 1-15, Psalms 136-138.
29. St. Peter, Apostle & Martyr. Morning, Ezekiel 3 4-14, John 21, 15-22, Psalms 139-144.
For the Epistle, Acts 12, 1-11, Gospel, Matthew 16, 13-19.
Evening, Zechariah 3, Acts 4, 8-22, Psalms 142 & 143.

Divine Service in the Service-room, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday at 7 30 p.m.

The Children's Service in the Senior School-room at 11 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 7th and 21st at 12.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. respectively.

The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.

Stanley Landing Library open every Friday in the Service-room at 3 30 p.m. Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance. For one book a week 5/-. For two books a week 8/-. For a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-. Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals) for two books a week 4/-. The Falkland Islands Children's Library open every Sunday and Tuesday in the Senior Schoolroom at 4 p.m. Subscriptions of 2/- yearly and 1/- half-yearly, to be paid in advance. The Falkland Islands Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9 30 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

BIRTHS.

Petersen, Stanley, April 23, the wife of the late George Pedersen of a daughter.

Berntsen, Stanley, April 25, the wife of L. Berntsen of a son, still-born.

DEATHS.

Harrison, Stanley, April 7, Lily Malvina Harrison, Aged 11 weeks.

Bonner, Port Sussex, April 29, Harry Bonner, Aged 22 years.

Fewkes, Stanley, April 12, John Thomas Fewkes, Drowned, Aged 34 years.

Witteriek, Stanley, April 12, Thomas Witteriek, Drowned, Aged 22 years.

STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

The General Meeting was held on May 4, 1891. The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Messrs. Fred. I. King, Chairman, and Joseph Lellman, Secretary. Messrs. William Biggs, August Fleurbaey, Robert Allan, John Aldridge, John Kelway and Joseph Aldridge, Committee. Messrs. Edward Crossard, and William J. Biggs, Stewards. Total receipts during the last financial year were £132. 15. 0. Expenditure £68. 12. 6, Net Income £64. 2. 6. GRAND TOTAL £942. 1. 0. Sick money paid in 20 instalments varying from £1. 7. 0 to £6. 3. 0 to 10 Recipients. Number of Members about 126. THE ANNIVERSARY BALL of the Club will be held on Monday June 1st and the Children's Party on June 2nd at the Assembly Room, Joseph Lellman, Secretary J. B. C.

On Whitsun-Day (Pentecost, Acts 2.1) and Trinity Sunday, May 17th and 24th, the attention of the Christian Church is more especially fixed on the threefold work of Father, Son and Holy Spirit on behalf of mankind. I trust that the Lessons appointed for these days (see preceding page) will be carefully read. The portions of Scripture for Whitsun-Day show how weak and helpless man is when he tries in his own strength to walk straight. "The flesh (body) lusteth against the Spirit,.....these are contrary the one to the other; that ye may not do the things that ye would," Galatians 5. 17. This is the actual experience of every thoughtful and serious person. "For not what I would, that do I practise; but what I hate, that I do." Romans 7. 15. Such was St. Paul's experience. The heart of man is naturally prone to sin, his case is hopeless unless help from without comes to give him the victory. A stone thrown into the air will always fall again to the earth, unless it is propelled with such force as to drive it beyond the influence of the earth's attraction and to bring it within the attraction of some other heavenly body. Now the mind of man is so influenced by the inclinations to sin in the heart, and the evil attractions of the earthly life, that when he tries to rise and lead a holier life, he finds himself constantly drawn again into the sin to which he is most given. Here the work of the Holy Spirit begins. When man has realized his own helplessness, by being again and again drawn into sin against his will, he looks around for help. He naturally lifts up his eyes to his Creator, and as the child in pain cries for its mother, so does the soul pray when oppressed by the weight of sin. "O Jehovah. I am oppressed; ease me." Isaiah 38. 14. This prayer, if offered through faith in Jesus Christ, is answered by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Christ promised to give this Spirit to His apostles, and the promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, which fact we specially call to mind on Whitsun-Day. Peter in the power of that Spirit was able courageously to preach Christ crucified and ris-

en again to the same rulers and people before whom he had meanly denied Him a few weeks previously. Want of courage to stand alone was Peter's weakest point; this through the power of the Holy Spirit he was able to conquer, and to become eminently a man of boldness, for he was always ready to be the spokesman of his fellow apostles, always ready to step to the front where the danger lay. The promise of God's Spirit has been made to us too. "The promise is to all that are as far off." Acts 2. 39. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Matthew 7. 7. "How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?" Luke 11. 13. God then is ready and willing to give us this Spirit, in whose power we can go forth to conquer the sins which oppress and weigh us down. If we are truly in earnest in this work, we shall not rest satisfied in seeking His guidance at merely stated times - say morning and evening prayer - but whenever during the day we specially feel the need of His help. It is true that through want of faith or, through the sinful inclinations of our hearts we must often fall, but that should be no excuse for giving up the struggle. We must ever rise again and press forward with firmer faith. Through falls God teaches us humility. Let our faces be set against evil - evil actions, evil thoughts, evil words - words which hurt and wound and leave a sting behind them, and though we may fall often, still through the power of God's blessed Spirit we cannot fail to grow in Christlikeness. It is better to grow slowly than not to grow at all. The real secret of growth in holiness is prayerfully and earnestly each day to give ourselves again as it were to Christ, to ask Him to work in us His will, to shine through our lives. His will is that we should bear the fruits of the Spirit even as he did. He can make each of the Christian graces shine in us, if we are truly, earnestly, and perseveringly wishing to grow in them.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BAND OF HOPE UNION.

Two Meetings of the above were held in April, on the 6th and 23rd, when 26 new Members joined. We have now in Stanley 168 members and in the Camps 79.

Each member receives an Illustrated paper at every meeting; the annual subscription is 1/-, Parents in the Camp wishing their children to join the Union are requested to write to the Rev. L. E. Brandon, sending the names of the children in full, when cards of membership with the rules to be observed will be sent and a monthly paper. The following are the papers now in circulation; British Workman, British Workwoman, Band of Hope, Cottager and Artisan, Animal Friend, Our Own Gazette, Sunshine, Family Friend, Friendly Visitor, Mother's Companion, Children's Prize, Children's Friend, Child's Companion, Infant's Magazine, Dots and Band of Mercy.

Hitherto the Band of Hope Meetings have been held in the Schoolroom, but the accommodation there has always been inadequate and inconvenient. It was resolved therefore, on the 23rd, to try the experiment of holding it in the Assembly Room. To meet the expense of hiring the room a small admission charge was made of 3d to members and 6d to the general public. This was quite sufficient to cover all expenses and the meeting moreover was pronounced a decided success by the young people themselves. This event then marks a new era in the Band of Hope meetings and justifies the ambition of the President in resolving to hold them, for the future, once a month. The programme on the 23rd was a varied and attractive one. There was first the enrolment of the new members and giving out of papers; then 6 little girls gave a "sewing" recitation very prettily; each sewed diligently at a piece of work and in turn repeated verses descriptive of the same and their sentiments in regard to needle-work generally. They were followed by others - both boys and girls - who recited each a piece of poetry; one little fellow put his hands behind his back like an old man

and recited his in a most nonchalant manner. The Rev. C. E. Lawson Good next addressed the children in an interesting and practical address, which was attentively listened to. Five boys then came forward on the stage to enlighten us as to the trades they were aspiring to follow and, suiting the action to the word, one imitated the motion of a saw, another the blacksmith's mighty stroke on the anvil - not that he could boast the proverbial brawny arm - probably time will develop it, another kneaded the baker's dough and so on. Let us hope that the same, or other youthful aspirants, will appear again on the stage at our next meeting. Some songs were also sung by older members of the community, it is true that they were not of a nature to foster Band of Hope principles, but they certainly had the effect of enlivening the audience, if one were to judge by the applause and the vigorous "*encore*". A violin recitation must not be omitted from this notice of the programme. A Band of Hope meeting would not be complete without a Magic Lantern Exhibition; accordingly 10 pictures illustrative of Stanley's last expedition were thrown on the sheet and showed out clearly. Mr. Darose gave an interesting description of each. These slides were followed by comic ones to the great delight of the youngsters, who enjoyed them as much as any thing else for the opportunity afforded of letting off the pent up forces of their animal spirits. The most ghastly one was of a dentist operating on a poor terror-stricken youth. First he grasped the tooth in the orthodox fashion and then exhibited it to the audience. It would be a wonder if that night were not a restless and anxious one for some poor mothers. It is hoped to hold the next meeting on May the 21st.

Extract from a letter received by Mrs. Brandon from Mrs. Anson. "When I asked you to send me out some of the Bazaar articles to dispose of in the Camp, I knew that all the men would like to buy something for the sake of the Church, but I had no idea that they would be as liberal as they have been. I only unpacked them

on Saturday afternoon, when I sent up an invitation to the Cook House, asking the men to come, inspect and buy. They answered readily to my invitation, and soon the dining-room - where we had spread out the articles on view - was the scene of a very brisk sale, and in less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour we had realized the sum of £6. 10. 9. Since then we have received £2. 13. 9 and I suppose by the time our next mail leaves, there will be nothing left to sell." The amount actually received was £9. 19. 0. The following subscriptions are also thankfully acknowledged, W. Claxton 10/0, Mrs. Claxton 10/0, J. C. Smith 9/0, A. Anderson's children 12/0, Miss Binnie £1, Capt. Hansen £10, Eggs 4/0, Mrs. Minns 5/0.

"Oh, wad some power the giffie gie us
To see oursel's as others see us!"

EXTRACT FROM THE "DAILY GRAPHIC."

"The Falkland Islanders ought to be a happy race of beings. They are far from the toils and troubles of continents, they are very lightly taxed, they have no national debt, their exports are increasing year by year, and already represent a sum of £60 per head of the population, while the deposits in the savings bank average £9 per head. With these and innumerable other advantages, they are still unhappy. The inevitable *amari aliquid* (bitter drop) in their cup is the prevalence of chronic and aggravated indigestion. Never was there such a race of dyspeptic mortals; men, women, and even children groan under this troublesome complaint. The causes are said to be the fondness of the islanders for strong tea and coffee, which they consume in vast quantities, and the ignorance on the part of the women of the most rudimentary laws of cooking. The remedy is obvious. The Governor must get a stringent anti-five o'clock tea law passed, and devote some of the surplus revenue of the colony to the establishment of a Government school of cookery, attendance at which should be made compulsory." Communicated.

It is with sorrow and regret that we notice in these pages a sad boat accident which occurred on Sunday the 12th of A-

pril last. Two men, John Fewkes and Thomas Witterick, were sailing a boat in the bay an hour when a gust of wind caught the sail which unfortunately had been made fast to the seat, and the boat was swamped.

Fewkes was picked up soon after the accident, but the other man's body has not yet been found. John Fewkes was a well-known resident in Stanley and was universally liked and esteemed for his genial qualities, steadiness and attention to his work. His loss will be long felt in the Settlement. He has left a widow and one child. Thomas Witterick had lately left the "Allen Gardiner."

The Mail S. S. "Herodotus", arrived April 13. Passengers, Sir Roger T. Goldsworthy K. C. M. G., Lady Goldsworthy, Miss Jones, Mr. Spearman, and servants.

Cargo for Stanley from Europe, 1290 packages, from Monte Video 214 ditto.

The Mail sailed for Punta Arenas April 14. Passengers, Em. Pereira, The Misses Williams(3), G. Vorhaur, H. Harrison, J. Sweeny, Rev. E. C. Aspinall. The Mail is due in Stanley, May 15, June 23, July 15, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 15, Dec. 22.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letter to the Editor. April 24th 1891

Dear Sir. You must have been misinformed as to the statement made in your April number, namely, that the Bakers had ceased baking. I had, at the time the Mail arrived, sufficient flour to continue baking for a month longer and had not ceased baking at all.

I am &c. E. Wilkins.

Stanley Bakery, Falkland Islands.

THOMAS WATSON, General Merchant, begs to inform the Public generally, that he is now showing a well selected stock of General Drapery and other Goods, suitable for winter wear; and in order to make room for more Goods, yet to arrive, he will offer the ENTIRE STOCK at the lowest possible Cash Prices.

Also a CHOICE SELECTION of Confections, Groceries and Fancy Goods in great variety. Terms, Cash. Kelvin House, Stanley. April 20th 1891.

Newspapers supplied to all parts of South America and Falkland Islands by Kirkland, Cope & Co. 4 Northumberland Street, Strand, London. Prices for Annual subscriptions including postage as follows, Albany Sloper 9/0, Fun 9/0, Graphic 35/0, Illusd. News 35/0, Times Weekly 13/0, Lloyds News 8/0, News of the World 9/0, Reynolds 9/0, Scraps 8/0. A price list will be forwarded free on application.

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17. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Samuel 1, Acts 12, Psalms 24-26.
Epistle, Romans 6. 3-11. Gospel, Matthew 5. 20-26.
Evening, 2 Samuel 12. 1-23 or 18, Jude, Psalms 27-29.
18. 7th " " Morning, 1 Chronicles 21, Acts 17. 1-15, Psalms 62-64.
Epistle, Roman 6. 19-23. Gospel, Mark 8. 1-9.
Evening, 1 Chronicles 22 or 28 1-10, Matthew 5. 33, Psalms 65-67.
19. 8th " " Morning, 1 Chronicles 29. 9-28, Acts 21. 1-16, Psalms 95-97.
Epistle, Romans 8. 12-17. Gospel, Matthew 7. 15-21.
Evening, 2 Chronicles 1 or 1 Kings 3, Matthew 9. 18, Psalms 98-101.
20. St. James, Apostle & Martyr Morning, 2 Kings 1. 1-15, Luke 9. 51-56, Psalm 119. 33-72.
For the Epistle, Acts 11. 27-12. 1-3 Gospel, Matthew 20. 20-23.
Evening, Jeremiah 26. 8-15, Matthew 13. 1-23, Psalm 119. 73-104.
21. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 10. 1-24, Acts 25, Psalm 119. 105-144.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13. Gospel, Luke 16. 1-9.
Evening, 1 Kings 11. 1-14 or 11. 26, Matthew 13. 24-52, Psalm 119. 145-175.

Divine Service in the Service-room, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday at 7 30 p.m.

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Sunday-School in the Senior Schoolroom at 10 30 a.m. & 3 p.m. In the Infant Schoolroom at 3 p.m.

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Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of -/6 for every line of 3 words or under & prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum. Every additional cover 1/6 per annum. When posted 3/- per annum. Single covers -/2 each. Notices of births, marriages and deaths inserted free of charge. All communications of general interest for publication and advertisements to be addressed to the Rev. L. E. Brandon, the Parsonage, Stanley.

BIRTHS.

- Markland. West Point Island. March 27th, the wife of John Henry de Shields Markland of a son.
- McLeod. White Rock. April 26th, the wife of Kenneth McLeod of a daughter.
- Chaplin. Stanley. May 19th, the wife of George Chaplin of a son.
- King. Stanley. May 21st, the wife of John King of a daughter.
- Goss. Stanley. June 2nd, the wife of Richard William Napoleon Goss of a son.
- Campbell. Camilla Creek. May 15th, the wife of James Campbell of a son.
- Goodwin. Laguna Isla. May 29th, the wife of Thomas Goodwin of a daughter.
- Clarke. Stanley. June 20th, the wife of George H. Clarke of a son.

MARRIAGES.

- Macrae & Duncan. Beaver Island. May 12th, Farquhar Macrae and Mary Duncan.
- Watson & Thompson. Stanley. May 20th, William Watson and Isabella Thompson (Syran Islet).
- Kelway & Hampson. Stanley. June 4th, George Frederick Kelway and Susannah Hampson.
- Reive & Bonner. Stanley. June 15th, Robert Reive and Alice Bonner.

DEATHS.

- Biggs. Port North. Roy Cove. James Samuel Biggs. Aged 51 years.
- Pimm. Stanley. June 2nd, Samuel Francis Pimm. Aged 49 years.
- Hubbard. San Carlos. June 6th, Robert R. Hubbard. Drowned.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

"None of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." Romans 14. 7. There is no human being who does not influence those amongst whom he lives either for good or evil. This influence is in most cases unnoticed and unthought of; nevertheless it is working none the less certainly. In the case of christian men and women this subtle power should be altogether exerted on the side of real progress and advancement in what is good and right. Few realize the extent of their power and duty in this respect; yet we read, "a little child shall lead them." Isaiah 11. 6. Take the drink question in these Islands for instance, let each ask himself, "What have I done towards making my influence felt on the side of temperance and moderation, especially in the use of intoxicating drink?" Over £3000 is annually received by the local Government from excise alone. The greater part of this is paid by the class least able to afford it. A voluntary tax of over £3 per head for every man, woman and child in the Islands! What an outcry there would be, if Government were to impose this amount as a poll tax! Yet it is willingly paid, and for what? In a great measure for drink, which brings with it untold ills, bodily, morally and mentally; life is shortened, the powers of mind and body weakened, substance wasted, characters blasted and children are sent out into the world to fight the battle of life handicapped by an inherited tendency to drink. That the Islands have improved in temperance there can be no doubt, but that a far higher standard has yet to be attained, is equally true. Year by year those born and reared in the Falkland Islands are becoming more numerous, both in Stanley and in the camps. The future of the Islands, under God, depends on them. What shall they be, sober or drunken? In Stanley there are still some women as well as men - who are notorious as drunkards. As fast as one and another drop into the drunkard's grave, others seem to take their place. In the camps we still hear of men spending the night out on their way home

from the Station drunk; of cook-house on the arrival of a schooner, or of Saturday - when an allowance of drink, more on some Stations less on others, is sold to those who wish to buy it - becoming more like a hell than the dwelling-place of christian men. A disgrace to the men and a disgrace to the masters. Those who want to keep sober have to "clear out" to any house which will open its doors to them and many there are - to their credit be it said. Surely a special blessing rests on such homes. But this state of things is discreditable to all, and Falkland Islanders should resolve to put it down with a firm and determined hand. Let those in the cook-houses, who wish to live sober and christian lives, plainly intimate to the intemperate that they will not allow the place to be turned into a drunkard's revelry on Saturday night and Sunday, or at any other time. That those who want to drink to excess must drink elsewhere, under a diddle-dee-bush if they like, but not in the cook-house. It would be well if parents would remember that those I have been speaking of are by example, if by nothing else, dragging down younger men into the same bondage, and that their own children cannot escape, if they do not in every way they can, discourage intercourse with men who disgrace themselves by giving way to this sin of drunkenness. Thank God much is being done to deliver us from this demon. But much still remains to be done. Let each in this struggle ask, "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" If, with true earnestness, the more thoughtful among you, who see and feel the seriousness of this evil to our young people, set yourselves against it, there will not be lacking many opportunities for making your influence tell on the side of moderation and soberness. Begin by putting your children in connection with the Band of Hope.

Write to me and I shall be only too pleased to send you cards of membership for them and papers to each member every second month. You will see the terms of subscription in another part of this paper.

Faithfully yours, LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

No little excitement was caused in Stanley by the arrival in the harbour, on Saturday the 6th instant, of a large Steamer, flying the long pennant on her mainmast and the Chilian flag astern. She turned out to be the armed Transport "Maipo", of 1435 tons, belonging to the South American Steam Ship Company and hired or perhaps "annexed" by the Congressional or Insurgent party in Chili. Her Officers and all on board were most reticent as to the reason of her putting into Stanley and her future movements; in fact their statements were so contradictory that they could not but be regarded with suspicion. His Excellency the Governor very kindly sanctioned their being supplied with a limited quantity of coal and water, which was done on Wednesday afternoon, and it is no exaggeration to say that it was with a feeling of intense relief that the inhabitants of Stanley saw the "Maipo", at daylight on Thursday the 11th instant, steering slowly through the Narrows and down Port William. They had not, however, yet seen the last of her, as a couple of hours later she was seen in company of a large two masted Steamer, and apparently making for Port William again. They did not after all honour Stanley with another visit, but steered slowly away to the South West of the Islands, watched by an anxious crowd round the Flag Staff and the adjacent hills. COMMUNICATED.

The Mail S. S. "Pentaur" arrived on the 19th of May from Punta Arenas. Passengers, W. A. Harding (Acting Government Clerk), W. Hope, and David Bond. Cargo for Stanley, 1100 bags flour, 10 bales hay, 60 bags potatoes, and 39 sundries. She sailed May 21st. Passengers H. B. L. Jameson, Bernard Stickney, Capt. Hunt (of the Edith Waldron), Thomas Goodwin Junior, J. Lees and family (4), Alex. Jaffray, C. A. Rostrom, W. Jordan, Jhon Greenshields, W. Sharples, David and Mrs. Smith, J. Klein, C. A. Johnson, J. Tanner, and J. McKenna, Cargo shipped, 3 barrels sealskins. The Mail is due in Stanley, June 23, July 15, August 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 15 and Dec. 22.

The Norwegian barque "Sabino", of 1225 tons, Capt. Agerup, arrived May 21 with cargo of steam coal from Cardiff to Honolulu. After a very long passage and experiencing a succession of heavy gales off Staten Island, the vessel became so leaky she could not be kept free of water, having over three feet of water in the hold and finding it gaining upon them, the master decided to run for this Port. The vessel having been surveyed, she was found to be so severely strained and damaged that it is estimated that the cost of repairs would far exceed her value.

The British barque "Knight Commander", with general cargo for Valparaiso, arrived May 30. Her rudder being damaged; some other slight repairs are also needed.

The "F. P. Caroline", United States, was off the mouth of Port William for a couple of days, she signalled for a pilot, the assistant pilot, Wilmer, was put on board, June 7. The vessel then drifted towards the South East, and has not been seen since. She was short handed and her cargo had shifted.

Two New Zealand S. Ss. "Star of India" and "- Bayley" called at San Carlos for frozen mutton. They did not take as much as was expected being almost full when they arrived. About 19000 sheep were shipped for England by these Steamers and the "Hengist". The "Star of India" was a fortnight behind her time, she was delayed assisting our old acquaintance the "Selenbria", which had broken down.

Roland R. Hubbard left the "Hengist" at 4 p. m. June 6th and is supposed to have fallen out of the dinghy while sculling her ashore, as he has not been seen since.

The Mail Schooner "Hadassah" will carry the West Falkland mails bi-monthly, calling at San Carlos, Port Howard and Fox Bay. Postage, letters 1d. per ½ oz., papers ½d., parcels up to 12lbs. 2/6, over 12 lbs. 5/-. Fares, £2. 10. 0. and £1. 10. 0. Children under 10 half fare, infants free. If the voyage exceeds 48 hours 2/6 and 2/-.

or diem will be charged for board. Tag-
go allowed, a pair of melittas, a portman-
bag, or a bag; beyond this 6d. per cubic
foot. In consequence of the intercolonial
ostage, subscriptions to the Magazine, and
the Band of Hope papers, to each family, in
West Falkland and the adjacent Islands,
will be increased by 6d. a year.

The "Dennis Brundrit", having taken
in wool and skins at Teal Inlet and Douglas
Station, is now completing her cargo at
Port Howard.

ODE TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Rocky, rugged, lonely Islands,

In the distant southern seas.

Who would guess the wealth thou
learest,

On thy verdant banks and braes.

Who would guess, while sailing past
you,

From your rough forbidding shores;
Inland there were scattered o'er you,
Hospitable and open doors.

Where a kind and British welcome,
Meets a stranger from the sea.

With good chops of tender mutton,
And the flowing bowl of tea.

E. C. A.

On the 28th May His Excellency and
Lady Goldsworthy gave a ball, in the As-
sembly-room, in honour of the Queen's
birthday, to the inhabitants of Stanley,
most of whom were present. Many of the
toilettes were very pretty and the Room
was gaily decorated with flags, tussac grass
and prettily tinted cabbage leaves in effect-
ive bunches here and there on the walls;
altogether the scene was a gay and cheer-
ful one. Dancing commenced at ten o'clock
after the arrival of Sir Roger and Lady
Goldsworthy, who remained until about
one o'clock. Seats were arranged for them
at the head of the Room below the Stage
on which the supper tables were laid out.

On the following Monday the 4th in-
stant, the Stanley Benefit Club gave their
Annual Ball, for the first time, in the As-
sembly-room and it proved the most suc-

cessful they had ever given. The Govern-
or and Lady Goldsworthy kindly accepted
the invitation of the Club and were present
for a couple of hours. The next day the
usual Children's Treat took place. About
160 were present and they thoroughly en-
joyed themselves. The arrangements left
nothing to be desired.

On Thursday the 18th instant there
was a Meeting of the Band of Hope. The
attendance was good, the proceeds amount-
ing to £3. 13. 0. Several children recited
pieces of poetry, but they ought to prac-
tise reciting very slowly and with distinct
emphasis, as, owing to the size of the room,
it is impossible to distinguish the words,
particularly was this so in the case of the
girls; in fact the boys decidedly excelled
them on this occasion; it is usually the
other way about in most things! Some
more slides illustrative of Stanley's trav-
els were shown; and then followed some
Songs and Comic slides. Any child wish-
ing to join the Band of Hope can do so on
payment of a yearly subscription of 1/-.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Kiddle begs to thank all kind
friends for their sympathy and inquiries
during her late severe illness.

Mrs. McLaren is ready to take in
washing, to make up white shirts &c. Also
plain sewing and knitting; 1/- and 1/6 for
socks and stockings respectively, when the
worsted is supplied.

Mrs. Pedersen is prepared to go out
by the day washing &c. The general pub-
lic are reminded that she has been recent-
ly left a widow with two young children.

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Illustrated News 35/-, Times Weekly 13/-, Lloyd's News
8/6, News of the World 9/6, Reynolds 9/6, Scraps
8/9. A Price list will be forwarded free on application.

JOHN GRENSON having rented the late S. Pinner's
black-smith's shop is prepared to execute all black-
smith's work with despatch. Charges moderate.

A Capt. Ralph Grenside, late of the Falkland Islands,
is being inquired for. Address, The Colonial Chaplain.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in AUGUST.

2.	10th Sunday after Trinity.	Morning,	1 Kings 12, Romans 2. 17, Psalms 9-11. Epistle, 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11. Gospel, Luke 19. 41.
		Evening,	1 Kings 13 or 17, Matthew 17. 14, Psalms 12-14.
9.	11th " " "	Morning,	1 Kings 18, Romans 8. 18, Psalms 44-46. Epistle, 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11. Gospel, Luke 18. 9-14.
		Evening,	1 Kings 19 or 21, Matthew 21. 23, Psalms 47-49.
16.	12th " " "	Morning,	1 Kings 22. 1-40, Romans 13, Psalms 79-81. Epistle, 2 Corinthians 3. 4-9. Gospel, Mark 7. 31-37.
		Evening,	2 Kings 2. 1-15 or 4. 3-37, Matthew 25. 1-30, Psalms 82-85.
23.	13th " " "	Morning,	2 Kings 5, 1 Corinthians 4. 1-17, Psalms 110-113. Epistle, Galatians 3. 16-22. Gospel, Luke 10. 23-37.
		Evening,	2 Kings 6. 1-23 or 7, Matthew 27. 57, Psalms 114 & 115.
24.	St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr.	Morning,	Genesis 28. 10-17, 1 Corinthians 4. 18 & 5, Psalms 118-119. For the Epistle, Acts 5. 12-16. Gospel, Luke 22. 24-30.
		Evening,	Deuteronomy 18. 15, Matthew 28, Psalm 119. 1-32.
30.	14th " " "	Morning,	2 Kings 9, 1 Corinthians 10 & 11. 1, Psalms 144-146. Epistle, Galatians 5. 16-24. Gospel, Luke 17. 11-19.
		Evening,	2 Kings 10. 1-31 or 13, Mark 4. 1-34, Psalms 147-150.

Divine Service in the Service-room, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday at 7 30 p.m.

The Children's Service in the Senior School-room at 11 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 16th at 12.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. respectively.

The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.

Sunday-School in the Senior Schoolroom at 10.30 a.m. & 3 p.m. In the Infant Schoolroom at 3 p.m.

The Children's practice in the Senior Schoolroom at 2.30 p.m.

Stanley Lending Library open every Friday in the Service-room at 3.30 p.m. Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance. For one book a week 5/-. For two books a week 8/-. For a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-. Periodical Library (18 different Periodicals) for two books a week 4/-. The Falkland Islands Children's Library open every Sunday in the Senior Schoolroom at 4 p.m. Subscriptions of 2/- yearly and 1/- half-yearly, to be paid in advance. The Falkland Islands Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of -/6 for every line of 8 words or under; prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum. Every additional cover 1/6 per annum. When posted 3/- per annum. Single covers -/2 each. Notices of births, marriages and deaths inserted free of charge. All communications of general interest for publication and advertisements to be addressed to the Rev. L. E. Brandon, The Parsonage, Stanley.

BIRTHS.

MURPHY. Pebble Island, June 11th, the wife of Michael Murphy of a daughter.

CLASEN. Stanley, June 22nd, the wife of Ulrick Henry Clasen of a son.

PECK. Egg Harbour, Lafonia, July 8th, the wife of William Peck of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HALLIDAY & THOMPSON. Stanley, July 8th, John Halliday and Jessie Thompson.

DEATHS.

CLARKE. Stanley, June 20th, the infant child of George H. Clarke.

OLSEN. Weddle Island, May 30th, Lais Olsen. Aged 27. Drowned.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of my dear Husband, John Langdon, who passed away June 23rd 1889. Never forgotten.

Lais Olsen, who had charge of the Weddle cutter, was running before a fair wind to Dyke Island for the mail. In jibing the boat he was knocked overboard and drowned. He was an honest, thrifty and hard working man: his untimely end is much regretted by his employers (The Messrs. Williams) and comrades. He had saved some money and intended after a short time to visit his parents in Norway. Man proposes, God disposes.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

I trust that there will be a generous and willing response to the appeal (enclosed in the June number of the Magazine) for assistance towards the proposed sales of work in aid of the building fund of Christ Church. I would remind the young people who have grown up in Stanley during the last 14 years, of the ceaseless efforts put forth for their spiritual, moral and material well-being, both as regards the Sunday Schools, the Day Schools, the Band of Hope and the Libraries. Not only has much time and labour been devoted to these efforts, but also much expense incurred, which has been met almost entirely out of my own pocket. I also appeal to the men and families scattered throughout the Islands, on the ground of the continuous work which has gone on for years among them, especially in West Falkland and the adjacent Islands: namely, all houses visited, children examined and encouraged with prizes; Services and Bible readings held where possible; the Magic Lantern carried with much trouble on horse back from house to house, or in boats from Island to Island, in order that the children might see something bright and instructive at least once a year: Newspapers, books, &c. ordered from England for those who perhaps could not otherwise have obtained them. Lastly I would mention the circulation of this Magazine as a means of communication with our scattered members, which for the last two years of its existence has entailed a great deal of time and labour in addition to every thing else. None can tell (but those who have kindly assisted in the work) the time, care and thought requisite to send out as regularly as circumstances will allow the immense mass of good, wholesome and interesting reading comprised in the Band of Hope papers and monthly Periodicals (30 different sorts), which have been circulated for years far and wide throughout the Islands, giving the children a taste for reading, which helps to raise their thoughts above the lowering influences of the isolated and monotonous lives so many of them

must live. I have always looked upon this awakening of a love for reading amongst the children as most important. The mind must be occupied somehow, if not with what is good then surely with what is evil. In the papers sent to them there is every thing that is good in an interesting form. Through this means, they learn, almost solely and imperceptibly, the higher motives which rule and influence other lives, and that their lives were given to them for something better than merely to eat, drink and sleep and please themselves.

On the grounds then which I have mentioned, I feel that I am fully justified in asking you all cheerfully and enthusiastically to help in the good work of building the Church. Collect and send to me seal, guanaco, and bird skins, &c. carefully prepared, also gear (bridles, reins, whips, &c.). Hand knitted men's socks and useful garments for the proposed sales. All can help a little, single men, parents and children. Mrs. Stirling has started a working party in Buenos Aires, where it is hoped (in the midst of the great depression from which they are suffering there) to have a sale of work this coming spring towards the debt on the Church. Many kind friends at home have assisted most liberally, both with money and presentations towards the beautifying of our House of God. This should be a great encouragement to us individually to do our best and to stir up others to do the same.

The work of building is going forward steadily. The roof has been rendered waterproof, if the heavy driving rains which we have had lately from time to time may be considered a sufficient test. The carpenters are now working inside; at present lining the roof of the Chancel: they will then lay the flooring which will consist of pitched pine blocks. The Screen is in its place and adds very much to the effectiveness of the interior. For now nearly 10 years the Bishop has been putting forth every effort to start and complete the work, I would remind you that it is for you all, inhabitants of Stanley and the Camps.

Faithfully yours, LOWTHER E. BRANDON

The S. S. "Ramses" arrived June 27th. Passengers, Robert McKilliam Routledge (of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law, to act as Judge and Magistrate in the Falkland Islands), The Misses Smith[2], Miss Bryden, Peter Creighton, T. McCallum, T. O'Neil, J. Tanner and Capt. Hunt.

Cargo from Europe for Stanley. 2303 packages, from Monte Video 100 bags maize, 79 packages sundries.

The "Ramses" sailed June 28th for Sandy Point. Passengers, Joseph Lee, Chas. Hamlin, William Hope, David Ogilvie, William Wallace, James Bond, George Anderson, William Reid, William Steel, William Bond, John G. Poppy, Pedro Cassanova, Miss Lilian Williams and Mrs. Thompson.

The Mail is due in Stanley. August 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 15 and Dec. 22.

LATEST POLITICAL NEWS FROM CHILI.

The state of affairs in this country is becoming more complicated every day. The Congress party keeps a firm hold on the northern provinces and the principal ports of nitrate shipment, the duty on this article furnishes a large revenue to Chili, which the Congressionists do not now fail to invest in preparations for war. In the Southern part of the country, Dictator Balmaceda, as Representative of the present Government is issuing millions of dollars in paper money, which are made use of for the same purpose, and none can tell at present what the result will be. In the northern provinces, which depend mostly on the South of Chili for food supplies, articles like flour, corn and potatoes can only be obtained at very high prices and the inhabitants of the nitrate ports are almost deprived of the necessities of life. The German extra S. S. "Herodot", which had intended calling at Port Stanley long before this, was detained at a coaling port 15 days, because the Government refused the foreign Steamers the usual supply of coal, and it was only through the intervention of the representatives of the European Powers that permission was finally given. Trade suffers terribly owing to the present state of af-

fairs in the country and it is the general opinion of the leading merchants in Chili, that the continuation of the revolution will cause ruin to this rich country.

The "Herodot" arrived July 10th, she brought only a few packages from Chili and no passengers. She shipped 895 bales wool and one passenger J. A. Anderson.

The S. S. "Wandle" sailing from Antwerp, joined the Chilian armed cruiser "Maipo," which had just left Stanley Harbour, off the Lighthouse June 11th. She then accompanied her to San Sebastian Bay, where she transferred to the "Maipo" one passenger and his luggage, consisting of—so it is said—10,000 rifles, 4 guns on carriages and a large quantity of ammunition. This done, she returned on the 21st to Stanley, where she was fined £50 for having concealed her name on joining the "Maipo".

She sailed in a few days for Monte Video.

ERRATUM. The Barque boarded by the assistant pilot, B. Wilmer, was the "P. J. Carleton", of 986 tons, belonging to Camden (Maine), built in 1870, Crosbie—master. She sailed from Singapore, August 16th and arrived at Boston about Dec. 24th 1890.

The Terpsichorean Club have divided into two parties, the "Terpsichoreans" and the "Cinderellas." The former had a dance on the 9th and the latter on the 7th and 14th and advertise a Fancy Dress Ball on the 28th. The grasshopper perishing with cold at the beginning of winter went to the ant and begged for lodging, "What did you do all summer?" asked the ant, "Oh! I sang all summer," replied the grasshopper, "Well, dance all winter to keep yourself warm," was the answer as the door was shut in his face.

The following subscriptions towards the building fund of Christ Church are thankfully acknowledged. A Friend £10. 10. 0. P. T. A. (In memoriam) £5. Wil. Watson £1. J. W. Taylor £1. The Kosmos Co. (per Hugo Schlottfeldt Esq.) £10. Sale at Chartres (2nd instalment) £2. 2. 8. Sold at Port Howard (per Miss Paice) 16/6.

CHRIST CHURCH PENNY FUND. Money boxes for the above are being put in circulation in Stanley.

W. Spearman, Hon. Treasurer. Government House.

IMPORTS into the FALKLAND ISLANDS during 1890.		
Wearing apparel	...	£ 4810.
Clothing material	...	4794.
Groceries, &c.	...	13902.
Glass and earthenware	...	631.
Furniture and bedding	...	1102.
Machinery and hardware	...	9615.
Timber and building materials	...	6714.
Ship chandlers stores	...	2220.
Sheep dip	...	2977.
Coals	...	161.
Specie (English money)	...	6300.
Wine	...	2920.
Spirits	...	546.
Liquor	...	2903.
Tobacco	...	1705.
Cigars	...	135.
Flour, corn and hay	...	3161.
Fruit and vegetables	...	379.
Animals	...	155.
Other articles	...	2049.

Total £67,182.

Countries from which imported; England £61842.
Germany £870. Chili (chiefly flour &c.) £3470.
Uruguay and the Argentine Republic £1000.

EXPORTS from the FALKLAND ISLANDS during 1890.			
Wool	Quantity 3,398,061 lbs.	Value £102460.	
Tallow	" 172,691 lbs.	" 2800.	
Hides	" 1459	" 1100.	
Sheepskins	" 17,669	" 2310.	
Hair and bones	" "	" 3.	
Seal skins	" 658	" 730.	
Seal oil	" 800 gals.	" 51.	
Bone ash	" "	" 40.	
Frozen mutton	" 10,157 carcasses	5078.	
Livestock to South America	3297	1273.	
Total		115,845.	

Value of the EXPORTS and IMPORTS for the last 3 years.			
	1890	1889	1888
Exports	£115,845	£116,102	£88,743
Imports	67,182	55,716	54,008
Excess of Exports over Imports	£48,663	£60,386	£34,735

A summary of the Rev. M. L. Migone's Meteorological Observations in Stanley during the months of February, March, April and May. Furnished by Mr. Durose.

FEBRUARY. Thermometer - Fahrenheit, Highest on the 2nd 68.5, Lowest on the 19th 46.4, Mean 51.4.

The wind blew from the W. 6 days; S. W. 6 days; N. W. 6 days; N. 4 days; N. E. 2 days; S. 2 days; S. E. 2 days; Rain fell on 20 days to the amount of 3.3 inches; There were no fine days.

MARCH. Thermometer, Highest on the 3rd 68.3, Lowest on the 2nd 34.1, Mean 50.5. The wind blew

from the W. 13 days; N. W. 11 days; S. W. 5 days; S. 1 day; N. E. 1 day. Rain fell on 12 days to the amount of 3.3 inches.

APRIL. Thermometer, Highest on the 7th 57.3, Lowest on the 16th 32.7, Mean 46. The wind blew from the West 11 days; N. W. 10 days; S. W. 5 days; S. 3 days; N. 1 day. Rain fell on 13 days to the amount of 0.88 inches.

MAY. Thermometer, Highest on the 22nd 50.3, Lowest on the 10th 32, Mean 40.7. The wind blew from the N. W. 16 days; S. W. 4 days; W. 4 days; S. 5 days; N. E. 1 day; S. E. 1 day. Rain fell on 12 days to the amount of 1.1 inch.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWSPAPERS are supplied to all parts of South America and the Falkland Islands by Kirkland, Cope & Co. 4 Northumberland Street, Strand, London. PRICES for ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS including postage as follows; Ally Sloper 9/0, Fun 9/0, Graphic 35/0, Illusd. News 35/0, Times Weekly 13/-, Lloyds News 8/9, News of the World 8/9, Reynolds 8/9, Scraps 8/9. A Price list will be forwarded free on application.

WILLIAM GRIERSON having rented the late S. Pimm's black-smith's shop is prepared to execute all blacksmith's work with despatch. CHARGES MODERATE.

WILLIAM E. TURNER.

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. STANLEY.

W. E. TURNER wishes to inform the inhabitants of the East and West Falklands, that he solicits orders, to obtain and send with all possible despatch, any articles or goods obtainable in Stanley or Europe. He will also forward (if sent to him) parcels per Parcels Post, Post Office Money Orders, Registered Letters, &c. He will also be glad to do any small Commission for those who have no friends or agents in Stanley.

TERMS. Cash on delivery. 10 per cent on all transactions above £1; below that amount a 6 months account kept at the same rate.

Mary Heron begs to remind the public that she goes out by the day washing and cleaning.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in SEPTEMBER.

6. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 2 Kings 18, 1 Corinthians 15, 1-34, Psalms 39 & 31.
Epistle, Galatians 6, 11-18. Gospel, Matthew 6, 24-34.
Evening, 2 Kings 19 or 23, 1-39, Mark 7, 24-8, 9, Psalms 32-34.
13. 16th " " " Morning, 2 Chronicles 36, 2 Corinthians 5, Psalm 68.
Epistle, Ephesians 3, 13-21. Gospel, Luke 7, 11-17.
Evening, Nehemiah 1 & 2, 1-8 or 8, Mark 11, 27-12, 12, Psalms 61 & 70.
20. 17th " " Morning, Jeremiah 5, 2 Corinthians 11, 30-12, 13, Psalms 102 & 103.
Epistle, Ephesians 4, 1-6. Gospel, Luke 14, 1-14.
Evening, Jeremiah 22 or 35, Mark 15, 1-11, Psalm 104.
21. St. Matthew, Apostle, & Evangelist & Martyr. Morning, 1 Kings 19, 15, 2 Corinthians 12, 14 & 13, Psalm 105.
Epistle, 2 Corinthians 4, 1-6. Gospel, Matthew 9, 9-13.
Evening, 1 Chronicles 29, 1-19, Mark 15, 42 & 16, Psalm 106.
27. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Jeremiah 36, Galatians 5, 13, Psalms 120-125.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 1, 4-8. Gospel, Matthew 22, 34-46.
Evening, Ezekiel 2 or 3, 1-16, Luke 3, 1-22, Psalms 126-131.
29. St. Michael & all Angels. Morning, Genesis 32, Acts 12, 5-17, Psalms 139-144.
For the Epistle, Revelation 12, 7-12. Gospel, Matthew 18, 1-19.
Evening, Daniel 10, 4, Revelation 14, 14, Psalms 142 & 143.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 1891.

1 T. ZEPHANIAH 3, 11-20, 2 W. HAGGAI 1, 1-15, 3 Th. 2, 1-14, 4 E. 2, 15-23, 5 S. ZECHARIAH 1, 1-6, 6 Sunday 2, 1-13, 7 M. 3, 1-10, 8 T. 4, 1-14, 9 W. 6, 9-15, 10 Th. 7, 8-14, 11 F. 8, 1-13, 12 S. 8, 14-23, 13 Sunday 11, 4-17, 14 M. 12, 6-14, 15 T. 13, 1-9, 16 W. 14, 3-9, 16 & 21, 17 Th. MALACHI 1, 1-9, 18 F. 1, 10-14, 19 S. 3, 1-12, 20 Sunday 3, 13-18 & 4, 21 M. St. Matthew's day, Matth. 9, 9-13, 22 T. EPHESIANS 1, 1-11, 23 W. 1, 15-23, 24 Th. 2, 1-10, 25 F. 2, 11-22, 26 S. 3, 1-12, 27 Sunday 3, 13-21, 28 M. 4, 1-10, 29 St. Michael & all Angels' day, Acts 12, 5-11, 30 W. Ephesians 4, 11-20.

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BIRTHS.

- PITALUGA. San Salvador, July 6th, the wife of Alexander M. Pitaluga of a son.
BARNES. The Two Sisters, July 5th, the wife of Arthur James Barnes of a son.
ETHERIDGE. Stanley, July 10th, the wife of William Etheridge of a son.
PATERSON. Puerto Gallegos, June 14th, the wife of Donald Paterson of a son.
HELDERS. Stanley, August 10th, the wife of Harry Heiders of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

- WATTS & PEDERSEN. Stanley, August 5th, John Watts & Francis Pedersen.
ALDRIDGE & FLEURET. Stanley, August 6th, Charles Emery Aldridge & Adele Edith Fleuret.

DEATHS.

- PATTERSON. Stanley, July 24th, Guy Patterson. (Apprentice, "Knight Commander"). Aged 16 yrs.
KIDDLE. Stanley, July 27th, Mrs. Kiddle. Aged 47 years.
SEYMOUR. Stanley, July 29th, Thomas Seymour (Late of the 43rd foot). Aged 66 years.
LEHEN. Stanley, July 31st, William Lehen. Aged 12 years. From an accidental shot wound.
BONNER. Park Street, Southport, May 29th, John Bonner. Aged 66 years.
COLEMAN. London, April 29th, Flora, the beloved daughter of F. W. S. Coleman. Aged 22 years.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

For some time past I have printed in this Magazine the portions of Scripture read in all Church of England places of worship throughout the world on Sundays and Holy-days. The Gospels and Epistles are passages chosen with special reference to events in the life of Christ and of His Apostles, which are commemorated from time to time; or else deal with the duties of Christians and the temptations and dangers to which they are exposed. But there are also daily readings, from the Psalms and from the Old and New Testaments, appointed by the Church of England and which are read in those Churches where daily Service is read. In this way the Psalms are read through once a month, the New Testament twice a year and the most important chapters of the Old Testament once in the year. However, in these busy times, many are unable to find time to read the appointed portions for each day. To meet this difficulty I have begun in this number and hope to continue in the following, to publish the course of Daily Readings drawn up by "The Bible Reading Union for Young Church People". The portions are so short—*from 12 to 15 verses*—that each of you I think could find time to read them DAILY. Pray for the guidance of God's Spirit and then try to carry out the following suggestions. First read the contents of the chapter which you will find in most Bibles at the beginning of each chapter; then read slowly and attentively the appointed verses. It is also a good and useful plan to find out the references, contained in the margin of your Bibles, which bear on the verses you have just been reading. This plan, if perseveringly continued, will help you to see and understand how much one part of the Bible illustrates and explains another and how all Scripture points to Jesus Christ.

I trust that many of you will carry out this regular reading of God's Word and that parents will encourage their children both by example and precept to do so. It is one of the means of grace God has given us—almost the only one within the reach of ma-

ny of you. In the Bible we have clearly put before us salvation through Jesus Christ. It is through thoughtful reading of the Bible and comparing ourselves with the high standard of holy living it sets before us, that we can come to realize our sinfulness and weakness, that God's presence is more felt and the need of living under the influence of His Spirit. The earnest Bible student becomes one who is controlled and guided by high principles, noble aspirations, by the love of God and man and thus that living in the world, but apart from the evil of it, that our Saviour speaks of in John 17, is more and more realized. Where study of the Bible is neglected, the moral standard of the individual or nation is low, the object of life limited to the world and its material interests and there is either, a trusting in the outward rites and ceremonies of religion and in our own good works, as a salve to the conscience, or a disbelief in the existence of God and a future life. The light of God's Word drives away superstition and ignorance of ourselves and brings instead "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control". Galatians 5. 22 & 23.

PRAYER FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNION.

"O God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, bless all Thy servants, the Members of this Union, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts; that whatsoever in Thy Holy Word they shall profitably learn, they may indeed fulfil the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bless them; that they obeying Thy will, and alway being in safety under Thy protection, may abide in Thy love unto their lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

very faithfully yours

Lowther E. Brandon.

"There is no more easy, or plausible, or more pleasant form of virtue than to condemn our neighbours, who lead different lives from ours, and whose temptations we do not know. All have their own temptations, and it may be that persons who are disposed to criticize that in others which may seem to them wrong, if they heard what those others said of themselves might be considerably edified."

LORD COLERIDGE.

CAMP LIFE BY A CAMPITE.

Most people have a wrong idea of Camp Life, it is almost an understood thing, that to go into the Camp is to be buried alive, only to emerge into light and life once a year by a visit to Stanley. So I will try and give a rough sketch of the doings in the Camp. The first impressions of a new comer are very favourable, the work seems to have a charm for him, especially if there is any riding connected with it, but of course that wears off in time and he settles down to the ordinary routine of Camp life. If he is to be a shepherd he is despatched to a shanty which are as a rule models of cleanliness and tidiness and there remains until the work commences, only coming into head quarters occasionally for stores. A labourer's work is altogether different, he lives in the Settlement, mucking the cook-house his home and doing odd jobs throughout the Winter. With Summer the season's work begins, which although hard is by far the most pleasant time in the year. The shepherds come in from their huts and take up their abode in the cook-house. The work then commences in real earnest and regular hours are kept; on some farms Saturday afternoon is given and on two on the East beer is provided for the men whilst shearing. After the day's work is over the men change their working clothes and, if the weather is fine, as a rule indulge in outdoor amusements. On one farm the Employer, probably thinking of the old but very true proverb "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", has kindly provided his men with both in and outdoor amusements in the shape of quoits, fencing foils, boxing gloves, cricket sets &c., which show for themselves, by their well worn condition, that they are highly appreciated. At Christmas time, when the work of the season is at its height, a holiday is given, and another when the work is over. Then most of the Camp people flock to Stanley for a week's or fortnight's "pasia" as it is termed. Nor is the Camp without its dissipations. An Annual Ball is given during the Winter months at Darwin and another at North Arm by the Employees of the Falkland Islands Co., when a goodly number of both sexes assemble and foot it to the thrilling strains of the fiddle and bagpipes. On New Year's-day the Annual races are held in Darwin, which are well worth seeing and the number of people to be found there is quite astonishing. On the race course a tent is erected where hot tea, coffee, lemonade and numerous other creature comforts are to be had at a very reasonable price. In the evening a subscription Dance is given, when Darwin's charming Belles may be seen to advantage, gliding through the dizzy intricacies of Fling and Reel. The Dance is kept up to the small hours and closes the day's amusements. So taking Camp Life all through, it is not so dull as many would suppose and to any one devoted to reading or study, it is admirably suited. I should advise any young man who has nothing permanent in Stanley and has to depend for a livelihood on such precarious work as that of the Jetties, to strike out for the CAMP.

F. O. L.

I boarded the American Barque "P. J. Carleton" June 7 to pilot her into Stanley at 4 P. M. about 12 miles from the Light-house. Saw the last of the Light at 2 A. M.

bearing S. W. at 2 o'clock next morning. Began to blow hard from the N., very thick with rain, gales of wind from June 7-15 varying from N. W. to S. S. E. On the 15th the Captain decided to run for Monte Video, arrived there on the 28th. I left for Sandy Point July 8, landed there on the 12th, left for Stanley on the 20th and arrived home August 1. The "P. J. Carleton" sailed from Baltimore for San Piago with a crew of 15 men, classed as A. B.; a week after leaving one man fell sick and was off duty during the whole voyage, one man was washed overboard, leaving 8 men, 6 of whom had never been to sea before; the Captain in consequence could not work the ship, he intended to come in here for men and it was on my account he remained as long as he did off these Islands. The Captain, his wife and officers behaved very kindly to me and I received great kindness at Sandy Point, where I met many old neighbours from the Falkland Islands. I beg to render my sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Stanley for their warm reception on my return, also for the kind sympathy expressed for Mrs. Wilner during my absence.

B. Wilner, Assistant Pilot, Stanley.

On Saturday August 1 an inquest was held, at the Stanley Arms, before the Coroner and Messrs. Patterson, Roberts, Ratcliffe, Rutter, Smith and Steel as a jury, into the circumstances attending the death of William Lehen, aged 14, who died on the previous evening from a gunshot wound received by him on Saturday July 25, whilst he and several companions were shooting geese at Eliza Cove. The witnesses examined were John Lehen, father of deceased, Dr. Hamilton and Andrew and George Reive—two of the boys who were with the deceased at the time of the accident. The evidence went to show that the deceased, who was sitting on the ground at the time, was accidentally shot by the discharge from a gun lodging in the right side of his head and face, caused by its having gone off in his attempting to draw it towards himself, the gun having been thoughtlessly laid down whilst loaded. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the evidence. The Coroner whilst expressing sympathy with the family of the deceased intimated his disapproval of parents and guardians permitting children to handle firearms in the free manner so customary in the Colony. We most heartily endorse this opinion and would ask parents and others to prevent as far as in their power the recurrence of an accident so much to be regretted.

A Concert, in aid of Christ Church Building Fund, was given in the Assembly Room on the 13th instant. It began on the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Goldsworthy. There were Songs and Part Songs in abundance. A Piano and Violin duet—the performer on the latter being one of the apprentices of the "Knight Commander"—made a pleasing change. The Comic element, always needed to relieve the monotony of a sober programme, was ably introduced by a West Falklander, whose Songs in this line, were greeted with loud applause. The proceeds amount to nearly £15. Many thanks are due to all who kindly helped to make the Concert such a success.

INSTITUTE POOR FUND for the year
ending July 31 1891.

RECEIPTS.

By Balance in hand July 1890	£54. 0. 1
Subscriptions and donations to July 31 1891.	93. 4. 6
By Interest, Savings Bank	1. 11. 3
	<hr/> £148. 15. 10

EXPENDITURE.

To relief to Mrs. Ryan(3)	£21. 6. 3
" " " Phillips(1)	23. 9. 0
" " " Stewart(6)	12. 0. 0
" " " S. Phillips(1)	11. 17. 3
" " " Pedersen(3)	1. 19. 5
" " " McLaren(4)	37. 19. 8
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BALANCE.

Balance in hand July 31 1891	£40. 4. 3
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SUBSCRIPTIONS & DONATIONS.

Subscriptions and Donations received from
July 1 1890 to July 31 1891.

Governor and Mrs. Kerr	£5. 0. 0
The Right Rev.	}

Stirling Bishop	} 2. 0. 0
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Bertrand and Felton	4. 10. 0
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Stickney B.	2. 0. 0
Sharp Thos.	2. 0. 0
Brandon Rev. L. E.	1. 0. 0
Blake Miss	1. 0. 0
Dean Mrs. G. M.	1. 0. 0
Jameson H. B. L.	1. 0. 0
Cheek John	10. 0
Fleuret Mr. and Mrs.	10. 0
Goss Richard	10. 0
Harten von J.	10. 0
Hurst George	10. 0
King Fredrick I.	10. 0
Moore William	10. 0
Rowell Thomas	10. 0
Rowland Captain	10. 0
Turner James	10. 0
Smith James	7. 6
Allen Mrs. Robert	5. 0
Hardy Fredrick I. Junior	5. 0
Minns John	5. 0
McLauchlin Captain	5. 0
Biggs William J. Junior	4. 0
Mitchel David	4. 0
Phillips Samuel	2. 10. 0
"Cleopatra" Minstrels	10. 10. 0
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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in OCTOBER.

4. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 14, Ephesians 4, 25-5, 21, Psalms 19-21.
Epistle, Ephesians 4, 17-32. Gospel, Matthew 9, 1-8.
Evening, Ezekiel 18 or 21, 15, Luke 6, 26, Psalms 22 & 23.
11. 20th " " " Morning, Ezekiel 34, Colossians 1, 1-20, Psalms 56-58.
Epistle, Ephesians 5, 15-21. Gospel, Matthew 22, 1-11.
Evening, Ezekiel 37 or Daniel 1, Luke 9, 51-10, 16, Psalms 59-61.
18. 21st " " " Morning, Daniel 3 or Isaiah 55, 1 Thessalonians 3, Psalms 90-92.
St. Luke, The Evangelist Epistle, Ephesians 6, 10-20 or 2 Timothy 4, 5-15.
Gospel, John 4, 46-54 or Luke 10, 1-7.
Evening, Daniel 4 or 5, or Ecclesiastical 38 1-14, Luke 13, 18, Ps. 93 & 94.
25. 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Daniel 6, 1 Timothy 1, 18 & 2, Psalm 119 33-72.
Epistle, Philippians 1, 3-11. Gospel, Matthew 18, 21-35.
Evening, Daniel 7, 9 or 12, Luke 18, 1-30, Psalm 119, 73-104.
28. St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles and Martyrs. Morning, Isaiah 28, 9-16, 1 Timothy 5, Psalms 132-135.
Epistle, Jude 1, 1-8. Gospel, John 15, 17-27.
Evening, Jeremiah 3, 12-18, Luke 19, 28, Psalms 136-138.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 1891.

4 S Ephes.	5, 22-33, 11 S	Prov.	14, 11-17, 18 S	Luke	10, 1-7, 25 S	Prov.	18, 1-8
5 M	6, 1-9, 12 M	"	14, 18-25, 19 M	Pro.	16, 10-17, 26 M	"	18, 9-17
6 T	6, 10-24, 13 T	"	14, 26-35, 20 T	"	16, 18-24, 27 T	"	18, 18-24
7 W	Prov. 13, 1-8, 14 W	"	15, 1-11, 21 W	"	16, 25-33, 28 W	Isa.	28, 9-17
1 Th Ephes. 4, 21-32	8 Th	"	13, 9-17, 15 Th	"	15, 12-22, 22 Th	"	17, 1-9, 29 Th
2 F	5, 1-10, 9 F	"	13, 18-25, 16 F	"	15, 23-33, 23 F	"	17, 10-20, 30 F
3 S	5, 11-21, 10 S	"	14, 1-10, 17 S	"	16, 1-9, 24 S	"	17, 21-28, 31 S
							19, 18-29

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BIRTHS.

GLEADELL. Island Creek, Lafonia, August 19, the wife of Edwin Glendell of a son.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON. Darwin Harbour, August 8, H. E. Johnson. Aged about 65 years. He had been for many years in the employment of the Falkland Islands Company, from whom he received a liberal pension during the latter years of his life.

THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS to Christ Church are gratefully acknowledged. Early Rising 5/0. A 5/0. N 3/0. Thank Offering (W) £1. 10. 0. W. W. Bertrand £50 (last instalment of £200). The Falkland Islands Co. £500 (A second donation; for the reduction of the debt of £707 due to the Falkland Islands Co. for materials supplied to Christ Church). A box of articles for the sale from the Misses Willis, Sandy Point. The collecting boxes in Stanley realized nearly £5 during the month of September towards new seats for Christ Church.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The ideas of many persons about providing for the future are as unchristian as they are imprudent; they revel when there is plenty, and go without when pinched.

Christ, by precept and example, has taught us to live a perfect human life, to use all the faculties God has given us, and to strive to live up to the highest standard.

Now God provides for the future of His creatures on earth; during the sleep of winter the earth is enjoying her rest and evolving fresh powers, which show their force and fruit in the growth of the succeeding seasons. Only some creatures have been gifted with the instinct of providing for the future, such as the bee, ant, beaver, &c.

But man can, not only look forward to the future life beyond the grave, but also prepare for the troubles and infirmities which must, sooner or later, visit him in this life. The mere fact of possessing this faculty proves that it was the intention of our Creator that it should be so. Now if, in the following, I tread on any one's corns, I can only say with Mr. Spurgeon, that they should not have corns. Some object to people laying by for the future, but these either make by the waste of others, or do not pay their own way and trust to luck as they call it. It is to the credit of the Islands that many are looking the future in the face.

In the Government and Children's Penny Savings Banks there are 181 and 55 depositors, and £20,342 and £499 deposited respectively. Though this speaks well for those who have saved so much, 181 persons is a very small proportion of our adults; and the same may be said of only 55 children out of more than 300 in Stanley alone. Yet every inducement is given to encourage habits of thrift. The Government Savings Bank not only receives money at the Office in Stanley, but also—from depositors in the Camp—orders or cheques (which should always be endorsed on the back by the person in whose favour they are drawn) with their bank-books, cashes the cheques, enters the amount in the depositors' bank-books and in the books of the bank and then re-

turns the books direct to the depositors.

The Children's Penny Savings Bank, open in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9.30 and 10 o'clock every Monday morning, receives deposits from all children, whether they are attending school or not.

Again, most of the depositors in the Savings Bank are people from home, only a few are native Falkland Islanders, so far at least as can be gathered from a knowledge of their circumstances; many of them have not a penny to their names, others—even single men—are in debt. I know some lads who have been earning good wages for years but have saved little or nothing. They cannot get on, others from home win in the race. New comers are struck by the amount of money spent or mispent on amusements, clothes, sweets and other luxuries. Amusements are right and proper as recreations, namely, to re-invigorate and refresh both mind and body—not to interfere with the due discharge of duties towards home and children which all night dances—sometimes twice a week do. Then there is the expense; the Assembly room Co. receives at times as much as £20 per month for the use of the room. Clothes are necessary for warmth, but many seem to forget that it is sinful to spend on rich materials unsuited to the climate and means of the wearers what ought to be saved for old age or fitting the children for the battle of life. The amount spent by children on sweets and cakes is also downright sinful, and not only the little creatures themselves, but their parents have to suffer in consequence. A good deal of our sickness and mortality is caused by the excessive use of these things as well as by over eating, though the badly constructed drains and dirty water-baths are most generally blamed. The Camp is not altogether clear either, look at the fancy prices given for horses, the watches, rings and articles of jewelry which are bought for much the same reason as the jack-daw steals them, because they are bright, glittering and new. Some will doubtless be annoyed at the above plain statement of the truth, well then give the lie to it by doubling the number of depositors in the Government Savings Bank, troubling those in the Children's Penny Savings Bank and persuading every man in the Islands to join the Stanley Benefit Club (Mr. Joseph Lellman, Secretary) which allows sick-pay 17/6 weekly, Subscription 1/6 monthly.

yours very faithfully LOWTHEN. E. BRANDON.

Fox Barr, W. F. August 8 1891.
To the Editor of the F. I. Magazine.

Sir. With reference to a lecture on dancing which lately appeared in a number of your Magazine, I venture to remark that from a hygienic stand point dancing, being merely a form of exercise, is decidedly beneficial provided that, 1. It is not carried to excess, 2. The health of the dancer be sound, 3. The environment of the dancer be healthy, by which is meant, (a) abundance of fresh air, (b) rapid removal of the vitiated air, (c) suitable clothing.

faithfully yours J. A. Going

Assist. Col. Surgeon.

STANLEY RIFLE CLUB. 1890-91.

By Subscriptions for the year	£15	0	6
„ Ammunition in hand	5	14	0
	£20	14	6
To Marker 14 competitions at 4/0	2	16	0
„ 9 weeks prize of 2/6	1	2	6
„ F. I. Co's a/c, whiting &c.	3	8	
Cr. by Ammunition in hand			
3,360 @ 10/0 p 100	16	10	0
Cash in hands	2	9	
	£20	14	6

The Club again proved successful in all its matches against Friendly Teams from the Gun-boats. The continued success of the Club reflects great credit on its founder, Mr. Rowell and the managing Committee. The younger Members of the Club should not relax their efforts until they excel or at least equal the skill of their Founder.

The S. S. "Karnak" from Punta Arenas arrived August 1. Passengers, Miss Frances Williams, Prefect Apostolic Monsignor Taynano, Chas. Hansen Jun. B. Wilmer, Jas. Betts, W. Lanning. Cargo for Stanley, 1030 bags flour, 10 potatoes and 5 beans. The "Karnak" sailed for Monte Video Aug. 3. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Steel and 2 children, W. Ware, Rich. Goss, and - Morrison. Cargo shipped 856 bales of wool.

The S. S. "Theben" from Monte Video arrived September 4. Passengers, Captain Agerup, J. M. Bugge (Agent for the Bro. "Sabino"), Rich. Goss and F. Hardy.

Cargo, from Europe 39 packages, from Monte Video 166 do. She sailed for Sandy Point September 7. Passengers, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Agnes Duncan, John Cameron, W. S. Williams and Mon. Taynano.

The S. S. "Totines" arrived from Sandy Point Sept. 11. Passenger, Walter Felton. Cargo, 25 bales hay, 10 barrels beans and 3 pkgs. raisins. She sails again on the 16th.

Loss of the "Neko."

The "Neko" left Dartmouth on July 28 bound, amongst other places, for the Falkland Islands with Mails, a large cargo and 12 passengers—one of the latter being F. Hardy of Stanley. Towards evening a thick fog fell, which however lifted during the night and the morning dawned clear and bright, but soon after sunrise the fog fell again, the sea being perfectly smooth. The "Neko" was going at half speed, blowing the steam whistle at intervals, when about 6.30 a ship was suddenly seen looming up on the port side and although the "Neko" went immediately full speed astern the inevitable collision occurred, the bows of both vessels coming violently in contact heeling the "Neko" over to starboard. She at once filled with 9 feet of water; whereupon the Captain gave orders for the lowering of the boats, which was accomplished in silence and with perfect discipline. The passengers and crew were soon safely in the boats, the Captain being the last to leave his ship. Already the waves were breaking over the bows and hardly were they well clear of the vessel when the stern rose high in the air, she went down at once bows first and entirely disappeared from view 20 minutes after the accident had occurred. The English ship "Staincliffe" sustained injuries but above the water line and was able to continue her course. The occupants of the boats were picked up by another English steamer "Ottercaps" which had witnessed the disaster, the fog having again lifted, and landed them on the French coast near Conquet. One mail-bag was picked up afterwards.

THE WAR IN CHILE is at an end. President Balmaceda has disappeared. The Congressional party have taken Santiago and Valparaiso. Furnished with the latest appliances in guns and ammunition, they defeated the President's army with fearful slaughter, whole regiments being annihilated; several escaped by deserting to the enemy's side. Our recent visitor the "Maipo" is said to have contributed in no small degree to turning the balance in favour of the Congressional party.

The American Barque "St. John" 75 days out from New York to San Francisco, Captain Fales, general cargo, came in with rudder head gone and other damages.

The English Barque "Iron Queen" 105 days out from South America to Falmouth for orders, cargo wood, came in for provisions and water, Captain Thompson.

The English Barque "Ella" 86 days out from Barry, Cardiff to the Falkland Islands, general cargo, Captain Jenkins. She left Stanley in ballast for Monte Video Aug. 29.

The Barque "Orissa", Captain A. J. Winther, sailed for London August 26 with a full cargo, of 565 casks of tallow, about 1500 salted hides and a few bales of sheepskins. Passenger, Miss F. Rowland.

AN ACCOUNT OF "CAMP LIFE" giving a rather unfavourable view of the life has been received. If the writer will send in his name to the Editor, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, it will be published.

THE TRUCK ACT is intended to make cash payment general throughout the Islands. Orders on any respectable cash paying firm will in all probability be considered as cash.

The German Barque "Concordia" was wrecked near Limpet Creek. When land was discovered, an attempt was made to tack, but she missed stays and went ashore. One of the men swam ashore with a rope and saved the crew. The Captain and the two mates would not leave the ship; next morning their bodies were found on the beach. It is supposed that fearing the ship

was about to break up they attempted to swim ashore and were dashed against the rocks in the darkness. The boatswain had been washed overboard a few days before. The men were several days on the beach before they were discovered. Her cargo consisted of wine, brandy, vermouth, oil, &c. The "Fair Rosamond" is wrecking her.

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WANTED to purchase 20 shares in the Assembly-room Co. Apply stating terms to Mr. George Turner, Stanley.

Mrs. Bishop begs to inform the public that she takes in washing and goes out charging by the day.

BRIER RICHMOND LEECH is being inquired for by his brother Samuel Leech, Rosario de Santa Fe.

The Colonial Chaplain will be glad to receive any information about the above.

Depositors, in the Government Savings Bank, are reminded that their Pass Books should be sent in on or before the 30th September, in order that the interest on Deposits may be calculated and entered.

Money Orders will in future be issued up to the time at which the Mail Steamer is signalled. The commission on Money Orders is as follows. For sums not exceeding £2, 6d. Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 1/4. Above £5 and not exceeding £7, 1/6. Above £7 and not exceeding £10, 2/4. No single order can be granted for more than £10, but any one person can obtain orders up to £50. Money Orders may be obtained by persons living in the Camp by sending a cheque (equal to the amount of the Money Order and Commission) to The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, Government Office, Stanley.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in NOVEMBER.

4. All Saints' Day. Morning, Wisdom 3. 1-9 or Hosea 14, Hebrews 11. 33 & 12. 1-6, Ps. 1-5.
23rd Sunday after Trinity. Epistle, Rev. 7. 2-12 or Phil. 3. 17-21. Gospel, Matthew. 5. 1-12 or 22. 15-22.
Evening, Wisdom 5. 1-16 or Joel 2. 21 or 3. 9, Rev. 19. 1-16, Psalms 6-8.
8. 24th " " " Morning, Amos 3, Hebrews 1, Psalms 38-40.
Epistle, Colossians 1. 3-12. Gospel, Matthew 9. 18-26.
Evening, Amos 5 or 9, Luke 24. 13, Psalms 41-43.
15. 25th " " " Morning, Micah 4 & 5. 1-7, Hebrews 9, Psalms 75-77.
Epistle, 1 John 3. 1-8. Gospel, Matthew 24. 23-31.
Evening, Micah 6 or 7, John 4. 31. Psalm 78.
22. 26th " " " Morning, Ecclesiastes 11 & 12, James 1, Psalms 107.
For the Epistle, Jeremiah 23. 5-8. Gospel, John 6. 5-14.
Evening, Haggai 2. 1-9 or Malachi 3 & 4, John 7. 25, Psalms 108 & 109.
29. 1st " " in Advent Morning, Isaiah 1, 1 Peter 2. 11-3. 1-7, Psalms 139-141.
Epistle, Romans 13. 8-14. Gospel, Matthew 21. 1-13.
Evening, Isaiah 2 or 4. 2, John 11. 17-46, Psalms 142 & 143.
31. St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr. Morning, Isaiah 51, John 1. 35-42, Psalms 144-146.
Epistle, Romans 10. 9-21. Gospel, Matthew 4. 18-22.
Evening, Isaiah 65. 1-16, John 12. 20-41, Psalms 147-150.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 1891.

1 S Revel. 17. 1-17	8 S Prov. 22. 1-12	15 S Prov. 24. 12-22	22 S Philip. 2. 19-30	29 S Matt. 24. 36-42
2 M Prov. 20. 1-10	9 M " 22. 13-21	16 M " 24. 23-34	23 M " 3. 1-12	30 M John 1. 35-43
3 T " 20. 11-21	10 T " 22. 22-29	17 T Philip. 1. 1-11	24 T " 3. 13-21	
4 W " 20. 22-30	11 W " 23. 1-11	18 W " 1. 12-21	25 W " 4. 1-9	
5 Th " 21. 1-12	12 Th " 23. 12-23	19 Th " 1. 22-30	26 Th " 4. 10-23	
6 F " 21. 13-21	13 F " 33. 29-35	20 F " 2. 1-11	27 F Prov. 25. 1-7	
7 S " 21. 22-31	14 S " 24. 1-11	21 S " 2. 12-18	28 S " 25. 8-15	

BIRTHS.

- SKILLING. The Plains, Chartres. August 13, the wife of Robert Skilling of a son.
- LEE. Plain House, Port Howard. August 30, the wife of Charles Edward Lee of a daughter.
- MCBAIN. Walker Creek, Lafonia. August 30, the wife of R. McBain of a daughter.
- SUMMERS. Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove. August 31, the wife of Edward Summers of a son.
- KYLE. Darwin Harbour. September 3, the wife of Andrew Kyle of a son.
- COBB. Darwin Harbour. September 4, the wife of G. A. Cobb of a son.
- DAVIS. Stanley. September 16, the wife of John Davis of a son.
- HANSEN. Stanley. October 5, the wife of Charles Hansen of a daughter.
- KELWAY. Stanley. October 8, the wife of George Kelway of a son, stillborn.
- BURLEIGH. Bayly Island, Cape Horn. June 19, the wife of L. H. Burleigh of a son.

DEATHS.

- HANSEN. October 4, Captain Hansen. Caruss Island. Accidentally drowned at sea.
- AITKEN. San Carlos. September 30, William Aitken. Aged 16.
- IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of R. Hutchinson who was drowned October 8 1890.

IN MEMORIAM OF THE SPRING OF 1890.

Our God in Heaven, from that holy place,
To each of us an angel guide has given;
But mothers of dead children have more grace,
For they give angels to their God in Heaven.

How can a mother's heart feel cold and weary,
Knowing her dearer self, safe, happy, warm?
How can she feel her road too dark or dreary
Who knows her treasure sheltered from the storm?

How can she sin? Our hearts may be unheeding,
Our God forgot, His holy word defied:-
But can a mother hear her dead child pleading,
And thrust those little hands aside;

Those little hands stretched down to draw her ever
Nearer to God by mother love:-we all
Are blind and weak-yet surely she should never
With such a stake in Heaven, fail or fall.

She knows that when the mighty angels raise
Chorus in Heaven, one little silver tone
Is hers for ever-that one little praise,
One little happy voice is all her own.

We may not see her sacred crown of honour
But all the angels flitting to and fro
Pause smiling as they pass, they look upon her
As mother of an angel whom they know.

ADELAIDE A. PROCTOR.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

There is a lesson to be learned from our third and fourth pages, namely, the tendency of human nature to fall slowly but surely, that as water always flows downwards until it finds its own level, so mankind naturally from inborn corruption, from the sinful nature derived from parents, falls and, unless arrested in the downward course, will sink to the level of even devils—evil spirits, who have been expelled from the kingdom of light and purity, who hate every thing which is good and pure and live in perpetual opposition to God. A remedy is needed for this deadly spiritual disease; man cannot provide it, all being guilty of sin, only God can do this. He sent the Great Physician of souls to work out this healing, it has been worked out, it is within the reach of all, it is intended for all, it is offered to all. God "willeth that all men should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, one Mediator also between God and men, Himself man, Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself a ransom for all." 1 Timothy 2. 4-6

In ancient times it was customary when a city or nation was taken to kill all the useless—either from age or infirmity—captives, but to carry away all those who either by strength or education would be of use to their masters. If any friends happened to escape the general captivity they would spare no efforts to find out and set free their relatives by paying the price or ransom demanded. Thus when Christ gave Himself a ransom for all He paid the losing price instead of all. God for Christ's sake, for the sake of His life and sufferings, looses all from the punishment and power of sin. Sin causes us to fear God, sin makes us dread death; a life of sinful self-indulgence is but a poor preparation for death and eternity. Do you wish to live a real life? a life of freedom, a life of purity, love, self-sacrifice? You know by bitter experience that you cannot do so in your own strength, you have tried and failed—failed miserably, and will always thus fail, unless help, almighty help, is given. This help, is

given in Christ. He has paid the ransom, He has suffered the penalty of sin, those united to Him by faith are freed from the punishment of sin.

But Christ does much more than this for us. He sets us free from the chain of sin, He destroys in the heart the love of sin, He implants in its stead the love of God, this love brings with it a love for all that is holy, fair and beautiful, for all that is god-like. Not only is this love grafted into our hearts, but power by the Spirit of God is given enabling us to bring forth the fruit of good works, which show themselves in a godly, righteous and sober life. Has Christ done this for you? He has paid the losing price, but will the slave consent to have his chains struck off, to be set free? This rests with each, there is no compulsion, free will enters in here, we can accept or reject the losing. Which shall it be? On the one hand life, purity, love, the enjoyment of God's presence; on the other death, sin, unrest, the companionship of fallen angels, "eternal destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might". 2 Thessalonians 1. 9. Surely none can hesitate for a moment. The captive hastens to be freed from his chain. "Wherefore let us beseech God to grant us true repentance, and His holy Spirit, that those things may please Him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

faithfully yours LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

It is with feelings of real sorrow we have to record the death of Captain Hansen of Carcass Island. He was drowned while crossing from Santa Cruz to Carcass Island in the "Result". The weather was fine but a high sea running. He was in the act of taking the sun when the vessel suddenly lurched and he fell overboard, he swam for 5 minutes but the weight of his clothes must have dragged him down before a boat could reach the spot. Great sympathy is felt for his wife and family in their sad bereavement. We have lost a much respected resident.

RULES STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

6. That no person shall be admitted a financial Member of this Club, who is under the age of 18, or over 40, nor without a certificate of health from either Surgeon of this Colony. Candidates must be proposed and seconded by Members of this Club.

7. The entrance fee of persons joining this Club shall be as follows :- if 18 and not 25, 1/-; if 25 and not 30, 10/-; if 30 and not 35, 20/-; if 35 and not 40, 40/-.

9. That every Member of this Club shall pay 1/6 per Month, which will be paid on the first Monday of every month.

10. That every Member must be 12 months a subscriber before he can receive any benefit from the funds of this Society.

11. That every Member who is eligible to benefits, according to rule 10, shall, in case of being unable to pursue his occupation from sickness or other infirmity, be entitled to the sum of 3/- per day for 26 consecutive weeks; it shall then be reduced to 10/- per week during the continuance of the sickness or injury.

12. That every Member claiming Sick benefit must be provided with a Sick Pay Certificate from either Surgeon of this Colony. Sick Members must send such Certificates Monthly or lose their claim to any payment over a month.

13. On the death of a free Member his widow, next of kin or nominee, shall receive the sum of £10 to defray the expenses of the funeral.

14. Any Member of this Club, wilfully causing sickness or death to himself, no benefit to be derived from this Club.

COOK HOUSE LIFE.

In regard to the habitation, my introduction to camp life was not of an agreeable nature. The sleeping accommodation consisted of a loft with two rows of double bunks and I was unfortunate enough to have a very restless boy for a bedfellow. After sleeping there every evening for about a week, I managed to secure a single bunk in another loft, which was more pleasant; this being a fine airy apartment, with plenty of ventilation; in fact the snow came

through the roof in several places—it being winter at the time. The dining saloon was a splendid room 18x12½ feet, very elaborately ornamented with six bunks. The furniture, which was evidently put there regardless of expense, consisted of two deal forms and a table capable of accommodating 8 persons at dinner, but 20 managed to take their meals at the time appointed, some of the men sitting on the bunks, which made the bed clothes very dirty; most of the men taking the midday meal without changing their clothes for clean ones. The meal being served upon wooden troughs; it was a pleasant sight to see a man take a piece of meat in his hand, cut off sufficient, then place the remainder back in the trough for the next to do likewise. The conversation was very edifying, it generally consisted (to use a strong paradoxical expression) of cutting your neighbour's throat behind his back, or something equally bad. The amusements for a Winter evening were Cards, dominoes &c. Latterly in one place they varied it by trying to shoot cats, I am glad to say it came to a speedy but unfortunate termination, they having shot two dogs instead. Then a notice, signed by the manager, was placed in the cook house forbidding shooting around the Settlement after certain hours. Some member of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals should be out in the Camp. Single men living in cook houses, when they go into Stanley are like sailors (a great many of them are sailors) from a voyage; in nine cases out of ten squandering their money in drink. When they go back to the Camp they fret over it for a month. At New Year time they have a glorious debauch, which lasts for about a week, then comes the suffering, repentance and good resolutions. They last till the next lot of whiskey or beer comes. I must say this, that any single man living in a cook house for 5 years without change is unfit for any society beyond Camp life; his ideas get dwarfed (so to speak), he hates religion or anything appertaining to it, Scripture is made a jest of, blasphemy comes without any sense of shame or sting of conscience, he

does his work like a piece of machinery set in motion, and in the end becomes a

MISANTHROPE.

EX-PRESIDENT BALMACEDA committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

ON THE MORNING of Sept. 16 a signal for the police was seen flying from a vessel of considerable size in Port William. The police proceeded on board the ship, which was found to be "The City of Benares" bound to "Frisco". The Captain made for this Port to lay a charge against 7 of the crew for having on Sept. 11 broached the cargo, refusing duty, destroying the ship by cutting the lashings and doing other damage, whereby the safety of the ship was endangered. The trial commenced on Sept. 19 before the Judge and Magistrate. From the evidence given it appeared that the man at the wheel was steering so much out of the course as to necessitate the Officer on duty reproving him therefor. So unable was he to bring the ship to her proper course that the Officer sent for the Captain, who discovering that the man at the wheel was intoxicated, ordered him to leave off steering. A scuffle ensued between the Captain and the helmsman, the latter coming off second best. Sometime after 6 others of the crew came aft and made for the saloon, damaged the same by throwing belaying pins therein. The Captain in a scuffle with one of the mutineers had his hand severely cut in endeavouring to wrest a cutlass from him. The lashings and halyards were found to be cut, and the hatches had been opened whence had been got the liquor, which being of no ordinary kind and having been drunk in no little quantity, turned the English part of the crew into madmen. Be it said to the credit of the rest of the crew, who were foreigners, that they declined to proceed in the ship to Frisco until the "crazy" men—as they termed the Englishmen—were landed. The evidence was closed on the 12th, and the Court on the following morning finding all the accused guilty sentenced 4 of the prisoners to 6 months, 1 to 3 months and 2 to 1 month imprisonment, all the sentences to be accompanied with hard labour.

ON THE MORNING of Sept. 19th seven prisoners who had undergone a term of imprisonment for disobeying the lawful commands of the Captain of the "Knight Commander" then lying in Stanley Harbour were liberated on the expiry of their sentences. The Chief Officer had been sent from the ship to take the men on board and while he was waiting in the guard-room a disturbance arose between the Officer and one of the constables in which the latter got struck in the eye. The Officer was arrested and after being lodged in the cell attached to the guard-room he commenced firing a revolver he had in his possession with the intention, as he alleged in his defence, of breaking the latch of the door. The Chief Constable was sent for who warned the prisoner to cease firing, to which he replied, "All right Hurst". Hurst then entered the cell and immediately closed with the prisoner but not before he received a bullet in the abdomen. The revolver was got out of the hands of the prisoner who was immediately secured and lodged in gaol. The accused was brought before the Judge and Magistrate on the 21st and was remanded. Ultimately he was brought up at the Police Court and committed for trial at the Supreme Court on Oct. 5. The trial commenced on the 5th before His Honour Judge Routledge and the following as Jury, Messrs. Jas. Turner, W. Cann, John Aldridge, E. Cressart, W. Binnie, and T. C. H. Taylor. Acting Chief Constable Wilmer prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and after the case for the Crown finished by permission of the Judge Mr. Robbins read the prisoner's defence. The trial lasted the whole day and on the rising of the Court the Judge found it necessary to order the Jury to be lodged in the Rose Hotel for the night. The Judge summed up the case on the following morning, the Jury brought in a verdict of guilty of having wilfully wounded with intent to maim the Chief Constable. The Court passed sentence of six months imprisonment. Needless it is to say how universal was the sympathy with the Chief Constable in his suffering and how rejoiced one and all are to see him once more at the discharge of his duties.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospel and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in DECEMBER.

6. 2th Sunday in Advent.	Morning, Isaiah 5, 2 Peter 3, Psalms 30 & 31. Epistle, Romans 15. 4-13. Gospel, Luke 21. 25-32.
13. 3rd " " "	Evening, Isaiah 11. 1-10 or 24, John 15, Psalms 32-34. Morning, Isaiah 25, 1 John 5, Psalm 68. Epistle, 1 Corinthians 4. 1-5. Gospel, Matthew 11. 2-10.
20. 4th " " "	Evening, Isaiah 26 or 28 5-18, John 19. 25, Psalms 69 & 70. Morning, Isaiah 30. 1-26, Revelation 6, Psalms 102 & 103. Epistle, Philippians 4. 4-7. Gospel, John 1. 19-28.
27. Saint Thomas, Apostle and Martyr.	Evening, Isaiah 32 or 33. 2-22, Revelation 7, Psalm 101. Morning, Job 42. 1-6, John 20. 19-23, Psalm 105. Epistle, Ephesians 2. 19-22. Gospel, John 20. 21-31.
25. Christmas Day. The Birthday of Christ.	Evening, Isaiah 35, John 14. 1-7, Psalm 103. Morning, Isaiah 9. 1-7, Luke 2. 1-14, Psalms 19, 45 & 85. Epistle, Hebrews 1. 1-12. Gospel, John 1. 1-14.
26. Saint Stephen, The First Martyr.	Evening, Isaiah 7. 10-16, Titus 3. 4-8, Psalms 80, 119 & 132. Morning, Genesis 4. 1-10, Acts 6, Psalm 119. 105-144. For the Epistle, Acts 7. 55-60. Gospel, Matthew 23. 34-38.
27. 1st Sunday after Christmas. Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist.	Evening, 2 Chronicles 24. 15-22, Acts 8. 1-8, Psalm 119. 145-174. Morning, Isaiah 35 or Exodus 33. 9, John 13. 25-35, Psalms 129-125. Epistle, Gal. 4. 1-7 or 1 John 1. 1-10. Gospel, Mat. 1. 18-25 or John 21. 19-23.
23. Innocents' Day.	Evening, Isaiah 6. 38 or 40, Revelation 1. Psalms 125-131. Morning, Jeremiah 31. 1-17, Revelation 16, Psalms 132-135. For the Epistle, Revelation 11. 1-5. Gospel, Matthew 2. 13-18. Evening, Baruch 1. 21-30, Revelation 18, Psalms 134-134.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DECEMBER.

1 T Prov. 25. 16-22	8 T " 27. 8-14	15 T " 29. 1-9	22 T Prov. 30. 23-33	29 T Prov. 31. 17-32
2 W " 25. 23-28	9 W " 27. 15-22	16 W " 29. 10-19	23 W " 31. 1-9	30 W " 31. 23-27
3 Th " 26. 1-6	10 Th " 27. 23-27	17 Th " 29. 20-27	24 Th " 31. 10-16	31 Th " 31. 28-31
4 F " 26. 7-12	11 F " 28. 1-7	18 F " 30. 1-9	25 F Isaiah 7. 10-17	
5 S " 26. 13-17	12 S " 28. 8-14	19 S " 30. 10-17	26 S Acts 6. 1-8	

Divine Service in the Service-room, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

The Children's Service in the Senior School-room at 11 a.m. The Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 6th and 20th at 12.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. respectively.

" " " " " Christmas Day at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.

Sunday-School in the Senior Schoolroom at 10.30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stanley Lending Library open every Friday in the Service-room at 3.30 p.m. Yearly Subscription to be paid in advance. For one book a week 5/-. For two books a week 8/-. For a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 1/-. Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals) for two books a week 4/-. The Children's Library open every Saturday in the Senior Schoolroom at 4 p.m. Subscriptions of 2/- yearly and 1/- half-yearly, to be paid in advance. The Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9.30 and 10 a.m. Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of -/6 for every line of 8 words or under: prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum. Every additional cover 1/6 per annum. When posted 3/- per annum.

BIRTHS.

NOBLE. Goose Green, Lafonia, September 18, the wife of Peter Noble of a son.
FUGELLIE. Port Stephens, West Falkland, October 22, the wife of Otto Fugellie of a son.
BRAGG. Pebble Island, October 27, the wife of Gustav Bragg of a son.

MARRIAGE.

TURNER & MILLER Stanley, November 11, William E Turner and Mary Miller

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

In our religious faith and practice men are much disposed to pick and choose what they will do and believe instead of holding, that God, as the All-knowing, All-seeing Father, must know far better than they can what is best for man. We can take but a very limited and partial view of what is good for us; none but God being able to tell what a day may bring forth, or how man can be most effectually influenced for good. Hence those, who would choose for themselves, always give too much prominence to some one particular side of man's nature to the neglect of the rest.

Man is created a composite being, he can know things visible and invisible, material and spiritual and is most powerfully influenced by them. It is the glory of Christianity that it appeals to the whole of man's nature; it speaks to him as to one who has a material body and yet has, within that body, a spirit which has almost unlimited powers of expansion. This the whole of man—body and spirit—is lifted up into a higher, more spiritual, purer atmosphere. He, in heart and mind, ascends where Christ is gone before, and the body is so ruled as to become a suitable home for this spirit.

Hence God, in his dealings with mankind, has, from the very first, used visible signs and symbols by which grace—the help or assistance of God—is conveyed to His people. It has ever been God's way with man and we can see His reason for dealing thus: God gives honour to the whole of man's nature—to his body as well as to his spirit. It is our wisdom to work with God in His way, and use, in humble, believing faith and prayer, the visible means of grace which God has appointed.

In the garden of Eden there was a visible sign of life—the tree of life, and a visible sign of obedience—the tree of knowledge of good and evil; as the one, if eaten, would give life, so the other would, if partaken of, teach what sin and disobedience meant. Gen. 2. 9. After the fall, sacrifices of clean animals were appointed as visible signs that death is the punishment of sin, but that a ran-

som for all had been provided by God—the Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who taketh away the sin of the world. John 1. 29. After the flood the rainbow was ordained as the outward sign that God had promised never again to destroy all mankind by the waters of a flood, thus in times of calamity men would be encouraged to trust in God by that which they could see. Genesis 9. 15.

The Jews had the outward sign of circumcision to remind them that as God's servants they were to be cut off from sin and live as an holy nation, a peculiar people, showing forth the excellences of Him who called them out of darkness into His marvellous light. Genesis 17. 10, 11. 1 Peter 2. 9.

While travelling through the wilderness from the land of slavery to that of freedom, the Jews had the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, not only to guide them and show them where they should encamp "in that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water", but to teach them that God was watching over them and would keep them "as the apple of His eye"; that "the Lord alone would eat them"; and to point them onward to the "light of the world"—the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Exodus 13. 21, 22.

When settled in their own land the Jews had the grand and striking ceremonial Service of their Temple in Jerusalem as a constant reminder of the fact that God was their King, that "God was in the midst of her, she should not be moved; God would help her and that right early."

The Lord Jesus in working His miracles of healing connected the cure with Himself by some outward sign. He touched the lepers, laid His hands on the blind, lifted up or spoke to the dead. Matthew 8. 3; 9. 21, 23, 29; Luke 5. 14. John 9. 6; 11. 13.

Not only did Jesus thus show that the healing power came from Himself, but also that He came to save men's bodies as well as their souls from being the servants of sin, thus giving us an indirect proof of the future resurrection of the body: a man is not spirit alone, or body alone, but body and spirit combined.

Christ has given His Church two special symbols, each with its own outward sign and its inward grace: the one admits into His Church, making us children of grace; the other sustains and reveals the inner communion with Christ our Head and with one another: the first is Baptism, the second is the Lord's Supper. Both are commanded, both are generally necessary to salvation; if either, or both, be neglected, the plain commands of Christ are disobeyed, and though nothing is impossible with Him, yet the Christian, who lives without the use and benefit of these Sacraments as opportunity presents itself, is living a cramped, unhealthy spiritual life which cannot develop into the full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

Very faithfully yours,
LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS will be held in the last week of this month. The elder Classes will be examined on paper in the Scripture Lessons taught during the last 6 months; they will also be required to repeat the Church Catechism and 2 of the hymns on the Table. The younger Classes will be examined viva voce in the Lessons given on the Table, a copy of which was sent to all the Parents of the Children attending the Sunday School. Prizes will be awarded according to the usual method, namely, first prizes to those who obtain $\frac{3}{4}$ of the number of marks fixed and a second prize to those who obtain $\frac{1}{2}$ the number, by this plan each child has the opportunity of winning a prize.

The new Course of Lessons will begin on Advent Sunday, November 29. A copy of the new Table will be furnished to the Parents, who are earnestly requested to help their children by seeing that they learn the portions of the Scripture, Catechism and Hymns given Sunday by Sunday and that, in the case of the elder children, they write the answers given each Sunday.

The only religious instruction the children get is on Sunday in the Sunday School and on Wednesdays for an hour; it is therefore all the more important that Parents should realize the need of supporting the efforts of the Sunday School teachers in their work for the moral and spiritual good of the children.

In regard to children in the Camp, whom I examine on my visits, I would like those who can write to have neatly written out the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm and to be able to repeat them correctly and also to repeat, if possible, the 10 Commandments. I hope to visit all the Islands in the Summer and Autumn.

THE BAND OF HOPE. The next Meeting will be held on the 19th instant in the Assembly Room. There have been already 6 Meetings since last April and 51 new Members have been enrolled. There are now 187 Members in Stanley and 79 in the Camp, exclusive of Subscribers to the papers only, who number about 31. The following are the Papers which will be sent on application to any would-be Subscriber or Member.

Boy's Own Paper	6/0	Children's Friend	1/0
Girls' " "	6/1	Child's Companion	1/0
Little Folk	3/6	Children's Prize	1/0
Animal World	2/9	Infant's Magazine	1/0
Mother's Companion	1/0	Dots	1/0
Our Own Gazette	1/0	Cottager & Artisan	1/0
Sunshine	1/0	British Workman	1/0
Family Friend	1/4	British Workwoman	1/0
Band of Mercy	1/0	Band of Hope	1/0
Friendly Visitor	1/0		

The above sums represent Annual Subscriptions to which 6d must now be added per single Subscriber or per family to cover the inland postage to the West Falkland and adjacent Islands.

CHRIST CHURCH will now soon be ready for opening. The Bishop expects to arrive from Oshoovina about the middle of December. It is intended to hold the Bazaar in aid of Christ Church in Darwin on the 31st of December. Contributions of various articles towards the sale from Mrs. Stirling, the Misses Cobb, Misses W. and V. Felton, Mr. W. H. Harding,

Mrs. Holmsted, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Hatchings, Miss Cheek and other friends are gratefully acknowledged. Also the following subscriptions, N. 3/0, J. J. Halliday £1 10 0, Nemo £2 5, Jas. Greenshields £40, Anonymous £2 0, Mrs. Hutchinson £1 10 0, Jas. Welsh £1, Peter McPherson 10/0, Rose, Lescaube and William Harrison 2/3, Edward Chas. Lee 5/0 and William H. Lee 5/0.

On October 20 the Steam Launches "Sissy" and "Wasp" took a large party of Picnickers out to Sparrow Cove, where they spent a very pleasant day. Some going with guns in search of game and others visiting the penguin rookeries in Kidney Cove, which were a source of great amusement. The Launches started at 9 A. M. and were crowded with passengers and when they all returned at 7.30 P. M. to Stanley every one was unanimous in declaring that the day had been a most enjoyable one. This successful picnic, which we hope may be followed by others equally so, was got up by subscription and managed by a Committee as follows; Chairman, F. I. Hardy; General Manager, P. Noble; Chief Steward and Caterer, W. E. Turner; Assistant Stewards, Jas. Betts, J. Jones and E. Prior. Captains Jones and Rutter took charge of the "Sissy" and "Wasp" respectively.

As the Picnic Party returned they steamed round the unlucky Barque "Knight Commander", which had anchored that afternoon in Port William, having been again compelled to return to Stanley from the Horn, her steering gear having given way, knocking a man overboard who was lost. The crew have since been paid off in Stanley and the Captain has chartered the "Castalia" to proceed to Monte Video to procure a new crew.

THE "SAINT MILDRED", 1343 tons, Captain Scott, from Bordeaux for Talat in ballast. Her ballast shifted, boats damaged, &c. &c.

SWIMMING BATH AND GYMNASIUM A Committee has been formed to collect information as to the site and probable cost of a Swimming Bath and Gymnasium in Stanley. Messrs. J. J. Felton, J. Kirwan, T. Rowell, F. Durose, and Rev. L. E. Brandon, with power to add to their number.

The Mail S. S. "Herodot", Captain Prehn, arrived October 27. Passengers, Mr. Mrs. Miss and Thos. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Miss and Edward Small, J. Laxton, Mrs. C. Smith, J. Casey, J. Casey Junior, Henry and George Wilkins, Miss Roberts, Thos. Goodwin, A. Laffray, A. Martin, Mr. and Miss Neilson and Mr. and Mrs. Kindermann. Cargo from Europe for Stanley 2754 packages, from Monte Video 51 do.

She sailed for Sandy Point October 29; Passengers, Rev. Mr. Migone, Robert Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Harst (on 3 months leave), Mr. and Mrs. Adams and 2 children, Mrs. Cassanova and one child, Joseph Williams and Miss Preston.

The Mail is due in Stanley November 13, December 22, January 13, February 16, March 13, April 12, May 13 and June 31.

THE "MAGPIE", Screw Gun-Boat, 1st Class, Commander Donville, arrived November 11. The "Cleeptree" is expected about Christmas.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Turner, (Late) Commission Agent, Stanley, wishes to inform the Inhabitants of the Falkland Islands, That he is now in employment at C. William's Stores, and that all Orders and Commissions will receive the same attention as hitherto. (Commission Charges will not be made.)

MR. KINDERMANN, Painter and Photographer (Diploma of Honour from the Photographic Exhibition, Florence, Italy, 1878) and late Manager of the English Photographic Studio, Monte Video, Calle Rincon 176, invites the people of Stanley to visit his Exhibition of Photographs in his Studio.

All Sizes, to life Size, are executed in Photos, Oils, Water Colours and Pastel. All Photos are guaranteed first class and not to change colour. PRICES. 1 doz. Cabinet £1 0 0. Superior finish £1 10 0. Larger Sizes according to arrangement. Studio opened from 9. A. M. to 12 and from 2. P. M. until dark.

A SPLENDID PRESENT TO SEND HOME TO YOUR FRIENDS.

20 views of the Falkland Islands, with a separate description and history of the place, by Gustav Schultz, price 25/-, and in red Morocco 40/-, forwarded to any address on receipt of cash and postage. Postage to England 3/-.

T. Rowell, Stanley.

MR. ARTHUR FELTON, West Point Island, requests the person, or persons, who borrow some of his Newspapers to send them on when they have read them. He has lost 13 numbers of each paper this year.

WRECKED Goods found on the beaches should be reported to the Managers or Overseers; who in their turn ought to report to the Masters or their Agents in Stanley, that the Receiver of Wrecks might be communicated with. It lies with the latter to say what shall be ultimately done with the goods.

THE MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Temperance Society will be held on the following dates, namely, December 10, 1891. Janu-

ary 14, February 11 and March 10 1892.

The Midsummer Ball will be held January 1 1892. E. L. King, Secretary.

Mr Laren begs to thank the Public for their very kind and generous help while he was laid up with an injured foot. He commenced work again last week.

THE FOLLOWING is the reconstruction of the Civil Establishment which is to take place after the expiration of Mr. Brooks's leave of absence and the departure of Mr. Sanginetti. The Office of Colonial Secretary will be discharged by the Judge and Magistrate assisted by a Clerk. A new appointment of Treasurer, Collector of Customs, Postmaster, Registrar, &c. &c. will be made and this Officer will be assisted in his fiscal duties by a Treasury Clerk.

NEWSPAPERS are supplied to all parts of South America and the Falkland Islands by Kirkland, Cope & Co. 4 Northumberland Street, Strand, London. Prices for ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS including postage as follows; ; Ally Sliper 9 0, Fun 9 0, Graphic 35 0, Ilusd. News 35 0, Times Weekly 13 -, Lloyds News 8 9, News of the World 8 9, Reynolds 8 9, Scraps 8 9. A Price list will be forwarded free on application.

CHRIST CHURCH PENNY FUND The following is the result of the Collections found in the money Boxes since they were first put into circulation.

	Aug	Sept & Oct
Government House	£9 10 0	£9 8 0
J Kirwan	1 10 2	
Miss Bertrand	6 10	9 2½
Miss Laxton	6 7	1 6
William Laxton	8 8	1 6
Miss E. Binnie	7 5	5 0
Mrs Fiearet		4 1½
Mrs Felton	3 0	3 7
Miss Carey		6 1
Roberts Betts	4 3½	
Mrs F. I. King	6 6	
Mrs Lellman	15 2½	7 0
Mrs Durose	5 4½	
The Parsonage	5 0	3 10
Miss Lewis	4 9	10 5
Mr William Biggs Junior		2 7½
	£ 5 13 9½	£ 3 3 3½

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in JANUARY.

1. The Circumcision of Christ. Morning, Genesis 17. 9, Romans 2. 17, Psalms 1-5.
Epistle, Romans 4. 8-14. Gospel, Luke 2. 15-21.
Evening, Deuteronomy 10. 12, Colossians 2. 8-17, Psalms 6-8.
3. 2nd Sunday after Christmas. Morning, Isaiah 42, Matthew 2, Psalms 15-17.
Epistle, Romans 4. 8-14. Gospel, Luke 2. 15-21.
Evening, Isaiah 43 or 44, Acts 2. 1-21, Psalm 18.
6. The Epiphany or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (The Wise Men). Morning, Isaiah 60, Luke 3. 15-22, Psalms 30 & 31.
Epistle Ephesians 3. 1-12. Gospel, Matthew 2. 1-12.
Evening, Isaiah 49. 13-23, John 2. 1-11, Psalms 32-34.
10. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, Isaiah 51, Matthew 6. 1-18, Psalms 50-52.
Epistle, Romans 12. 1-5. Gospel, Luke 2. 41-52.
Evening, Isaiah 52. 13 & 53 or 54, Acts 6, Psalms 53-55.
17. 2nd " " " Morning, Isaiah 55, Matthew 10. 1-23, Psalms 86-88.
Epistle, Romans 12. 6-16. Gospel, John 2. 1-11.
Evening, Isaiah 57 or 61, Acts 10. 1-23, Psalm 89.
24. 3rd " " " Morning, Isaiah 62, Matthew 13. 53-14. 12, Psalms 116-118.
Epistle, Romans 12. 16-21. Gospel, Matthew 8. 1-13.
Evening, Isaiah 65 or 66, Acts 15. 1-29, Psalm 119. 1-32.
25. The conversion of St. Paul. Morning, Isaiah. 49. 1-12, Galatians 1. 11, Psalm 119. 33-72.
For the Epistle, Acts 9. 1-22. Gospel, Matthew 19. 27-30.
Evening, Jeremiah 1. 1-10, Acts 26. 1-20, Psalm 119. 73-104.
31. 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, Job 27, Matthew 17. 14, Psalms 144-146.
Epistle, Romans 13. 1-7. Gospel, Matthew 8. 23-34.
Evening, Job 28 or 29, Acts 18. 24-19.20, Psalms 147-150.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR JANUARY, 1891.

3 S Isai. 53. 4-12	10 S Isai. 58. 1-7	17 S Isai. 62. 1-12	24 S Isai. 65. 20-66. 4
4 M " 54. 7-14	11 M " 58. 8-14	18 M " 63. 1-9	25 M Acts 9. 1-9
5 T " 55. 1-5	12 T " 59. 1-11	19 T " 63. 10-19	26 T Isai. 66. 10-17
6 W Luke 3. 15-22	13 W " 59. 12-21	20 W " 64. 1-7	27 W " 66. 18-24
7 T Isai. 55. 6-13	14 T " 60. 1-11	21 T " 64. 8-65. 7	28 T Mark 1. 1-11
1 F Luke 2. 15-21	8 F " 56. 6-31	15 F " 60. 12-22	22 F " 65. 8-12
2 S Isai. 52. 13-53. 3	9 S 57. 1, 2, 13-21	16 S " 61. 1-11	23 S " 65. 13-19
			30 S " 1. 23-34

BIRTHS.

- DOOLAN. Peckett Harbour, Punta Arenas, September 26, the wife of Michael Doolan of a son.
- SMITH. Port Howard, October 24, the wife of John Crooke Smith of a daughter.
- MATHEWS. Port Howard, West Falkland, October 26, the wife of E. J. Mathews of a son.
- MACKAY. Lester Creek, Fox Bay, November 2, the wife of George Mackay of a son.
- SUMMERS. Shallow Bay, West Falkland, November 15, the wife of John F. Summers of a son.
- NEWMAN. Stanley, November 28, the wife of Frederick Newman of a son.
- PHILLIPS. Darwin Harbour, November 16, the wife of Jesse Phillips of a daughter.

DEATH.

- HOLLIER. Stanley, December 2, Henry Hollier. Aged 53.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The first paper on Cookhouse life was perhaps written from a more favourable point of view than corresponds to the experience of most men working in the Camp, the second was too much the reverse and called forth several replies, some of which are published in the present number.

The discussion will not have been fruitless, if it causes all to recognize more the influence, either for good or evil, which each person possesses and makes felt, whether he realizes it or not. Most will I think agree that in earlier days the Cookhouse was not a very suitable atmosphere for young lads. But that it has greatly improved is equally true, though not without exceptions.

That many Camp residents read, whatever the quality of the literature may be, cannot be denied, witness the two Libraries which are established in the Islands—in Darwin and Stanley—and the number of papers which arrive each Mail.

But there is a need of much more decision on the part of Christians in their acts and profession. Camp life is what the dwellers in the Camp make it, and if the Christian element were more consistent and open, a great improvement would be effected.

The year will soon close; at such times all thinking, but more particularly, religious men should take stock of their progress and growth in Christian habits and graces. The faith of Christ is much more effectually propagated by a Christ-life than by the most eloquent or earnest preaching and teaching. The Christian is ever striving to fulfil the whole will of God; he sinks his own wishes and inclinations and makes them give way to what Scripture and conscience tell him is the will of God, for he longs and works for more of the qualities of faithfulness, self-restraint and purity—that practical goodness which comes from God and should exist and grow in each one who looks forward to dwelling with God. It is the glory of our Christian faith that it not only urges the cultivation of these graces in active social life, while mixing with our fellows, but also gives the needful spiritual help.

"Abide in Me, as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in Me; for without (apart from, separated from) Me ye can do nothing." John 15. 5.

We believe that at this Christmas season Christ became man, lived the life of a working man's child, and, until the age of thirty, lived the life of one who in actual deed earned His bread in the sweat of His brow. How the quiet, holy influence of that spotless life must have lifted up the lives of those who observed it and made them live in a purer, nobler, holier atmosphere, and long for a far higher standard than they otherwise would have thought of. So now the consistent walk of Christ's true servant, who—not as though he were set above the whole crowd, but as one of them—daily tries in a loving, courteous spirit to live the life of a man of God; not in bitter and censorious criticisms of others, but in real humiliation on account of his own failings and short comings, would produce a marked improvement in the moral tone of the Islands, would raise the standard of life and conversation, and thus promote in its most practical form the Kingdom of Christ in our midst.

Let no servant of Christ be discouraged by the thought of his influence or his gifts being so insignificant as to make no difference whether he shows his light or not. In the parable of the talents the servant who received only one talent was punished because he did not put even such a small amount (compared to what the others had received) out at interest so that his lord might receive a due return. In like manner God expects the smallest gifts bestowed on the humblest of his children to be made the most of in his service. The influence of one truthful, pure, trust-worthy and God-fearing life in a humble position may be small, but the force of a number of such lives is irresistible and as a flood will carry the weak, vacillating, ready-to-halt Christians along with it.

Faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

COOKHOUSE LIFE

WITH REFERENCE to the article on "Cookhouse Life", which appeared in the October number of the Falkland Islands Magazine, it appears to me, that there are Cookhouses and Cockhouses, and it is hardly fair to lump all together; it gives an incorrect impression to the readers of our widely circulating and popular Magazine.

When I first came to the Camp fifteen years ago the old tin pannikin was in universal use, and a wooden plate in the shape of a piece of board, I have often used and seen used. Now however this is all changed, and I think the change is for the better. Such a thing as serving the food in a "wooden trough" has not come within my experience; possibly some men may like this style, with us it would not be tolerated.

In what part of the world do men change their clothes for dinner? "Misanthrope" must be extremely ignorant of the world's ways, if he is under the impression, that in this matter of changing clothes, the Falkland Island habit is an exception to the general rule. As for the conversation, perhaps it does not always take a literary or religious turn, as "Misanthrope" seems to imply it ought, neither does it, I believe, in factories or mines or aboard ship. It is easy enough to stick oneself on a pedestal and find fault with others. As far as I can judge I think the general moral tone is higher than is usually the case where men are gathered together. I base my belief on the fact that crime in the Camp is almost unknown. I agree with "Misanthrope" that double bunks are an abomination, especially if one's bed-fellow be a restless boy. "Wooden troughs" and "double bunks" we know not, and I reckon if such things obtain elsewhere, it is fully as much the fault of the men as of the masters. With reference to the desired presence of some member of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals: I think the said member would have an easy time of it in the Camp, isolated cases of cruelty may occur, but I think that they are rare. Perhaps some of the masters want looking after as much or more than the men, what is overstocking, or overdriving and holding sheep in bare paddocks, does that not come under the head of cruelty to animals?

This everlasting drink question again, we are getting tired of hearing about it, the devil they say is not as black as he is painted, neither are there as many men addicted to drink, as some people wish and I try to make out.

My opinion of Cookhouse life, and I have seen some years of it, is that the life is healthy, and does not unfit a man for any society beyond Camp life. Some people under any circumstances go to the bad. "Misanthrope" ought to saddle the right horse, and put the blame on the individual not the circumstances. As for ideas necessarily getting dwarfed, that is what may be called..... and unless a man has a curious twist in his constitution Cookhouse life is as unlikely as any life to make a man a "Misanthrope".

COMMUNICATED.

I THINK YOUR correspondent "Misanthrope" would do well to study Dickens's Mark Tapley in Martin Chuzzlewit, and learn therein to be cheerful under difficulties. He should remember he was once a boy him-

self and that somebody had to put up with his unpleasantness. I am afraid that he is either a laid down gentleman, or a discontented grumbler. There is little chance of such a man rising in the world as long as he remains in the Camp, the sooner he leaves it the better for himself and every body that is working with him. I quite agree with him that there are many houses in this country with more ventilation than is at all necessary, but in this part of the Camp I don't think the snow comes through the roofs, but some of the iron houses are very cold especially in frosty weather. "Misanthrope" must be a very fastidious fellow, when he writes such nonsense as men in our position putting on clean clothes for dinner. Does he imagine that in one single hour which we get for dinner, any one has time to put on clean clothes, take his dinner, put on his dirty clothes again and go to work in the afternoon. I am afraid his digestion would suffer. As for single men squandering their money on drink when they go to Stanley, I am glad to say that it is the exception not the rule, with men in the Company's Camp. I consider them a very respectable, steady, sober body of men, more so than men of the same class are at home. As for the New Year's debauch, we mostly all get a case of whiskey at that time, to drink success to our friends and the old country. A little whiskey is not a bad thing, if you take it in moderation.

If "Misanthrope" lives in East Falkland and would come to Darwin on New Year's Day, when we held our annual races, he would see for himself that there are few men to be seen the worse for drink. "Misanthrope" again says, that if a single man lives in a Cookhouse for five years he is unfit for any society beyond Camp life. Does he consider himself as unfit for any society except that of the Camp? I consider that any man, if he has got a little education, can study all the leading questions of the day and keep himself abreast of the times through the medium of newspapers and books. His wages can enable him to buy newspapers and there is a circulating library in Stanley that he can take advantage of. So that I can't see that he is unfit for any other society than that of the Camp. He may not be able to argue on politics with Mr. Labouchere or on polemics with the Archbishop of Canterbury, but in the grade of society he moves in, he will never come in contact with any of them. He may be a couple of months behind the outside world (as we can't get newspapers every morning) but no more. I have been here close on 5 years and if I went back to the old country tomorrow, in a week's time I would be able to talk on the leading topics of the day as well as ever I did. I fail to see the reason why a man should hate religion in this country more than in any other. Any body can worship God and love religion in whatever country he is placed in, even if it was the Sahara desert itself. We have no placed Minister here, but the Colonial Chaplain visits us as often as his duties in Stanley will permit him and although we are mostly Scotch Presbyterians, we are very glad to see him and we would be only too glad to see him oftener. Therefore I don't see the reason for the sweeping assertion that we hate religion and love blasphemy, or that we are mere machines or haters of our species.

DR. THURGOOD.

THE BAZAAR IN AID OF CHRIST CHURCH FUND.
The Bazaar will be held in Darwin on New Year's Eve. Admission 6d. There will be about 250 worth of useful and fancy things offered for sale. A "fish-pond" for the special amusement of the Children—8d a "fish". Also a Refreshment Stall where tea and cake will be served.

STANLEY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Patron, His Excellency The Governor.
Committee. A. E. Baillon Esq. Chairman,
Messrs. R. Aldridge, S. Hamilton, W. A. Harding, V. Pucke, R. W. Routledge, R. W. M. Spearman, G. Turner, L. Williams. Honorary Secretary, G. P. Biggs.
Judges, Mr. Baillon and Judge Routledge. Referee, His Excellency The Governor. Starter, Mr. Rowell.
Clerk of the Course, Mr. L. Williams.

The First Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 26, in the Government Paddock, by the kind permission of His Excellency The Governor.

The following events will be competed for.

1 Mile Race, Entr. Fee 2/	Steeple Race	2/
1/2 " "	Three-legged Race	1/6
100 yards	Throwing the Hammer	2/
Obstacle Race	" the Cricket Ball	1/
200 yds. Flat Race	Putting the Weight	1/
Long Jump	Veterans Race, men	1/
High " "	over 40, 200 yards	1/
Pole Leaping	Boys Race, under 15	1/0
Menagerie Race, any animal except dog or horse		
Tug of war, Doctor's Team versus Judge's Team.		
Grassy Pole, 2 Mile Walking Race. Standing Jump.		
Ladies's Race, Egg and Spoon, Entrance Fee 6d.		
Consolation Race.		

Two Prizes at least will be given for each event.
Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary.

TO PRESERVE MILK.

Provide bottles, which must be thoroughly clean, sweet and dry. DRAW THE MILK FROM THE COW INTO THE BOTTLES. As they are filled, immediately cork them with AIR TIGHT CORKS, and tie down with string or wire. Then spread a little straw at the bottom of a boiler, on which place the bottles, with straw between them, until the boiler contains a sufficient quantity. Fill it up with COLD water, heat the water and as soon as it begins to boil, take the pot off the fire and let the milk cool in the water. When quite cool, take out the bottles and store them in a cool place. If properly done the milk will keep for 18 months. COMMUNICATED.

TO MAKE YEAST.

Boil say on Monday morning about two ounces of the best hops in four quarts of water for half an hour. Strain it and let the liquor cool to the warmth of new milk, then put in half a pound of sugar, and thicken to the substance of thin cream: add a few mashed potatoes. Bottle and let stand till Thursday, it will be fit for use. Let it stand in a warm place for one night. Before using shake up the bottle. If kept in a cool place it will remain good for two months. A tea-cupful of this yeast is sufficient for a large shadrol-ful of bread. COMMUNICATED.

The Mail S. S. "Theben" arrived Nov. 16. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stickney, Miss Williams and C. M. Dean. Cargo from the West Coast for Stanley, 1,106 bags flour, 18 bales hay, 4 bags walnuts and 23 sundries. She sailed for Monte Video Nov. 17. Passengers, - McLeod, Oscar Ohlsen, - Rinard and Lamareke. Cargo shipped in Stanley, 236 bales sheepskins, 9 bales wool and 7 casks seal skins. The Mail is due in Stanley, December 22, January 13, February 16, March 13, April 12, May 13, June and 21.

The "Sarah W. Hunt", Captain Badington, 124 days out sealing: 600 skins, left 3 boats sealing on rocks. She arrived Nov. 16 and sailed again Nov. 20.

November 30, arrived the Barque "Egeria" in ballast: sails and rigging gone, and more ballast wanted, 30 days out from Rio to Valparaiso.

December 1, arrived Mr. Hallet's Yacht "Ione": left England September 10, experienced head winds and calms all the passage.

Luke Johnson was convicted of murder on board the "Orissa" in Port William in the year 1881, his sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. He was sent to the Malta Convict Prison, this Colony paying an annual sum towards his maintenance. His conduct having been uniformly good, his release was ordered last July.

NOTICE.

In view of the epidemic of Distemper, it is requested that Visitors to Darwin at New Year will not bring dogs with them.

ROBERT E. NICHOL.

Wanted. A horse suitable for a lady to ride. Address, stating particulars, Horse, care of the Editor, Stanley.

The Depositors in the Children's Penny Savings Bank are requested to send in their Bank-books at once to Mr. Durose, that the interest due for this year may be entered, and the Bank accounts audited.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in FEBRUARY.

2. The presentation of Christ in the temple or The purification of Saint Mary the Virgin. } Morning, Exodus 13. 1-16, Matthew 18. 21-19. 2, Psalms 9-11.
For the Epistle, Malachi 3. 1-5. Gospel, Luke 2. 22-40.
Evening, Haggai 2. 1-9, Acts 20. 1-16, Psalms 12-14.
7. 3th Sunday after Epiphany. } Morning, Proverbs 1, Matthew 21. 23, Psalms 35 & 36.
Epistle, Colossians 3. 12-17. Gospel, Matthew 13. 21-33.
Evening, Proverbs 3 or 8, Acts 22. 23-28. 11, Psalm 37.
11. Septuagesima 70th. } Morning, Genesis 1 & 2. 1-3, Revelation 21. 1-8, Psalms 71 & 72.
The 3rd Sunday before Lent. } Epistle, 1 Corinthians 9. 24-27, Gospel, Matthew 20. 1-16.
Evening, Genesis 2. 4 or Job 38, Revelation 21. 9-22. 5, Ps. 73 & 74.
21. Sexagesima 60th. } Morning, Genesis 3, Matthew 27. 57, Psalm 105.
The 2nd Sunday before Lent. } Epistle, 2 Corinthians 11. 19-31, Gospel, Luke 9. 4-15.
Evening, Genesis 6 or 8, Romans 5, Psalm 106.
24. Saint Matthias, } Morning, 1 Samuel 2. 27-35, Mark 1. 21, Psalms 116-118.
Apostle and Martyr. } For the Epistle, Acts 1. 15-26, Gospel, Matthew 11. 25-30.
Evening, Isaiah 22. 15, Romans 8. 1-17, Psalm 119. 1-32.
28. Quinquagesima 50th. } Morning, Genesis 9. 1-19, Mark 4. 1-34, Psalms 132-135.
The next Sunday before Lent. } Epistle, 1 Corinthians 13. 1-13, Gospel, Luke 18. 31-43.
Evening, Genesis 12 or 13, Romans 10, Psalms 136-138.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 1892.

1 M Mark 2. 1-13	8 M " 4. 14-29	15 M " 6. 11-29	22 M " 8. 11-26	29 M " 10. 1-12
2 T Luke 2. 22-40	9 T " 4. 30-41	16 T " 6. 30-45	23 T " 8. 27-38	
3 W Mark 2. 15-28	10 W " 5. 1-10	17 W " 6. 46-56	24 W Acts 1. 15-26	
4 T " 3. 1-8	11 T " 5. 11-24	18 T " 7. 1-13	25 T Mark 9. 1-13	
5 F " 3. 9-21	12 F " 5. 25-34	19 F " 7. 14-23	26 F " 9. 14-29	
6 S " 3. 22-31	13 S " 5. 35-43	20 S " 7. 24-37	27 S " 9. 30-37	

BIRTHS.

Long Island, Oct. 29, the wife of John Peck of a son. Stanley, Dec. 23, the wife of John Dettleff of a son.
Stanley, Dec. 15, the wife of Rob. Yates of a daughter. Hillside, " 24, " Arch. McLean of a son.
" " 21, " Laurence Nowing of a son. Darwin, " " Wil. Armstrong of a son.
" " 23, " T. C. H. Taylor of a son.

MARRIAGES.

London, Oct. 22, Wil. S. Williams & Agnes Duncan. Stanley, Dec. 23, Fred. Rich. May & Harriet Weller.

DEATHS.

Stanley, Dec. 26, Mrs. Hollen. Aged 40. Port Edgar, Dec. 26, Andres Pitaluga. Found dead in bed.
Stanley, January 10, Mrs. Martin. Suddenly.
Longhope, Watford, England, Sir James Longlen. He entered the Colonial Service as clerk in the Falkland Islands in the year 1844. He was President, Lieut. Governor or Governor of the following Colonies, Virgin Islands '51, Dominica '65, British Honduras '67, Trinidad '70, British Guiana '74, Ceylon '77. Retired 1883.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 7th and 12th at 12.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. respectively.

The Sacrament of Baptism on any Sunday or Week-day.

Sunday-School in the Senior Schoolroom at 10.30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

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Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of -/6 for every line of 8 words or under: prepaid. Price of Magazine 2/6 per annum. Every additional cover 1/5 per annum. When posted 3/- per annum.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The new year may be compared to a sheet of white paper ready to receive whatever impressions—good or evil—may be written on it. Which is it to be in the case of each should now be asked and answered. If this is done by each individual and the decision be earnestly for what is true and right, the history of the Islands during the year will be one of steady progress in christian life and christian manners. At the close of the year as well as at its very commencement, we have been forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life by the sudden removal of two, and the calling away of another after a long illness. They had been for very many years connected with the Islands and now their place shall know them no more; others take up the work which they have laid down. This time will come sooner or later to us. What record shall we leave behind? That of a humble follower of Jesus Christ, or of one who lived a butterfly existence, just for the present, not for the future? At the beginning of the new year the Church, by the feasts of Circumcision and Epiphany, calls our attention to two incidents in the life of Christ. On the former feast day, January 1, she points to the fact that Christ Jesus became obedient to the law for man and began His life of pain and sorrow. Luke 2. 21; thereby teaching us "that our hearts and all our members being mortified (set free by spiritual death) from all worldly and carnal lusts (animal desires), we should in all things obey God's blessed will." (Collect for the Circumcision). On the latter feast day, January 6, she brings under our notice the showing of Christ to the Gentiles in the person of the wise men (Magi), who were guided by the star to Bethlehem, where they presented Him with their gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2. 11, a symbol of the wealth, worship and consecrated lives to be laid at the feet of Jesus by each of His true followers. Is Christ known to us as the Sin-bearer, who bore our sin in His own body on the tree? Who died that we might live, Who alone can

pardon sin, for whose sake alone God will cast all our sins into the depth of the ocean. Is Christ known as the Spirit-giver? the Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, who can break the bonds of sin, destroy the roots of evil and make us in heart and life the sons and daughters of God. Unless you thus learn Christ, His work will be of no avail to you. The evangelical Isaiah tells us, that Christ "shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied." Isaiah 53. 11. Is He satisfied with the result of His work in each of us? Is He satisfied with (1) Our heart religion? The heart should be His dwelling place, and if Christ is there, no impure, malicious or envious thoughts can find room. The ever present thought in the heart should be, I am not my own, all I am and have is God's and should be used for God. Thus the heart having been given to God, the life too will be devoted to God. Is Christ satisfied with (2) our family religion? Does each father and mother in a christian spirit rear the children committed to their care as Christ's children, ever setting before them a christian example? Or is religion put off at the Church door as one would put off a coat and the home decorated with bursts of temper, with or without cause, and angry quarrellings. The life of a christian family should almost be that of a heaven upon earth. Husband, wife, child, is Christ satisfied with your family religion? Lastly, is He satisfied as He looks on (3) our religion in the world? Does your faith in Christ make you enjoy life and all its good things in moderation—temperately? Does it make you fair and honest in all your dealing? Are you ready to forgive injuries as you hope to be forgiven? Is the golden rule of doing to others as you would be done by the rule of your life? If so Christ is indeed satisfied as He views the fruit of the travail of His soul.

FAITHFULLY YOURS

LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

DESTITUTE POOR FUND. Statement showing balance in hand December 31 1891.

By balance in hand July 31 1891	£11 15 6
Balance from Sewing Class	£ 9 0
J. H. Dunn	2 0 0
Miss F. Blake	1 0 0
W. Cann	10 0
W. K. Cameron	4 0 0
A. Mercer	1 0 0
F. J. Mathews	3 0 0
Messrs. Holmstel & Blake	4 4 0
H. Waldron	3 0 0
James Smith	8 0
Vere Packe	2 0 0
Peace Offering	1 0 0
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Expenditure from August 1 to December 31 1891.	
Mrs. Phillips	£10 16 8
" Stewart	5 0 0
" Felson	18 7
" McLaren	13 2 11
" Bishop	5 1 8
" Ryan	7 10 9
	£43 0 7
Balance in hand December 31 1891	£21 5 11

At present the Committee are supporting Mrs. Phillips and pay a pound a month towards the respective rents of Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Stewart.
Alice Felton. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

THE STANLEY ATHLETIC SPORTS took place on December 25, the weather was fine, the arrangements of the Committee perfect and a most successful day the result, reflecting great credit on the Committee.
The sports were held, by the kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, within the grounds of Government House.

The following is the Prize List.

100 yds. race	1 L. Williams, 2 Albert Biggs.
Long Jump	1 G. Ducker, 2 Frank Hardy.
Sack Race	1 W. Bound, 2 H. Baker.
1/4 Mile Race	1 F. Lewis, 2 L. Williams.
High Jump	1 Frank Hardy, 2 John Robson.
Mile Race	1 G. Ducker, 2 Bailey.
Ladies Race	1 Miss Kirwan, 2 Mrs. Chaplin.
Three-legged Race	1 G. Ducker, 2 Dick & H. Jones.
Throwing the Hammer	1 G. Chaplin, 2 R. Aitken.
Veterans Race	1 R. Aitken, 2 C. Brown.
Pole Jump	1 Frank Hardy, 2 G. Fieuret.
Throwing the Ball	1 Frank Hardy, 2 G. Hardy.
Obstacle Race	1 F. Archer, 2 C. Brown.
Putting the Weight	1 A. Biggs, 2 G. Chaplin.
200 yards Race	1 G. Ducker, 2 Fred. Hardy.
Boys Race	1 F. Lellman, 2 Jas. Perry, 3 H. Newing.
Menagerie Race	1 W. Coulson, 2 S. Kirwan.
Greasy Pole	1 F. Archer, 2 J. Franka.
Tug of War	Doctor's Team won.

Doctor's Team, Messrs. James MacLaughlin, L. Berntsen, C. Brown, J. Lellman, E. Wilkins, W. Grierson, T. Rowell, R. Aitken, T. Sharp and W. Thompson.

Judge's Team, Messrs. G. Chaplin, J. Ogil-

via, C. Hansen, G. & W. Felton, D. Wilton, J. King, G. Ducker and J. Wilkins.

At the conclusion of the Sports the Prize List distributed by Lady Goldsworthy, who with His Excellency the Governor, had been present all the afternoon.

The day concluded with a dance in the Assembly Room. The troops were generally expressed that His Honour the Judge, seeing the success which crowned his efforts, will make the Sports an Annual Event.

Sports were held on Tuesday, December 23, for the scholars attending the Day Schools.

The following is the Prize List.

Race 100 yds boys over 12	F Lellman.
" girls	F Kirwan.
" boys under "	1 E Bound, 2 J Miller.
" girls "	1 Ellen Smith, 2 M Biggs.
" boys "	8 1 A Berntsen, 2 H Ogilvie.
" girls "	2 S Davis, 2 A Aldridge.

Long Jump 1 James Perry, 2 Dick Jones.

1/4 Mile Race boys 1 Lellman, 2 Edwin Bound.

" " under 9 1 P. Burnell, 2 R. Felton.

Needle and thread Race 1 P. Perry, E Bound.

Wheelbarrow Race (boys as barrows) 1 F Lellman and H Roberts, 2 A Lellman and Dick Jones.

Wrestling from boys backs F Lellman and F Mannan.

Three-legged Race 1 A Hardy and H Jones, 2 A Lellman and Dick Jones.

Locked-arms Race (girls) 1 E Bound and F Kirwan.

2 E Carey and M Roberts.

High Jump (boys) 1 J Perry 3 ft 4 in, 2 A Hardy.

Tug of war girls, blondes M Binnie, E Bound, E Ogilvie, M Smith, A Coulson, E Carey & H Smith. Won.

Brunettes, E Watson, F Kirwan, A Grierson, A McCarthy, A Lellman, M Roberts, P Perry & L Biggs.

Sack Race 1 Dick Jones, 2 N Bound.

Egg and spoon Race (girls) 1 A Grierson, 2 A Burnell.

Infants Race (boys) 1 J Miller, 2 L Yates.

" (girls) 1 F Chaplin, 1 M Aldridge.

Race on all fours 1 F Lellman, 2 A Hardy.

Tug of war Judge's Team won, W Biggs, Dick Jones, Hugh Jones, Conrad Rowland, A Hardy, F Lellman, J Perry, W Clifton, N Bound, J Allen, W Wilkins, and H Roberts. Doctor's Team, S H & G Wilkins, A Ogilvie, J Grierson, A Lellman, D Watson, L Fieuret, J McCarthy, E Bound, W McGill and T Fieuret.

FAIRWELL DINNER to the Honorable Fred Sheldon Sanguinetti, Acting Colonial Secretary.

On the evening of December 21, a number of friends entertained Mr Sanguinetti at dinner in the Rose Hotel, Stanley, previous to his departure from the Colony. His Excellency the Governor was in the chair and, including the Officials present, the party numbered about 30: after a well provided dinner had been enjoyed, His Excellency proposed the usual loyal toast, following on which was the toast of the evening, our guest, also proposed by the Governor and responded to by Mr Sanguinetti. Other toasts and some songs were given and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld lang syne."

BAZAAR IN DARWIN. This took place on New Year's Eve from 5 to 9 p. m. The little room, which looked gay with flags and the articles for sale, was soon crowded and, after an opening speech from His Excellency the Governor, a brisk sale went on for some time. The Fishpond was a point of attraction and the 150 fish with which it was stocked soon disappeared and finally the continued supply fell short of the demand. Mr. Kindermann kindly enlivened the evening by playing on the Cither, which was a new instrument to many and excited a good deal of interest. Over £42 were realized at the sale.

THE ANNUAL RACES took place at Darwin on New Year's Day. The Governor was present all day and it was a curious sight to see the usually lonely and desolate Camp presenting such a lively appearance. There must have been about 200 people present, most of them the Falkland Islands Company's employes and 300 horses. These latter included not only horses running in the races, but those which had conveyed riders from Darwin, 2 or 3 miles distant, and from remoter parts of the Camp. Many of the horses had beautifully glossy coats and long thick tails and all seemed in the best condition.

The two most interesting races were for prizes given by the Governor—one for which 14 or 15 men entered. They rode 100 yds, dismounted, unsaddled, remounted bareback, rode another 200 yds., returned to where they had left their saddles, which had to be put on again and then rode to the winning post. Mr. Christie Smith was the winner. One man had left his gear so slack that before the first 100 yds. were accomplished, he and his saddle came to the ground together. The other race was one of 300 yds. between 3 girls. Camp girls learn at all events to stick on their horses, no matter how frisky they seem to be. Two tents supplied hungry mortals with refreshments. The day was tolerably fine, very windy and squally, though between the squalls the sun shone out brightly and

invested the country all round with the true beauty quite peculiar to these Islands.

The races were over about 6 o'clock and in the evening the festivities were brought to a close by a dance in the Cookhouse. Scotch reels and Scotch jigs danced with energy and precision to Scotch tunes played on fiddle and flutina—but the Scotch national bagpipe was missing.

All visitors to Darwin testify to the general good humour and orderliness which reigned throughout this day's annual holiday, looked forward to by all the employes of the Company's Camp as an occasion of pleasant meetings and amusement, which must make a welcome break in their isolated and monotonous lives.

The Mail S. S. "Abydos" arrived from England December 20, Passengers, John and George Greenshields, W. D. Bennet, — Ingwersen, H. Cobb, G. Hallett, Miss Weller and — Whittaker.

She sailed for Punta Arenas on the 23rd. Passenger, Fred Shedden Sanguinetti.

Cargo from Europe, 1024 packages, do. from Monte Video 39 packages.

The "Egeria" sailed December 16.

The "Castalia" arrived from Monte Video with a crew for the "Knight Commander".

The United States Barque "William Phillips", 592 tons, arrived Dec. 22, Captain sick, sailed Dec. 28.

The Barque "Concord", 393 tons, arrived for the F. I. Company Dec. 26, 62 days out, having been detained 14 days in the Downs by heavy gales and adverse winds. She sailed for West Falkland Jan. 5.

Mr. Frederick E. Cobb, who has been Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company since 1867, has been appointed Managing Director in London, with a seat on the Board.

A very successful Bazaar was held in the Tabernacle December 17, nearly £70 were realized.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in MARCH.

2. The First day of Lent, commonly called Ash-Wednesday. } Morning, Isaiah 58. 1-12, Mark 2. 13-22, Psalms 6, 32 & 38.
For the Epistle, Joel 2. 12-17: Gospel, Matthew 6. 16-21.
Evening, Jonah 3, Hebrews 12. 3-17, Psalms 102, 130 & 143.
6. 1st Sunday in Lent. } Morning, Genesis 19. 13-29, Mark 7. 1-23, Psalms 30 & 31.
Epistle, 2 Corinthians 6. 1-10: Gospel, Matthew 4. 1-11.
Evening, Genesis 22. 1-19 or 23, Romans 15. 8, Psalms 32-34.
13. 2nd " " } Morning, Genesis 27. 1-40, Mark 11. 1-26, Psalm 68.
Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 4. 1-8: Gospel, Matthew 15. 21-28.
Evening, Genesis 28 or 32, 1 Corinthians 6, Psalms 69 & 70.
20. 3rd " " } Morning, Genesis 37, Mark 14. 53, Psalms 102 & 103.
Epistle, Ephesians 5. 1-14: Gospel, Luke 11. 14-28.
Evening, Genesis 39 or 40, 1 Corinthians 11. 17, Psalm 104.
25. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary } Morning, Genesis 3. 1-15, Luke 1. 46, Psalm 119. 33-72.
For the Epistle, Isaiah 7. 10-15: Gospel, Luke 1. 26-38.
Evening, Isaiah 52. 7-12, 1 Corinthians 15. 1-34, Psalm 119. 73-104.
27. 4th Sunday in Lent. } Morning, Genesis 42, Luke 2. 21, Psalms 120-125.
Epistle, Galatians 4. 21-31: Gospel, John 6. 1-14.
Evening, Genesis 43 or 45, 1 Corinthians 16, Psalm 126-131.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR MARCH.

1 T Mark	9. 38-50	8 T "	11. 27-35	15 T "	13. 24-37	22 T "	14. 66-72	29 T "	16. 1-11
2 W "	10. 13-22	9 W "	12. 1-12	16 W "	14. 1-11	23 W "	15. 1-15	30 W "	16. 12-20
3 T "	10. 23-31	10 T "	12. 13-27	17 T "	14. 12-21	24 T "	15. 16-21	31 T John	1. 1-9
4 F "	10. 32-45	11 F "	13. 28-34	18 F "	11. 22-31	25 F Luke	1. 26-38		
5 S "	10. 46-52	12 S "	13. 35-44	19 S "	14. 32-42	26 S Mark	15. 22-32		
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		7 M "	11. 15-26	14 M "	13. 14-23	21 M "	14. 53-65	28 M "	15. 42-47

BIRTHS.

Born Mrs. John, of a daughter: Aug. 17. Sandy Point.
Fell Mrs. James, of a daughter: Nov. 17. Hawk's Hill.
Lohr Mrs. Rich. of a son: December. Sandy Point.
McLeod Mrs. John, of a daughter: Dec. Cantara.
Dean Mrs. John, of a daughter: Dec. 17. Pebble Island.
Short Mrs. John, of a daughter: Jan. 14. Roy Cove.
Humble Mrs. James, of a son: January 6. North Arm.
Hunter Mrs. Alec, of a son: January 9. Sandy Point.
Allen Mrs. Robert, of a son: " 19. Stanley.
Pereich Mrs. J. of a daughter: Dec. 26. Pebble Island.
Hardy Mrs. William, of a son: Feb. 7. Stanley.

CHRIST CHURCH. The debt still due on the Church amounts to about £500 and it behoves all members of the Church individually to do their utmost to pay this off. One means of doing so will be to induce all those who can assist in this way to attend the Working Parties held weekly and also to solicit contributions of any saleable articles from friends. We hope to hold 2 sales this year in Stanley, if possible—one in the winter and one before Christmas. It is only by unremitting zeal on the part of each Church Member that we can look forward to a speedy wiping out of the debt. The announcement of the dates and places of meeting for the Working Party will always be made on the first page of the Magazine. The Church Working Parties will be held in the following order on each Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock: at Mrs. Dean's Feb. 12, 26, March 11, & 25. At Mrs. Felton's Feb. 19, March 4, 18 and April 1.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Man cannot live without air, the body must be constantly supplied with it, whether sleeping or waking, or death will ensue. So the soul cannot live without prayer. There can be no real, continuous, energizing, spiritual life unless the soul breathes the atmosphere of heaven—prayer. Jesus has taught us the need and the manner of prayer. He, as perfect Man, prayed constantly; whole nights were spent in prayer; 18 times do we read of His being thus engaged; so intense and real was His wrestling with God that on one occasion, "His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground". Luke 22. 44.

I. Christ gave us a prayer: Matthew 6. 9-13, Luke 11. 1-4. 1. When He gave the prayer, as it is written in St. Matthew's Gospel, He said, "After this manner pray ye". It is then a pattern prayer; the first 3 petitions are for God's glory and the extension of God's kingdom amongst men: the last 4 are for ourselves and for all people.

2. In St. Luke's Gospel, He says, "When ye pray, say &c.". So that the Lord's Prayer should be used at all stated times of prayer, whether public or private. 3. In the early Christian Church it was called "The believer's prayer", as none were taught it until they had been baptized: also "The daily prayer", because it asks for "daily bread". When used as a prayer of thanksgiving, the doxology (For Thine is the kingdom, &c.), as found in St. Matthew's Gospel, was added: when used as a prayer of supplication, it was omitted. The Church of England carries out this primitive custom in her Services. 4. When this prayer is used, each word should be uttered with thought and attention. No mere human prayer can for one moment be compared to it in fulness or simplicity. Each petition can be expanded and includes the wants of every individual.

II. How much we need prayer! 1. We cannot keep God's commandments unless God by His special grace helps us; and this grace is only given in answer to prayer offered up in the name of Christ. Though

God knows all our wants before we feel them, yet they will not be supplied without prayer: the very spirit of prayer gives us the right disposition to receive God's grace.

2. But prayer should always be accompanied with thanksgiving. If we expect God to answer prayer, we should be most careful to return God thanks for His goodness. Though our prayers are not always answered just as we wish, yet the answer which is best is always given; Jesus was not delivered from the death on the cross, but an angel appeared from heaven strengthening Him. Luke 22. 43.

III. The manner of prayer—outwardly.

1. In private prayer, a quiet place to retire to is a great help to earnestness. Thus Jesus withdrew even from the 3 favourite apostles into the shade of the trees in His agony of prayer. Hence our Church doors remain unlocked all day, so that those who seek it, may have a quiet place for meditation and prayer. 2. Though real prayer comes from the heart, yet the posture of the body is a great help; therefore at stated prayer, the right position is on the knees.

3. In Psalm 55. 17 and Daniel 6. 10 we read of there being daily 3 times for prayer among the Jews. "Evening, morning and at noon". In the morning, that God may be with us and give us grace to live well during the day: in the evening, to thank Him for the good of the past day and to ask for aid against all perils during the night.

IV. The manner of prayer—inwardly.

1. We are not to repeat the same prayer over and over again, as if there were any virtue in the mere repetition; though like the Master when in the garden we may at times use the same prayer. Matthew 26. 14.

2. Let thought be concentrated, let the heart be freed from the cares of business or pleasure, use some of the prayers in our Prayer-book; the collect appointed for the Sunday, the 2 for Morning and Evening Prayer after the collect for the day and the Lord's Prayer. On Sunday—in the Camp—use the Litany in addition to the above.

Very faithfully yours, LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

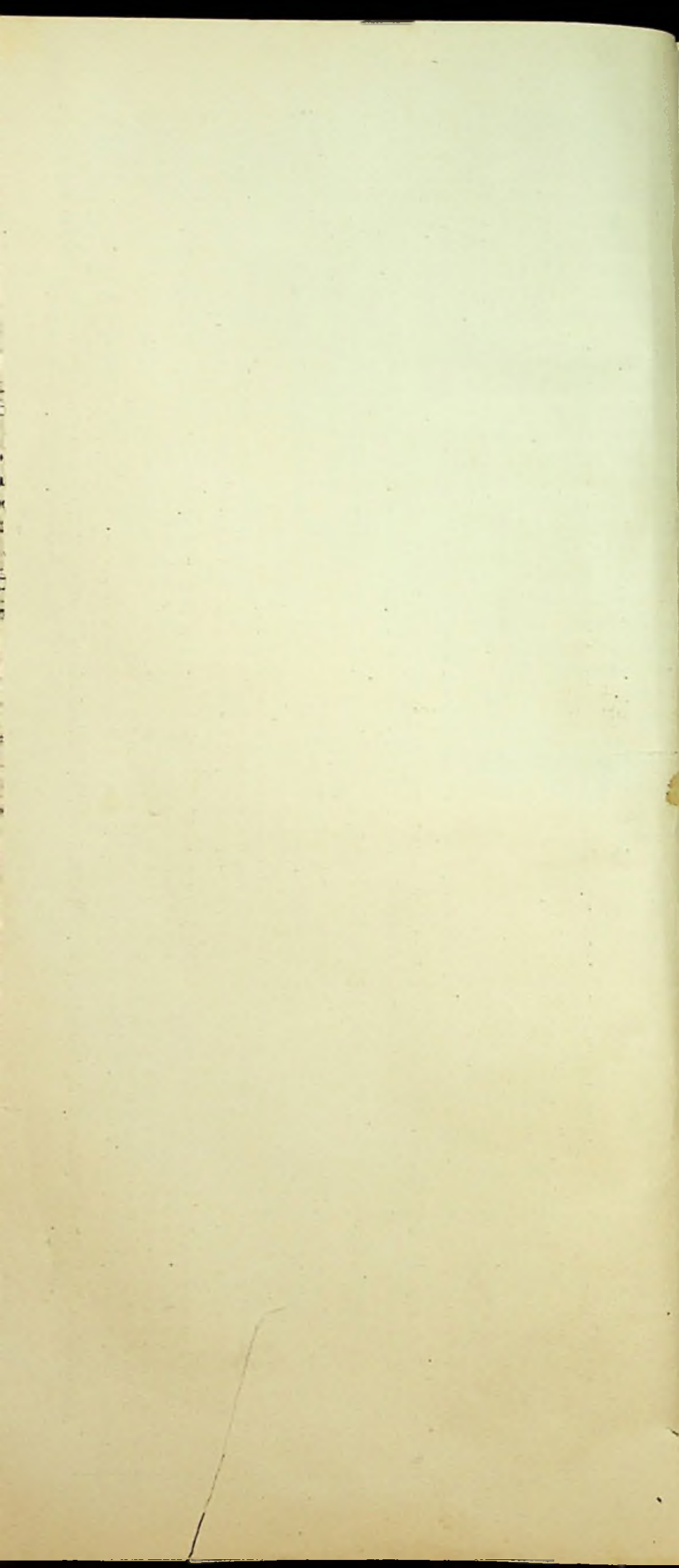
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MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP. First of all do not throw away any fat-cooked or uncooked or dark in colour—but melt it and strain it and put it by for soap. It keeps a long time. Then obtain a half pound tin of "Green-bank Double Concentrated Soda," and empty the contents—very carefully for it is very strong—into a jug or tin, pour on it $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints (3 breakfast cups) of cold water.

Stir it with a spoon or stick and allow it to cool. Then melt 3 lbs. of the rendered fat you have by you. Let it also cool till warm to the hand. Now pour the dissolved soda INTO THE GREASE, stir gently for a couple of minutes until it is thoroughly mixed and has the appearance of honey—but no longer. Either leave the mixture in the pan or tin in which you have made it, or pour it into a wooden box lined with damp calico. In either case cover it up and keep it in a warm place until next day, when it may be turned out and cut into blocks with a piece of string or wire. The soda @ 2/- 7d lb. Full directions are given with each tin.

TO MAKE SOFT SOAP FOR WASHING PURPOSES. Cut up one lb of soap made as above, and add to it 3 quarts (12 breakfast cups) of water, bring it to the boil until the soap is dissolved. If you add to this 6 TABLE SPOONFULS OF PARAFFIN you have a splendid soap for washing clothes. 1 lb of it being sufficient for 8 gallons of water.

Use it as follows. Add the "Paraffin soap" to the water as it boils, and then put your clothes which have been neither washed nor steeped INTO THE BOILING SUDS, let them boil $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour, or 20 minutes, and when you take them out you will be surprised to find how little rubbing will be necessary to make them clean. Rinse in 2 waters and let the first water be HOT.

HOW TO MAKE CHEESE. Clean the stomach of a young calf or of a lamb thoroughly with a dry cloth, salt it for about 24 hours and then hang it up to dry. Take a small basin of warm milk and put into it a small piece of the rennet; let it stand for a few minutes when it will thicken. Put the remainder of the rennet into a jar and pour on it the whey from the basin, let this stand

for a few days when it will be ready for use.

Then take about half a bucket of warm milk (great care must be taken that the milk is not too warm else the curds will be dry and crumbly and difficult to work; it should be the temperature of new milk straight from the cow) and add to it about 2 table-spoonfuls of the whey from the jar. Some rennet is stronger than others, so a greater or less quantity must be added according to discretion. When the milk is curdled, break it up with a spoon and pour off the whey.

Turn the curds into a clean cloth, work well with the hands and add salt. When cold put the curds into a clean cloth, when they are fit for pressing. Add the weight gradually and change the cloth daily. Three to four days are sufficient to press a good sized cheese.

BAZAAR IN BUENOS AIRES FOR CHRIST CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the existence of a financial crisis in the Argentine Republic, of which Buenos Aires is the capital, the members of the English church organised a bazaar for the purpose of raising funds towards the completion of a church in the Falkland Islands. H. B. M. Minister the Hon. Francis and Mrs Pakenham were the patrons. Mrs Stirling, the wife of the Bishop, whose title is derived from the island in question, found loyal helpers among the ladies of Buenos Aires. The stalls were tastefully decorated by Liberty, and bore appropriate names. There was to the right on entering the fine Italian hall, where the bazaar took place, the stall Argentina dressed in blue and white, the national colours; on the left stood Las Rosas, decked with roses and draped in harmony with its name. In the centre was the stall Quinta del Molino, so-called from the residence of the lady president, who independently of Liberty had spread out her goods under the shadow of a giant Japanese umbrella. Then to the right came Stanley stall, conspicuous in blue and terra-cotta, and further on Lomas stall, furnished by friends from a suburb of that name, while facing these, on the left of the hall, were the gipsy's tent and the wonderful speaking head, and above all the exquisite flower stall. A screen of lattice work, interwoven with ivy, crossed the hall towards its inner extremity, leaving a commodious and admirably appointed room for refreshments, the title over the entrance to which was Las Malvinas, a name derived from St. Malo first of all, and then applied by the Spaniards, who succeeded French settlers in the Falkland Islands, to that group. Around the hall a gallery runs, and from this at the rear various apartments conveniently spread themselves. An admirable band enlivened the proceedings, which were from first to last of the happiest. The net proceeds were nearly £560. The bazaar took place on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2, it being open only in the evening, except for two

boats on the afternoon of Oct. 1.

THE STANLEY RIFLE CLUB held their 5th Annual Prize Competition on January 20 in fine weather.

The Governor and Lady Goldsworthy, Bishop Stirling, Judge Routledge, &c. &c. paid a visit to the range and heartily congratulated Mr. Hardy upon winning the Silver Cup presented by F. E. Cobb Esq., the final struggle being very close between him, Mr. V. A. Biggs (last year's winner), Mr. W. E. Turner and Mr. G. Hardy. Mr. G. Biggs won the Subscribers' 1st Prize, Mr. J. Bean (Sandy Point) 2nd.

The scores of those who won Prizes are as follows.

	1st round	2nd do	total
T. Rowell	76	83	159
F. Hardy	75	77	152
G. Hardy	82	68	150
W. E. Turner	74	74	148
V. A. Biggs	75	72	147
F. J. Hardy	62	60	122
A. Biggs	67	53	120
R. Aldridge	62	56	118

The Mail S. S. "Herodot" arrived January 14 from Sandy Point. Passengers, The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Falkland Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst. R. Patterson, H. McLean and J. Bean. Cargo for Stanley, 850 bags flour, 6 do. malt and 3 do. walnuts and sundries. She sailed for Monte Video Jan. 16. Passengers, J. Goodhart, James Greenshields, James Pates, George Don (late mate of the "Ione"), and Thomas Nichol. Cargo shipped, 816 bales of wool. The Mail is due in Stanley, Feb. 16, March 13, April 12, May 13 and June 21.

THE "KNIGHT COMMANDER" sailed for the second time from Stanley on her way round the Horn January 20.

THE BARQUANTINE "Ruth Waldron", Captain McCann, 303 tons register: Owners, Messrs. Spearing and Waldron: arrived January 30. Left London Docks Nov. 4. Experienced very severe weather in the Channel, on Nov. 11 a sea struck the starboard side carrying away bulwarks forward, side-light screens, shifting boats on skids, &c. Nov. 14 the wind became favourable. Crossed the Equator Dec. 21. She discharged about 130 tons of cargo in Stanley—chiefly for the Colonial Government. She sailed for Port Gallegos, Patagonia, Feb. 11.

THE BRIGANTINE "Crossowen" arrived in Port Howard for the same firm and is expected in Salvador shortly.

THE "ORISSA" arrived in England Nov. 12: bulwarks and stanchions carried away having encountered a very severe gale in the Channel. She expected to sail for the Falklands about Christmas.

THE RUSSIAN MAN-OF-WAR "Djigit" Captain Foelkersahm, 16 officers and 11 men, arrived Feb. 7: 36 days from Auckland, New Zealand: under sail alone until off Cape Horn, steamed thence to the Falklands. Came in for coal, provisions and mails. She sailed on the 10th for Russia via St. Helena, Havre and Copenhagen. There was a Cinderella dance in the Assembly Room the evening before their departure to which the officers were invited and about 8 were present and seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. They spoke English very well and astonished their partners by the rapidity with which they twirled them round the room in the maze of the dance.

THE CHILDREN'S PARTY given by the Gentlemen of the Athletic Sports Committee, December 29th 1891 (inadvertently omitted from last month's number). After the Sports specially got up for the children in the Government Paddock, tea was provided in the Assembly Room. The arrangements were on a new plan and were a decided advance on the old method. There were 12 tables, to accommodate about 20 children each, presided over by a lady, Lady Goldsworthy taking the first.

These, with assistants, took charge of the arrangements required for each and the effect was excellent. The tables were gay with flowers and with the little coloured bags of sweets provided for each child. The cakes were plentiful and varied. The tea was made altogether, but served out of teapots at the tables. After these were cleared away, the prizes, won in the races, were distributed by Lady Goldsworthy and Mrs. Dean and then games kept the children amused until 9 p. m. when the elders enjoyed a dance until 12 o'clock.

WANTED A COOK for Port Howard cook house. Apply to E. J. Mathews, P. Howard.

WANTED A MAN TO BREAK IN colts and mares at Two Pounds (£2) per head, to work with another man. Any other work done, to be paid for at the rate of 4/- per day. Apply to R. H. Buckworth, Fox Bay.

Mrs W. WILKINSON is prepared to go out charring by the day, or to take in plain washing and sewing.

JAMES HUNTER wishes to be remembered to his friends in the Falkland Islands. He is still in the United States and doing well.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in April.

3. 5th Sunday in Lent. Morning, Exodus 3, Luke 6. 20, Psalms 15-20.
Epistle, Hebrews 9. 11-15, Gospel, John 8. 49-59.
Evening, Exodus 5 or 6. 1-13, 2 Corinthians 7. 2, Psalm 18
10. 6th " " " " Morning, Exodus 9, Matthew 26, Psalms 50-52.
Epistle, Philippians 2. 5-11, Gospel, Matthew 27. 1-54.
Evening, Exodus 10 or 11, Luke 19. 28 or 20. 9-20, Psalms 53-55.
15. Good Friday. Morning, Genesis 22. 1-19, John 18, Psalms 22, 40 & 54.
Epistle, Hebrews 10. 1-25, Gospel, John 19. 1-37.
Evening, Isaiah 52. 13 & 53, 1 Peter 2, Psalms 69 & 88.
17. Easter Day. Morning, Exodus 12. 1-28, Revelation 1. 10-18. Psalms 2, 57 & 111.
Epistle, Colossians 3. 1-7, Gospel, John 20. 1-10.
Evening, Ex. 12. 29 or 14, John 20. 11-18 or Rev. 5, Ps. 113, 114 & 118.
24. 1st Sunday after Easter. Morning, Numbers 16. 1-35, 1 Corinthians 15. 1-28, Psalms 116-118.
Epistle, 1 John 5. 4-12, Gospel, John 20. 19-23.
Evening, Numbers 16. 36 or 17. 1-11, John 20. 24-29, Psalm 119. 1-32.
25. St James, Evangelist & Martyr. Morning, Isaiah 62. 6, Luke 18. 31-19. 10, Psalm 119. 33-72.
Epistle, Ephesians 4. 7-16, Gospel, John 15. 1-11.
Evening, Ezekiel 1. 1-14, Philippians 2, Psalm 119. 73-104.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR APRIL.

3 S Matt.	25. 1-13	10 S Matt.	26. 47-56	17 S Matt.	28. 1-10	24 S Genesis	2. 8-17
4 M "	25. 14-30	11 M "	26. 57-75	18 M "	28. 11-20	25 M Ezek.	1. 1-14
5 T "	25. 31-46	12 T "	27. 1-14	19 T Luke	24. 36-53	26 T Gen.	2. 18-25
6 W "	26. 1-13	13 W "	27. 15-28	20 W Gen.	1. 1-8	27 W "	3. 1-12
7 T "	26. 14-25	14 T "	27. 29-44	21 T "	1. 9-20	28 T "	3. 13-24
1 F Matt.	24. 20-41	8 F "	26. 26-35	15 F "	27. 45-56	22 F "	1. 21-31
2 S "	24. 42-51	9 S "	26. 36-46	16 S "	27. 57-66	23 S "	2. 1-7
						30 S "	4. 9-16

Cards, with the above Readings for every day of the year, may be obtained from Miss Lewis, Honorary Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON Mrs. John K, of a son: November, North Arm. HENRICKSEN Mrs, of a daughter, March 9, Stanley,

MARRIAGES.

HARRIES & ANDERSON. Joseph Harries & Edvie Anderson, Fox Bay, January 30.

CRESSARD & WILKINSON. Edward F. Cressard & Sarah Wilkinson, Stanley, February 16.

O'NEIL & BRYDON. William O'Neil & Elizabeth Brydon, Darwin Harbour, February 20.

DEATH.

GOOD. Rev. C. E. Lawson Good, Age 26 years, Stanley February 13.

Divine Service in Christ Church, Sunday at 11 A. M. Wednesday at 7. 30 P. M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 10th at 12. 15 P. M. and on Easter Day at 8 A. M. and 12. 15 P. M.

The Sacrament of Baptism at Christ Church on any Sunday or week day.

The Sunday School in Christ Church at 10. 30 A. M. and 2. 30 P. M.

The Church Working party will meet at 7 P. M. as follows: at Mrs Felton's on March 18, April 1, 15 & 29: at Mrs Dean's March 25, April 8 & 22. Those who can attend both are earnestly requested to do so, as there is plenty of work to be done and every exertion ought to be made to lessen the debt on the Church.

The Falkland Islands Lending Library is open every Friday in the Service Room at 3. 30 P. M. Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance, for 1 book a week 5/-; for 2, 8/-, for a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-.

Periodical Library (13 different periodicals) for 2 books a week 4/-.

The Children's Library opened every Sunday in the vestry, Christ Church at 4 P. M. subscriptions 2/- yearly and 1/- half yearly, to be paid in advance.

The Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9. 30 and 10 A. M.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of -/6 per line of 8 words or under, prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum, every additional cover 1/6 per annum, when posted 3/-, a single cover -/2.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Band of Hope Papers were due on the 1st of January. Where Papers are sent by post, the subscription is now increased to 6d per family to cover postage. Should any one like to Subscribe to the Boys Own Paper or to Little Folks, I have two numbers of the former and one of the latter on hands, which can be sent regularly to any would-be Subscriber. Annual Subscription to Boys Own 6/6, Little Folk 4/-.

THE CONSECRATION OF CHRIST CHURCH.

It is with much satisfaction that we are able to record in our Magazine the Consecration of Christ Church, and the opening of it for Public Worship, on Sunday, February 21. The event has been long looked forward to as one of importance to the Colony, and we are glad to state that it excited deep and general interest.

A succession of days of beautiful weather had preceded the day of opening the Church; but the early hours of Feb. 21 were wet and stormy, causing some misgivings to the wakeful as to what the ripper hours would prove to be. The sun, however, triumphed, and bright skies looked down propitiously upon the solemn ceremonial.

The hour first of all intended for the consecration was 3 o'clock P. M. It was generally desired that the Service should take place in the afternoon, in order that the opportunity of being present might be given to those who find it difficult, if not impossible, to leave home in the earlier part of the day. There is no doubt that at 3 o'clock, a larger number of persons would be free to come, than would be so at 11 o'clock, A. M., the time actually fixed upon.

There was, however, strong reason for altering the hour. The Pastor of the Baptist Congregation, the Rev. C. E. Lawson Good, had died some days previously, and the funeral was to take place in the afternoon of the 21st of February. Mr. Good had endeared himself to his people, and won the admiration and respect of the Community, by his christian bearing, and fortitude of character. In extreme bodily weakness, he persevered in his duties with a devotion, and courage, that were remarkable. The heart of Stanley was moved by his death, and a desire to show honour to his remains, by attendance at the funeral Services, was general.

Under these circumstances, the Consecration of Christ Church took place in the forenoon, in the presence of a Congregation exceeding considerably three hundred. Captain Lang R. N., Senior Officer on the S. E. American Station, Captain Horsley R. N., and other Officers of H. M. S. "Cleopatra", with nearly 100 seamen and marines, manifested their interest by assisting on the occasion.

The Bishop, preceded by the Rev. L. E. Brandon and the Rev. W. B. K. Francis, Chaplain of the "Cleopatra", who were themselves preceded by the Wardens and Sidesmen—Messrs. F. I. King, J. Kirwan, F. I. Hardy and C. Aldridge entered the Church by the West Door, followed by the Honorable R. M. Routledge, in full judicial attire, who acted as the Bishop's Chancellor, the Choir and Congregation standing at the time, and chanting the 68th Psalm. The procession passed up the centre of the Church to the Sanctuary, where the Bishop and Clergy took their appointed places, and the Chancellor his place on the South side, immediately without the rails.

A petition for the Consecration of the Building was

read by the Honorable R. M. Routledge, and also the Constitution under which the Church shall be held and used.

The Bishop, having assented to the petition, and accepted the Constitution, proceeded to the Service of Consecration. We hope our readers, or many of them, have in their possession copies of it, for here we have not space to give details. The Choir was excellent, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the Service. We feel sure they must have felt largely rewarded for their efforts, by the success attendant on them. Among the hymns was one composed for the occasion by His Honour Judge Routledge, the rendering of which was gratifying to all.

His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Goldsworthy, who were present, supported by the distinguished members of Council, and other Officers, have all expressed appreciation of the Choir, and an interest in the Service generally. The Sermon was preached by the Bishop, his text being the first two verses of the 122nd Psalm. The Celebration of the Holy Communion followed, which concluded the whole Office of Consecration.

We devoutly hope that Christ Church may be a bond of union, and a permanent blessing to the Residents in Stanley, and to the Colonists at large. By the Constitution the Church is of course Episcopal, and on the lines of the Mother Church in England. It has a Cathedral dignity, and at the same time is to be used as the People's Church, under popular management. There is to be a Registered Vestry composed of all those who accept in good faith, and subscribe their names to the Constitution. The Registered have to elect a Select Vestry of six persons, who under the Chairmanship of the Incumbent, are responsible for the reverent and proper management and care of all that concerns the Church during their year of office. The Building itself is vested in Trustees, who will have the patronage of it when occasion requires. They will hold in trust also, for the benefit of the Church and Congregation, whatever funds, or property, may hereafter accrue for their use.

Thus, although Christ Church has been built by the generous contributions of friends, many of whom have never seen the Falklands, it is now made over for the benefit of the Colonists, to whom is entrusted its management. We believe that such a trust committed to them will not be abused, and that a pious and intelligent interest in all that concerns it will become more and more manifest.

We regret that notwithstanding the act of Consecration there remains much to be done to complete the Church properly. The Tower remains unfinished. The Dado is not yet provided. The Vestry requires attention. An Organ is wanted. We mention these things, not to discourage our Readers, but to stir up their liberality. Gradually we hope to see each defect remedied by their generous efforts, and Christ Church, Stanley, become known far and wide as a monument of Christian faith, rich in the beauty of holiness, a praise and a joy in the earth.

ASSEMBLY ROOM COMPANY,

The second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders took place on the 26th of Feb. The Chairman apologized for not being able to provide members with printed copies of last year's proceedings, but the Secretary will hand them copies of the accounts current for the next year. Before referring to this account the Chairman wished to make a few remarks on the account for the year 1890. In the first place, they would see that they had been paid up the sum of £853 15 0, from the authorized Capital of £1000, and that up to the end of that year, the building and plant had cost £827 15 4, leaving a balance of £25 19 8, on this account. Before the Building was finished, application had been made for its use, and up to the end of the year (1890), they had received for the use of the room the sum of £5 1 0; after paying the Secretary and Insurance (£10 16 8), there remained a balance of £51 4 4, taking, with the balance of Capital account, a total balance of £60 4 0.

In view of the increasing demand for the use of the Room, the Directors thought that, not only would it be unnecessary to make any further calls, but that they could from the revenue, pay a dividend of 3/- per share, and still leave a small balance to add to the Capital account, and that the expense of completing the building, and furnishing it, would be met by the hire of the Room, and still leave a fair balance for the shareholders.

Under the head of expenditure for the last year, there is an item of £3 15 0 refund, this being the difference between 5 fully paid up shares, and the amount called up; one gentleman having paid in full for five shares, the Directors finding that they would not require to make any further call returned this amount, making the balance of Capital account £22 4 8, after paying a dividend of 3/- per share from Profit and Loss account, there would remain a balance of £1 4 10 in this account, this and the above balance of £22 4 8, would

BALANCE SHEET AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

To Balance of Capital a/c Dec. 31 1890	£25 19 8	
" " " profit & loss a/c " "	34 4 4	
	<hr/>	60 4 0
" "		26 9 6
" hire of room 1890	166 10 0	
" sale of surplus material	5 1 6	
" interest on cash	0 18 6	
" discounts	0 9 3	
	<hr/>	172 19 3
" balance		62 16 11
" " to reserve fund as above for 1890	26 9 6	
" " " " " " "	12 16 11	
" net balance		<hr/>

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leave a balance of £26 9 6 on that year's (1890) transactions. The Chairman then proceeded to review the accounts for the year ending December 31 1891. The gross returns for the year amounted to £172 10 6.

There had been spent during the same period for improvements upon the Plant and Building a sum of £63 2 1, as follows, for purchase of land £5, painting &c. £22 14 3, white washing £3 5 0, w. c. £10 10 11, shingle £14 19 0, sundry labour and miscellaneous services £12 12 11. Total as above

For light and attendance	20 18 11
Secretary, insurance and tax	20 1 4

Making a total expenditure of	110 2 4
Leaving a net balance on the year's transactions of	62 7 8

From this it was proposed to pay a dividend of 5/- per share, which would amount to £50; leaving a balance (including a discount of 9/3) of £12 16 11 on this year's (1891) transactions. This with the balance of 1890, would leave a total net balance of

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Mr. Nichol proposed as an amendment that 3/- per share, instead of 5/-, should be paid, his proposal not being seconded, the first was carried.

It was proposed, seconded and carried that the accounts as presented be passed.

The Chairman then thanked the Directors for the assistance and advice he had received from them, and notified that the retiring Members would be Mr. V. Packe and himself. Mr. Packe being absent, he would ask those present to re-elect him, and to fill up the other vacancy by electing Mr. Bailion, who from his experience, position and the great interest he took in all their recreations and amusements, would be a great acquisition, not only to the board, but to the shareholders in general. These Gentlemen were unanimously elected.

A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

By payment of dividend of 3/- per share	£29 19 6
" refund on 5 fully paid up shares	3 15 0
" balance	26 9 6
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" amount expended on plant and buildings as follows;	63 4 4
" purchase of land	5 0 0
" painting and varnishing	22 14 3
" w. c.	10 10 11
" white washing	3 5 0
" shingle	14 19 0
" sundry labour	5 10 0
" miscellaneous	7 2 11
" light and attendance	20 18 11
" tax and insurance	3 3 4
" secretary	16 18 0
" balance to profit and loss a/c for the year	41 0 3
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" dividend of 5/- per share to Dec. 31 '91	50 0 0
" balance to reserve fund	12 16 11
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	62 16 11

J. J. Felton, Chairman. G. Turner, Secretary.

ON MONDAY FEBRUARY the 15th, the inhabitants awoke to find H. M. S. "Cleopatra" anchored in her old quarters, again a welcome Visitor. She brought with her fine weather, which lasted almost throughout the 10 days of her stay. On Saturday there was a cricket match between the ship and the shore, the former winning.

On the return of the "Cleopatra" this week there is to be a return match. On the following Tuesday evening the Ship's Company gave a very successful Entertainment, the proceeds to go towards an American organ for Christ Church. There were songs—comic and serious, and a scene from Hamlet, which was very successfully got up and acted. On the 21st, a ball wound up the festivities, the "Cleopatra" leaving next morning for Lively Island, Port Edgar and Beagle Channel. She is expected back on the 16th inst. for a few days.

ON NEXT SUNDAY THE 20th INSTANT, there will be a Service of Song in Christ Church at 3 p. m. in the afternoon, commencing with the Hymn "All people that on earth do dwell," to be followed by a Cantata, "The daughter of Jairus," consisting of choruses, songs, duets &c. by the Choir. There will also be sacred songs and duets by different people. A Collection will be made at the end of the Service in aid of an American organ.

Owing to the debt of over £500 still due to the Building Fund, the hope of obtaining a large Organ for the Church, must be abandoned for several years. In the meanwhile it is quite possible to procure, for a comparatively small sum of money, an instrument suited to the Church, which will be a welcome substitute for the Harmonium, which having done duty for nearly 30 years is now almost past its work. All Contributions to this special fund will be thankfully received.

H. M. S. "Beagle" arrived from Monte Video March 4. She left next day to take mails to the "Cleopatra" at Port Edgar.

THE "MARTHA GALE" arrived from the coast with poles February 11.

THE "ORISSA" arrived March 2: she left Deal January 4: passed Lizard Point on the 10th: the Equator on the 31st: experienced fine and pleasant weather: passengers, Mrs. and Rose Winther: the seats for Christ Church came out in her.

THE IRON BARQUE "Ironside", Captain Couch, 827 tons, arrived from off the Horn March 3: 74 days out from Swansea: cargo—smelting coal—heated: 120 degrees of heat were registered in the main hatch on her arrival: she is discharging between 200 and 300 tons of coal on board a hulk.

THE "CROSS OWEN" having called at Fox Bay, Port Howard, Spring Point, San Carlos and Douglas Station, sails shortly for the Gallegos.

THE MAIL S. S. "NEKO" arrived Feb. 15,

passengers, C. A. Fraser (Colonial Treasurer), Mr. and Mrs. Robson and family (James Greenshields, W. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Stoetzel and 2 children: cargo from England, 727 packages: from Monte Video 210 ditto: she sailed on the 16th for Sandy Point, passengers, John Bean, R. and W. Patterson. H. McLean and A. Morrison. The intermediate S. S. "Karnal" arrived Feb. 16: passengers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams: cargo from the West coast 12 bags potatoes, 8 bags onions and 5 bags sundries: she sailed for Europe on the 20th passengers, W. J. Holmes and J. Luxford. cargo, 1521 bales of wool.

THE SOCIAL CLUB and Mutual Improvement Society re-opened on Saturday the 5th instant. His Honour Judge Routledge read a paper on poetry and prose, illustrating his subject by passages from the works of several poets. The paper was listened to with great interest. V. A. H. Biggs, Hon Sec.

ASPINALL'S ENAMEL 8d, 1/5 & 3/4, per tin, brush 2d, 1/2, & 1/3. Double Concentrated potash for flannels and wool scouring soap, 1lb tin 2/6, 20lb tin 2s/- each. Ready cut out leather soles in pairs with nails ready for nailing on men's and women's boots.

Sole leather in strips, toetips, heel tips in brass and iron, children's kickers, iron lasts and all necessities for repairing shoes, at Lewis's General Store, Stanley.

NOTICE.

All persons passing through Messrs. Baillon and Stickney's camp, are requested by them not to set fire to the camp. Any person so offending will after publication of this notice, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour that the law of this Colony permits.

Fox Bay, West Falklands, February 5th 1891.

BERNARD STICKNEY.

GRAVE'S GROUND BLUE Lias Lime for sale at Christ Church. Single casks @ 25/- each: 20 or more casks @ 21/- each. The lime is excellent for building purposes, but will not do for sheep dip. Apply to Mr. James Lewis, Stanley.

COPIES OF THE CONSTITUTION of Christ Church, Stanley, can be obtained gratis from the Rev. L. E. Brandon.

THE APRIL NUMBER OF the Magazine will be the last for 1891-2. Those who wish to continue receiving it will please write to the Rev. L. E. Brandon, enclosing the subscription, 3/- per annum, if posted otherwise, 2/6 per annum.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in MAY 1892.

1. St. Philip & St. James, Apostles & Martyrs.	Morning, Isaiah 61 or Numbers 20 1-13: John 1 43: Psalms 1-5.
2nd Sunday after Easter.	Epistle, James 1 1-12 or 1 Peter 2 19-25: Gospel John 14 1-14 or 10 11-16.
8. 3rd " " " "	Evening, Zechariah 4 or Numbers 20 14-21 9 or 21 10: Col. 3 1-18: Ps 6-8,
	Morning, Numbers 22: Luke 24 13: Psalms 38 40.
	Epistle, 1 Peter 2 11-17: Gospel, John 16 16 22.
	Evening, Numbers 23 or 24: 1 Thessalonians 5: Psalms 41-43.
15. 4th " " " "	Morning, Deuteronomy 4 1-22: John 4 31: Psalms 75-77.
	Epistle, James 1 17-21: Gospel, John 16 5-15.
	Evening, Deuteronomy 4 23-40 or 5: 1 Timothy 4: Psalm 78.
22. 5th " " " "	Morning, Deuteronomy 6: John 7 25: Psalm 107.
	Epistle, James 1 22-27: Gospel, 16 23-33.
	Evening, Deuteronomy 9 or 10: Titus 1: Psalm 108 & 109.
26. Ascension-Day,	Morning, Daniel 7 9-14: Luke 24 44: Proper Psalms 8, 15 & 21.
	For the Epistle, Acts 1 1-11: Gospel, Mark 16 14-20.
	Evening, 2 Kings 2 1-15. Hebrews 4: Proper Psalms 24, 47 & 108.
29. Sunday after Ascension.	Morning, Deuteronomy 30: John 11 17-46: Psalm 139-141.
	Epistle, 1 Peter 4 7-11: Gospel, John 15 26-16 4.
	Evening, Deuteronomy 34 or Joshua 1: Hebrews 4 14 & 5: Psalms 142 & 143.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR MAY 1891.

1 S Zechari. 4	8 S Genesis 8	6-14/15	S Genesis 13	1-11/22	S Genesis 16	7-16/29	S Genesis 18	23-33
2 M Genesis 5	21-32	9 M "	8 15-22	16 M "	13 12-18	23 M "	17 1-8	30 M "
3 T "	6 1-11	10 T "	9 1-7	17 T "	14 1-12	24 T "	17 9-17	31 T "
4 W "	6 12-22	11 W "	9 8-19	18 W "	14 13-24	25 W "	17 18-27	
5 T "	7 1-10	12 T "	11 1-9	19 T "	15 1-11	26 T 2 Kings	2 1-15	
6 F "	7 11-20	13 F "	11 21-32	20 F "	15 12-21	27 F Genesis	18 1-8	
7 S "	7 21-8 5	14 S "	12 1-9	21 S "	16 1-6	29 S "	18 9-22	

BIRTHS.

SMITH MRS. E. J. of a daughter: Oct. 4, Port Edgar.	STICKNEY MRS. L. of a daughter: March 25, Spring Point.
GRANT MRS. HUGH of a daughter: Nov. 22, Main Point.	(The infant died March 30.)
PARIES MRS. JOSEPH of a daughter: March 27, Stanley.	BOTWOOD MRS. J. of a daughter: March 29, Stanley.
HARDY MRS. E. L. of a son: April 19, Stanley.	EARLE MRS. of a son: March 16, Hill Head.
PORTER MRS. of a son: April 20, Stanley	

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON G. F. RUDD & LYNCH M. H.: March 14, Stanley.	KLEIN JOSEPH & WYKART LEONDA: April 12, Stanley
DAVIS JOHN & HUTCHINSON E. A. April 20, Stanley.	

DEATHS.

SUAREZ CLARO JUN. March 28, San Salvador. Aged 18. HENDERSON B. T. Jan. Western Australia. Suddenly.

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The Church Working party will meet at 7 P M as follows: at Mrs Felton's on April 29, May 13 and 27: at Mrs Dean's May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17. Those who can attend both are earnestly requested to do so, as there is plenty of work to be done and every exertion ought to be made to lessen the debt on the Church.

The Falkland Islands Lending Library is open every Friday in the Service Room at 3 30 P M. Yearly Subscriptions to be paid in advance, for 1 book a week 5/-; for 2, 8/-, for a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-.

Periodical Library (13 different periodicals) for 2 books a week 4/-. The Children's Library opened every Sunday in the vestry, Christ Church at 4 P M, subscriptions 2/- yearly and 1/- half yearly, to be paid in advance.

The Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9 30 and 10 A M.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of -/6 per line of 8 words or under, prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum, every additional cover 1/6 per annum, when posted 3/-, a single cover -/2.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Band of Hope Papers were due on the 1st of January. Where Papers are sent by post, the subscription is now increased to 6d per family to cover postage. Should any one like to Subscribe to the Boys Own Paper or to Little Folks, I have two numbers of the former and one of the latter on hands, which can be sent regularly to any would be Subscriber. Annual Subscription to Boys Own 6/6, Little Folk 4/-.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

It is with a feeling of great pleasure, that I take this opportunity of sending to one and all, my Easter greeting. It may be interesting to you to know that the word Easter comes from the Anglo Saxon word Eoster monoth, being the name of the fourth month of the year. This feast has been held from the earliest times of the Christian Church, and was celebrated not only to recall to our minds the glorious resurrection of our Saviour, but also as a continuance of the pascal feast or passover of the Jews. The Western church, of which we are a branch, laid the greatest stress upon the former.

The Eastern Churches, such as the Greek and Armenian, upon the latter. The former, as with ourselves, holding, that it should be kept on the Sunday next after the passover, the latter that it should be on the day of the passover. But it is well for us that we should forget neither of these great occasions, but should equally rejoice, that the symbolical teaching of the passover has been fulfilled, and that Christ our Lord has been Sacrificed for us, so that God has been able to turn away his wrath from us and also that our Lord is risen, thus assuring us of life and immortality. In all parts of the Christian world it is made a time of great rejoicing, and in England within late years, the custom of sending and receiving cards to show that we remember and are remembered by our friends, has grown to such an extent, as to almost rival the sending and receiving of Christmas cards. This is to some extent well, as it serves to remind us, that this is as it were, Christ's second birthday when he burst the bands of the grave, and rose triumphant over sin and death, and to remind us that we must also be born again, that the grave may not be to us a prison, but the gate, by which we shall enter into a fuller more perfect, and more blessed life. I cannot help feeling that this Easter you have special cause to be glad, in that the new Church has been raised and Consecrated to the service and worship of God, and will henceforth stand as a memorial of the Christian love, and zeal of many in these Islands,

but at the same time it is not sufficient, that you should erect only an outward expression of your desire to honour and praise God, but that there should also be a correspondent growth and development of Christian vitality in you. I trust therefore that many will be quickened, and brought forward, by such a desire, to join with your minister, in the service of God, and with those who have hitherto endeavoured to uphold His worship and praise. There is much room throughout these Islands for a great increase of the true Christian spirit, that not laying again the doctrines of Baptism and the laying on of hands, and differences and degrees of administration, we should press on to perfection and all seek earnestly and faithfully to act up to that measure of light which it has pleased God to vouchsafe unto us, in endeavouring to seek and to save mankind and this may be done by quietly letting our light shine before men, and carefully endeavouring not to magnify, the differences and divisions, which are unhappily among us, but to use a righteous emulation to outshine one another, to the Glory of God and the spread of His Kingdom, in the hearts and consciences of men.

Yours faithfully

EDWIN C. ASPINALL

NOTICES.

All persons passing through Messrs. Baillon and Stickney's camp, are requested by them not to set fire to the camp. Any person so offending, after publication of this notice, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour that the law of this Colony permits.

Fox Bay, West Falkland. February 5th, 1892.

BERNARD STICKNEY.

MR. ALEXANDER HUNTER will be glad if the hawk-eyed individual who mistook a new poncho for an old one, after the Darwin Races, will kindly consent to exchange, should this notice meet his sharp eye.

THE PUBLICATION of this number of the Magazine was delayed by the absence of the Editor from Stanley while on duty in the Camp.

Subscribers will please remember that their subscriptions will be due on the 1st of May.

IN NORTH CAROLINA, inebriates (drunkards) are to be committed to the insane hospital. Coming events cast their shadows before.

H. M. S. "CLEOPATRA" returned to Stanley from Tierra del Fuego March 24—some days earlier than she had been expected.—she brought with her a shipwrecked crew of 27 men, the Captain's wife and child, from Staten Island, where they had been for 3 months, having been wrecked in the Straits of Le Maire December 23. The ship was the "Crown of Italy", the wind failed after she had entered the Straits and the tide carried her ashore, all escaped in the boats, they pulled for Staten Island and found that the Argentine Steamer had left only that morning. When the "Cleopatra" arrived, provisions had failed and they had been living on seals, shags &c. They left in the Mail steamer "Lis" for Monte Video on the 17th.

On Friday the 18th H. M. S. "Beagle" left for Monte Video and on the same day the "Cleopatra" went out to the Sea Lion Rocks, in search of a crew supposed to have been wrecked there, on account of some cases of salmon, a bale of cotton and a barrel of brandy, found floating in the water by the "Hadassah", as she was returning to Stanley from Fox Bay. The goods bore evidence of having been only a short time in the water. The "Cleopatra" returned on Saturday morning after an unsuccessful cruise, but on the following Monday, the 21st, the "Result" came in with 22 men, whom she had taken off the Sea Lion Rocks (the tussock islands) on the previous Tuesday (two vessels had passed since the wreck but did not see any fire, neither did the wrecked crew observe them). The men had been on the rocks from the 10th, they belonged to the sailing vessel "Viscount", bound from the West Coast of America to Liverpool; owing to bad weather, they were unable to take sights for some days, thus got astray in their reckoning and struck on the Sea Lion Reef at 9 p.m. on the 10th, three men were drowned when landing. They left for Monte Video in the "Cleopatra" on the 22nd.

ON SUNDAY THE 20th the Rev. E. C. Aspinall received Priest's Orders. Morning Prayer was said at 8 A.M.; at 11 A.M. after the usual hymn there followed the sermon by the Rev. L. E. Brandon, then the Service for the "Ordering of Priests" was read by the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. L. E. Brandon and W. B. K. Francis (of H. M. S. "Cleopatra"), after which followed the Administration of the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a Service of Song was held in Christ Church, opening with prayer, and a few words addressed to the Congregation by the Bishop and the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell". Then followed Sacred Songs and Choruses by the Choir and friends who kindly assisted. Mrs. Schlottfeldt sang the "Lord's Prayer", Lieutenant Tower R. N. two songs entitled, "The Good Shepherd" and "The King of love my Shepherd is." Mr. Spearman, "Calvary" and Mr. Hicks R. N. a tenor recitative "Who are these like stars appearing", he and two other men belonging to the "Cleopatra" rendered great assistance in the Choruses and in the Cantata "The daughter of Jairus." Solos, a duet and trio in the Cantata, as well as duets followed by Choruses, were taken by members of the Choir, namely, Mr. Spearman, The Misses Carey, Kirwan, Lellman, Binnie and Mitchell and Mr. Durose. At

the conclusion of the Service a collection was made amounting to £117 8.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, the 19th inst. mt, a Concert and Dramatic Performance was given by the Stanley Rifle Club. It was also made the occasion for the distribution of Prizes, by His Excellency the Governor, to the successful Competitors in the recent trial of skill. Mr. F. Hardy won the cup.

The musical part of the Programme consisted of songs, duets &c. The Dramatic Performance was an amusing farce entitled "A Pair of Lunatics", acted in a spirited manner by Miss G. Felton and Mr. Spearman.

In distributing the Prizes the Governor had something to say to each prize winner, he also spoke in high terms of Mr. Rowell, to whose exertions had been due the success of the Rifle Club, which will now be further developed by the formation of a Volunteer Corps, the advantages of which His Excellency pointed out, not only in its patriotic aspect, but as a new interest for the Youth of Stanley, and he appealed to the wives, mothers and sisters to promote the movement by all the influence they possessed, and, when at the conclusion of his speech, 3 hearty cheers were given for His Excellency, he replied by saying, he would call for 3 cheers for the womenkind of Stanley when they had acted on his suggestions.

THE HOME GOVERNMENT are willing to supply guns and ammunition under certain conditions. The sail loft to the east of the Ship Hotel is used as a drill hall by the kind permission of the Hon. A. E. Baillon.

WE HAVE KEPT IN RESERVE, owing to pressure of matter, notice of a very successful Pic-nic, which took place on February 26 at Sparrow Cove.

We remember many pleasant outings at the same favourite place of resort in years gone by. And, if the waters and shores of that charming little Bay had voice, they would assuredly tell us of bright and joyous hours passed by more than one generation of visitors from Stanley.

There was, however, something special about the Pic-nic of which we now speak. Those who enjoyed it were invited by Mr. John Kirwan, being members of the Choir of Christ Church. The consecration of that Church had taken place on the preceding Sunday: and all present on that occasion were conscious of the admirable service rendered by the Choir. It was to show his appreciation of this that Mr. Kirwan provided the steam launch "Sissie", and organized the excursion to Sparrow Cove. About 50 in all took part in it, favoured by the most brilliant Falkland Island weather. The Bishop, the Rev. L. E. and Mrs. Brandon, were among the guests, who one and all entered with zest into the festal proceedings. It goes without saying that good things in abundance were provided for the alfresco luncheon, and for afternoon tea. But between these ever important ceremonies, the surrounding Camp was dotted over with groups of pleasure seekers. The young went far afield in search of straw-berries and other wild berries. Lovers of rare ferns, and of such flowers as our Camps

produce, indulged their sweet and leisurely tastes; while the adventurous scaled Mount Low, seeking on rugged peak, and beetling rock, to outdo the feats of rival climbers. No drawback of any kind detracted from the enjoyment of the day. Even the Photographer—Mr. W. Turner, who wished to commemorate the festival, seems to have met with success. And on the return voyage in the "Sissie" not only did songs of joy and gladness float over the waves but the strenuous hurrahs of the young, in which the elders joined, showed how much they appreciated the kindness and goodwill of Mr. Kirwan, who had brought them together for a day of uninterrupted pleasure.

IN REPLY TO A LETTER written by the Rev. L. E. Brandon urging the appointment of another Minister in Darwin and giving the number of people and children then resident in the Camps, the following letters were received.

Free Church of Scotland, Edinburgh.
Colonial Committee. 2 Apl. 1890.

My dear Sir, Dr. Geo. Smith has handed to me, the Colonial Secy. your favour of 21 Feby. I am much obliged to you for your kindness in writing. We have under consideration what we shall do, in consequence of Mr. Philip's retirement. We had no intention to withdraw. But the Company decline to give the house, which is needed for a local Manager; or, to continue the money grant, and other perquisites—so that we are driven to the wall and at present, know not what to do.

But the matter will not be lightly disposed of by us, and I shall advise you of our resolution.

faithfully yrs. Jas. S. Mackintosh. Secy.
2nd Letter.

7 July 1890.

My dear Sir. We have now, practically, resolved not, in the meantime, to fill up the vacancy in the Falkland Islands. Two things specially move us: the one, that there is no residence for a Minister—the other, that there can scarcely be said to be a field of labor for our Minister, as Stanley does not now need his services. We are sorry to abandon the place, but we trust that the shepherds will be attended to somehow.

yrs. faithfully Jas. S. Mackintosh.

The Rev. E. C. Aspinall has been appointed "Assistant Minister" with a special view to work in the Camps.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE appeared on the Gazette Board.

"It is now 30 years since the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Falkland Islands first visited the Islands. As His Lordship proposes to return to Buenos Ayres by the Steamer which is now expected, the General Public of Stanley are invited to join in bidding His Lordship "farewell" at a re-union to be held in the Assembly Room on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 8 p. m.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly promised to attend. There will be addresses, music and singing. Light refreshments will be served.

COMMITTEE. His Honour the Judge, Chairman.

Rev. E. C. Aspinall, Hon. A. E. Baillon, Rev. L. F. Brandon, Hons. C. A. Fraser & S. Hamilton, Messrs. J. H. Dean, F. Durose, W. A. Harding, J. Kirwan, F. I. Hardy, Consul Lazar, Messrs. J. Lewis, T. Rowell, G. Turner, James Smith, Wickham Spearman, Chas. Williams."

A most successful re-union took place, at which, notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a large number of Colonists were present. The following was the "Programme" for the evening.

National Anthem. The Band.

Address. His Honour the Judge.

Song. Mr. Durose.

Reading. Rev. E. C. Aspinall.

"How Rubinstein played the Piano."

Song. Mr. Spearman.

Address. His Excellency the Governor.

Trio. Miss Lellman & Messrs. L. Williams & A. Watson.

Reading. Mr. F. I. Hardy.

"Betsy and I are out. Betsy and I are in."

March. The Band.

Address. Rev. L. E. Brandon.

Song. Mr. Durose.

Address. The Bishop.

THE REV. J. P. O'GRADY HAVING expressed a great wish to be able to pay off the debt on the Roman Catholic Chapel and Presbytery, before Mr. C. M. Dean's departure for England, a meeting of the Roman Catholics of Stanley was called on Friday, the 8th instant.

The meeting was numerously attended, and a Committee at once formed with the object of collecting the sum required, viz. £17. The four gentlemen, who kindly offered their services, met with every success, and the Chairman had the satisfaction of being able, on Monday, the 11th instant, to hand over to the Rev. J. P. O'Grady a cheque for the said amount. COMMUNICATED.

The Mail S. S. "Lais" from Sandy Point arrived March 15. Passengers, J. McLeod and J. Bond. Cargo from the West Coast, 500 bags of flour and sundries.

She sailed for Monte Video on the 17th. She shipped for Europe 822 bales of wool. Passengers, Mrs. Blake, Miss Firmin and 5 children, Mr. and Mrs. Browning and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, J. Rhodes, J. Danielson, E. Lecornu, - Foster, W. Cooper, the shipwrecked crew of the "Crown of Italy", consisting of Captain and Mrs. Greenbank and child, 22 sailors and 4 apprentices.

The Mail S. S. "Herodot" arrived from England April 10. Passengers, W. Adams, D. Jones, A. Dyer (3 men for the police force), Miss L. Wykart. Cargo from Europe, 970 pcks. from Monte Video, 323 ditto.

She sailed for Sandy Point on the 12th. Passengers, The Misses Biggs (3), Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and 3 children, F. Biggs, A. Bonner, J. Bond, J. Maguire, C. M. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Kinderman, F. Brown, W. Felton, J. Lee and H. Cobb.

The intermediate S. S. "Tanis" arrived from Sandy Point April 20. Passenger, J. Williams. Cargo from the West Coast, 25 bags of potatoes. She sailed on the 23rd. for Monte Video. Passengers, The Bishop of the Falkland Islands, The Hon. J. and Mrs. Felton and family (3). H. Amsinsky and J. Prior. Cargo 964 bales of wool.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospel's and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in June.

5. Whitsun-Day. (Pentecost. Acts 2.) } Morning, Deuteronomy 16. 1-17: Romans 3. 1-17: Psalms 48 & 68.
For the Epistle, Acts 2. 1-11: Gospel, John 14. 15-31.
Evening, Is. 11 or Ezek. 36. 25: Gal. 5. 16 or Acts 13. 24-19. 21: Ps. 104. 1-45.
6. Monday in Whitsun-week. Morning, Genesis 11. 1-9: 1 Corinthians 12. 1-13: Psalms 30 & 31.
For the Epistle, Acts 10. 34-48: Gospel, John 3. 16-21.
Evening, Numbers 11. 16-39. 1 Corinthians 12. 27 & 13. Psalms 32-34.
7. Tuesday " " Morning, Joel 2. 21: 1 Thessalonians 5. 12-23: Psalms 35 & 36.
For the Epistle, Acts 8. 14-17: Gospel, John 10. 1-10.
Evening, Micah 4. 1-7: 1 John 4. 1-13. Psalm 37.
1. St. Barnabas, Apostle & Martyr. } Morning, Deuteronomy 33. 1-11: Acts 4. 31: Psalms 56-58.
For the Epistle, Acts 11. 22-30: Gospel, John 15. 12-16.
Evening, Nahum 1: Acts 14. 8: Psalms 59-61.
2. Trinity Sunday. Morning, Isaiah 6. 1-10: Revelation 1. 1-8: Psalms 62-64.
For the Epistle, Revelation 4. 1-11. Gospel, John 3. 1-15.
Evening, Genesis 18 or 1 & 2. 1-3: Ephes. 4. 1-16 or Matth 3: Ps. 65-67.
19. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Joshua 3. 7-4. 14: Acts 3: Psalms 95-97.
Epistle, 1 John 4. 7-21: Gospel, Luke 16. 19-31.
Evening, Joshua 5. 13-6. 21 or 24: 1 Peter 4. 7: Psalms 98-101.
11. Nativity of St. John Baptist. Morning, Malachi 3. 1-6: Matthew 3: Psalms 116-118.
For the Epistle, Isaiah 40. 1-11: Gospel, Luke 1. 57-80.
Evening, Malachi 4: Matthew 14. 1-12: Psalm 119. 1-32.
26. 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Judges 4: Acts 7. 35-8. 4: Psalm 119, 105-144.
Epistle, 1 John 3. 13-24: Gospel, Luke 14. 16-24.
Evening, Judges 5 or 6. 11: 1 John 2. 1-14: Psalm 119. 145-176.
23. St. Peter, Apostle & Martyr. Morning, Ezekiel 3. 4-14: John 21. 15-22: Psalms 139-141.
For the Epistle, Acts 12. 1-11: Gospel, Matthew 16. 13-19.
Evening, Zechariah 3: Acts 4. 8-22: Psalm 142 & 143.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE.

5 S Acts	10. 34-48	12 SEphesi. 4.	1-10	19 S Gene. 25.	1-11	26 S Gene. 27.	11-20
6 M Gen. 22.	1-10	13 M Gen. 24.	10-21	20 M "	25. 27-34	27 M "	27. 21-29
7 T "	22. 11-19	14 T "	24. 22-31	21 T "	26. 1-6	28 T "	27. 30-40
1 W Genes. 19.	23-29	8 W "	23. 1-9	15 W "	24. 32-41	22 W "	26. 12-22
2 T "	21. 1-11	9 T "	23. 10-20	16 T "	24. 42-49	23 T "	26. 23-35
3 F "	21. 12-21	10 F "	24. 1-9	17 F "	24. 50-60	24 F Malachi 3.	1-6
4 S "	21. 22-34	11 S Acts	4. 31-37	18 S "	24. 61-67	25 S Gene. 27.	1-10

BIRTHS.

PERGOLIS MRS. of a son, July 10 1891, Speedwell Island. MURPHY MRS. K. of a son, May 4, Pebble Island.
STEEL MRS. JAS. JEN. of a daughter, Jan. 9, Tranquillad. KING MRS. JOHN, of a son, May 12, Stanley.
MUMS MRS. J. R. of a daughter, March 26, Port Stephens. WALLACE MRS. John, of a son, May 14, Freshwater Creek.
HOWLES MRS. of a son, April 6, Mappa, Lafonia.

MARRIAGE.

MORRISON KENNETH & VIOLET W. MIDDLETON, May 17, Stanley.

DEATHS.

RATTLIFF MRS. May 3, Stanley. Aged 53.

BINNIE WILLIAM, JUNIOR, May 14, Stanley. Aged 23.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Thursday, May 26, is called Ascension-Day. On this day special Psalms, Lessons, Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are appointed to be read, both at Morning and Evening Service. Our Church thus shows the importance she attaches, to the event the day commemorates, namely, the ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven. "When He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight". Acts 1. 9.

I. When did the Ascension take place?

The only begotten Son of God, He who was the Word and God, John 3. 16 & 1. 1-3, took our nature, as man, into the Godhead, of the Virgin Mary, lived and grew, obeying His mother and her husband Joseph, as any other child, sin only excepted, passing through all the different stages of life, until he grew to man's estate. Having worked as a carpenter until the age of 30 years, He took up the great work which the Father sent Him to perform, that of doing, teaching and suffering. 1. He kept all God's laws perfectly without one law, thereby leaving on record the example of God, living as man, for all to follow. Hence the saying, "He shoots higher, who shoots at the moon, than he who shoots at a bush." 2. He taught us that God is love, and that the golden link of love should unite us to God; but this love extends itself to all God's creatures, "He prayeth best, who loveth best, all things, both great and small"; but more especially to man, "He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen". 1 John 4. 20. This love shows its vitality in deeds of kindness and goodness, as well as in a forgiving and patient spirit. 3. He suffered as the pure and spotless victim; though He was without sin, He died the death of a sinner, taking upon Himself the sins of the world, that all who come to God through Him may receive not only pardon for all sin, but also grace to live a new, changed and faithful life. Having thus finished His doing, teaching and suffering, He passed from earth,

was received into heaven, and there awaits the judgment morn, when He shall return to judge the quick (living) and the dead.

II. Why is the ascension of so much importance?

It is the completion, as it were, of the resurrection on Easter-Day. Christ rose again, having destroyed the power of death to hold for ever the dead, and bruised the serpent's head, so that he has now no power to lead captive any of those who trust and love the Lord Jesus Christ. He continued on the earth for 40 days after His resurrection, meeting His Apostles from time to time, speaking to them of the spiritual kingdom He was to establish on earth through their preaching, teaching and holy lives; instructing them regarding the constitution and government of His Church, and this so effectually, that His kingdom is still, not only extending itself in heathen lands, but also is making itself more and more felt in purifying and cleansing the lives of Christian men, and the Governments of Christian countries. His work being thus completed, the Father showed His entire satisfaction and acceptance of that work by the ascension, when His Son ascended to where He had been before, and sat on the throne of God as God. The resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ gives complete assurance to all Christians of the fulness and efficacy of the work of Jesus.

III. What then is our duty?

1. Walk as those who have access to the Father. What a bond of union exists between parents and children, the most perfect trust, confidence and dependence on the love and sympathy of each other. Should not this be the case between God and us? 2. Walk as the children of God. Not waiting until we are in heaven to live as those who are saved, but in heart and mind ascending where Christ is gone before, let the atmosphere, the purity, the light and love of heaven be reflected in our lives, thus faith in the risen and ascended Lord will lift up the life of each to a higher level, the object of life will be less sordid, the moral standard aimed at much higher and nobler, making ourselves and our homes brighter and happier.

very faithfully yours,
LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

A General Meeting of the Stanley Benefit Club took place on Monday, May 2nd, at the Club Room, Globe Hotel, at which the Balance Sheet was read over.

Receipts during financial year ending April 30	£147 16 0
Expenditure	126 2 6
Leaving net Income	21 13 6

Making a grand Total of £1953 14 0

Sick money varying from 18/- to £11 17 0 has been paid during the year, in 36 instances to 18 recipients. Burial fees have been paid in 2 instances.

The Officers for the ensuing year are, F. I. King, Chairman; Joseph Lellman, Secretary; Robert Allan, William Biggs, John Aldridge, Joseph Aldridge, August Fleuret, John Kelway, Committee; Edward Cressart, Henry Mannan, Stewards.

Joseph Lellman, Secretary, S. B. C.

The following are some of the Rules of the Club.

6. That no person shall be admitted a financial Member of this Club, who is under the age of 18, or over 40, nor without a certificate of health from either Surgeon of this Colony. Candidates must be proposed and seconded by Members of this Club.

7. The entrance fee of Members joining this Club shall be as follows:—

If 18 and not 25...	5/-
" 25 " 30...	10/-
" 30 " 35...	20/-
" 35 " 40...	40/-

8. That the Secretary keep a correct account of the date of the month that each Member joins this Club and deliver to each a certificate of the same.

9. That every Member of this Club shall pay 1/6 per Month, which will be paid on the first Monday of every Month.

10. That every Member must be 12 months a subscriber before he can receive any benefit from the funds of this Society, except through voluntary contributions.

11. That every Member that is eligible to benefits, according to Rule 10, shall, in case of being unable to pursue his occupation from sickness or other infirmity, be entitled to the sum of 3/- per day for 26 consecutive weeks; it shall then be reduced to 10/- per week during the continuance of sickness or injury.

Members must have been restored to health and have followed their occupation for 26 weeks before they shall be eligible to recommence the period of 26 weeks full pay.

Those who reclaim benefit before the expiration of that time shall be placed in the same position as when they last received it and so proceed as above provided.

12. That every Member claiming Sick benefit must be provided with a Sick Pay Certificate from either Surgeon of this Colony. Sick Members must send such Certificates MONTHLY or lose their claims to any payment over a month.

13. On the death of a free Member his widow, next of kin or nominee, shall receive the sum of £10 to defray the expenses of the funeral.

14. Any Member of this Club, wilfully causing sick-

ness or death to himself, no benefit to be derived from this Club.

15. If a sick Member pursue any occupation for pecuniary profit, or be found in a licensed Public House, while he is receiving sickness benefit, he shall for the first offence be fined 5/- and have his pay stopped during the remainder of that illness. Nevertheless a sick Member may be permitted to conduct his business by means of necessary orders to his wife, servant or children, and sign receipts.

16. That the Officers of this Club shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, two Stewards and six Members of Committee.

17. That the Chairman, Secretary and Committee be elected yearly, the Stewards half-yearly, and their duty be to look after the interest of the Club, by visiting their sick Brethren. All Officers are eligible for re-election.

18. All Officers must be elected voluntarily and shall be fined 2/- for non-attendance on quarterly nights, unless an apology is sent before hand to the Secretary."

The above extract from the Rules of the Stanley Benefit Club is published in the hope that every man who intends to remain any time in these Islands will become a member of the Club. With this Club established in the Islands no man should ever come on the Destitute Poor Fund. The Sick Pay is always allowed, whether the Recipient receives his ordinary pay or not. Men in the Camp, who wish to join the Club, should write to Mr. Joseph Lellman, Secretary, enclosing a medical certificate, in accordance with Rule 6, and state their age. It is not necessary to come into Stanley for the purpose. That the Club is financially sound is unmistakable, witness the Balance of £953 14 0 carried to this year's account. The Balance has steadily increased for many years passed. The signal success of the Club reflects great credit on those who have had the management of it.

EXTRACT FROM THE March number of the South American Missionary Magazine.

"DEAR SIRS.—I am writen this letter to satisfy you that the work of the South American Mission is doin wonderful lott of good among the indians. I am a man that is out her vith a good supstancel boat and 6 men becaid myself and 8 mounds provishen aboard for hunting gould expedishen all round this Island I novin this Indians to be verry vilb, and I gotn 1 Indian on board that speak English to interpet for me. ven ve cem don to Wolleston vithe my greatest supraise I found a mishen stocchan ther Mrs. and Mr. Berly a per of proper Sout American Mishonerys a smal man but plenty of pluck a good vorker for God and Alen Gardner the poposar of this great vork. I am a man vort 2000 dollars in a Ex-blodichn if I mek enny Gold I shall sertly do al I can for the mishen vat I hove seen nobody have seen in Eng- and hov mute good the Sout American Miscom is doing und it cost a lott of monny to feed dem all the land is useless you cant grow a ternop hear the grassisng good th got cows and the are dain for vont of grass the land is verry could and plenty of heat and snou squals the land is verry svompy and vett it is dray it is roks to se the vild Indians on this Islan befor you vould be frai-

dent even vit a good vinchester Rifle and to se them now in the Mishenit is a GREAT CAENCE Excurs may bad vriten I am a Swede from Stockholm. hopia that God will uppen your hearts and putt your hands den in the bot- tom of your pockets and send som Clouts & Bisquets or putt a fave skilling in the box Good Bless you all vat you give is for Cristus Jesus seake he vill peay you an other time and he vill never forgett,

"please reed this letter for ail the puipel and my prair Vill be ancerd.

"Your In Christ."

Many will regret to hear of the death of Lieutenant White of R. M. S. "Cleopatra", on April 3rd, under very sad circumstances. The following is an extract from a letter received from the "Cleopatra": "Last Sunday three Officers, Mr. White, Mr. Parsons & Mr. Doughty, left the Ship at 5 A. M. to walk from Port Madryn to Chubut, the Welsh Colony, a distance of 40 miles, along the Rail- way track. It was a hot day, sun on their backs all the way. Between the two places not a blade of cover nor a drop of water, not a house or a person is to be met, a train only runs once a week. So once started you must go on. By 2.30 P. M. they had walked 22 miles, when White, who was leading, was seen to reel and stagger. He had not complained, little or no conversation had passed for the last few miles. They sat him down by the side of the Railway track and he never spoke again, got vio- lently delirious and died at 4 P. M., two hours afterwards.

Mr. Parsons was almost gone too and M. Doughty had 18 miles to walk for assistance, which he was too weak to have completed, though he set out bravely enough.

Had it not been for Mr. Hardecastle, who happened to be returning on horseback with two guides, a day earlier than he had intended, it seems certain that we should have had 3 funerals instead of one. Sunstroke and ex- haustion. We buried him next day at Chubut and a party went up from the Ship by special train. I cannot believe that he felt nothing until he fell, I fancy it was more likely his indomitable pluck in going on and say- ing nothing.

ON MONDAY, MAY 9th, there was a Band of Hope Meeting in the Assembly Room. After the distribution of papers and payment of Subscriptions for the year, there was a dramatic entertainment got up through the kindness of Messrs S. Lamstead, G. Ducker, C. Hansen, E. Prior, J. Grad, and their efforts to amuse were high- ly appreciated. Mr. Durose & Mr. Buckley each sang a Song and several of the children recited pieces of po- etry very nicely. The money taken at the door amount- ed to £4 1 6.

STANLEY REGATTA, 24TH MAY 1892.

The annual holiday, in honour of Her Majesty's birth- day, was such as will live in the memory of the people of Stanley for some time to come, for the pleasure of the holiday was this year added to by a Regatta, the first of the kind, which has been held in Stanley Harbour dur- ing the Annual festival.

There were three races—The first race was between Mr. Spearman's gig and Mr. Baillon's gig. The crew of the former were Messrs. Ducker, Lang, Lamstead, Pauline, Hansen and Fred. Hardy, Cox; and in the lat- ter boat were Messrs. John Kelway, E. Biggs, Sedgwick,

Gilechrist, Steetzel, Walsh and Tom Jones, Cox. The course was from the East Slaughter house to the Gov- ernment house jetty.

The first prize was £1 to each oar and was won by Mr. Baillon's crew. The 2nd prize was 10/- to each oar.

Mr. Baillon's gig won by about four lengths.

The 2nd race was a challenge race between "Our Boys" and the "Pandora's gig". The "Pandora" won easily under the following skilful oarsmen, Messrs. V. A. Biggs, At. Biggs, L. Williams, J. Williams and Tom Jones, Cox.

The crew of "Our Boys" consisted of Messrs. Rut- ter, Carey, Betts, Rowland and Fred Hardy, Cox. The course was from the west Store Jetty, round a buoy moored opposite Sullivan House, round the Great Britain to starting point.

For the 3rd race, open to all boats in the Harbour, there were 4 entries; viz. "Our Boys", the "Inveresk's boat", "M. Johnson's boat" and the "Pandora's gig".

The course was the same as that of the preceding race. Again the "Pandora" came to the front, beating "M. Johnson's boat", after a very close race, by barely half a length, "Our Boys" and the "Inveresk's boat" came in 3rd and 4th respectively.

The crew in the "Pandora's gig" were, Messrs. V. A. Biggs, J. Williams, Gilechrist, C. Brown, and Tom Jones, Cox. That in "M. Johnson's boat" were, Messrs. G. Bragg, Griffin, Faria, Sunvoll, Adams and M. John- son, Cox. The crew in "Our Boys" were, Messrs. Wil- son, Carey, A. Hardy, Betts, Williams and Fred. Har- dy, Cox; and in the "Inveresk's boat", Messrs. Leng, Broens, Thompson, Dixon and J. Johnson, Cox. First prize was £4 and the second £2.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS PASSING through Messrs. Baillon and Stickney's Camp, are requested by them not to set fire to the Camp. Any person so offending will, after publication of this notice, be prosecuted with the ut- most rigour that the law of this Colony permits.

WANTED A COMPETENT shepherd to take charge of wether flock at White Rock. Apply by letter to E. J. Mathews, Port Howard.

5 SHARES IN THE Assembly Room Company for sale. Apply to Mr. Edwin Rutter, Stanley.

WILLIAM E. TURNER, Commission Agent, Stanley.

Commissions of every kind executed with promptness and care: for any kind of goods or single article ob- tainable in Stanley or Europe. All orders must be cov- ered by remittance to cover cost, freight and postage: 5 o/o charged on all commissions. Satisfactory refer- ences can be given, if required. W. E. Turner can now supply Photographs of Christ Church, Stanley, Ex- terior, mounted 4/6, unmounted 2/6, Interior, mount- ed 5/-, unmounted 3/-.

THE STANLEY CHORAL UNION is shortly about to be formed for the practice of Anthems, Glee's, &c. dur- ing the winter months. The Meetings will be held weekly in the Vestry of Christ Church, open to all mu- sically inclined. Those desirous of becoming Members are requested to attend the preliminary Meeting to be held in the Vestry, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 7.30 P. M.: when it is proposed to discuss terms of member- ship and business relative to firing, light, &c.

MY FIRST COLT RIDE.

I HAD BEEN OUT IN THE CAMP for a holiday and was returning homeward, much benefited by the change. While riding idly along I chanced on a friend, who, during the course of conversation asked me, if I had ever seen Colts tamed; upon my replying in the negative he proposed that I should accompany him to a Shanty at which some horse breaking was to take place, as it was not much out of my way I gladly assented. We arrived at the house in less than an hour, and found the tamer, and his assistant, just preparing to go in search of the troop. After a refreshing cup of tea, we again mounted and joined in the chase. As the horses were scattered over a large tract of land it required a good deal of hard galloping to get them together again, and drive them to the Corral. The Colts fit for taming were singled out, lassoed and securely made fast to a post set very firmly in the ground, at which they tug and strain in vain efforts to break loose. After they have been fastened so for several hours, and as our Host the tamer informed us "stretched their necks a bit," the work of gearing commenced, the animal all the time making terrible efforts to escape from his troublesome Captors.

As soon as the gear is tightened to the rider's liking he leads the horse a short distance away from the post, grasps him firmly by the ear, and springs into the saddle.

Then follows a combat between horse and man, which almost always ends in the defeat of the former. I noticed one horse particularly, a splendid Dark Grey which when mounted gave two or three tremendous bounds, and then bolted. I could not help envying the tamer this wild ride, although it must have been far from pleasant. After the ride each horse was again tied to its respective post and left there for the night, and we were glad to have some supper and retire to rest. The beds although composed of sheepskins, were very welcome after the hard day's work, and as I laid my head on the pillow I thought like Don Quixote's trusty groom Sancho, "Blessed is the man who first invented sleep". I had hardly closed my eyes before I was in a sound slumber which however only seemed to last for a few moments, and I found myself (wide awake) watching the faces of my sleeping companions. A splendid moon shone through the window and illuminated the room with a dazzling brightness. All was still save for the heavy breathing of my tired room-mates. As I lay there my thoughts reverted to the horses outside, and a wild uncontrollable desire seized me to ride one. I stepped softly out of bed so as not to wake my comrades, as quietly dressed, and glided outside. The horses were standing quietly at their posts as though fatigued with their great efforts; and I thought how easy it would be to have a gallop, return, and no one be any the wiser.

I did not reflect long, my mind was made up, I looked to my saddle and stirrups, substituted a hide thong for the bit, as I had seen the tamer do, this done I quietly approached my steed. I had singled out the dark grey. To my great surprise he hardly moved and, except for a low snort, one would have taken him for a tame horse. I succeeded in gearing him and led him away from the post. My heart beat high with excitement as I placed my foot in the stirrup and sprang into the saddle.

With a bound, which would have unhorsed me had I not been a fair rider, he dashed away at full speed. At first I felt a trifle nervous, but soon regained my courage and began to enjoy this novel ride. The night was beautifully calm, a lovely moon sailed majestically through the few fleecy clouds, the faint light of the stars seemed almost extinguished by its unusual brilliancy. Not a sound broke the stillness of the

night. Away to the left rose the Wickham Heights with Mount Usborne, the highest in the range, standing out boldly against the clear sky, their craggy cliffs glinting blue and casting weird shadows over the surrounding country.

My horse dashed on, over swamps and ditches, now and again changing his course, as if undecided in which direction to run. Finally, however, he settled down to a hard gallop towards the mountains. I let him run knowing that this mad pace could not last very much longer and besides I had often heard of wonderful ponds, and overhanging cliffs on Mount Usborne, and longed to see them for myself. At the rate the horse was going, we must soon reach the base of the Mountains. I seemed almost intoxicated with delight as we rushed through the air, and I hardly had time to think, before we were at the foot of the Mountain and dashing up the only available side—that opposite the Cliffs. As we ascended higher and higher I had a splendid view of the surrounding country. I could see the Cliffs plainly now, how grand and awful they looked in the distance. Would my horse last till I reached them? He seemed as fresh as ever and darted along at a break-neck pace the foam flying in huge flakes from his nostrils.

We were now almost on the summit, far away on either side of the Island I could see the Atlantic tumbling its foam crested breakers on the sterile coast. Away down below me I could distinguish several shepherd's houses and Darwin the second largest settlement on the Islands, with its level green, red roofed houses and hedge of yellow gorse. Looking towards the Eastward in my excited imagination I fancied I could almost discern the familiar outline of "Sappers Hill." As I was now on tolerably level ground I thought it would be a good place to rein up before commencing the descent so gathering up the reins which till now I had carried loosely in my hands I gave the horse a pull. When, to my horror, I found that the hide thong had come untied, slipped out of his mouth, and that I was completely at the mercy of this unmanageable brute.

A sickening fear stole over me contrasting strangely with my former spirits. I tried to throw myself from the saddle but was powerless to move. The fear increased when I perceived in which direction the horse was heading, already we had begun the descent and I knew, not very much further, were the Cliffs I had so longed to see, and which would now be my doom. Would my horse stop before we reach them, it seemed not. The horror of my situation dawned upon me and I was bathed in a cold perspiration, numerous thoughts chased themselves through my excited brain. Would my body ever be found, who would think of looking below those Cliffs, for I knew that in a few moments both horse and rider must be dashed to pieces? I thought of the dear ones at home, anxiously waiting the return of one whom they would never more see.

And in my agony I tried to cry aloud, but no sound would issue from my parched lips. I could see the yawning chasm only a few yards distant, mechanically I shut my eyes, and grasped the front of the saddle. Suddenly the sky became over-cast a cold blast swept over me, followed by a terrific crash of thunder which echoed and reverberated among the rocks and crags. Maddened by the sound, the horse gave a terrible leap, and the next instant I ————— awoke. Still the thunder pealed, I rubbed my eyes and sat up in bed to find that the sound, which to me had been awful and appalling, was none other than the familiar tones of a Coffee Mill.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in July.

3. 3rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Samuel 2. 1-26: Acts 10. 24: Psalms 15-17.
Epistle, 1 Peter 5. 5-11: Gospel, Luke 15. 1-10.
Evening, 1 Samuel 3 or 4. 1-18: 2 John: Psalm 18.
10. 4th " " " Morning, 1 Samuel 12: Acts 15. 30-16. 15: Psalms 50-52.
Epistle, Romans 8. 18-23: Gospel, Luke 6. 36-42.
Evening, 1 Samuel 13 or Ruth 1: Matthew 4. 23-5. 12: Psalms 53-55.
17. 5th " " " Morning, 1 Samuel 15. 1-23: Acts 20. 1-16: Psalms 86-88.
Epistle, 1 Peter 3. 8-15: Gospel, Luke 5. 1-11.
Evening, 1 Samuel 16 or 17: Matthew 8. 18: Psalm 89.
24. 6th " " " Morning, 2 Samuel 1: Acts 24: Psalms 116-118.
Epistle, Romans 6. 3-11: Gospel, Matthew 5. 20-26.
Evening, 2 Samuel 12. 1-23 or 18: Matthew 12. 22: Psalm 119. 1-32.
25. St. James, Apostle } Morning, 2 Kings 1. 1-15: Luke 9. 51-56: Psalm 119. 33-72.
and Martyr. } For the Epistle, Acts 11. 27-12. 1-3: Gospel, Matthew 20. 20-28.
Evening, Jeremiah 26. 8-15: Matthew 13. 1-23: Psalm 119. 73-104.
31. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Chronicles 21: Romans 1: Psalms 144-146.
Epistle, Romans 6. 19-23: Gospel, Mark 8. 1-9.
Evening, 1 Chronicles 22 or 28. 1-20: Matthew 16. 1-23: Psalms 147-150.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR JULY.

31 S Gen. 41. 25-36	3 S Gen. 29. 1-8	10 S Gen. 31. 25-35	17 S Gen. 33. 12-20	24 S Gen. 37. 29-36
4 M " 29. 9-20	11 M " 31. 36-44	18 M " 35. 1-8	25 M Jer. 26. 8-16	
5 T " 29. 21-30	12 T " 31. 45-55	19 T " 35. 9-15	26 Gen. 39. 1-6	21-23
6 W " 29. 31-35	13 W " 32. 1-12	20 W " 35. 16-29	27 W " 40. 1-11	
7 T " 30. 25-36	14 T " 32. 13-23	21 T " 37. 1-8	28 T " 40. 12-23	
1 F Gen. 28. 1-9	8 F " 31. 1-13	15 F " 32. 24-32	22 F " 37. 9-14	29 F " 41. 1-13
2 S " 22. 10-22	9 S " 31. 14-24	16 S " 33. 1-11	23 S " 37. 15-28	30 S " 41. 14-24

BIRTHS.

MILLS MRS. of a son: May , Stanley.
FELTON MRS. WALTER, of a son: May 28, Stanley.
DICKIE MRS. of a son: May 22, Miles Creek, Lafonia.
RICHLIE MRS. of a daughter: May 24, Fanny Cove ,
BETHUNE MRS. JAMES of a son: June 7, Danson Harbour.

BENDER MRS. of a daughter: June 2, Moody Valley.
MACRAE MRS. of a daughter: May 17, Beaver Island.
REIVE MRS. ROBERT, of a daughter: June 5, Stanley.
BUCKLEY MRS. of a son: June 12, Stanley.

DEATH.

MACGREGOR JOHN J. late of Beaver Island, shot himself at Santa Cruz last January.

Divine Service in Christ Church, Stanley, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on the 3rd at 12.15 P. M. and on the 17th at 8 A. M.

The Sacrament of Baptism in Christ's Church on any Sunday or week-day.

The Sunday School is held in Christ Church at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Christ Church Working Party will meet as follows: at Mrs. Felton's, July 1, 15, 29, Aug. 12 & 26: at Mrs. Dean's, July 8, 22, August 5 and 19. Those who can attend are earnestly requested to do so.

The Falkland Islands Lending Library is open every Friday at 3.30 P. M. Yearly subscriptions, to be paid in advance, for one book a week 5/-: for 2 books, 8/-: for a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-.

Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals), for 2 books a week 4/-, The Children's Library open every Sunday in the Vestry, Christ Church, at 4 P. M. subscriptions 2/- yearly and 1/- half yearly, to be paid in advance.

The Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9.50 and 10 A. M.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of 6d per line, prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum, every additional cover 1/6 per annum, when posted 3/-, a single cover 2d.

The Choral Union meets every Tuesday Evening at 7.30 in the Vestry of Christ Church. Any desirous of becoming Members are invited to join.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The Bible lays down broad principles to guide our lives; particulars are seldom entered into, God intending us to use the reasoning faculties He has given us, in applying these principles to the varying circumstances of life.

In this address let us take up the subject of marriage, and see what rules are laid down in scripture concerning it. An old writer says, "The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam (Genesis 2. 22), not made out of his head to top him, not out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved."

The grand principles laid down are, "Marriage is honourable in all," Hebrews 13. 4, but, "Only in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 7. 39; namely, to be of the same religious faith and practice, equally earnest and prepared to meet the responsibilities of life. Hence in the creation of man we read, "The Lord (Jehovah) God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." Genesis 2. 18; for Adam was not found, among all the living creatures which God had created, a companion meet (suitable) for him—one equal to him in intellect and moral qualities, hence the Creator brought Eve into existence, "the glory of the man." 1 Corinthians 11. 7.

1. A wife therefore should not be inferior to her husband in powers of mind and the plain practical common sense to apply them to the varying needs of daily life, and she should be his superior in moral and religious principles and manners. "If the heart of her husband doth safely trust in her," Proverbs 31. 10-31, he should be able to look to her for counsel and guidance, how can she give this if she is his inferior?

2. A wife should be her husband's companion, the word "meet" not meaning as many seem to suppose one who can cook and help him to eat his "meat" (food), but one who can enter into all his affairs with clear, wise views, and take a pleasure in his intellectual pursuits and studies. He requires, not one who will merely make a good partner in a dance, for instance, but one who will help him to meet bravely and bear patiently the burdens of life, for though to the eye of the young and sanguine all their future married life appears as one long vista of happiness, in reality, like all other states of life, it has its own peculiar difficulties and trials, for "man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward." Job 5. 7.

3. A wife should be physically fit as regards health and strength for her duties as wife and mother. The children which may be born will be influenced far more, physically and morally, by the mother than by the father.

The first few years of their lives are spent in her company, while they see but little of their father, except at meal times and on Sunday. The happiness of parents in their children thus depends under God far more on the mother than on the father. In the natural course of things, parents look forward to having some of their children to comfort and cherish them in old age, and to smooth the path to the grave, how can there be any reasonable hope of this being realized, if the mother is either physically, mentally or morally unfitted for the birth and rearing of children. Young men of these Islands it is to you I am speaking. Look for one as a wife who is, acting under, and living up to

the highest religious principles. The woman who does her duty, because it is the duty given her by God, doing all that has to be done, well and steadily, and who oils the wheels of life by a bright cheerful and loving, Christ-like spirit, is surely a help meet for any Christian man, and will be a stimulus to, not a drag on his life. And to you girls, I would say, fit yourselves now for the duties and responsibilities of married life. The girl who does not "honour" (obey) father and mother, who thinks first of her own pleasure, amusements or wishes before those of her parents, is hardly likely to make a true help meet for the difficulties of life. One who ever remembers the duty she owes her parents, their self-denial when she was weak, helpless or wayward, who ever speaks to them, and of them, with loving respect, and who always tries to meet their every wish as far as possible is the wife to satisfy her husband at all times. Proverbs 5. 19. This class of girl will also exert a good influence over her brothers, helping them to grow up manly, trustworthy and courteous men, making their homes bright, and cheerful, so that they will prefer the home fire-side to the streets in the evenings. All this requires much self-denial, thought and a true Christian spirit.

Realizing the seriousness of life, how many of you look forward to marriage as a sort of emancipation or free loan from control, little thinking that you are entering upon a life-long servitude to labour, toil, care and anxiety, which will seldom relax, until perhaps the human machine gives way and you lie down and die, and say (like a dying mother, not so long ago), that you are glad to die. Then again, if you are a thoughtful, serious girl, who will make the careful, loving wife, you will devote comparatively little of your time and thoughts to dress and amusement.

It is a duty to be always neatly and becomingly dressed, as indeed God made all things beautiful, and intended you to look well, yet dress is after all but a very secondary consideration, while "a meek and quiet spirit is in the sight of God of great price". 1 Peter 3. 4. I heard of one recently married, who had £50 of her wages in the Savings Bank, this, if true, is as it should be; the money not hoarded in a miserly spirit, but carefully saved and used on things far more useful and important than outward adornment. As regards amusements, look upon them only as a break in the routine of life, when while enjoying yourselves, you can meet with, and add to the pleasure of, others, and then go back to the hard realities of life, re-invigorated in mind and body, to discharge your duty faithfully. Ephesians 6. 6-8.

Many, of both sexes, have made shipwreck of their lives, by thoughtlessly drifting into marriage with an utterly unsuitable partner; it is sad to think, how few are willing to learn by the experience of others, how many seem determined to buy their own experience at any cost. Those who fly in the face of Providence, by being "unequally yoked," 2 Corinthians 6. 14, bring upon themselves many sorrows, cripple much their usefulness in life and lay up in store for themselves many regrets, when they look upon those who, having exercised greater self-control and thought, are reaping the fruit of a happy, useful, loving christian life.

very faithfully yours, LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS. RULES.

Rules passed by Committee composed of the following :
Messrs. C. A. Fraser, F. Harby, R. Aldridge, G. Hurst, J. Smith, W. A. Harding, T. Rowell (Secretary pro tem).

1.—The Corps shall be called "Falkland Islands Volunteers."

2.—All on joining shall take the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty according to the Volunteer act of 1863.

3.—The Officers may reject any person wishing to join for physical or other unfitness. (sic)

4.—All Members having Crown or Corps property in their possession shall be held responsible, and make good any damage to the same, if from carelessness or neglect.

5.—Every Volunteer shall, in his first year, attend 30 drills, and 20 in the second or any following year, and must fire the number of rounds in class firing appointed by the Commanding Officer, to be considered efficient ; but if a Member, for good reason, should require leave of absence, such as for employment in the Camp, or otherwise, leaving Stanley, the Commanding Officer shall grant him leave of absence and may certify to his efficiency.

6.—Volunteers in uniform may not attend any public meeting unconnected with the Corps except by permission of the Commanding Officer.

7.—The Officers and Volunteers belonging to the Corps may from time to time, make rules for the management of the property, finances and civil affairs of the Corps, and may alter or repeal any such rules, but any such rules shall not have effect until approved of by His Excellency the Governor.

8.—Any Volunteer may, except when on actual military service, quit the Corps on complying with the following conditions, namely :—

1.—Giving to the Commanding Officer fourteen days notice in writing of his intention to quit the Corps.

2.—Delivering up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, all arms, clothing, accoutrements, being public property or property of the Corps, issued to him.

9.—Any Volunteer guilty of insubordination or disgraceful conduct will render himself liable to be dismissed from the Corps by the Commanding Officer.

10.—On application to the Commanding Officer from persons living in the Camp, enrolled—or wishing to become enrolled, centres may be formed for drill and other purposes.

The cost of uniforms and the preliminary expenses of forming the Corps will be met, as far as possible, by voluntary subscriptions. After the first year the Corps will be self supporting, it being expected that the Capitation grant will be allowed as at home.

On Monday, June 13, 37 Volunteers were sworn in at Government House as a first instalment of the force. Mr. Rowell (Secretary pro tem.) will be happy to give any information required as to joining the Corps &c.

THE SHIP "OLD KENSINGTON," 1777 tons, Captain J. G. Mc Keelnie, from London to San Francisco, cargo of cement, put into Port William disabled, May 28, left London, March 23. Crossed the Equator, April 23,

Rounded Cape Horn, May 17. A gale from the Eastward, which worked round to Southward sprung up, May 20 : fore-lower-topsail-yard carried away, also parrel of upper-yard : after much difficulty the two yards were secured : at midnight the gale increased, everything moveable on deck was smashed up and washed away, deck-houses stove in and gutted : sails were blown away : next morning at 6. P. M. the fore-topmast parted at the cap, the mast and yards in coming down brought with them the fore yard, the main-royal-mast and yard, smashed or damaged three boats, crushed down the lee rail and bulwarks, carried away the lower rigging and went over the side : the wreckage was all cleared away : the main-royal-mast and yard remained suspended aloft and did much damage to the main-topmast, yards and rigging. May 22 the pumps were sounded and 9 inches of water were found in the well ; two small leaks, in lower hold and main deck, were discovered and repaired, thus stopping the leak. The boatswain and three men were badly hurt, but are doing well. COMMUNICATED BY MR. JAS. DEWITT, 2ND OFFICER.

It is with much regret that we announced in the April number, the death of B. J. Heuston Esq. M. D., late Assistant Colonial Surgeon at Darwin. About 7 months previous to his death, he had been appointed to fill the Offices of Surgeon and Resident Magistrate in Derby, Western Australia. The weather was very hot, and he had been in the Court house all day, on returning home, he complained of feeling very unwell, a friend arranged to sit up with him, but about 10 P. M. it was found that he had passed away while asleep in his chair. He leaves 4 children, the 2 eldest were at school in Perth, Western Australia, when their father died.

THE MAIL S. S. "SERAPIS" arrived from Sandy Point May 14th. Passengers, The Misses Biggs (3), Harry Clark, and Walter Felton. Goods for Stanley, 500 bags of flour, 10 ditto potatoes, 4 ditto nuts and 2 cases of butter. She sailed for Monte Video May 18th. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Perring and child, Howard Wilson (late 2nd mate of the "Knight Commander"), Alexander Hunter, Rev. E. C. Aspinall, Heinrich Berends (Harry Burns), Alexander Mercer, W. J. Benney, Bassa Andrea, Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, 4 children and Martha Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner and son, P. Benney, O. Brice, C. Domincho, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith (Teal Creek) and 2 children, G. Knox and Trinder. Cargo shipped in Stanley, 1089 bales of wool and 4 ditto sheep skins.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM SANDY POINT, DATED APRIL 19.

"Some days ago the Argentine S. S. "Golondrina," on leaving Good Success Bay for Ooshooia, came across a life-boat of the English barque "Belpore" (with coals for Callao). When between Staten Island and Cape Horn, at about 6 A. M. a man fell overboard, the watch below was called, the mate and 7 men got into the boat to save the man : the ship disappeared, the boat remained as nearly as possible in the same place till next morning, weather continuing rough ; they had a keg of fresh water, oars, and nothing else. They stood for the land, and on the fourth day at even they happily met with the "Golondrina". The men will leave tomorrow for Valparaiso."

THERE WAS A BAND OF HOPE meeting on Friday evening, June 10. Notwithstanding the frost and snow there was a large attendance of children and grown people. After the distribution of papers and enrolment of new members, there followed an interesting programme.

Recitations by both boys and girls, in which there was a decided improvement, the enunciation clearer and more deliberate, they were given too with much spirit, in fact one boy went so far as to recite a pathetic piece with such cheerfulness that the pathos was lost and the applause great! One little girl was in too great a hurry, but made so distinct a pause at the end of every line, whether the sense required it or not, that one could hardly think of anything else but the rhyming words! Several children sang together on the stage two pretty songs with precision and spirit, also in good time; they were not quite certain however in starting the verses. Arthur Ogilvie gave us a song with a chorus. It is such a pity that the boys will try to sing an octave lower than they should; to say the least, it is unmusical, whereas nothing is more musical than the pure, natural treble of a boy's voice. Ethel and Fred Crook sang a Spanish song very prettily. The Magic Lantern Exhibition was of the usual order, the Band and the Bagpipes performed at intervals. Certainly one half of the Entertainment was contributed by the young people themselves to the general satisfaction of all.

THE CHILDREN'S PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

December 31, 1890. There were 58 accounts open, and a balance of £451 0 3½ deposited in the Government Savings Bank. During the year 1891, 11 accounts were closed and 18 new accounts opened: on December 31, 1891, there were 65 accounts open and a balance in the Government Savings Bank of £476 1 10. The Bank is open to all children, whether in Stanley or the Camp. The Bank is open every Monday morning in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9.30 and 10 o'clock respectively. It is hoped that parents will encourage their children—big and little—to become depositors and thus acquire in early youth habits of thrift and foresight.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The following were elected by the Registered Vestry, as members of the Select Vestry of Christ Church on Easter Tuesday, April 19 1892.

Mr. Kirwan	{ Minister's Churchwarden and Honorary Treasurer.
„ Lewis	People's Churchwarden.
„ Spearman	Sidesman.
„ Hurst	„
„ George Turner	Honorary Treasurer.
„ William Harrison	

OFFERTORY, CHRIST CHURCH.

From July 4 1891 to Easter, April 17 1892.

RECEIPTS.

By Offertory (from July 4 to April 17)	£54 0 4
„ „ at the Consecration Service	20 0 6
	£74 0 10

EXPENDITURE.

To William Hardy, Sexton	£15 15 0
„ candles, washing &c.	1 18 6
„ amount lodged with the Falkland Islands Co. for Insurance	{ 20 0 0
„ Falkland Islands Co. for the Building Fund	{ 20 0 6
„ Thomas Watson, for carpets &c.	3 11 6
„ John Luxton, for altering the Pulpit into a desk and re-covering 3 hassocks	{ 2 7 0
„ sundries	12 1
„ balance on hand	9 16 3

£74 0 10

J. Kirwan, Honorary Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. Durose, Auditor.

April 23 1892.

CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged. Sir Roger T. Goldsworthy £10 (1st instalment): The Bazaar in Darwin £41 14 8: Frutozo £2: Claro Suarez £1: F. Durose £2: Offertory at Consecration Service £20 0 6: E. J. Smith 10/-: Henry Pettis £1: John Kirwan £3 3 0: John Dixon £2: John C. Smith 5/-: Anderson (children) 10/-: James and Charles Anderson £1: Mrs. Anderson 5/-: Mrs. Hooper £1: Mrs E. J. Smith (fowl sold) 13/6: Smith (children) 11/6: Elspiey Hennah £1: Offertory (West Falkland) 10/-: Mr. and Mrs. Lynch 10/-: S. 2/6: H. Grant 5/10: M 5/-: G. and J. S. 10/-: A 4/0: James Steel Junior 5/10: Peter Ward 2/-: James Fell £2: William Harrison 5/-: William Dickie 10/-: A (2) 7/6: Charles and William Earle 10/-: N £5 5 0 (2nd subscription). Mrs. Lee 12/6: Mrs. Millett £1.

ORGAN FUND, CHRIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Rummell £1: In memoriam £2: Ditto £6: "Jersey" 10/-: Miss Jones £1 1 0.

THE "ZELIA" ARRIVED March 17, and sailed for the Coast March 31.

THE "PANDORA," Captain Gilchrist, arrived April 5.

THE "OBED BAXTER," Captain Charles H. Colby, bound for Valparaiso, arrived April 7, rudder head split. She sailed for her destination after undergoing the necessary repairs.

THE ENGLISH BARQUE "INVERESK," Captain McLeod, came in for more ballast; 84 days out from Monte Video under ballast, bound round the Horn; she was driven back three times from the West of the Horn; she sailed for Valparaiso June 11.

THE "ORISSA" SAILED for London June 6. Passengers. Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Winther and child. Cargo, 573 casks of tallow, 612 salted hides, 250 bags and 13 barrels of boneash, 21 bales and 570 loose sheepskins, 3 cases of old copper and sundries.

JOHN T. LUXTON, Cabinet-maker, Stanley, begs to inform his friends and the public, that he makes and repairs furniture of all description, also frames pictures in plain and fancy mouldings, at moderate charges.

ASSEMBLY ROOM COMPANY, 5 shares for sale. Apply to Mr. George Turner, Stanley.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in August.

7. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Chronicles 29. 9-29: Romans 7: Psalms 35 and 36.
Epistle, Romans 8. 12-17: Gospels, Matthew 7. 15-21.
Evening, 2 Chronicles 1 or 1 Kings 3: Matthew 20. 17. Psalm 37.
14. 9th " " Morning, 1 Kings 10. 1-25: Romans 11. 25: Psalms 71 and 72.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13: Gospel, Luke 16. 1-9.
Evening, 1 Kings 11. 1-15: Matthew 24. 1-29. Psalms 73 and 74.
21. 10 " " Morning, 1 Kings 12: 1 Corinthians 1. 26 and 2: Psalm 105.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11: Gospel, Luke 19. 41-47.
Evening, 1 Kings 13 or 17: Matthew 27. 1-27. Psalm 106.
28. St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr. Morning, Genesis 28. 10-18: 1 Corinthians 4. 18 and 5. Psalm 119. 1-32.
For the Epistle, Acts 5. 12-16: Gospel, Luke 2. 24-30.
Evening, Deuteronomy 18. 15: Matthew 28: Psalm 119 33-72.
- 28 11th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, 1 Kings 18: 1 Corinthians 8: Psalm 132-135.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11: Gospel, Luke 18. 9-14.
Evening, 1 Chronicles 22 or 28. 1-21: Matthew 16. 1-24: Psalms 136-138.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR AUGUST.

1 M Gen. 41. 37-45	7 S Gen. 43. 1-14	14 S Gen. 45. 9-18	21 S Gen. 48. 13-22	28 S Colossians 1. 1-8
2 T " 41. 46-57	8 M " 43. 15-25	15 M " 45. 19-28	22 M " 49. 1-12	29 M " 1. 9-20
3 W " 42. 1-8	9 T " 43. 26-34	16 T " 46. 1-7	23 T " 49. 13-21	30 T " 1. 21-29
4 T " 42. 9-20	10 W " 44. 1-13	17 W Gen. 47. 1-12	24 W Luke 22. 24-30	31 W " 2. 1-12
5 F " 42. 21-28	11 T " 44. 14-23	18 T " 47. 13-22	25 T Gen. 49. 22-33	
6 S " 42. 29-38	12 F " 44. 24-34	19 F " 47. 23-31	26 F " 50. 1-14	
	13 S " 45. 1-8	20 S " 48. 1-12	27 S " 50. 15-26	

BIRTHS.

- MILLS MRS. of a son: April 25, Stanley. ALDRIDGE MRS. CHARLES, of a daughter: June 26, Stanley.
CANN MRS. of a son: June 26, Stanley. GOING MRS. of a son, still-born: June 18, Fox Bay.
KING MRS. THOMAS, of a son: June 19, Fox Bay.

MARRIAGES.

- ENESTROM, CHARLES WILLIAM & MARY ANN ROBERTS, June 21, Stanley.
LANG, JOHN & MARY ANN RYAN, July 13, Stanley. MILLER SYDNEY & JULIA M. HANSEN, July 12, Carcase Is.

DEATHS.

- KING FREDERICK, July 12, Stanley. SURIEZ ANNA, San Salvador, June 21. Aged 6 years.

Divine Service in Christ Church, Stanley, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on the 7th at 12.15 P. M. and on the 21st at 8 A. M.
The Sacrament of Baptism in Christ's Church on any Sunday or week-day.
The Sunday School is held in Christ Church at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Christ Church Working Party will meet as follows: at Mrs. Felton's, July 22, August 5 & 19: at Mrs. Dean's, July 15, 29, August 12 and 26. Those who can attend are earnestly requested to do so.

The Falkland Islands Lending Library is open every Friday at 3.30 P. M. Yearly subscriptions, to be paid in advance, for one book a week 5/-: for 2 books, 8/-: for a parcel of 12 books to be sent to the Camp 10/-.

Periodical Library (13 different Periodicals), for 2 books a week 4/-, The Children's Library open every Sunday in the Vestry, Christ Church, at 4 P. M. subscriptions 2/- yearly and 1/- half yearly, to be paid in advance.

The Children's Penny Savings Bank open every Monday in the Senior and Infant Schools at 9.50 and 10 A. M.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Magazine at the rate of 6d per line, prepaid. Price of the Magazine 2/6 per annum, every additional cover 1/6 per annum, when posted 3/-, a single cover 2d.

The Choral Union meets every Tuesday Evening at 7.30 in the Vestry of Christ Church. Any desirous of becoming Members are invited to join.

Sales of work in aid of Christ Church will be held on Thursday 11th August and also early in December. Contributions to either Sale thankfully received.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

In my last address I spoke of marriage, chiefly from the man's point of view; but as it is the most serious step any human being can take in this life, in its influence, either for good or evil, in time and eternity, it may be well to dwell on the subject again, but more directly from the woman's point of view. When she marries

I. What does a woman give up?

Her liberty. She is no longer free to go and come as she pleases: "Thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee." Genesis 3. 16. She is bound for life to her husband to "obey him, and serve him, love, honour and keep him.....so long as both shall live," or, "till death us depart." (Marriage Service). She can go nowhere, make no engagements, friends or relationships without her husband's consent. All her own relations—parents, brothers, sisters and connections—must be more or less left, and her husband's wishes, home and friends will become hers. "They shall be one flesh," Genesis 2. 24. Life henceforth—even in the happiest circumstances—becomes one of thought and care, and in many cases, of anxiety and labour; neither night nor day will bring release; the hardest workers in civilized countries are the wives and mothers, more especially those who cannot afford to employ help, but must do all their own work themselves. Girls do you realize this? Again in marriage

II. What should a woman gain?

Her natural vocation (calling or occupation). She has a home of which she is the rightful mistress, and becomes the centre of a bright, cheerful, pure and christian family; she has a husband whom she loves, esteems and trusts: whose pleasure is her delight, whose advancement is her pride, whose support and love is her stay and comfort. She has all the natural longings of the woman's heart fulfilled and satisfied in the care, affection and respect of her children, both when they are dependent upon her, and after they are gone out into the world. If spared to old age, she can look back upon a well spent life, with thankfulness and satisfaction, she can look upon her children with pride "as they arise up and call her blessed." Proverbs 31. 28. She has filled her niche in life's usefulness, she has done the will of God, she hears the words "Well done, good and faithful servant. Go up higher." Matthew 25. 21. Luke 14. 10. But that life may thus end, in choosing a partner

III. What should a woman look for?

1. A man, who from character, principles, religious convictions and practice, she can trust, look up to and rest upon; one who will be, in every sense of the word, a husband—house-band—in his own house, who will use his spare time, ingenuity and earnings in the making and keeping of his own house, and not that of others, whether the latter be store-keepers, traders or publicans. One who by example teaching and influence will ever second her endeavour to train up their children, that she may see them "christianly and virtuously brought up, to God's praise and honour." (Marriage Service).

2. A man who before marriage has shown himself to be a man, who uses the reason and foresight with which God has endowed him; first, to keep his body in

temperance, soberness and chastity (purity), or otherwise he would be morally and physically unfitted for the duties of marriage; second, to provide for the future by refraining from buying, or spending his wages upon anything which is not absolutely necessary for his health—physical and intellectual, for the due discharge of his duties to his employer, relations and society; every assistance is given to encourage this thrift, let him open an account in the Government Savings Bank (apply to The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, Stanley) and join the Stanley Benefit Club (apply to Joseph Lellman, Stanley); in the one case the money is as safe as anything human can be, always at hand if a good opening should occur of setting up for oneself and thus becoming independent; in the other if, in the providence of God, an accident should happen, or sickness lay the bread-winner aside for a time, sufficient will be coming in—with or without wages—to keep the wolf (debt) from the door, and to leave the Savings untouched.

3. A man who by his ability, truthfulness, conscientiousness and patient perseverance in well-doing can obtain and keep a good situation. A rolling stone gathers no moss; a fool and his money are soon parted. As it is the exception for a master not to appreciate a good servant, so it is the exception for a good servant to leave a place. How can any girl expect to live a happy, useful and successful life, if she can never tell the moment, when they may be cast adrift on the world, by her husband's want of fidelity to his employer, inability to get on with his fellow-workers, want of truth or common sense.

IV. But if a girl does not meet with such a man, what then? Let her remain single. Why should she imperil her happiness, and usefulness by being joined to one unworthy of her. What would we do if we had not our unmarried sisters, aunts and cousins to assist us in health and sickness. There are very few who have not found them a real help and comfort in the many changes and chances of life. Thus a woman who, from choice or necessity, remains single, has many interests and opportunities of doing good, and feel that her life has not been a useless or unhappy one. To each true seeker, who prays, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" the answer will come sooner or later, "This is the way, walk ye in it?" Acts 9. 6. Isaiah 30. 21. Thus shall each find their vocation, and life will have its full measure of work well done and happiness enjoyed in the state of life marked out for each by God.

very faithfully yours,
LOWTHER E. BRAXTON.

Man without Religion is the creature of circumstances. Religion is above all circumstances, and will lift him up above them.

Since the generality of persons act from impulse, much more than from principle, men are neither so good nor so bad as we are apt to think them.

We seldom do a kindness, which if we consider it rightly, is not abundantly repaid; and we should hear little of ingratitude, unless we were so apt to exaggerate the worth of our better deeds, and to look for a return in proportion to our own exorbitant estimate.

THE CRUISE OF H. M. S. "CLEOPATRA." SOUTH OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.—

At the request of the Editor of the F. I. Magazine. I have much pleasure in giving a sketch of the above.

Unfortunately, the time was short, the incidents limited, so the ingredients for much interest must necessarily be somewhat sparse. After a week's sojourn among the genial inhabitants of Stanley, the "Cleopatra" left on the morning of the 28th of February for "fresh woods and pastures new." Like Ulysses after his visit to King Eolus she was well stocked with favourable winds and soon hove in sight of Staten Island. This rocky Island with a covering of peaty soil, in size about 30 miles by 4 is clothed in an emerald robe of Antarctic Beach, and the sun shining here and there on the summit of the snow-capped Mountains afforded a pleasing contrast to the treeless monotony of the Falkland group. It belongs to the Argentine Government and has a Light visible for 14 miles to the Northward. The trees and undergrowth are so dense that when some time since in the winter time a ship was wrecked about 15 miles away from the small settlement where the Light house is situated, the crew all died of starvation and fatigue before they could cut their way through to it. This part of the world is rarely without some woeful tale of ship-wrecked mariners and its ill-famed reputation is still at its zenith: for no sooner had we sighted the Flag-staff, that signals for immediate assistance were visible; and as we rounded the little promontory where the station was and came in sight of the settlement, consisting of some 8 or 10 wooden houses, we saw much hurrying to and fro, and an assembly of people gathering together on the beach to give a ringing cheer which at once revealed their British nationality: they were the crew of the ill-fated "Crown of Italy."

They had been carried ashore by the tide on Cape San Diego in the famous Straits of Le Maire and had proceeded in open boats across the Straits to the extreme Eastern end of Staten Island, the harbour of St. Johns where we anchored. For 70 days they had sojourned on the Island: and after the stores had given out, they were compelled for several days to live on mussels, leather jackets, penguins, seals, and the fruit of a sort of wild raspberry which grows plentifully all over the land.

The story of their hardship has by this time been circulated among you, so I will say no more. Landing some provisions and promising to call for the crew on our way back, we proceeded to the romantic regions of Tierra del Fuego. The entrance to the Beagle Channel conjures up the memory of Darwin and Captain Allen Gardiner, the founder of the S. A. Mission: the history of his labours is familiar to the people of the Falkland Islands as one of their group Keppel Island belongs to the Mission, so it calls for little comment from a stranger.

The work of civilization and Christianizing is still going ahead, although the number of the natives is rapidly diminishing: and though some years hence, the family of Fuegians may be relegated to the pages of history, still here as everywhere the great command of the Master will have been fulfilled "go ye and teach ALL nations &c." The grandeur of the scenery of this land of Fire is quite beyond any adequate description. The Beagle Channel runs along between high Mountains clothed

with trees to the water's edge, their tops above 3000 feet all covered with perpetual snow: the whole of Tierra del Fuego resembles a huge tract of land, of hill and dale, which has been partially flooded by the Ocean: so full is it of Channels and Islands. The country will no doubt by and bye be opened out to the world: sheep farming is now being carried on and gold digging is revealing some of the hidden treasures of this distant region. At Harberton Harbour, the residence of Mr. Bridges, where we anchored for a night, we saw 4 whale boats start away fitted with stores for Sloggat Bay and Pictou Island, to pick up the gold which nature has worked out of the rock, and washed down to the shingly beach. Most of the diggers seem to be Germans, and at present while this part of the world is under litigation between the Argentine and Chilean Governments, no royalty has yet been demanded: still the hardships of digging in that cold boisterous climate must be very great. I understand that good grazing land may be made by clearing away the trees, and the land may be leased on easy terms, so capital and labour may open quite a new sphere here one day for some of the HALE and HEARTY surplus population.

Talking about the sheep farming, we heard of several fleeces which weighed 36 lbs. some of which reached the weight of 45 lbs. The next day we proceeded to Ooshoota, where Mr. Lawrence and the Rev. Mr. Aspinall are in charge of the Mission station. My first introduction was to a very historic personage, Edwin Button the son of Jemmy Button of Darwin fame. We paid a visit to the Church School Rooms and saw some texts, lessons &c. written about, in the Yahgan language. The orphanage superintended by Mrs. Hemmings revealed to us some half a dozen little Fuegian children; fat, clean, happy and intelligent, some cooking, some knitting socks, some reading and some resembling more the cottage children of England (but for their colour) than specimens of what was once described as the lowest strata of the human race. Another branch of the Mission is about to be established among the Islands, when some four or five hundred natives are hoped to take advantage of the efforts.

It was with much regret that we left on the day following for our return journey. The glaciers and still more wonderful scenery which exist further to the westward were only to be realized by our fertile imaginations. There were especially two hours which I shall not easily forget, while we were at anchor at Harberton. In the evening Mr. Bridges paid us a visit and came down to the Ward Room and talked to us about the country &c: he held us all spell bound with his clever and interesting conversation: he spoke so enthusiastically of the intelligence, and quickness of the natives among whom he had lived for so many years, of their ability in using to the uttermost the advantages of their surroundings, of their trustworthiness and improvement. Of the varieties of trees and of the edible Fungus which grows in rich profusion upon the former: of the shell fish equal in delicacy of taste to the Oyster, of the strawberries and other kinds of berries, of the wild celery and finally of the quantities of gold along the seashores: showing us how in this extreme end of the earth, were locked up treasures and luxuries as yet almost sealed to the outside world! On our way back to Staten Island we went round to the Southward and

came up the East end of the Island, passing through the region of dangerous overfalls: it was a strange sight; the disturbance is caused by the meeting of two tides; and in the neighbourhood of their meeting, the sea is rough and pyramidal, ships going across being tossed about indiscriminately, and even in moderate weather, it is a source of great danger to small craft. We ourselves passed between the overfalls and the land, thus avoiding any unnecessary discomfort. We picked up the ship-wrecked crew, and after passing Beauchene Island, and the Sea Lion Rocks, the seat of a still more recent ship-wreck, we soon fetched Stanley, at that moment enveloped in a thin covering of snow: it was a remarkably pretty and uncommon sight! But however it may change externally,

internally it is always the same in beauty and the heart of the Colony will ever beat sympathetically with the heart of the "Cleopatra"; and "as long as memory holds a seat in this distracted globe," thoughts sent across the Oceans to that rocky shore will always be accompanied with most sincere and affectionate recollections.

W. B. K. FRANCIS.

P. S. I have thought it unnecessary to describe the habits and customs of the different tribes of Fuegians, as probably my readers will know more about them than I do.

W. B. K. F.

H. M. S. "SIRIUS" (Senior Officer's Ship) arrived in Monte Video about May 21, and H. M. S. "Cleopatra" left for England May 27.

The "Hengist" sailed from San Carlos for England June 10. She had 17822 frozen sheep on board.

The BARQUE "BANKFIELDS", Captain Martinelli, arrived July 3. Cargo, coals (heated). Bound to Antofagasta from North Shields. 72 days out.

THE MAIL S. S. "DENDERAH" arrived from England June 22. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart, Rev. - Murphy (Baptist Minister), J. Danielsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner and son. Cargo from Europe, 1616 packages. Cargo from Monte Video, 273 packages. The S. S. "Denderah" sailed for Sandy Point June 24. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Minns and 2 children, H. Clark, R. H. Buckworth, Captain McKecknie (of Old Kensington), K. McLeod, John Greenshields, J. B. Smith, J. A. C. Campbell, A. Voice, Miss Swankie.

The Kosmos Company will still continue the Mail Service. Tilbury Docks, London, will be the place of call for and with passengers, mails and cargo. Fares have been reduced and are as follows:

From Tilbury Docks to Stanley or vice versa	£35, Class I.	£25, Class II.	£15, Class III.
Return	£54, "	£38, "	£22 10 0, "
From Monte Video to Stanley	£12, "	£8, "	£5, "
Return	£18, "	£12, "	£9, "
From Punta Arenas to Stanley	£6, "	£4, "	£3, "
Return	£10, "	£6, "	£1 10 0, "

Children over eight and under twelve years, half fare: under eight and over two years, quarter fare: under two years, free.

The Mail is due in Stanley: from England, August 18, October 13, December 22.

" " " " Sandy Point, July 14, Septem. 14, November 14.

Rates of Freight to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, Payable at Port of Shipment on delivery of Bill of Lading.

Rates for General Merchandise at Ship's option, per { ten of 20 cwt. or per ton of 40 cubic feet.)		Rates for		
		horses & bulls	cows	calves & sheep
From Tilbury Docks	40/- and 5 o/o	£30	£25	£4
" Monte Video	30/- and 5 o/o	£12	£10	£2
" Punta Arenas	25/- and 5 o/o	£4	£4	£0 13 4
" Valparaiso	40/- and 5 o/o	£20	£15	£2 13 4
" any other direct Port of call in Chili	40/- and 5 o/o	£20	£15	£3 6 8

In case of live stock fodder is to be found by the Shippers, also kennels if required: but are to be free of freight.

Dogs are not taken unless in charge of passengers: the rates are from Tilbury to Port Stanley and vice versa £5. Monte Video £3. Punta Arenas £1 10. Fodder and kennels for Shipper's account. No bill of Lading signed for less than 10/6. A sample form of the bill of Lading which it is proposed to use must accompany this Tender.

Parcels, samples &c. (other than such, as are under the regulations of the Post Office transmissible by post) pay at the rate of 3/- per Cubic foot minimum rate 10/6. Specie and other valuables pay at the rate of 1 1/2 0/0 to and from Europe and 10/0 to and from other parts.

Safety cartridges at the rate of £5. per ton of 40 cubic feet. minimum freight £1.

Gun-powder at the rate of £5 per ton of 40 Cubic ft. in limited quantities and subject to special agreement minimum 20/-.

Most of our readers are aware that a Settler, named Rendle, perished some years ago between Teal Inlet and Douglas Station. His saddle, gear and melittas were only found a short time ago by Lee Whitman, to the East of Sierra Chata House, about 50 yards to the North of the track. Rendle had evidently taken them off the horse and put them into a hole, covering them with diddle-dee. The ground was very swampy, and the saddle was broken, the horse had evidently been bogged, getting out however after Rendle had left it.

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	Evening,	Epistle, 2 Corinthians 3. 4-9: Gospel, Mark 7. 31-7.
11. 13th " " "	Morning,	2 Kings 2. 1-15 or 4. 8-37: Mark 6. 30: Psalms 22 and 23.
	Evening,	2 Kings 5: 2 Corinthians 2. 14 & 3: Psalms 56-58.
18. 14th " " "	Morning,	Epistle, Galatians 3. 16-22: Gospel, Luke 10. 23-35.
	Evening,	2 Kings 6. 1-23 or 7: Mark 10. 32: Psalm 59-61.
21. St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr.	Morning,	2 Kings 9: 2 Corinthians 10: Psalm 90-92.
	Evening,	Epistle, Galatians 5. 16-24: Gospel, Luke 17. 11-19.
25. 15th " " "	Morning,	2 Kings 10. 1-31 or 13: Mark 14. 27-52: Psalms 93 and 94.
	Evening,	1 Kings 19. 15: 2 Corinthians 12. 14 and 13: Psalm 105.
29. St. Michael and All Angels	Morning,	Epistle, 2 Corinthians 4. 1-6: Gospel, Matthew 9. 9-13
	Evening,	1 Chronicles 29. 1-19: Mark 15. 42 and 16. Psalm 106.
	Morning,	2 Kings 18: Galatians 4. 1-20: Psalms 119. 33-72.
	Evening,	Epistle, Galatians 6. 11-18: Gospel, Matthew 6. 24-34.
	Morning,	2 Kings 19 or 23. 1-30: Luke 2. 1-20: Psalms 119. 73-104.
	Evening,	Genesis 32: Acts 12. 5-17: Psalms 139-141.
	Morning,	For the Epistle, Revelations 12. 7-12: Gospel, Matthew 18. 1-10.
	Evening,	Daniel 10. 4: Revelations 14. 14: Psalm 142 and 143.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER.

4 S	4. 1 - 9.	11 S	4. 9 - 18.	18 S	3. 10-18.	24 S	4. 1 - 16.
5 M	4. 10 - 18.	12 M	5. 1 - 13.	19 M	1 Ti. 1. 1 - 8.	25 S	5. 1 - 14.
6 T	1 Thes. 1. 1-10.	13 T	5. 14-28.	20 T	1. 12-20.	26 M	5. 15-25.
7 W	2. 1 - 9.	14 W	2 Thes. 1. 1-12.	21 W	1 Kin. 19. 15-21.	27 T	6. 1 - 10.
1 Th Col.	2. 13-23.	8 T	2. 10-20.	15 T	2. 1 - 7.	28 W	6. 11-21.
2 F	3. 1-11.	9 F	3. 1 - 13.	16 F	2. 8 - 17.	22 T	1 Tim. 2. 1 - 15.
3 S	3. 12-23.	10 S	4. 1 - 8.	17 S	3. 1 - 9.	23 F	3. 1 - 16.
						30 F	2 Tim. 1. 1 - 7.

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BLAKE MRS. R. of a daughter: May 26, South Devon.	GOSS MRS. WIL. of a daughter: August 10, San Carlos.
GILVIE MRS. of a daughter: July 24, Stanley.	MURPHY MRS. of a son: August 13, Pebble Island.

MARRIAGES.

CLIFTON H. & ANDERSON MARY, July , Stanley.	MCCALL A. & JENNINGS ELLEN M. August 4, Darwin.
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DEATHS.

FELTON MRS. CHARLES, July 15, Sandy Point.	BELL CAROLINE E. July 31, Teal Inlet. Aged 9 months.
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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

In the 53rd chapter of Isaiah we have a strange prophecy of the coming Messiah (Christ). He is not there spoken of as the Son of David, or, as the conquering King, but as the suffering Servant; and these sufferings not for Himself but for us. To the Jews, both before and since the birth of Jesus Christ, this chapter has been a great puzzle, they can give no satisfactory explanation of the prophet's meaning. To us Christians, with the light of the New Testament shining upon it, it seems very clear and conveys much hope and quiet peace to those who seek union with God. We learn from it

I. That all mankind are under the power and penalty of sin.

No human being, not excepting even the mother of our Lord's human nature (Luke 1.47), has lived free from sin. Study the lives of all the holy men and women mentioned in Scripture and all are found to have sinned, some very deeply indeed. Thus all mankind are under the wrath of God, namely, God as a just God, must punish the sinner. He cannot allow even the appearance of evil in His presence, hence the sinner, if left to himself, can never hope to see God. As the blind can never see the light of the sun, so the sinner cannot appear before God. He never can be free from sin, like a loathsome disease it gradually infects his whole nature until there is no soundness in him: it winds its coils more securely around him from day to day. There can be no release from this fearful embrace, either in this life or the next. But a continual sinking deeper and deeper into the slough of sin and utter unfitness for God. But

II. A Redeemer has been found for man.

Jesus Christ knew no sin. As God and man sin had no place in Him. He was with, and was God before His birth. His sufferings and death were not for His own sin. Sacrifices of animals were offered by almost all nations—in many instances of human beings, as still is the case in Africa in the vain attempt to take away the guilt of sin, and to turn away God's anger against sin. All these sacrifices showed that the nature of man was deeply imbued with the feeling of sin and with the need of an atonement. Now the Bible shows us how God thus prepared the world for the coming of Christ, and for deliverance from sin through Him. In His whole human life on earth for some 33 years He was guilty of no fault. When He offered up Himself, He presented a pure and sinless sacrifice for the sins of men, He became a sin-bearer, by His life and work, as well as by His death, He took away sin. "By His stripes we are healed". Now the merits of Christ's work can be applied to the blotting out of our sin, we are not told, but it is plainly and repeatedly stated, that He "takes away the sin of the world;" that "His blood cleanseth from all sin;" that "there is now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." There are many things in this life which we cannot understand or explain, yet we believe them, because we know them to be facts. If this is the case in our everyday life, how much more must it be so in our Spiritual life, in our relationship to God. Here we can and do believe that through the Good Spirit of God working out sincere repentance in the heart

of man, we can come into such close union with Christ, that virtue passes from Him to us, as it did to the woman, who after being ill for 12 years, touched the hem of His garment and was made perfectly well. How the merits of One—though He be the Son of God—can be so applied as to free us from the penalty of sin is one of the secret things which belong unto the Lord our God" and we should not try to be wise above what has been written. He who comes to God through Jesus Christ receives present pardon for, and present power over, sin, so that he is no longer its slave and servant.

Of this deliverance, each and all, can be assured while in this present life; for we have simply to take our Father's word and to come to Him through Jesus Christ. When we have perfect confidence in one, a promise is as good as his bond, and we are satisfied that the promise will be carried out. If we can thus trust fallible man, how much greater reason have we to trust God. St. Paul lived under the conviction that his sins were pardoned and that when he passed into the unseen world, it was to be present with God. This Faith has sustained many millions and will do so, throughout life and in death. But at the same time this full forgiveness brings with it

III. Certain duties.

To live as the child of God. Not resting on certain warm feelings, which may have been felt some time or other in our lives, and may still be felt, when our feelings are roused by a stirring sermon, or a well sung hymn, or an impressive service. The Christian is sustained not by feelings, not by memories, but by quiet, steady, real faith in God through Jesus Christ; this faith forms the firm basis of the Christian life; it unites the soul to God, and carries him on in the path of duty, whether the feelings are moved or not. His life is not a spasmodic one, now serving God, to-morrow self, or the world, or the devil; but as the soldier presses on, either in the march, in the battle, or in the discharge of any of the duties which pertain to the military life so does the Christian. He is never satisfied with the advance which he has made, the victories he may have won over sin and evil habits, the temptations which he has resisted, the spiritual trials he has borne; his motto is ever onward and upward. His path is ever an advancing one, his life a life of growth. Should the Christian ever be satisfied with the height to which he has attained, he will at once lose ground and fall backward; was not this the sin of the five foolish virgins, who though they had their lamps lighted and were waiting for the Bridegroom, yet when He did come their lamps were "going out"? Matthew 25. They had not endured to the end, and hence their sad fate, they were shut out. In quiet reliance on God, let the Christian meet all the trials of life patiently and cheerfully, look upon them as forming the character for higher service, and then let patience have her perfect work.

very faithfully yours,

LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

The difference between those whom the world esteems as good, and those whom it condemns as bad, is in many cases little else than that the former have been better sheltered from temptation.

CHRIST CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Bazaar in aid of Christ Church took place in the Assembly Room last Thursday, August 11 and was most successful in every way.

There were 5 Stalls ranged round the Room—2 on the east side, 1 on the north and 2 on the west. Over each was erected an arch, about 9 feet in height, draped very prettily with flags and other materials. Tus-

sy, ferns &c. also helped in the decorations. Flags were hung from the iron supports of the roof and along the walls; the effect of the whole being exceedingly bright and gay. Just below the stage, extending from stair to stair, a long narrow trough was formed, bordered with planks and tussac. This was the Fishpond in which lay over 600 "fish". The Pond was in charge of Judge Routledge, who took a great deal of trouble in making all the arrangements which contributed so much to its success. He was assisted by Messrs. Nichol, John and Charles Aldridge and F. I. Hardy. The fishing was conducted in an orderly way from the stage, where a barricade of rope and sailcloth prevented any inadvertent plunges into the Pond. Eight rods were constantly in use there, besides 2 or 3 smaller rods, which the little ones were privileged to use at the lower brink; so, at that rate, it was no wonder the Pond was cleared in a couple of hours. Most of the parcels varied in value from 6d. to 1/-, some even amounted to 2/- . We were sorry that a few, which did not come up to the mark, were fished up; their presence was unintentional and to be regretted. On the Stalls were laid out various articles, both useful and ornamental, all shown off to the best advantage in their pretty settings. There was also a Refreshment Stall in one of the recesses at north end of the room. Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Turner and W. Hardy were kept busy there evening, serving out tea, coffee and cakes of all sorts. There was much fun going on at a Gipsy tent set up between 2 of the Stalls on the east side of the room; in it sat a Gipsy in the orthodox costume ready to tell any one his or her fortune for the sum of 6d.

The charge for admission to the Bazaar was 6d. and soon after 7 p. m. the Room was crowded and a brisk sale kept up for 2 or 3 hours. One feature of the evening was a musical programme consisting of Songs, Duets and Choruses; in which Mrs. Durose, the Misses Bertrand, Lellman, Carey, Kirwan, Binnie and McCarthy and Messrs. Spearman, Mills, Kirwan and Durose took part. A week or so before the Bazaar a circular letter was sent round to all interested, asking them to contribute something. The result was a splendid supply of cakes for the Refreshment Stall, parcels for the Fishpond and articles for the other Stalls. Most hearty thanks are here returned to those who so liberally responded to the appeal made. On the few days before the sale the parcels literally came pouring in. Very few things remain over and now we want all those who helped so well and kindly—friends in the Camp as well—to see what they can do towards the next Bazaar, which we have to hold not in December as we had thought of doing, but in January or February 1893.

The proceeds of the recent Sale amount to £92, as follows;

Mr. Joseph Aldridge at the Door	£ 5 5 6
His Honour the Judge at the Fishpond	13 13 9
Miss Jones and Mrs. Scholtzfeldt	10 0 1
Mr. Spearman in the Gipsy Tent	5 0 0
Mrs. Baillon, Miss Bertrand and Miss Hocking	16 0 0
Mrs. Durose, Miss Felton and Miss Kirwan	11 6 4
Refreshments, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Turner, and Mr. W. Hardy	9 14 9
Mrs. Lellman and Mrs. Mannan	10 17 3
The Misses Elmer and King	9 11 2
Programmes Mr. F. I. Hardy	7 2
Subscription	5 0

Expenses to be deducted: Rent of Room £5, Cost price of articles bought in England for the Sale £6, Labour, cartage &c. £1.

The Select Vestry wish to pay off the debt of £500 still due for the building of the Church by means of any large subscriptions which may be received. Mr. Holmsted has collected £25 in England, this with the above amount will be applied to the reduction of the debt; and will leave about £400 still due. All other subscriptions will be used in carrying out the most necessary works on Christ Church, cementing the windows, a temporary roof on the Tower, a fence round the Church site &c. &c.

ON THURSDAY AUGUST 4, the marriage of Mr. Archibald McCall (Superintendent of the North Arm Section of the Falkland Island Company's Camp) and Miss Jennings, of Darwin, was celebrated.

Many invitations were issued by the Bridegroom, who is a universal favourite, and all who could possibly do so, responded to the invitation. About 150 gathered in from the Camps, some on horseback, others in cutters and a few, from the near neighbourhood, on foot. As there are but 12 inhabited houses in Darwin, much wonder will be felt as to where they all managed to find room; but the Darwinites were equal to the occasion and opened their doors most hospitably to all friends and acquaintances. The eve of the wedding was devoted to the peculiar Scotch custom of "washing the bridegroom's feet", namely, giving them a brilliant polish with blacklead brushes &c. The opportunity for carrying out this custom occurs so seldom, that all who had been married within the last ten years had to submit to the ordeal. The evening was closed with a dance, which was vigorously kept up from 6 p. m until broad daylight. Some then went home to look after the children, while their partners came into Darwin to enjoy their share of the festivities, which were resumed on Friday night. Everything went off brightly and pleasantly, the weather being propitious. The Bride and Bridegroom went home on Saturday to North Arm amid the good wishes of all.

IT IS PROPOSED TO ERECT a Swimming Bath and Gymnasium in Stanley. A Committee (Messrs. J. J. Felton, J. Kirwan, F. Durose, T. Rowell, A. Voice, F. I. Hardy and Rev. L. E. Brandon) having made the necessary enquires wish to lay all particulars before a Meeting of the Colonists to be held (by permission of His Excellency the Governor) in the Senior School-

room on Saturday August 17 at 7 p. m. All interested in the subject are requested to attend.

John Kirwan. Hon. Secretary,

THE FOLLOWING REPORT on the health of Stanley was received from the Colonial Surgeon.

"In reply to your Memo, I may inform you that there was only one case of Scarlet-fever in Stanley. Every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the malady, which has been eminently successful, as I have no other case to report, the Settlement being in a perfectly healthy condition.

S. Hamilton. August 15 1892."

THE "DENNIS BRUNDRIT" got under way on the morning of July 20, inside of Centre Island, Salvador: the wind being W. S. W., tide ebb. Approaching the Narrows, to the Westward of Centre Island, the wind hauled Westward, the current took the ship down and swept her towards the most Eastward point of Centre Island. The anchor was let go, after hauling down the jibs, but she dragged some distance. When the anchor held, she swung head to Southward, bringing her stern hard against the point, the pumps were sounded and two feet of water were found in the well. A large stream of water was running in from the stern-post, which was too much for the pumps to keep under. The current caught her and swung her stern off the point. Sail was then set, the cable slipped and she was put on the nearest beach. The "Hornet" and "Fair Rosamond" went out to her from Stanley: the wool and tallow, which she had on board, are being taken out of her, the former being landed at Teal Inlet. The water is even with her decks at high tide.

THE "HADASSAH" left San Carlos on Saturday July 23 at 1 p. m. for Port Howard. While beating through Port Howard Narrows the wind suddenly fell to a dead calm, soon followed by a heavy squall, which with an ebb tide, drove the port bow of the "Hadassah" on shore, where she remained until 10 a. m. on the following Tuesday, when she floated off. It was blowing hard at the time and when clear of the kelp, the anchor was dropped with 78 fathoms cable on the starboard and 45 on the port side. In coming off the boat was upset, the painter parted and it drifted astern. The "Hadassah" dragged off shore from 2 to 2½ miles and was discovered to be leaking somewhat. At 11 p. m. it fell calm and on hauling in the port chain, it was found that the anchor and 25 fathoms of chain had parted, also the kedges which had been put out when she first went ashore. One fluke of the anchor on the starboard side was also gone. All the West Falkland Mails were landed at Port Howard and on Thursday the 28th the "Hadassah" returned to San Carlos; where she was moored alongside the jetty, the leakage having considerably decreased. She left for Fox Bay on Saturday August 6 and arrived in Stanley on Monday the 8th. W. Williams, the mate, had the top of one of his fingers torn off by the cogs of the windlass.

THE SHIP "ANNIE H. SMITH", Master, Charles S. Kendall, sailed from New York April 30 for Seattle, Puget Sound: cargo, railway iron: passed Cape St. John, Staten Island, July 1: on the 17th a heavy gale carried away rudder head, lost and split sails: on

the 22nd made sail for the Falkland Islands, which were reached August 3. Off Cape Horn had nothing but heavy gales from W. N. W. to W. S. W. all July.

THE BARQUE "ADOLPH OBRIG"—Master, F. Carlton, left New York for San Francisco April 10: general cargo: passed Cape St. John June 28, again July 6, and for the 3rd time July 11, passed Cape Horn next day: from that time had nothing but W. N. W. to W. S. W. gales: started to come back July 31, arrived here August 9: on July 17 sprang and twisted the rudder head: from Cape St. John to Cape Horn saw 3 vessels bound Westward and 4 or 5 to the Eastward.

THE SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN"—Master, Captain Larabee, sailed from New York for San Francisco April 26: sighted Cape St. John July 4: went 60 degrees South Latitude: experienced severe gales, July 17 the main spencer gaff broke in two like a match and the sails were blown away: a sea broke over the whole length of the ship at 1 p. m., carried away the spanker boom, smashed in doors, skylights, boats &c.: July 20 another gale carried away some sails, smashed bulwarks &c. the crew came aft and asked the Captain to put back, but he refused to do so: July 24 another sea broke overboard, washed one boat away, did much damage, the main and topgallant masts carried away and went overboard: ran oil all night to keep the seas from breaking: then made for the Falkland Islands and arrived here August 1.

THE "PERONELLE" while out sealing ran on a rock and went down in a few minutes, all were saved and 100 seal skins.

THE MAIL s. s. "MENES" arrived July 16: passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, G. Smith, R. Patterson, T. Anderson, E. Morrison, F. G. Biggs, Captain McKecknie (went to Montevideo to communicate with his Owners, they left the matter to his own discretion, decided to repair in Stanley), and A. W. Voice.

The s. s. "Menes" left for Montevideo July 19: passengers, H. Sarney, and W. Williams: cargo from the West coast, 4 cargo sundries: cargo shipped in Stanley, 798 bales of wool.

The intermediate s. s. "Karnak" arrived August 10: passengers, - Hope, and W. Rudd: sailed for Montevideo on the 11th: passengers, J. Taylor and 7 shipwrecked sailors from the "Dennis Brundrit": cargo shipped in Stanley, 290 bales of wool and sheepskins. The Mail is due in Stanley, August 18, Sept. 15, October 13, November 15 and December 22.

JOHN T. LUTTON, Cabinet maker, Stanley, begs to inform his friends and the public, that he makes and repairs furniture of all descriptions, also frames pictures in plain and fancy mouldings, at moderate charges.

WM. ED. TURNER, Photographer and General Commission Agent, Stanley. I have rented the Studio, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Biggs, situated at the back of the F. I. Co's East Store, I am now in a position to supply Photographs of every description and guarantee a true and permanent likeness. Sizes from Carte de visite to 8½ x 6½ inches. I also solicit Commissions of every kind. For Residents in the Camp I can obtain any articles or goods in Stanley or from Europe. Terms 5 o/o on all commissions. Cash to be paid in advance.

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Epistle, Ephesians 3. 13-21. Gospel, Luke 7. 11-17.
Evening, Nehemiah 1 & 2. 1-8 or 8 Luke 5. 17 : Psalms 12-14.
9. 17th " " " Morning, Jeremiah 5 : Philipians 3 : Psalms 44-46.
Epistle, Ephesians 4. 1-6. Gospel, Luke 14. 1-11.
Evening, Jeremiah 22 or 35 : Luke 9, 1-27 : Psalms 47-49.
16. 18th " " " Morning, Jeremiah 36 : 1 Thessalonians 1 : Psalms 79-81.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 1. 4-8. Gospel, Matthew 22. 34-46.
Evening, Ezekiel 2 or 13. 1-16 : Luke 12. 35 : Psalms 82-85.
18. St. Luke, Physician and } Morning, Isaiah 55 : 1 Thessalonians 3 : Psalms 90-92.
Evangelist. } Epistle, 2 Timothy 4. 5-15. Gospel, Luke 10. 1-7.
Evening, Ecclesiasticus 38. 1-14 : Luke 13. 18 : Psalms 93 & 94.
23. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 14 : 2 Thessalonians 3 : Psalms 110-113.
Epistle, Ephesians 4. 17-32. Gospel, Matthew 9. 1-8.
Evening, Ezekiel 18 or 24. 15 : Luke 17. 1-19 Psalms 114 & 115.
28. St. Simon and St. Jude, } Morning, Isaiah 28. 9-16 : 1 Timothy 5 : Psalms 132-135.
Apostles & Martyrs. } Epistle, Jude 1-8. Gospel, John 15. 17-27.
Evening, Jeremiah 3. 12-18 : Luke 19. 28 : Psalms 136-138.
30. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Ezekiel 34 : 2 Timothy 1 : Psalms 144-146.
Epistle, Ephesians 5. 15-21. Gospel, Matthew 22. 1-14.
Evening, Ezekiel 37 or Daniel 1 : Luke 20. 27-21. 4 : Psalms 147-150.

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30 S Exodus 9. 13-26	2 S 2 Timothy 2. 1-14	9 S Exodus 2. 1-10	16 S Exodus 5. 1-14	23 S Exodus 7. 19-25
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Mr. Thomas Binnie, Hon. Treasurer, has charge of the collecting boxes for Christ Church. He will be happy to supply them to those who are willing to collect. The object for which the collection is being made at present is the erection of a fence round the Church site.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

We live in an age of progress; the time when people lived and died without ever wandering further than a mile or two from their native village has passed away. Let a place be ever so isolated, it feels the throb of this advance; even China, notwithstanding her strict conservatism, is compelled to move. Though the Falkland Islands are only connected with the outside world by a monthly Mail Service, the electric telegraph not having yet drawn us within its mystic ring, but still remains an enterprise for the future, even here there is an advance, since the time when the only regular communication with England was once a year, and cold boiled beef was eaten as "bread" with hot roast beef. But very much remains to be done. Look for instance at the

I. Youth of Stanley.

It is a constant matter of grief to all those interested in their well-being to see them, when work is slack, wandering about the Settlement in an aimless manner, with no occupation to while away the time and, at night, congregating about the street corners, smoking, swearing and skylarking, respecting neither age nor sex, things sacred or profane, a nuisance to themselves and to others. It is a great pity that parents and elder brothers and sisters do not strive more to make home bright and attractive, by encouraging habits of reading, and by joining with the younger members in suitable games and pastimes; if this were the case, no wish to go out at night would be likely to arise and if it did, need not be gratified. It is a disgrace that boys of ten years of age, and even younger, are allowed to wander about the streets at night, such a thing is not to the credit of parents or of the public opinion of the place. What is done in other places to meet

II. This difficulty?

Various institutions are encouraged and promoted which have as an object the drawing of the youth from the streets. Places of amusement, reading-rooms, classes, gymnasiums, &c. their names are almost legion, but none of them exist in Stanley. Yet our youth must go out into the world and fight their way to the front, if they ever wish to be more than "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for others. They will be severely handicapped in the struggle, owing to idle habits contracted from want of suitable occupation when not at work, and through the superior knowledge and physical ability of others, acquired in such institutions and classes. Stanley now contains about 750 inhabitants and 140 inhabited houses. It does not say much for the enterprise and patriotism of the Colonists that something has not been done long ago to supply this crying need. As a nucleus round which these institutions will grow it is proposed to start

III. A Swimming Bath.

Very many of our young people are more or less engaged on the water, and few—if any—can swim, the coldness of our summer season and sea, forbids bathing in the open. One or two consider that swimming is a useless and dangerous accomplishment, since they have been overboard several times and assure us that they have not been drowned as yet, while others who could

swim have not been so fortunate!!! Well, they may go overboard once too often. Again "cleanliness is next to godliness", which though not Scripture as many think, is most true, if we wish to possess a sound mind in a sound body. Many of the houses are so small, that it must be next to impossible to get a bath, at least with any regularity.

To aid in the erection of the Bath a few of the Colonists combined to form a Company on the lines of the Assembly Room Co. The latter built the Assembly Room for £827 15 0 and the receipts last year amounted to £167 8 6 and will be larger this year. It is proposed to issue one thousand £1 shares of which

IV. Two hundred have been already taken up.

A site will in all probability be obtained from Government, between the east fence of the Falkland Islands Company and the Tank Jetty, namely, on the north side of Ross Road to the west of the "First and Last" Hotel. Very careful calculations have been made and it is expected that the Bath will be built for about £900. It is thought that an arrangement can be made with the Falkland Islands Company by which the waste steam from the Blacksmiths shop will be utilized in keeping the room and water up to a suitable temperature. The Bath will be filled with sea water by a windmill pump and can be emptied at low water. There will be arrangements by which private hot-water baths can be obtained at a reasonable rate. If the Settlement becomes a Naval Depot, the success of the Bath—financially—will be assured. In any case, when men-of-war are here, friendly contests in swimming, &c. will act as a stimulus to the young people. The Promoters are most anxious that all the youth in Stanley should take shares—at least one share each; so that they may feel that the Bath is theirs, that they have a vote in its management, and that what they spend there will—in part—come back to them in dividends. The elders might encourage the children to save their money until they can buy a share, and set them the example by taking up shares themselves. It will never succeed if we all act as cautiously as one little fellow who said, "I'll take shares when it is built". Many will doubtless remember how those, who from public spirited motives, put their money in the Assembly Room, were assured that they would never see it again, much less receive interest on it. A 10 per cent dividend in the near future, while at the same time the Room is being much improved by a liberal expenditure, is the reply. Moral—never prophesy until you are sure. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Kirwan, or any of the Promoters(†) will be most happy to give any further information and to receive applications for shares. As already stated the Swimming Bath is only intended as a nucleus round which other things will grow. We look forward to Reading Rooms for lads and their elders, a Coffee Restaurant, a gymnasium, &c.

very faithfully yours,
LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

† The Promoters are Messrs. J. J. Felton. J. Kirwan, F. Durose, T. Rowell, F. J. Hardy, Joseph Aldridge, C. Burnell, Chaplin and Dean Brandon.

THE BAND OF HOPE MEETING.

On Tuesday the 6th instant, was held the most successful Band of Hope Meeting we have had for a long time. There were about 250 children and grown people present, and the order maintained among so many young people was better than it has ever been. The Meeting opened with the usual distribution of papers, followed by a short address by the president, then the Magic Lantern shewed some Scripture slides (from the Creation to the Confusion of Tongues) after which the lamps were relit, the sheet drawn up and there began, under Mr. Durose's superintendence, the children's part of the entertainment, which was exceptionally good. The Band first played, then Percy Burnell recited a piece about a Discontented Nose. Next came a short dramatic piece, called "the Gossips", very amusingly and spiritedly acted by Ella Carey, dressed in appropriate matronly style, Ethel Crooke, Ada Goss and Sissie Lellman, dressed as 3 old maids, all busy discussing the latest news and scandal of the village. The boys were not to be out-done by the girls. As the soldier element in the shape of the Volunteer Corps has lately entered into the life of Stanley, so we may account for the appearance of 2 bands of young recruits, under the leadership of Sergeants Mitchell Steel and Herbert Hardy, whose orders were issued and obeyed with clearness and expression, the youthful soldiers mustering beneath the stage and at the word of command marching in good order on to the platform and going through the orthodox drill. Sergeant Hardy's band numbered about 12 or 14 and as they stood on the platform each recited, in turn, by order of the sergeant, a verse descriptive of various animals, the distinctive cries of which were imitated in chorus at the end of each verse; the most effective chorus was to illustrate the firefly and consisted in, to every boy, the delightful act of striking a match, the next and last chorus was a foot movement, which effectually extinguished the matches.

Lizzie Watson, Frank Mannan, Robert Betts, Rosie Perry and Muriel Durose all recited pieces very nicely and Arthur Ogilvie sang a song very well indeed in a clear, true voice, the words too being distinctly heard. The grown-ups then contributed something, Mr. Spearman sang a comic song, Miss Carey "Comin' through the rye". Miss Mitchell and Miss Binnie a duet. At this point the Lantern again exhibited a set of Lifeboat pictures and some Comic slides, when the Meeting ended with "God save the Queen" struck up by the Band as soon as the excitement caused by the comic slides had subsided and enabled the bandsmen to muster?

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BAND OF HOPE MEETINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

	£3	8	5	Rent &c.	£3	2	0
1891 April							
" June	3	10	0	"	3	2	0
" July	3	3	4	"	3	3	0
" August	3	8	0	"	3	4	6
September	3	2	6	"	3	2	6
" November	1	8	3	"	3	0	0
" December	3	15	3	"	3	5	6
1892 February	4	10	3	"	3	15	3
	26	6	0	"	25	14	9

Brought forward	£26	6	0	Brought forward	£25	14	9
1892 May	3	0	0	Rent &c.	3	15	0
" June	3	2	6	"	3	2	6
" July	3	7	6	"	3	11	0
" September	4	3	9	"	3	2	6
				Balance	14	0	

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FRANK HARDY, HON. SECRETARY.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE ACCOUNT.

1889 Subscriptions	£13	1	1	Home Words	£8	17	5
" Advertisements	1	10	0	Printing	11	13	0
				Paper & stps.	18	6	
" Deficit	7	9	10	Messenger	12	0	
	22	0	11		22	0	11
1890 Subscriptions	£32	8	2	{ Home Words &			
" Advertisements	1	1	0	{ Ch. Monthly	£15	11	5
				Printing	14	17	4
" Deficit	2	6	8	Paper & stamps	4	7	7
	35	15	10	Messenger &c.	19	6	
					35	15	10
1891 Subscriptions	£34	8	9	{ Home Words			
" Advertisements	2	17	0	{ Ch. Monthly	£14	1	8
				Paper & stps.	11	14	0
" Deficit	3	19	3	Type & Frght.	12	0	10
	41	5	0	Messenger &c.	3	8	6
					41	5	0

In addition to the above the following expense was incurred. Printing press, type, freight, &c. £33 7 1

DESTITUTE POOR FUND.

FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30 1892.

Balance in hand Jan. 1	£21	5	10
Subscriptions			
Mrs. Dean	1	0	0
C. S. Williams	1	0	0
R. M. Routledge	1	0	0
W. D. Bennie	2	2	0
Nemo	2	2	0
T. Sharp	2	0	0
J. Turner	10	0	
R. Goss	10	0	
T. Rowell	10	0	
D. M.	4	6	
F. J. Hardy	2	6	
	£32	6	10
Expenditure			
Mrs. Phillips	£11	7	3
Mrs. Ryan	6	0	0
Mrs. Stewart	6	0	0
Balance in hand	8	19	7
	£32	6	10

The Committee still support Mrs. Phillips and pay £1 per month towards the rent of Mrs. Stewart, who has 5 young children at home.

DEPOSITORS IN THE GOVERNMENT Savings Bank are reminded of Rule 9 requiring them to send in their books before the 30th day of September.

(Sd.) CHARLES A. FRASER, Postmaster.

EXTRACT FROM THE CENSUS of the Falkland Islands for the years 1881 and 1892.

Males 846, females 568, shipping 139, total 1553. British subjects by birth, in the Falkland Islands 660, elsewhere 712. Foreigners 181. No. of houses 338. Shipping, Colonial 96, British Casual 25, Foreign 18. Under 15 years of age 617.

1891.

Males 1031, females 703, shipping 55, total 1789. British subjects by birth, in the Falkland Islands 885, elsewhere 768. Foreigners 136. No. of houses 393. Shipping, Colonial 35, British Casual 20, Foreign 0. Children under 15 years of age 691.

No. of births in 1891, males 27, females 16, total 43.
 " deaths " " 16, " 8, " 24.

THE BACHELORS ON THE Port Howard Estate gave a dinner and a dance at the Second Creek Cook-house, on Thursday July 28 and the 2 following nights. Upwards of 50 sat down to dinner, Mr. Dixon in the chair, and Mr. J. Braxton vice-chairman. After dinner the usual loyal toasts were duly honoured, also the ladies and visiting friends, and thanks were given to the caterers—the Misses E. A. and F. Paice—for cooking the dinner, which was a great success. Dancing, interspersed with songs, was carried on until morning. The dance concluded on Saturday night soon after 11 o'clock, every one having spent a very pleasant time.

Mr. Mathews kindly gave a week's holiday in honour of the event. We should very much have liked the person who inserted the paragraph in the Magazine about Falkland Island cookery to have been there and to have seen the spread. J. C. S.

THE FIRST WEDDING BY BANNS in Christ Church, of one, who has been a regular member of the Choir for many years, calls for special notice. The marriage of Miss Beatrice Mary Luxton and Mr. Wm. J. Lewis was solemnized on Tuesday August 20, in the presence of numerous friends and well-wishers. Punctually at 11 o'clock the bride, escorted by 4 bridesmaids, her mother and brothers, entered the north door of the Church and passed up the aisle leaning on the arm of her brother. She wore a dress of white satin, with veil and wreath of orange blossoms; the bridesmaids wore dresses of maize coloured silk and hats to match. Our beautiful Marriage Service was impressive, the Deus Misereatur (Psalm 67) being sung by the Choir; they also sang 2 hymns, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" (454) and "Rest in the Lord" (455). The wedding party left the Church amid showers of rice—not rain, for the weather which has been threatening held up gallantly and even a gleam of sunshine shone out on the bride. 54 guests sat down to breakfast in Mrs. Dean's house and in the evening a much greater number enjoyed themselves in the Assembly Room at a dance given in honour of the occasion. The bride and bridegroom leave shortly for Keppel, their future home.

THE MAIL S. S. "NEKO" arrived August 20. Passengers, W. A. Hill (Government Clerk) and James Maguire. Cargo from Europe, 4754 pkgs. ditto from Montevideo, 357 pkgs. over 900 tons. the "Neko" sailed for Sandy Point August 26. Passengers, John

Anderson, Alex. Norden, Alex. McLeod, Fred. Biggs, J. Fraser, J. Patterson, A. Morrison, R. Patterson, J. Kyle, J. Blakely, W. Rudd, W. K. Cameron, J. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Voice and Miss Lellman.

The mail is due in Stanley, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 15, and December 22.

THE "IONE" sailed August 19 for Sandy Point, Crew, Pauline Gitano, W. Kelly, W. Barber. G. Osbourne, J. Hallett. J. Taffs and — Franks.

THE "ST. JOAQUIN" and the "ANNIE H. SMITH" sailed on September 4 and 6 respectively.

THE "OLD KENSINGTONS" gave an entertainment in the Assembly Room on Saturday the 10th instant, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor. The entertainment, which consisted of Christy Minstrels, and other equally amusing parts, was most successful and appreciated by a large audience until nearly 11 o'clock. The proceeds go towards the expenses of the Volunteer Corps.

JOHN T. LUXTON, Cabinet maker, Stanley, begs to inform his friends and the public, that he makes and repairs furniture of all descriptions, also frames pictures in plain and fancy mouldings, at moderate charges.

WM. ED. TURNER, Photographer and General Commission Agent, Stanley. I have rented the Studio, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Biggs, situated at the back of the F. I. Co's East Store, I am now in a position to supply Photographs of every description and guarantee a true and permanent likeness. Sizes from Carte de visite to 8½ x 6½ inches. I also solicit Commissions of every kind. For Residents in the Camp I can obtain any articles or goods in Stanley or from Europe; such as Papers, Post Office Money Orders, Postage of Letters, Parcels, Clothing, Boots, Musical Instruments, Garden Seeds, &c. &c. Those who trust their Commissions to me will please always write clearly and plainly their instructions, that there may be no unnecessary confusion or delay. My charges are 5/0 on all Commissions, I guarantee promptness and despatch; all Orders must be covered by a remittance equal to the cost, Freight and Postage. A six months account kept for not less than £20 at the same rate, namely 5/0. References can be obtained, if necessary.

ADVERTISEMENT.

BY LAST MAIL.

Fresh Seeds, Aspinall's Enamel, all colours, in large and small tins, also paints, Brushes for enamel from 8d. to 5/- each.

Ardenbrite gold paint.

Leather soles and heels, brass and iron rivets, tips, toe caps—copper and iron, Boot Protectors of all sizes. Leather butts. Red and white kidney potatoes for seed or use. AT JAMES LEWIS'S STORE, STANLEY, E.

NOTICE. "STANLEY RIFLE CLUB." £1 reward.

The above sum will be paid to any person, who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons, who wilfully pulled down the Butts at the above Club's Range and otherwise damaged the Mantles and Shanty.

W. E. TURNER, SECRETARY.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in November.

1. All Saint's Day. Morning, Wisdom 3. 1-9: Hebrews 11. 33-12. 1-6: Psalm 1-5.
Epistle, Revelation 7. 2-12: Gospel, Matthew 5. 1-12.
Evening, Wisdom 5. 1-16: Revelations 19. 1-16: Psalm 6-8.
6. 21st Sunday after Trinity. Morning, Daniel 3: Titus 3: Psalms 30 and 31.
Epistle, Ephesians 6. 10-20: Gospel, 4. 46-54.
Evening, Daniel 4 or 5: Luke 23. 26-49: Psalms 32-34.
13. 22nd " " " Morning, Daniel 6: Hebrews 7: Psalm 68.
Epistle, Philippians 1. 3-11: Gospel, Matthew 18. 21-35.
Evening, Daniel 7. 9 or 12: John 3. 22. Psalms 69 and 70.
20. 23rd " " " Morning, Ecclesiastes 11 and 12: Hebrews 12: Psalms 102 and 103.
Epistle, Jeremiah 23. 5-8: Gospel, John 6. 5-14.
Evening, Haggai 2. 1-9 or Malachi 3 and 4: John 6. 41. Psalm 104
27. 1st Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isaiah 1: 1 Peter 1. 1-21: Psalms 120-125.
Epistle, Romans 13. 8-14: Gospel, Matthew 21. 1-13.
Evening, Isaiah 2 or 4-2: John 10. 22: Psalms 126-131.
30. St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr. } Morning, Isaiah 54: John 1. 35-42: Psalms 144-146.
} Epistle, Romans 10. 9-21: Matthew 4. 18-22.
Evening, Isaiah 65. 1-16: John 12. 20-41: Psalms 147. 150.

DAILY BIBLE READING.

		6 S	Exod. 12. 1-10	13 S	Exod. 14. 1-9	20 S	Exod. 16. 9-15	27 S	Advent Sunday.
		7 M	" 12. 11-20	14 M	" 14. 10-20	21 M	" 16. 16-26		Isaiah 9. 1-7
1 T	Revelat. 7. 9-17	8 T	" 12. 21-30	15 T	" 14. 21-31	22 T	" 16. 27-36	28 M	Ex. 19. 1-13
2 W	Exod. 10. 1-11	9 W	" 12. 31-39	16 W	" 15. 1-10	23 W	" 17. 1-7	29 T	" 19. 14-25
3 T	" 10. 12-20	10 T	" 12. 40-51	17 T	" 15. 11-19	24 T	" 17. 8-16	30 W	St. Andrew's D.
4 F	" 10. 21-29	11 F	" 13. 1-13	18 F	" 15. 20-27	25 F	" 18. 1-12		John 12. 20-41
5 S	" 11. 1-10	12 S	" 13. 14-22	19 S	" 16. 1-8	26 S	" 18. 13-27		

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS MRS. W. S. of a son: August , Weddell Is. CLIFTON MRS. of a son: September 20, Stanley.
LEE MRS. ALF. of a daughter: August 10, Port Purvis. WATSON MRS. THOMAS, of a son: October 6, Stanley.
ROBSON MRS Joseph, of a son: Sept. 4, Port Louis. ALDRIDGE MRS. JOHN, of a daughter: Oct. 6, Stanley.

MARRIAGES.

ASPINALL REV. E. C. & BOURNES MISS, July 20, England. SHORT RICHARD & GLEADALL ELLEN, Sept. 22, San Carlos.
RUDD W. & DOUGLAS MARY ANN, Sandy Point, Aug.

DEATHS.

FELTON Chs. infant child of, Sept. 8, Cabaza del Mar. HELDERS MARTHA. Sept. 19, Stanley. Aged 12.

Divine Service in Christ Church, Stanley, Sunday at 11 A. M and 7 P. M. Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on the 6th at 12.15 P. M. and on the 20th at 8 A. M.

" " Baptism in Christ Church on any Sunday or week-day.

The Sunday School is held in Christ Church at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

The Christ Church Working Party evenings have been changed from Friday to Monday and will meet as follows at 7 P. M. Mrs. Felton, October 10 and 24, Novem. 7 and 21. Mrs. Dean, Oct. 17 and 31, Nov. 14 and 28.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Falkland Islands has appointed as Dean of Christ Church, Rev. L. E. Brandon, Colonial Chaplain: as Honorary Canons, Rev. Arnold Pritchard, Vicar of Lomas de Zamora, near Buenos Aires; and Rev. Geo. A. S. Adams, Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, Rosario. His Lordship writes, "I hope once in two years, if possible—in alternate years—one or other will visit Stanley, and take part in the Services in Christ Church. We must get Stalls ready for them". Will any friend present the Stalls (£6 each), as all available funds must go towards the completion of the Church.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The Bible contains the grand principles which should guide our lives, they are set forth in precept, parable, miracle (which in many cases are parables, not spoken but written), history and letter. St. Paul, in the third chapter of his letter to the Christians in the town of Philippi in Greece, tells us of his own inner experience, and the object which he set before himself in life. This letter was written while he was a prisoner in Rome (Acts 28), his fate was still uncertain, but notwithstanding the discomforts and deprivations of his imprisonment, he was able to find time and thought for the Churches which, under God, he had founded. He was much attached to these Christians and they to him, on several occasions they practically showed their sympathy by sending him assistance, both before and during his imprisonment. Philippians 4. 10, 15, 16. 18. Hence in his letter he opens up, as it were, his heart to them and gives them an insight into the workings of that most noble of all human hearts. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended (I have not yet been made perfect): but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". Philippians 3. 13, 14. Though he, through the "grace of God which was with him", 1 Corinthians 15. 10, did more for the spread of the Gospel in his time, as well as ever since by his letters, yet Paul was not satisfied, he could not sit still and be content with the spiritual victories he had been the instrument in winning, either in his own spiritual life, or in the conversion of others; he forgot the things which were already accomplished in his intense reaching forward like an athlete in a race to the goal set before him—the growth of holiness in himself and the bringing of souls to the foot of Christ's cross in sincere repentance; this continued the principle which influenced him to the end, see 2 Timothy 3. 6-8, written a few weeks before he was beheaded at Rome for Christ's sake.

Now-a-days there is a spirit of unrest throughout the world, the mass of mankind is dissatisfied, even when the outer circumstances are comfortable, at least very much more so than in their forefathers' time; some agitate for one thing, others for another, but when obtained there is still dissatisfaction, a longing for something, but what that is they can hardly tell. Now this discontent is good, if it makes each dissatisfied with—not his calling in life, unless he can honestly and fairly improve it—but with himself, and his moral and intellectual attainments.

In the Falkland Islands, when our youth leave school, the great object is to get to the Camp, there to become shepherds and to have charge of a flock. When this is attained there seems to be nothing else left to strive for. If our youth would remember that what they are taught in school is but the beginning of the education each can carry on alone, the foundation but not the building, they would use some of their spare time in solid reading and self-improvement. Those who do so, no matter what their position in life may be, find not only instruction, but a real enjoyment in the exer-

cise of the intellectual faculties.

Now what is true of the intellect is also true of the moral and religious side of our nature. The teaching received at home, in the Sunday School and in Church is but the foundation, and if men are to grow in likeness to God, there should be, as in St. Paul's case, the earnest effort. A language is not learned without much self-denial and steady perseverance, so progress in the knowledge of God is not to be worked out in any other way than by earnest study of the Word of God and of such books as help us to understand it and of prayer, the creature approaching the Creator in the way ordained, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Then the life should be one of unceasing effort to grow, to develop, to advance, to recreate the image of God in every part of our being. All the conquests over self, over sinful habits, words and deeds are as nothing compared to what they will be in the future, if the man of God will but press onward to the goal.

But what is the goal? He who in shooting aims at nothing, will hit nothing, so he who sets out in life with no high and elevating object in view will attain nothing, he will deteriorate, each year will find him a little lower in the scale of noble thoughts and aspirations, feebly repenting of the sins into which he drifts, having no settled object in life, except the very low one of just doing as his neighbours do. We are the heirs of heaven, co-heirs with Christ, we have the Spirit of God within us, we have been created in the image of God, we have an eternal life of learning, advance, growth conferred upon us. Now we are at school, this life lays the foundation on which the future life will build. Let us lay a broad, deep, full foundation in reaching after perfection, growth in Christ, preparedness for God's higher and nobler work beyond the grave. If this is the result of the dissatisfaction in the world, we may well thank God for it; if it will only make us, Christians, dissatisfied with our want of Christlikeness and cause us on bended knee to acknowledge this failure and desire grace to live the inner religious life under higher and holier impulses.

What shall be the practical outcome now in this present life? Men, women and children will do their duty as Christians, as to God and not to man merely; the duty, whatever it may be, will be done to the very best of our ability, whether it be the putting up of a fence, the looking after a flock of sheep, the daily work on the Station or in Stanley, or the keeping of the house and family. A shepherd, lately deceased, is said to have been able from year to year to account for all his sheep with the exception of a very few, either by the number of sheep brought in for shearing or by hides; this man must have taken a special pride in the discharge of his duty and in the care of his flock.

Ever aim at the very highest standard in all things. To attain real excellence there can be no resting satisfied with the progress already made, but there must be a steady life-long striving to get beyond the standpoint at which we now find ourselves. Let us press ever forward and strive to reach higher planes of faithfulness to God and conscientious discharge of our duty.

very faithfully yours LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

SCHOOL REMINISCENCES.

We all look back on our School-days as the happiest period of our lives. It is the age when pleasures are enjoyed to the full, and everything wears a golden tint. How we used to look forward to a Picnic or School Treat, counting the slow hours until the appointed hour arrived; then they passed away only too quickly. I think Saturday was our happiest day, when the beaches of the "Peninsula" and South Coast were scoured in search of birds' eggs, while the happy possessor of a gun tramped miles upon miles in search of a goose. What adventures and hair-breadth escapes we had, which formed food for the next week's conversation. Monday was our favourite school day, everything wore a new aspect on Monday mornings. The Schoolmaster being generally in a good temper, owing I suppose to the previous day's rest and freedom from worry. I often fancy I can hear the scratching of pencils, the hushed whispers of stolen conversation, and the monotonous tone of one of the "Table Boys" or "Table Girls" giving out dictation to a younger class.

The "Table boys and girls" were a select eight in the first class, who sat at a Table near the master's desk. How we were envied by the rest of the school! What privileges we enjoyed! Running an occasional errand, washing ink pots, giving out dictation &c. and how proud we all were to belong to that Table. Our books were branded with a large T. B. S. for what reason I can't quite remember.

On Copy Book days the ink pots had to be distributed, another privilege for the "table boys" We each had a favourite ink pot, but the universal pet was a blue glass article with a bent spout (I wonder if it is still in existence). It was the aim of every desk to get that particular ink pot, and when secured, how jealously it had to be guarded, lest an enemy reaching stealthily over from a back desk would substitute a common article! What quarrels that bit of blue glass caused! It lay with the distributor to decide who should become the happy possessor of this treasure, and thus it generally found its way to the feet or rather the desk of his lady-love, the gallant being amply rewarded by a smile or juicy morsel of turnip, orange peel or some such delicacy. What virtues that wonderful ink possessed I cannot say! Not for its ink supplying capacity, I am sure, because being so suggestive of a cannon, it was generally loaded up to the spout with ammunition in the shape of old nibs, pieces of pencil and wads of blotting paper. If that old ink pot could only speak it would be able to recount many an amusing anecdote of siege and capture.

Second on the list of favourites was a desk (I daresay all my school mates remember it), and a great many of them will be able to claim the honour of helping to bring it to the state of perfection it was in when I last saw it. The inside of that desk represented years of toil, the front board being whittled away in a series of holes, large enough to admit a boy's legs, in this uncomfortable position the occupants of that desk would sit, admired by all those near enough to witness the performance; if a boy in this position was suddenly called upon by the Master, the result was ludicrous.

Many a noble pen-knife has groaned and snapped in that tough desk front and many a poor hand smarted in consequence, and yet the work progressed steadily, the chips being carefully pocketed and a little dirt rubbed over the new wood to prevent detection.

Another of our school pleasures was painting over the pictures in our books, our only drawback being a scarcity of paint brushes. I can well remember the day an ingenious youth invented a brush which supplied our every need. The manufacture of this brush cost very little time or trouble, a wax match was allowed to burn for a few seconds, the charred end rubbed between the fingers and, behold! a brush any painter might envy. How those books were illuminated, eclipsing by far the rainbow in colours.

The greatest trouble of our lives at that time was "Home Lessons", the horror of those two words dwells in my mind still. Sometimes, but very rarely, the schoolmaster would forget to set our usual task, and with beating hearts and eager faces we would wait the word of dismissal, when suddenly a hand would shoot into the air, accompanied with, "Home Lessons, Sir". Is it rather unfair to add, that hand always belonged to a girl? We had a nice little rhyme composed for the occasion, which the poor culprit had dinned into her ears all the way home.

We welcomed winter quite as much as summer, with its sleighs, slides and snow-ball battles. The school divided into two parties, up and down towners, we styled ourselves, and I must mention, the down towners always had the best of it in that and in everything else.

Sometimes (in the Camp) several old school-mates meet and the conversation usually turns to school days, very often among the listeners is an older school boy, who chimes in with, "Oh! but that doesn't come up to the 'Tack' period". Then follow explanations and stories of that awe-inspiring "Tack", not a very formidable weapon by all accounts and not nearly so much dreaded as those "two little black rulers", some of us remember so well.

One thing I have remarked while in Stanley, that out of school our successors are much better behaved than we were. I don't think that their lungs can be quite as strong as ours were, at any rate they don't use them so freely. I had occasion to go into the school a short time ago, and while there, witnessed the same scenes in which we used to take an active part as soon as the master's back was turned, diving underneath desks, fighting, chattering &c. and with the sight came crowding into my mind's eye pictures of

Those careless, mirthful, joyous school days,
Brightest spot in memory's dream.
Oft the recollection wanders
O'er the years that roll between,
Bringing back to us sweet visions,
Bright still, with their youthful glow,
Scenes of merry, happy school life,
Just a few short years ago.

ONE OF THE T. B. S.

AT THE EXAMINATION—chiefly on paper—of the Senior Government School held September 15 & 16, the following children in the upper division of the school answered 50 o/o of the questions: the highest number of marks which could be obtained was 135 in 14 subjects, namely, arithmetic, tables, grammar, geography, maps, history, dictation, meanings of words in reading books, composition, writing, music, drawing, reading and repetition. Binnie Margaret 108: Goss William 97: Smith Mearon 87: Italaga Mary 84½: Bound Edwin 84½: Ollivie Beila 80½: Kirwan Frances 77: Bound Emily 76: Carey Ella 76: Hardy Herbert 71½: Wilkins H. 68: Davis Benjamin 67½.

The "Hornet" sailed for Pebble and Keppel, Sept. 17. Passengers, N. Wood, W. and Mrs. Lewis: Mary Italaga came into Stanley on the return voyage.

The "Hornet" sailed for Walker Creek, Speedwell Is. and Fox Bay, October 7. Passengers, G. Ducker, Alec Smith and John Wilson.

The "Cast di" sailed for Lively Island, October 6. Passenger, T. Mills Junior. Returned to Stanley on the 7. Passengers, Mr. & Mrs. George Cobb & family.

The "Haliaassah" sailed for the West, September 20. Passengers, J. Lang, B. Davis, J. Lee and G. Kiddie. Returned to Stanley October 1. Passengers, J. Hallett and Sailed for the West, October 5. Passenger, Mrs. Lang.

THE MAIL S. S. "RAMSES" arrived September, 16: Passengers, Th. McGregor, A. Kyle, N. Wood, J. Fraser, J. Lee, A. Bonner: cargo from the West coast, 500 bags of flour, 8 bags of onions, 6 bags of maize, 12 bags of hay and sun dried.

The Mail sailed for Europe, September 17: Passengers, W. & Mrs. Hope, Capt. Gill, T. Gill, J. Nickolson, and Jane Emanuel: cargo for London, 476 bales of wool or sheepskins and 116 casks of tallow.

COMPOSITION FROM READING LESSON by George Livia. Paegian, Keppel Island. July 12, 1892.

The Tiger.

The tiger is only found in Asia and in parts of India, he is the size of a lion but he has no mane but he is very beautiful looking and his skins are very beautiful. The tiger is very fiercest animal of all the beast. Perhaps some of you may seen a cat lying in the garden quite still. If the little bridle came near The cat will catch the little bridle with its claws, in the same way the tiger will do. Which belongs by the cat tribe, he hides in the bush when a deer or some other animal come near, the tiger will catch them and kill them with its one stroke of his great paw. The natives of India They call him the hunter. Every years the tiger killed of hundreds of people and they kill thousands of horses and sheep, and oxen. The tiger is so strong that he can carry off the horses into the jungle that he killed. The natives of India. They see four young tiger in the jungle While the mother is away. And the man take tow of them. And they put them in a stable and they locked them up. In three days after, the tigress found them out. Because they heard there cry. And the people of the Villages were very frieden Because they howling very fierces, and

the man think the tigress will be broken the stable, and the men let them out tow little cubs and the tigress carry them into the jungle.

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ALEX. ROBERTSON'S HIGHLAND SHEEP DIP.

Each 15 lb. of HIGHLAND SHEEP DIP equals the combined strength of 10 Yellow Powder Dip and 2 gallons Soluble Fluid Dip, together with powerful Water-proofing efficiency, such as no other Dip possesses, the cost only slightly exceeding the price of a single gallon Fluid Dip. The Highland Dip is made expressly for cold and wet climates. Correspondence invited. Full particulars from the Manufacturer. Alex. Robertson, A. Ph. S. Manufacturing Chemist, Oban, Scotland.

VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED apartments, with or without board, in the house of an English Family, Mrs. Woods, Calle Colon, num. 157 Montevideo.

A PRIZE WILL BE given to the two best "SCOTCH STEP DANCERS," to be competed for at Darwin during the New Year's Sports.

W. A. J.

FIVE SHARES IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM Co. for sale. Apply to Chief Constable Hurst, Stanley.

A DOUBLE PERAMBULATOR for sale. Apply to H. Mannan, Stanley.

FOR SALE.

THE CUTTER "IRENE" now lying in Fegen Inlet, West Falklands. The Vessel will require overhauling and putting in order before removal can be effected. For further particulars and prices &c. Apply to Capt. Pat. Campbell, Port Stephens, W. F.

FOR SALE.

An excellent set of Light Cart Harness, new (English made). Suitable for either Butcher or Baker, complete with Traces, Reins &c. &c. For further particulars and price Apply to Henry H. Hennah, Port Stephens, W. F.

CHARLES BURNELL wishes to sell out of the Firm known as "McLean and Co." Santa Cruz. Any person wishing for information with a view to purchase, will please apply to Charles Burnell, Stanley.

JOHN BAILEY begs to inform the Public that he is sailing the "Victoria" and is prepared to receive orders for sand, shingle &c. to bring goods ashore from the Mail Steamers, and to supply tussac.

SPECTACLES FOR SALE at Mrs Campbell's. Price 2/3 each.

£2 REWARD for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the boy who threw a stone on the roof of Christ Church on monday, Oct. 10, at 8.15 p. m.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in December.

4. 2nd Sunday in Advent. Morning, Isaiah 5: 2 Peter 1: Psalms 19-21.
Epistle, Romans 15. 4-13: Gospel, Luke 21. 25-33.
11. 3rd " " " Evening, Isaiah 11. 1-10 or 24: John 13. 21: Psalms 22 & 23.
18. 4th " " " Morning, Isaiah 25: 1 John 3. 16-4. 6: Psalms 56-58.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 4. 1-5: Gospel, Matthew 11. 2-10.
25. Christmas Day. Evening, Isaiah 26 or 28. 5-18: John 18. 28: Psalms 59-61.
Morning, Isaiah 30. 1-26: Revelation 2. 18-3. 6: Psalms 90-92.
Epistle, Philippians 4. 4-7: Gospel, John 1. 19-28.
26. St. Thomas, Apostle & Martyr. } Evening, Isaiah 32 or 33. 2-22: Revelation 3. 7: Psalms 93 & 94.
Morning, Job 42. 1-6: John 20. 19-23: Psalm 105.
Epistle, Ephesians 2. 19-22: Gospel, John 20. 24-31.
27. St. Stephen, The First Martyr. } Evening, Isaiah 35: John 14. 1-7: Psalm 106.
Morning, Isaiah 9. 1-7: Luke 2. 1-14: Psalms 19, 45 & 85.
Epistle, Hebrews 1. 1-12: Gospel, John 1. 1-14.
28. Innocents' Day. Evening, Isaiah 7. 10-16: Titus 3. 4-8: Psalms 89, 110 & 132.
Morning, Genesis 4. 1-10: Acts 6: Psalm 119. 105-144.
For the Epistle, Acts 7. 55-60: Gospel, Matthew 23. 34-39.
29. St. John, Apostle & Martyr. } Evening, 2 Chronicles 24. 15-22: Acts 8. 1-8: Psalm 119. 145-176.
Morning, Exodus 33. 9: John 13. 23-35: Psalms 120-125.
Epistle, 1 John 1. 1-10: Gospel, John 21. 19-25.
30. St. John, Apostle & Martyr. } Evening, Isaiah 6: Revelation 1: Psalms 126-131.
Morning, Jeremiah 31. 1-17: Revelation 16: Psalms 132-135.
For the Epistle, Revelation 14. 1-5: Gospel, Matthew 2. 13-18.
31. St. John, Apostle & Martyr. } Evening, Baruch 4. 21-30: Revelation 18: Psalms 136-138.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DECEMBER.

4 S Exod. 23. 26-33	11 S Exod. 26. 1-14	18 S Exod. 28. 26-32	25 S Luke 2. 1-20
5 M " 24. 1-8	12 M " 26. 15-25	19 M " 28. 33-43	26 M 2 Chr. 24. 15-23
6 T " 24. 9-18	13 T " 26. 26-37	20 T " 29. 1-14	27 T John 13. 23-35
7 W " 25. 1-9	14 W " 27. 1-11	21 W John 20. 24-31	28 W Jere. 31. 10-17
1 T " 20. 1-11	8 T " 25. 10-20	15 T " 27. 12-21	22 T Exod. 29. 15-25
2 F " 20. 12-26	9 F " 25. 21-30	16 F " 28. 1-12	23 F " 29. 26-37
3 S " 23. 14-25	10 S " 25. 31-40	17 S " 28. 13-25	24 S " 29. 38-46
			31 S " 30. 22-38

BIRTHS.

BIGGS MRS JAMES, of a daughter: Sept. 11, Porth North. WATTS MRS. JOHN, of a daughter: Nov. 2, Stanley.
BAILEY MRS. JOHN, of a daughter: Oct. 18, Stanley. TURNER MRS. W. E. of a son: Nov. 6, Stanley.
HARRISON MRS. WILLIAM, of a son: Oct. 31, North Arm.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS GEORGE, Oct. 13, Stanley. Aged 50. LEHEN ELIZABETH JANE, Oct. 25, Stanley. Aged 13.
CANN W. T. Oct. 16, Stanley. Aged 49. TURNER WILLIAM JAMES, Nov. 7, Stanley. Aged 1 day.

IN MEMORIAM. OCTOBER 1890.

The mother gave, in tears and pain,
The flowers she most did love;
She knew she should find them all again
In the fields of light above.

Oh, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away.

Divine Service in Christ Church, Stanley, Sunday at 11 A. M and 7 P. M. Wednesday at 7 P. M.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on the 4th at 12.15 P. M. and on the 18th at 8 A. M.

" " " " " " 25th-Christmas Day, at 8 A. M. and 12.30 P. M.

" " " " " " Baptism in Christ Church on any Sunday or week-day.

" " " " " " The Sunday School is held in Christ Church at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

The Christ Church Working Party meets as follows at 7 P. M. At Mrs. Dean's, Nov. 14 and 28 and Dec. 12.
At Mrs. Felton's, Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and 19.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

In view of recent occurrences, instead of the usual address, I publish the following letter written to the "Lines" by Dr. F. J. Jayne, Bishop of Chester, on Public-house reform. It shows the trend of public opinion in England, not to close them, but to make them, as they ought to be, houses where the public could resort for companionship and wholesome recreation.

"May it not be fairly said that hitherto the weak point in very much of our temperance policy has been its one-sided and merely negative character? It is so with the projects now before the country. Sunday closing, local option, the direct veto, total prohibition, these, as usually explained and understood, fail on the constructive side. Their aim is to restrict, or even to abolish, the sale of alcoholic beverages. They do not contemplate the counter-provision of such houses of refreshment as may wholesomely meet, and, while meeting, cultivate and refine, the established needs and tastes of the people. And yet, in such a climate as this, and with the hours of labour shortening and with the hours of leisure lengthening, the demand for such entertainment cannot wisely be ignored or discountenanced. A merely restrictive policy, though it has done and is doing much to curtail abuses and minimise temptations, can at best serve only as a half measure, and if pushed too far must drive the disease inwards and provoke a mischievous reaction. Those who take the darker view of alcohol may be justified in advocating its total prohibition. But the large majority of thoughtful men allow that its moderate use has much to say for itself, and that in any case the deep-rooted habits of the nation are to be modified rather than set at defiance.

I would therefore submit that the reformation so undoubtedly and imperatively demanded must, to be really effective, take the shape of a complete reconstruction of our existing public-house system. Licensed victualling must change hands. Experience has abundantly shown that private enterprise cannot bear the weight of this vast national responsibility. The State, through its local authorities and instrumentalities, must with a firm and liberal hand undertake the provision of houses of refreshment for the people, in which alcoholic beverages, though frankly recognised, will be deposed from their aggressive supremacy and supplied under less seductive conditions. These conditions would, for example, be comfortable, spacious, well-ventilated accommodation; temperance drinks of every kind brought well to the front, invested with prestige and supplied in the most convenient, attractive, and inexpensive way; pecuniary interest of the managers (in the form of bonus) made to depend entirely on the sale of eatables and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic liquors secured against adulteration; newspapers, indoor games, and, where practicable, outdoor games and music provided; while the mere drink shop, the gin palace, and "the bar"—that pernicious incentive to drinking for drinking's sake—would be utterly abolished.

This sketch will, I hope, give a sufficient idea of what I have in view. Let me add that our County Councils would furnish the State with a machinery free, on the one hand, from the dangers of over-centralisation,

and on the other, from the dangers of over-localisation; while in the Gothenburg and the Norwegian systems we have practical experiments to study, from which much may be learned both for adoption and avoidance. The policy I am advocating would be, in more than one sense, remunerative. I, of course, assume that such compensation as, after close and dispassionate inquiry, might be found equitable would be given to those who, for the betterment of the community must be dispossessed of their investment, and in not a few instances of their employments—many, however, being necessarily reinstated as managers under the new system. But, after making full allowance for the cost of compensation, the legitimate profits of the remodelled public-houses would be considerable; there would also be relief from much of the expenditure necessitated by the pauperism and crime that drunkenness entails; and above all, the innocent enjoyment and moral elevation of the people would be promoted and safeguarded.

I am well aware that my scheme cannot claim to be novel, nor am I blind to the difficulties it must encounter. It can hardly commend itself at first sight to the main body of teetotalers or licensed victuallers, nor yet to those who look askance upon State intervention. But teetotalers would do well to bear in mind that no great success in the elimination of drunkenness can be achieved without full provision of such entertainment and social intercourse as public-houses at present supply to the working classes. It is difficult, under our existing political arrangements, to ascertain accurately the opinion of the electorate upon any single question. But I believe it would be found that, while there is a wide spread desire to lessen, and trenchantly lessen, temptations to drunkenness, there is no corresponding desire to curtail opportunities of reasonable refreshment and social intercourse. The real drift of opinion is towards increasing and enriching those opportunities. If, in the supposed interest of temperance, legislation were attempted which would close what—with all its appalling abuses—as a rule, is the only club available for a working man, without simultaneous provision for a sounder system of public-houses, the result might be such a reaction as would put the good cause back for many years. The cause of temperance is of too vital an importance to be rashly compromised by ignoring a social need which is legitimate and deserving of the best encouragement."

In Bergen a Company was formed in 1877 to take over the spirit-shops. After paying the ordinary excise duty and local taxes and a dividend of 5 per cent, the profits are spent on objects having as their aim "the regeneration of the masses." The spirit-shops were reduced from 21 to 12, though the population has grown from 39,000 to 50,000. No seats are allowed, each person can only have one glass of spirits at a time, so there is no standing treat (wets) in turn; no person under 17 years or under the influence of drink is served; there is one salesman to each spirit-shop, who is paid a high but fixed salary to induce them to carry out the rules. The consumption of spirits has fallen nearly one-fourth and the arrests for drunkenness nearly one-half, the sum distributed averages 2/10 per head of the population.

Very faithfully yours, LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

A BALL WAS GIVEN IN ROY COVE COOK-HOUSE on Sept. 30. Many were invited from Hill Cove, Port Howard and other Stations on the West. The Supper was excellent and the Cook-house a mass of flowers and ferns. At the West end the Royal Standard was unfurled with the motto underneath "God save the Queen." On the opposite side the word "Welcome" occupied a conspicuous place and a welcome it was. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was kept up with great spirit until broad daylight. Songs were sung by C. Long, J. Craig and others. J. J. Halliday gave a comic recitation entitled "Paddy and his Turkey" and danced a Highland Fling. Many think that life in the Camp is lonely, but it greatly depends on the men in the Cook-houses. This winter there were three most successful Balls and other Entertainments given at Hill Cove, Port Howard and Roy Cove. A. Guest and A. Myers.

STANLEY RIFLE CLUB. The shooting of the Club for the season 1892-1893 commenced Sept. 10. The weekly competitions are open to all members and money prizes from the general fund are presented to the two best scores of each week. His Excellency the Governor, President of the Club, has presented a Silver Cup to the members, to be competed for by the 10 best aggregate scores of this season subject to the following handicapping

Cup	{ T. Rowell owes 20	{ The Hon.
wins	{ V.A. Biggs, scratch	{ C. Fraser scratch
	{ F. Hardy " "	{ C. Hill " "
		{ W. Adams " "
W. E. Turner receives	20	M. Johnson receives 125
G. Hardy " "	40	F. Durose " " 130
F. J. Hardy " "	60	E. Prior " " 140
A. Biggs " "	70	J. Coleman " " 180
R. Aldridge " "	80	C. Aldridge " " 200
W. Biggs " "	120	L. Williams " " 300

The above has been unanimously accepted by all the members of the Club, His Excellency having taken the best 5 scores of the previous season's shooting of each member. Special rules have been arranged to make the competition safe and fair to each member at the firing points. The first count for the above Cup commenced on Oct. 1; this and each Competition since was well attended; the shooting has been very close and exciting and has made the average scores about 25 o/o higher than any previous year's weekly scores, this will cause at the end of the season a close and exciting finish.

Alfred Biggs on Oct. 29 placed to his credit a total of 88 at the 3 ranges, viz. at 200 yds. 29, at 500 yds. 27, at 600 yds. 32, closely followed by W. E. Turner with a total of 83. The score of 32 at 600 yds. is the highest on record at that distance in the Club books.

The Annual Competition for Mr. F. E. Cobb's Silver Cup will be arranged at the next Quarterly Meeting; this competition is open to all members except Mr. T. Rowell. Any person wishing to join the Club can do so by applying to the Secretary, W. E. Turner.

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR PICNIC. On Monday October 24 the members of the Choir had a very pleasant picnic to Sparrow Cove. They assembled in the Church at 10 o'clock and then embarked in the steam

launch "Sissy"; in less than an hour all were safely landed in the snug little Cove, which has a nice sandy beach. Several boys lost no time in getting off boots and stockings to paddle about. After a substantial repast most of the party started off for the Penguin rookery; it was a long and hot walk there and back, but they all seemed thoroughly to enjoy the fun of seeing the penguins and carrying off any eggs they could find. It was a case however of first come first served. Every one was quite ready for a refreshing cup of tea after their wanderings. While at tea and later, when embarking, W. E. Turner took some very successful photos of various groups of picnickers. Stanley was reached about 8 o'clock. It was a lovely day from beginning to end, bright and warm with but little wind.

BAND OF HOPE. A Meeting was held on Nov. 3 in the Assembly Room. The usual papers were distributed, four new members joined, bringing the total number in Stanley up to 199. There was a Magic Lantern display, but the larger part of the evening's amusement was in the hands of the children themselves, who recited poetry, sang, &c. A piece acted by 4 girls deserves special notice; it had the advantage too of advocating teetotal principles. The Band played at intervals; a violin and pianoforte duet was very well given by A. Watson and G. I. Turner. The proceeds amounted to £3 0 6; the expenditure was as follows, rent of room £2 18 0 and the care-taker 2/6.

CHRIST CHURCH ORGAN. Those interested will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Aspinall, who are expected to arrive by the December Mail, have purchased an organ, having been successful in raising the required funds in England and Ireland. It has two manuals and 12 stops.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED from the south coast of America. "There are over 600 miners here now, I fear, in the near future, a great deal of distress among them, unless the Chilian Government intervenes to prevent it. More miners are coming every week; the accounts we hear from the gold district are not encouraging."

ON OCTOBER 17 within the Court-house the Coroner held an inquest regarding the death of W. T. Cann, shipwright, Stanley, which occurred suddenly on October 16. The following Jury was empanelled, Messrs. Kirwan (foreman), Lellman, MacLauchlin, Ogilvie, Mannan and Porter. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the Medical evidence, viz. that deceased came to his death by failure of the action of the heart produced by undue excitement and that death resulted from syncope.

ON OCTOBER 11 MARK KIRBY, MATE OF THE Barque "Adolf Oberg," at present lying in Stanley Harbour, was charged at the Police Court with having fired upon and wounded Edwin Lemberg, an A. B. belonging to the same vessel. The Court found accused guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of £5 and costs and to enter into sureties to keep the peace during the time the ship remains in harbour.

IN THE REGATTA HELD ON THE PRINCE OF

Wales' Birthday the following boats took part, (1) A boat from the "Old Kensington", sailed by Mr. Tucker(mate) and Messrs. Vowels and Jones(apprentices); she won easily by about half her time allowance(7 minutes). (2) The Falkland Islands Co's East-end boat, sailed by Messrs. W. Biggs, J. Aldridge and G. Biggs; she took the second prize. (3) The Falkland Islands Co's West-end boat, sailed by Messrs. E. Rutter and G. Rowland; she came in 3rd taking no place.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

Sir, Some uncertainty, it is gathered, has arisen here with regard to the measurement &c. of racing yachts in connection with the Regatta that took place today(Prince of Wales' Birthday).

No one will deny that in a maritime port as this such a sport as yachting, boating, or anything connected with them, should not be allowed to be obsolete owing to this reason. Admitting that the designing and building of a perfect type of boat is not worth the candle, yet surely the developing of this racing machine should not fall into decadence. If a vessel's power be rightly taxed, or rather the means of exerting of that power be taxed, which consists of the 3 dimensions which really constitute her power or size, namely, length, breadth and the weight and depth below water, or, in other words, the moment of her ballast, might it not be proved that even big class racing is not played out here?

Could not a few rules be culled from some of the many rules in force in England and made applicable to the place so that all comers would know what they have to deal with? I am &c. UNIQUE.

ON OCTOBER 11 the Danish barque "Bertha," Capt. Hansen was wrecked on East Falklands, between Fox Point and Direction Island. The ship left Punta Arenas (Costa Rica) on June 30, with a cargo of cedar and rosewood for Europe. They experienced heavy gales near Cape Horn, a tremendous sea struck the ship, which brought her almost on her beam-ends, causing serious damage, the mizenmast had to be cut away and when the ship righted again, they discovered that the port bulwarks had given way, the upper shear strake started, the starboard bulwarks badly damaged and a boat completely stove in. The cabin and deck-house had been filled with water where serious damage was caused to the provisions; some cargo was jettisoned to lighten the vessel. On Sept. 29 at 3 P.M. a British fourmasted steamer, eastward steering was sighted, a signal of distress was hoisted, the steamer answered by showing the British Easign. There was a s. s. w. gale blowing at the time with a high sea running, which did not permit lowering a boat. The vessel leaked much as soon as bad weather commenced: on Oct. 3 they had a heavy s. w. gale, which caused more damage, another boat was stove in and the tarpaulings of the mainhatch torn and swept overboard: as the wind and weather did not allow them to make for Staten Island, they steered for the Falkland Islands.

On the 10th they were 8 miles off Cape Pembroke lighthouse, but could not beat up into Port William through the loss of the mizenmast and damaged state of the rigging. A S. W. gale coming on the next day, the Master fearing that the vessel would not out-live it ran her ashore near Direction Island, where they landed. She was sold by auction to

the Falkland Islands Co. for £120.

THE MAIL s s "HERODOT" ARRIVED OCTOBER 13: passengers, Mrs. Dale, Sergeant Quianlan(Roy Marine Light Infantry, Volunteer Instructor and Police Sergeant), Mrs. Quianlan and child, Mrs. Adair and son, Miss Rae, A. Mercer, H. Goodwin, J. Case Mr. and Mrs. Browning and 3 children, The Hon. J. Mrs. and the Misses(4) Felton, G. B. Foster(Dentist Cargo from Europe, 1880 pkgs. ditto from Montevideo 45 pkgs. The "Herodot" sailed for Punta Arenas Oct. 15; passengers, H. Waldron, G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, H. Wilson, C. Burnel and Captain Carleton(Barque "Adolf Obrig").

THE MAIL SCHOONER "HADASSAH," WHEN GOING out with a stiff s. w. wind to pilot a vessel in, was ashore broadside on to the s. e. of Dettleff's Point; the gale increasing so seriously damaged her that she was sold by auction Nov. 8; J. Lellman bought her for £100.

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THE SHIP "HYDERABAD", 2110 TONS REG. FROM Swansea to San Francisco; sailed July 26; passed Cape Horn Oct. 7; N. W. to S. S. W. gales Oct 15, which caused the cargo to shift and the vessel to roll violently, doing much damage to her iron work aloft and about decks; Oct 22 as gales continued and 70 or 80 miles were lost every day, bore up for Stanley to trim cargo and repair damages; Oct. 26 when 40 miles south of the Beauchene Islands saw large ice-bergs to the N. and W. as far as the eye could reach, with peaks many hundreds of feet high, the main berg appeared over 1000 feet high; Oct. 29 anchored in Port William; the "Hyderabad" is on her maiden voyage, built by W. Hamilton; Glasgow, owners, Messrs. W. and J. Crawford, Greenock.

CASUALTIES. Nov 1, G Short fell from 'tween deck to the bottom of the "Sabino"; Nov 5, F Berntsen fell from the roof of his house, when sweeping the chimneys; both men got a severe shake, but no bones were broken; about six weeks ago, when putting up a fence at Johnsons Harbour, James Betts cut his leg badly with a spade.

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The Lessons, Epistles, Gospels and Psalms for each Sunday and Holy-day in January 1893.

1. The Circumcision of Christ: Morning, Genesis 17, 9: Romans 2, 17: Psalms 1-5.
Epistle, Romans 4, 8-14: Gospel, Luke 2, 15-21.
Evening, Deuteronomy 10, 12: Colossians 2, 8-17: Psalms 6-8.
6. The Epiphany or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (The Wise Men): Morning, Isaiah 60: Luke 3, 15-22: Psalms 30 & 31.
Epistle, Ephesians 3, 1-12: Gospel, Matthew 2, 1-12.
Evening, Isaiah 49, 13-23; John 2, 1-11: Psalms 32-34.
8. 1st Sunday after Epiphany, Morning, Isaiah 51: Matthew 5, 13-32: Psalms 38-40.
Epistle, Romans 12, 1-5: Gospel, Luke 2, 41-52.
Evening, Isaiah 52, 13-53 or 54: Acts 4, 32-5, 16: Psalm 41-3.
15. 2nd " " " Morning, Isaiah 55: Matthew 9, 1-17: Psalms 75-77.
Epistle, Romans 12, 6-16: Gospel, John 2, 1-11.
Evening, Isaiah 57 or 61: Acts 9, 1-22: Psalm 78.
22. 3rd " " " Morning, Isaiah 62: Matthew 13, 1-23: Psalm 107.
Epistle, Romans 12, 16-21: Gospel, Matthew 8, 1-13.
Evening, Isaiah 65 or 66: Acts 13, 26: Psalms 108 and 109.
25. The conversion of St Paul, Morning, Isaiah 49, 1-12: Galations 1, 11: Psalms 119, 33-72.
For the Epistle, Acts 9, 1-22: Gospel, Matthew 19, 27-30.
Evening, Jeremiah 1, 1-10: Acts 26, 1-20: Psalms 119, 73-104.
28. Septuagesima (70), The 3rd Sunday before Lent, Morning, Genesis 1 & 2, 1-3: Revelation 21, 1-8: Psalms 132-135.
Epistle, 1 Corinthians 9, 24-27: Gospel, Matthew 20, 1-16.
Evening, Genesis 2, 4 or Job 38: Revelation 21, 9-22, 5: Psalms 136-138.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR JANUARY 1893.

1 S Rom. 2, 17-29	8 S Psalm 27, 1-14	15 S Psalm 33, 1-11	22 S Matth. 3, 1-9	29 S Matth. 5, 21-26
2 M Psalm 23, 1-6	9 M " 28, 1-9	16 M " 33, 12-22	23 M " 3, 10-17	30 M " 5, 33-42
3 T " 24, 1-10	10 T " 29, 1-11	17 T " 34, 1-10	24 T " 4, 1-11	31 T " 5, 43-48
4 W " 25, 1-11	11 W " 30, 1-12	18 W " 34, 11-22	25 W Galat. 1, 11-24	6, 1-4
5 T " 25, 12-22	12 T " 31, 1-14	19 T Matth. 1, 16-24	26 T Matth. 4, 12-25	
6 F John 2, 1-12	13 F " 31, 15-24	20 F " 2, 1-12	27 F " 5, 1-12	
7 S Psalm 26, 1-12	14 S " 32, 1-11	21 S " 2, 13-23	28 S " 5, 13-20	

BIRTHS.

WINTHER MRS. of a son: September 21, England.
COUTTS MRS. of a son: November 13, Cantara.
HUTCHINGS MRS. of a son: Oct. 27, Port Howard.

NEWMAN MRS. of a daughter: December 3, Stanley.
KELWAY MRS. John, of a daughter: Dec. 4, Stanley.
MAY MRS. of a daughter—still-born: Nov. 12, Chartres.

DEATHS.

SNOW MRS. England: wife of Captain SNOW of the 1st HOCKING JAMES, Nov. 23: Stanley. Aged 73: he landed Allen Gardiner: which anchored in Keppel Sound in Stanley in the year 1849.
for the first time January 28 1855.
CLETHERO Alice Pamley, Dec. 1: Fitzroy. Aged 19.
STEWART —, sailmaker, barque "Clydebank", Nov. 27. BUCKLEY DENNIS, infant son of, Dec. 10, Stanley.

MR. and MRS. CLETHERO tender their most heartfelt thanks to all friends, in the Camp and Stanley, for their very kind and thoughtful help and sympathy during their late sad affliction.

Divine Service in Christ Church, Stanley, Sunday at 11 A. M and 7 P. M. Wednesday at 7 P. M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on the 1st at 12.15 P. M. and on the 15th at 8 A. M.

" " " " " " " " 25th—Christmas Day, at 8 A. M. and 12.30 P. M.

" " " " " " " " Baptism in Christ Church on any Sunday or week-day.

The Sunday School is held in Christ Church at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

The Christ Church Working Party meets as follows at 7 P. M. At Mrs. Dean's, Dec. 26, Jan. 9 and 23.

At Mrs. Felton's, Jan. 2, 16, and 30.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.

Serious thoughts should arise within each of us, as we remember that we have entered upon another Advent season; when we look back to the first Advent (coming) of Christ our Saviour and look forward to His second Advent as the dread Judge of the quick (living) and the dead. We shall celebrate on Christmas Day the birth of our Saviour God, the Man Christ Jesus, Luke 2. 1-20: on January 1, His Circumcision, when He became obedient to the law for man, and, on January 6, His Epiphany or manifestation to the Gentiles in the person of the "wise men," who came from the east, led by a star, asking, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" Matthew 2.

Some who joined with us last year in these Christian festivals have been called away and are keeping the feast in the presence of Christ: no one can say who shall be summoned into the invisible world during the year we shall soon enter upon. Many mourn for those who have died, yet I trust not as those "who have no hope." 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18.

What hope has the Christian, more than the heathen, in the death of those who have fallen "asleep in Jesus"? The same fate awaits all, they must die—the greatest saint, the vilest sinner. Wherein do they differ? To all alike

I. Death is the conqueror.

1. Death is heartless, deaf to all appeals. Though loved as the "apple of the eye," though prayer is offered up night and day, the victim is claimed and passes from us. 2. Death is resistless; castles, walls, armies, all the devices and remedies of the physician are useless in the dire struggle. "Millions for minutes" was the dying cry of England's greatest Queen (Elizabeth), but death could not be warded off. 3. Death is universal, his eyes are over all the world. Look at the graves and monuments in cemeteries, and you will find resting there, young, old, rich and poor. As Saladin, the noble-hearted Saracen leader, lay dying, he sent a herald, with a winding sheet made fast to a spear, to proclaim throughout his army, "Behold all that remains to Saladin, the great, the noble, the wealthy."

4. Death is ever active; he does not pause a moment. Year after year, month after month, week after week, minute after minute, he works without a pause. Thousands fall before him every hour. He is a conqueror keeping the world in awe, filling our houses with mourning, our streets with funerals and our cemeteries with the dead. The godly and ungodly all die, "one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other: all go unto one place: all are of dust, and shall return to dust again." Ecclesiasties 2. 19, 20.

What advantage then has the Christian?

II. Death has been conquered.

By whom? By Christ. "I am the Resurrection and the Life: whoso believeth in me shall never die." John 11. 25, 26. How has He conquered death? Not by weakening death's power: not by stopping death's way: not by reducing the number of death's victims. The cry of the whole human family still is, "Behold, we die, we perish, we all perish." Numbers 17. 12.

Christ has stripped death of his terror; instead of

being an angel of darkness, death has become to the Christian an angel of light.

III. Christ has taken away the sting of death-sin.

1. It is sin which makes us fear death and the judgment to follow. On Christmas Day Christ, the Son of God, took human nature of the Virgin Mary into the Godhead, that "He by the grace of God should taste death for every man." Hebrews 2. 9. Thus all who come to God through Christ, drawn by the cords of love—love for Him who gave the Son to die for them, love for the Son who died—have their sin forgiven, are restored to God's favour and go forth to meet and overcome all the temptations of life, "strengthened by His Spirit in the inner man." Ephesians 3. 16.

2. Again, Christ has taught us to look upon God as our Father. Matthew 6. A father cannot but love his son, and though the son may be guilty of most unfilial conduct, yet the father's heart cannot but warm towards his son, because he is his son; thus in the parable while the son was yet a great way off the father saw him and ran to meet him. Luke 15. 11-32. If this is true of a human father, how much more true of the father of all? God cannot but love us, and does love us in spite of our sins, guilt and vileness. In one respect God's love is tied, He cannot save the soul that lies down in sin and wills not to be set free from sin: but surely such a soul content to live and die in sin must be the exception and not the rule.

3. Christ not only worked out salvation for us, but shows how His salvation may be applied to the soul.

"Come unto Me, I will give you rest," Matthew 11. 28-30. "A new Spirit I will put within you." Ezekiel 36. 26.

4. In this way death has been robbed of its terrors. "If absent from the body, present with the Lord," 2 Corinthians 5. 8. Philippians 1. 21-23. Death is to the disciples of Christ a birth; the passage into the visible presence of God. Should we fear death? There is the natural love of life which God has implanted, and this love of life is right. But if God calls us by sickness, or otherwise, to give up this life, there should be that quiet, but real trust in God through Christ, which would enable us to say, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Rev. 22. 20.

5. Death being robbed of its terrors, and looked upon as the passage into a perfect world, where there will be no room for the "covering which is cast over all peoples, and the veil which is spread over all nations" (ignorance of God, &c.). Isaiah 25. 7. The Christian is to go right on in the path of duty, to live now as we hope to live in heaven. All our dealings with others marked with the strictest and most unmistakeable honesty and truth. 2 Corinthians 2. 17 ("sincerity" means in the Greek, that which has been examined by the sun's light, tested and found genuine). Christians ought in all business relationships to aim at this standard. In our tempers, words and acts, more especially in the home circle, to live as we know all will live in heaven. Thus show others what God's Spirit is doing within us now, this is what is meant by sanctification or being made holy. May the New Year mark a most decided advance in our "sincerity."

FAITHFULLY YOURS, LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

ON THE 24TH ULTIMO A BALL WAS GIVEN IN the Assembly Room by the Quadrille Party of H. M. S. "Basilisk." The invitations were responded to with the usual heartiness of Stanley's fathers, mothers, sons and daughters. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers, arms, &c. and the mixture of officers' and men's uniforms, together with the very pretty dresses of the ladies made a quite brilliant scene.

The pianoforte music was provided for by Mrs. Kirwan, the Misses Felton, Miss Biggs, Miss Bound and Messrs. Spearman and George Turner. Messrs. Albert Biggs and Andrew Watson greatly helped with their violins.

An attempt was made to organize a return ball for the following Monday night, but "Service" difficulties preventing, it was hurriedly decided by the Committee of the Terpsichorean Society to utilize their Thursday evening's meeting. There being no time to consult in general meeting, the well known generosity of members had to be taken for granted. A very enjoyable evening was the result.

The members of the Quadrille Party expressed their appreciation in the following letter.

H. M. S. "Basilisk." Nov. 26 1892.

Sir. On behalf of the Quadrille Party of H. M. S. "Basilisk" I beg to tender to you, for conveyance to your Society, our sincere thanks for the kind consideration, hearty co-operation, musical assistance and support on the occasion of Wednesday evening, when we had the honour and pleasure of the company of so many kind friends, and more so, for the honour done us on Thursday night by your kind invitation to your admirably arranged and most hospitable return.

I am &c. Henry Foster.

The Secretary of the Terpsichorean Society.

The expenses, amounting to £11 13 4, were paid by the following gentlemen. The Hon. J. J. Felton, Captains McKecknie and Roche, Messrs. Bound Sen. Bound Jun. Lellman, Wilkins, J. Williams, G. Bonner, R. Aldridge, D. Carey, G. Biggs, Pedersen, Coleman, Hansen, E. Rutter, L. Williams, Botwood, J. Robson, Tucker, Vowels, Jones, W. Hardy, Etheredge, Allan, V. Biggs, A. Biggs, F. I. King, H. Schlottfeldt, Davitt, McLaren, S. Bonner, Millett, Broens, H. Rutter, G. Fleuret, F. Durose and Sergeant Quianlian.

COMMUNICATED.

STANLEY DRUM AND FIFE BAND.

The following shows the financial condition of the above Band.

Cr.		Dr.	
New Instruments		To the Sports	
from England	£4 8 2	Committee	£2 8 0
Pr. of Symbols	8 0	Jas. Greenshields	5 0
Outstanding	7 0	W. K. Cameron	5 0
		Balance	2 5 2
	£5 3 2		£5 3 2

In addition to the above balance of £2 5 2, it is proposed to raise sufficient funds to put 20 boys into uniform; towards this the following promised or paid contributions are thankfully acknowledged.

His Excellency the Governor, His Honour the Judge, and the Hon. A. E. Baillon, each £1; the Hons. C. A.

Fraser and J. J. Felton, Messrs. T. Rowell, J. Kirwan, C. W. Hill, R. Goss and Dean Brandon, each 10/-; L. Williams, J. Williams, J. v Harden, W. Spearman, G. Turner, R. Aldridge, W. Moore, F. I. King, J. Lellman, G. Fleuret, W. Bound, W. Ratcliffe, C. Aldridge, W. Turner, T. Watson, E. Rutter, E. Wilkins, C. Burnell, W. Binnie, T. Binnie, H. Mannan, Hyderabad and Captain McKecknie, each 5/-; Messrs. W. Biggs, - Chaplin, W. Grierson, J. Ogilvie, R. Aitken, J. Robson, C. Hansen, W. McGill, C. Enestrom, H. Clifton, R. Sharp, W. Adams, F. Faries, A. Biggs, W. Hardy, W. Dettlesff, J. Campbell, J. McLaren, D. Carey, G. Kelway, J. Lehen and a Friend, each 2/6; B. Wilmer and J. Aldridge, each 2/-; R. Prior 1/-; Chief Constable Hurst 5/-; W. Clethero £1. Total £16 10 0.

MR. SCHLOTTFELDT WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS gratitude for the kind donations he received for the poor sufferers from the cholera in Hamburg.

A. E. Baillon Esq, Acting German Consul £3 3 0, The Falkland Islands Co. £2 2 0, Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy £1 1 0, Judge Routledge £1 1 0, Samuel Hamilton Esq. Colonial Surgeon 10/6, Dean Brandon 10/6, Henry S. Lasar, United States Consul £1 1 0, Mrs. George M. Dean £2, Hugo Schlottfeldt Esq. Agent for D. D. G. Kosmos £3, John v Harden £1 1 0, Joseph Lellman 10/6, A Friend 15/-, Louis Williams 10/6, Miss Jones 10/-, Captain Rowland 5/-, Captain Johannes Henriksen £2, David Smith 10/-, W. Bound 5/-, W. Biggs 2/6, Mrs. Johnson, Stanley Arms, £1 1 0, Miss Lellman 10/6. Total £22 10 0.

THE MAIL S. S. "PENTAUR" ARRIVED FROM Punta Arenas Nov. 16: passengers, W. G. Waldron (of the Firm, Spearing & Waldron), W. Hethwick, J. Ericksen, P. Smith, C. Burnel, Captain Carlton and 14 sailors, Mrs. John Bonner, George Bonner, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lellman and Miss Hyslop: cargo, 80 bags flour, 17 bales hay, 10 bags potatoes and sundries. The steamer sailed for Montevideo Nov. 17: passengers, R. McAskill, Charles Gibbon, C. E. Lersen, G. Foster (dentist), Misses E. and A. Smith, Captain J. Hansen (barque "Bertha") and 8 men: cargo shipped, 278 bales of wool and sheepskins.

ENQUIRY REGARDING THE STRANDING OF THE SCHOONER "HADASSAH".

At the Courthouse, Stanley, on Nov. 14, an enquiry was held regarding the stranding of the Schooner "Hadassah" on Tussac Point, Stanley Harbour, on Nov. 1.

The Judge and Magistrate presided, with Captain Scott of the Ship "Hyderabad", and Mr. N. Tucker of the Ship "Old Kensington", as Nautical Assessors.

After hearing the evidence of Bradford Wilmer and John Tanner, the Master and Mate of the "Hadassah", the Court were of opinion, 1. That the cause of the stranding of the vessel was the missing stays and the fouling of the port anchor. 2. That considering the state of the wind and weather the Master took all means in his power to get her off. 3. That as far as the evidence shows the vessel was navigated with proper and seamanlike care.

"THE CLYDEBANK."

On Thursday Nov. 24, a vessel was sighted off the Light-house. On the Pilot approaching her she was reported to be the barque "Clydebank," bound from Santa Rosalia to England, with a cargo of copper ore and a number of the crew were reported as being laid down with some disease from which one had died on the voyage, to which another named Stewart succumbed after being landed. The Pilot returned to Stanley and having taken on board his boat the Colonial Surgeon and Dr. Miller of H. M. S. "Basilisk" proceeded again to Cape Pembroke. The Medical Authorities certified the disease prevailing on board to be that of Scurvy.

The vessel having been anchored in Port William, several of the men have since been landed and all with the exception of the man already mentioned as having died since being landed, are speedily recovering.

A liberal supply of vegetables, which are so necessary to combat any disease partaking of the nature of Scurvy, has been sent on board the ship and bestowed on the sufferers on shore.

THE "FAIR ROSAMOND" LEFT STANLEY OCT. 30 FOR Darwin; P Noble, H Hanley, F Calvin, J Kelly, E Betts; arrived at 8 A M on the 31; sailed from Darwin Nov. 4 for San Julian, Patagonia; Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and 9 children, 4 dogs, &c., arrived at San Julian Nov. 18 at 7 30 P M, all well; had light winds and fine weather during the Passage. On Nov. 20 the "Rippling Wave" arrived from Santa Cruz with lumber, also a "Cutter" about 9 tons burden from the River Plate, bound for Sandy Point, 3 months on the Passage, from whom we heard the news of the "Perseverance" visit to Port Desire. Left San Julian Dec. 7 with 12 horses (private properties) on board; arrived in Stanley Dec. 11 at 6 P M fine weather during the Passage.

THE "ALLEN GARDINER" ARRIVED NOV. 15: WHEN boarded she reported that all the crew with the exception of the Captain had been down with influenza: after leaving Oshoowia, she anchored for a week at Downeast-Rav. Thomas Bridges' place, while the men were recovering: she was ordered into quarantine until Nov. 26: the Allen "Gardiner" is to be overhauled and have heavier spars put into her: they came from home by the October Mail: Captain Thompson was sent from England to take charge of the vessel.

H M S "BASILISK" LEFT STANLEY FOR THE LAST time-Dec. 1: the departure was much regretted as both officers and men had made many friends ashore.

THE BARQUE "ADOLPH OBRIG" LEFT STANLEY harbour Nov. 20: sailed from Port William December 2.

THE "PERSEVERANCE" SAILED FROM SPARROW COVE October 20 for Great Island: stood out to sea from Mac Bride's Head, wind being dead ahead: tried to find the Falklands until November 8: experienced very severe weather at times: made for South America: sighted St. George's Gulf Nov. 11: anchored in Port Desire Nov. 16: out of water and meat: sailed November 18 for the Falklands: Captain Blongron navigated her across, anchored in San Carlos November 27: she was 45 days out from Great Island.

THE "HADASSAH" was got off the beach Dec. 4, not much damaged. The "Ruth Waldron" arrived Dec. 17.

The Darwin Annual Races will be held on Monday 2nd January 1893.

A McCall. FORSALE. Mahogany Bedstead (Double). Double Feather Bed (English feathers). Furniture for same. For particulars apply to Mrs Fewkes, Stanley.

SITUATION WANTED. MARRIED SHEPHERD, 3 IN family, wants a situation, open to an engagement at once, willing to take a single man's situation; good references. Apply to Shepherd, c/o the Editor, F I Magazine.

THE DEPOSITORS IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CHILDREN'S Penny Savings Bank are requested to send in their Bank books at once to Mr Durose or Dean Brandon, in order that the interest may be entered and the books made up to December 31 1892.

A FRIENDLY RIFLE MATCH TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY November 22, between H M S "Basilisk" and the Stanley Rifle Club, the respective teams met at the range at 1 o'clock, at the time there was a heavy S W gale blowing, which it was feared would be greatly against the Stanley team, as the challenge was accepted on condition that the firing at the 200 yds. range should be at the knee, a position which they had not previously practised.

The visitors had some remarkably good shots, and when the bugle sounded "cease firing" at the first range, they had 13 points to their credit, but at the long range the gale increased accompanied by rain squalls, which hindered any high scores being made by either Team.

But the "Stanley Boys" seemed quite at home in the "prone" position and won the match by 58 points. Some Members declared that it was the coldest and toughest work that they had had for some time.

SCORES.

H M S "Basilisk."		Stanley Rifle Club	
L Richardson	71	T Rowell	65
Sergt Morrison	60	W E Turner	62
T Collins	53	R Aldridge	57
Corpl Baskerfield	51	F Durose	57
E Williams	50	G Hardy	56
E White	38	C A Fraser	55
A Colloway	35	F J Hardy	51
W Whitteuham	35	F Hardy Senr	48
	396		454

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