

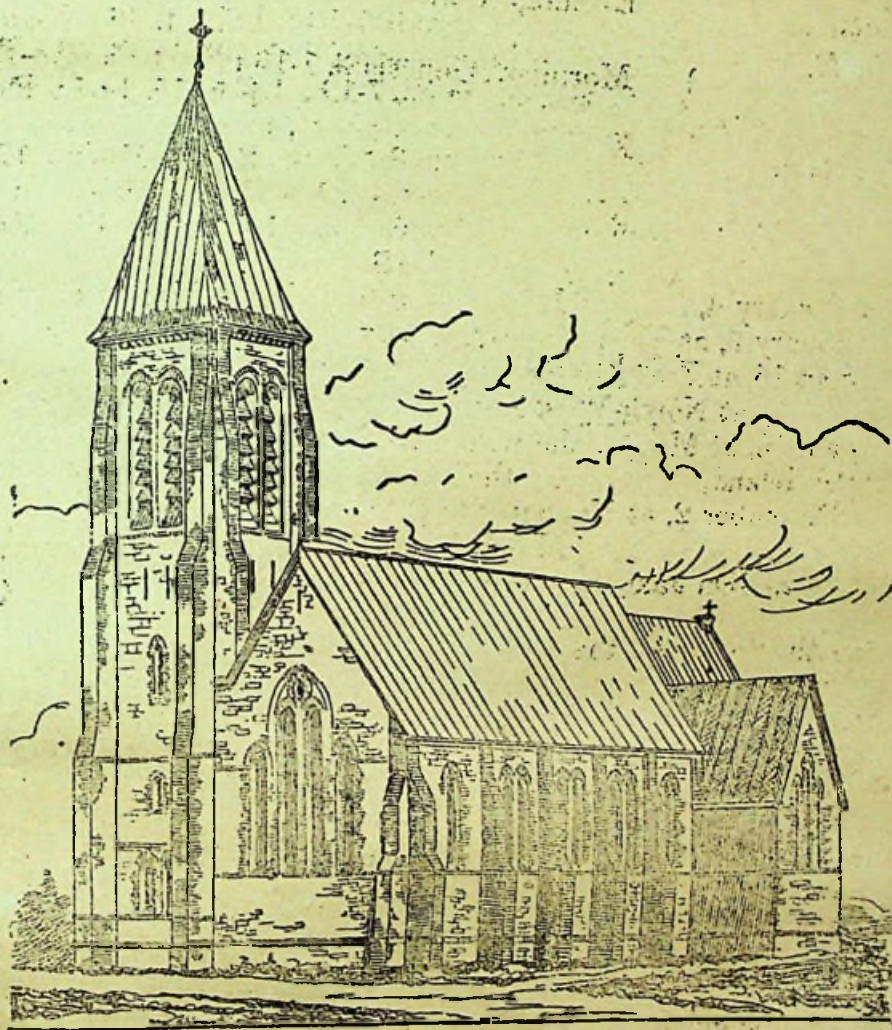
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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## The Lessons &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in March, 1898.

6. 2nd S. in Lent. Morning. Genesis 27. 1-41 : Mark 7. 1-24 : Psalms 30 & 31.  
Epistle—1 Thes. 4. 1-8. Gospel—Matthew 15. 21-28.  
Evening. Genesis 28 or 32 : Romans 15. 8. Psalms 32-34.
13. 3rd S. " " Morning. Genesis 37 : Mark 11. 1-27 : Psalm 68.  
Epistle—Ephesians 5. 1-14. Gospel—Luke 11. 14-28.  
Evening. Genesis 39 or 40 : 1 Corinthians 6: Psalms 69 & 70.
20. 4th S. " " Morning. Genesis 42 : Mark 14. 53 : Psalms 102 & 103.  
Epistle—Galatians 4. 21-31. Gospel—John 6. 1-14.  
Evening. Genesis 43 or 45 : 1 Cor. 11. 17 : Psalm 104.
25. Annunciation of } Morning. Genesis 3. 1-16 : Luke 1. 46 : Psalm 119. 33-72.  
the Virgin Mary. } For the Epistle—Isaiah 7. 10-15 : Gospel—Luke 1. 26-38.  
Evening. Isaiah 52. 7-13 : 1 Cor. 15. 1-35 : Ps. 119. 73-104.
27. 5th S. in Lent. Morning. Exodus 3 : Luke 2. 21 : Psalms 120-125.  
Epistle—Hebrews 9. 11-15 : Gospel—John 8. 46-59.  
Evening. Exodus 5 or 6. 1-14 : 1 Cor. 16 : Psalms 126-131.

### BIRTHS.

- Morrison.—On January 4, at Teal Inlet, the wife of Finly Morrison, of a son.  
Burnes.—On January 9, at Pasa Manear, the wife of Arthur Burnes, of a daughter.  
Watson.—On Sept 16, at Fresh-water Creek, the wife of William Watson of a son.  
Gleadell.—On Oct. 1, at North-West Arm, the wife of William Gleadell, of a daughter.  
Blakely.—On Jan. 16, at Mappa, the wife of William Blakeley of a daughter.  
Watson—Keppel Island, the wife of Charles Watson of a daughter.  
Jameson.—On December 2, at Nassau, the wife of H. L. Jameson of a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

- Kaufmann : Kiddle.—On January 19. at Sandy Point, W. Kaufmann to Berth Kiddle.

On Tuesday the 25th inst. the Assembly Room was opened for the first time as a skating rink. There were 22 present, including six ladies, out of this number 18 were skating. A most enjoyable evening was spent and nearly everyone experienced some very heavy bumps, one lady attempting to save herself from falling grasped the window blind, but unluckily it did not save her from falling for they both came to the floor together. Mr. John Aldridge being a beautiful skater, has kindly offered to assist new beginners to learn. The charge made for skating is sixpence entrance and sixpence for use of skates ; for private afternoon skating parties, 10/- for the use of room and sixpence for each pair of skates required.

J. F. SUMMERS,

*Secretary.*

The Room will be opened for skating on every Tuesday, except the first Tuesday in the month, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Directors are prepared to order out roller-skates with ball bearings, at £1 each, if a dozen are required. Apply to Mr. John F. Summers, Secretary.

DR. DANIELS represents a well know Firm of Dentists in Buenos Aires ; if sufficient encouragement is given, Dr. Daniels or some other representative of the Firm will probably visit Stanley every Summer.

EDITOR.

The Extension Scheme of the Assembly Room is likely to take the form of a two storied building to be erected on the site to the South of the Assembly Room, and may perhaps be connected by a covered way with the latter.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

„ Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8.45.

Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at  
[7 p.m.]

The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the  
2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month  
at 8 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on  
any Sunday or week-day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening  
Service, at 7.45 p.m., sharp.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry  
on Sunday after Sunday School at 3.30 p.m.,  
and on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH at 2.30 p.m.

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10  
a.m.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the  
Vestry on Saturday at 3. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday  
at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at 3. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior  
Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the  
Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

## CHURCH NEWS.

His Lordship the Bishop arrived in Stanley from  
Valparaiso in the Pacific Steamship *Sorata* on Thursday  
evening 29th January. He landed the next day, his  
unexpected arrival causing great satisfaction and pleasure.  
Canon Aspinall who was absent in Lafonia was through  
the kindness of Mr. Matthews speedily informed of His  
Lordship's arrival and reached Stanley on the following  
Tuesday afternoon in the *Hornet*.

On last Sunday the 30th January the Candidates  
for Confirmation was presented and a very beautiful  
solemn Service was held, the Bishop with his usual  
impresiveness speaking earnest words of warning and  
advice that must have went to the hearts of each.

At afternoon Sunday School he presented prizes  
to the Children of the "probationers" singing prac-  
tices on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, viz. those  
who had attended regularly and had always brought  
prayer-books and hymn-books during the past year:—  
Ivy Mannan, Alice Bender, Nellie Poppy, Walter Sum-  
mers, Agnes Pitaluga, Sarah Binnie and Flora Allen.

After Evening Service he performed a similar kind  
office for the junior members of the Choir—boys and  
girls—Andreas Pitaluga, Willis Mannan, Aleck Bern-  
sten, Edward Binnie, Frank Brown, Hector Allen,  
Percy Brown, Ida Mannan, Bella Watson, Alice Al-  
dridge and May Allen being the successful winners.

Both at the afternoon and evening distribution the  
Bishop had kindly words of discriminating approval  
and encouragement to say and to each one in particu-  
lar something cheery and pleasant that brought happy  
smiles to all faces. The Choir prizes were each stamp-  
ed with the seal of the Church (used for the first time),  
a mark of distinction which gives them a special value.

DEAN BRANDON left Stanley for the North Camps,  
Long Island, November 3: Port Louis, South, 4:  
Port Louis, North, Johnson's Harbour and Whitting-  
ton's Rincon, 5: Horse shoe Bay, Rincon Grande  
and San Salvador, 6-10: Limpet Creek and Douglas  
Station, &c. 10-15: Cape Dolphin, &c. 15: Douglas  
Station, 16-18. Teal Inlet, 18-21: Pasa Manaer,  
21: Estancia and Stanley, 22.

DEAN BRANDON left Stanley for the South West  
Camp. Bluff Cove and Fitzroy South, December 2:  
Mount Pleasant, Hill Head, High Hill and Darwin,  
4-7: Camilla Creek, 7: Cantera, 8: Darwin and  
San Carlos South, 9-12: San Carlos North, 12-15:  
San Carlos, South, Camilla Creek, Darwin and Teal  
Creek, 15: Bluff Creek, Norton Inlet and Lagoona  
Isle, 16: High Hill and Darwin, 17-20: High Hill,  
Hill Head, and Mount Pleasant. 20: Island Harbour  
and Hillside, 21: Fitzroy, North and Stanley, 22:

Services 11: Bible Reading's 32: Children Cate-  
chized and examined in secular knowledge 37: Lantern  
exhibitions 19.

## ITINERARY OF THE REV. CANON ASPINALL IN LAFONIA, JANUARY 7-24.

Left Stanley, January 7, stayed the night at Hill  
Head: Darwin, 8-10: Arrow Harbour, 11: Walk-  
er Creek, 12-14: Visited Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Be-  
thune, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Joe Butler at their res-  
pective houses during the 13th: Darwin, 15: Map-  
pa, 16: North Arm, 17-18: visited Cattle Point,  
18, Mrs. Bowles and family from Hawk Hill were  
stopping there: Moffatt Harbour, 19: North Arm,  
19-24: visited North West Arm and Lion Creek,  
22: Darwin, 25: returned to Stanley (to meet the  
Bishop) 26.

The Bishop of the Falkland Islands leaves for  
Montevideo by the mail of February 1.

## BAPTISMS.

- Dec. 5. Darwin. Harriet Clift Allan (San Carlos, N.).  
„ 9. „ Margaret Ramsay Middleton (Me-  
[Kinno. Creek].  
„ 16. Stanley. Mary Alice Reive (Port Sussex).  
Jan. 19. Moffatt Harbour. James Watson.  
„ 22. North West Arm. Eveline Jane Gleadell.  
„ 24. Mappa. Catherine Anne Blakely.



THE WITNESS OF THE BLOOD. 1 John 5. 6.

Brethren, watch our Lord. Out of what did His sufferings come? They were not in some mysterious and unaccountable way laid on Him by God. They came simply out of the double roots of obedience and sympathy. Do we want to know how we are to suffer? The answer, in the main, is that we are to obey and we are to sympathize, and if we obey and sympathize, then we shall be led to that measure of suffering which God sees to be best for us, and by which we can be best made like our Lord, through His Passion, in His Resurrection. Think of our Lord's sympathy. In proportion to the severity of His demand on human nature, was the largeness of His sympathy. In proportion as we are severe with ourselves, we shall learn to be limitless and liberal in our hope and sympathy and love for our fellow men. Behold our Lord. As He moved about, it was said of Him that He bore men's sicknesses and carried their infirmities, because that large and sympathetic human heart really suffered with the sufferings that were round about Him, and really bore them in being amongst them.

Think of St. Paul, how he had his own burden so well in hand that he was able to lay open all the broad spaces of his large human heart for other people to lay their sufferings upon. Think of what he had to bear. He had bad health, which makes most of us selfish, but he bore that. Then he had to work for his own living, for at least the better part of his life, and he did that uncomplainingly. Then he had a buffeted and knocked-about life—perils by sea and perils by land, and he bore all that, and did not make much of it. Then he had a continued theological controversy. His position as an Apostle was disputed, and he had to defend it, and theological controversy very often makes people self-conscious, but St. Paul bore that. Then he was the founder and organizer of churches, and the care of all came upon him daily. All that was his burden, but he bore it, and he had it so well in hand that all the broad spaces of his heart were filled with the sufferings and cares of other individuals. "Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is offended, and I burn not?" We know that if we had come near St. Paul with our particular sufferings or troubles, we should not have found him preoccupied. No, his care for individuals is shown by the long list of salutations at the end of his Epistles. His was not merely a love for *men*, but it was a love for *men*. His was not a care for churches and doctrines alone, but a care for individuals also.

Brethren, these are our examples. We are to believe in the redeemableness of men, to believe in them as individuals, in their capacity for recovery, to love them, to care for them, to hope for them, and to watch for opportunities of doing them good.

Do we want to define what this means—this witness of the Blood, the blood of a real manhood, the blood of a real and human sympathy? Can we define it better than by saying that it is the service of our whole man for the whole man and for all men—the service of the whole manhood?

What are your faculties? Make the best of them. Have you any undeveloped faculty? Think of it, and resolve to make the best of it. Because anything that

can make you attractive, any power of humour, any power of sympathy, any interest in art, any perception of literature, any interest in the training of the body, anything that can attract men and afford you avenues of access to them, you should cultivate. You should leave no faculty or capacity or sympathy of your nature undeveloped. Or is it some pain or suffering that you have to bear? Do not resent it. At least it will do this: it will enlarge your sympathies. There is nothing which you have to bear that does not enlarge your capacity for understanding and sympathizing with other people.

There are ninety-nine cases out of a hundred where you cannot approach a man directly upon religion. But you can be friendly with him, you can have a thousand different means of access to him because you have a thousand different sorts of sympathies. You can cultivate them. Every sympathy is a new means of access to some one else, and if you gain access by one means, then you may patiently await the crisis, the opportunity of speaking that word directly as regards the central things of human life, which may be, if God please, a turning-point in that man's life. But you must cultivate your whole manhood, in order that you may have a largeness and richness of human sympathy, in order that you may reach out and keep in touch with all the large variety of human interests and human capacities that fill this great world, with its infinite variety of human beings.

It is the service of the whole man, and for the whole man. There are some people who say, "Look after people's souls, but never mind their bodies." That is not for the Christian. What do such people make of the Incarnation? "The Word was made Flesh." He came not in the Water only, but in the Blood. It is quite true that the main interests of men are their moral and spiritual interests. It is quite true that you will never improve men unless you make them moral in character, that not all the social advantages in the world would do any good, apart from moral recovery. But it is also true that people's conditions and circumstances have a great effect on their character. The house they live in, the education they receive, their games, their associations, their amusements in latter life, their recreation, the sights they see—all things influence men's characters. All these things make and fashion the inner man, and we are fools if we ignore that. God made the whole manhood. He put man in his circumstances, in his environment. Therefore we are to serve with our whole manhood, and for the whole manhood of others, caring for them all, not for their souls only, but for their bodies; not for themselves only, but for their circumstances, taking an interest in all that touches the large life of man from every side. Into everything the religious man must go. He must claim everything for Christ. He must set the mark of Christ's empire everywhere and in all things. He must maintain his privilege to be interested in all that concerns human life, because Christ was a perfect man. He came not in the Water only, but in the Blood. It is the service of our whole man, for the whole man, and for every man.

CANON GORE.



## LIFE UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

A SHORT sketch of life in the Falkland Islands, which form one of the most distant dependencies of the Crown, may be of interest, particularly as there appears every probability of the importance of the group being very soon increased by the establishment of an Imperial Coaling or Naval Station on the East Falklands. The presence of the ships of the South American Squadron, and of a force to garrison the necessary defensive works, will quickly change the somewhat primitive conditions of life which now prevail, and the simple and ingenuous manners of the inhabitants must ere long become things of the past. Isolated as the Islands are, and infrequent as is communication with the outer world, it is sometimes hard to devise any means of amusement.

There is no public library or reading room; and beyond an occasional concert or bazaar, the only form of recreation in which the residents indulge is dancing.

At these assemblies everyone meets on equal terms.

The mistress and her maid, without any apparent disturbance of social laws, are equally honoured guests, and dance in the same sets; whilst Jack is as good as his master, as the following story shows: A young commander was about to ask for a dance at one of these reunions when he saw the eyes of the fair one cast longingly over his shoulder at a good looking bluejacket who lingered behind. Nothing daunted, the young officer gaily said, "Well, take your choice—the skipper or his coxswain," and the bright lassie promptly chose the latter. So strong and prevalent is the love for the dance that a large iron hall has been erected expressly to gratify it by a company of local notables, which might very properly have been called the Limited Liability Dancing Company. Quadrilles prevail at these gatherings, as also the "Circassian Circle," which however, beyond its alliteration, has nothing piquant or attractive. Wall-flowers, unless the sterner sex may be so regarded, are non-existent, as the girls are few, and the topsyturvy condition of things in these Southern latitudes is rendered even more striking by the introduction of "Ladies' dances," when the parts are reversed and many a disconsolate swain sits sighing while the girl of his heart gaily chooses another partner.

A stranger might naturally infer that idleness and frivolity were the distinguishing traits of Kelpers, as native-born Falklanders are called; but this is far from being the case. The older heads are shrewd, industrious, and thrifty, as the deposit of £36,000 in the Government Savings Bank very clearly proves; and, whilst delighted to afford the young people every chance of enjoying the only form of amusement at present available in the Islands, they have their Mechanics' Social Club, where they quietly and intelligently discuss the events of the day. The colony is a perfect Paradise for the working man. Good wages (six shillings a day) are paid for the ordinary labourer, and when there is a pressing demand for labour, the rate of wages are sometimes doubled. At the same time, it would not be advisable to recommend any immigration. The supply of labour is quite equal to any ordinary demand, and a large influx would disturb the very happy state of things which at present prevails, Stanley, on the East Falklands, is

the only town in the colony, and has a population of about eight hundred. The only house which in any way resembles an English villa is occupied by the Manager of the Falkland Island Company, and the other buildings, with few exceptions, are of the type of ordinary village, cottage, or colonial sardine boxes (as they are sometimes described), of corrugated iron.

Government House is a nondescript building, having been originally erected forty years ago, when the conditions of life were even more primitive than they are at present, and from time to time enlarged as the size of, or additions to, the Governor's family rendered more rooms necessary. The quarters of the Government officials and the Public Buildings are long low rambling buildings, peculiarly ugly and uncomfortable, and not well fitted for the purposes to which they are put. There are three churches, only one of which has any architectural pretensions, and the spiritual wants of Stanley and of the Camp are cared for by two clergymen of the English Church, two Roman Catholic priests, and a Nonconformist minister. There is a complete absence of friction between the different denominations, and it is pleasant to witness the hearty manner in which they all join and assist when bazaars or concerts are given in aid of the various churches. The Islands boast of a bishop of their own, but as his diocese is the largest in the world, extending as it does over almost the whole of South America, he has little time to devote to Stanley. He, however, makes every effort to visit the colony once a year, and remains there for a few weeks. As one of his two clergymen in the Falklands is a dean and the other canon, there is no lack of Church dignitaries.

Stanley is built on the side of a hill, and thanks to the constant rain which daily drains its refuse into the sea, and the very heavy winds that continually blow and drive unwholesome exhalations away, the health of its residents is remarkably good. It is fortunate that these conditions exist, as the simple sanitary precautions that are adopted cannot be considered as effective. The total population of the Islands is about two thousand, and, with the exception of the portion collected in Stanley, is scattered over the various sheep farms, where they are employed as artisans, shepherds, or ordinary day labourers. The Falkland Islands Company, a large and very prosperous company, which owns a tract of land of about 828,000 acres, and combines sheep farming with ship repairing and an ordinary mercantile business, gives employment to a large proportion of the inhabitants, and has established a pretty little hamlet called Darwin on the East Falkland Islands. Here its manager exercises patriarchal sway, and is second only in influence to the Governor of the colony—an *imperium in imperio*, in fact. The previous occupation of the Islands by the Buenos Ayres Republic is still evidenced in the names of almost everything connected with country life. Open Country is the Camp, and instead of black, bay, or piebald horses, there are Negros, Sinos, and Overos, while every bit of horse-gear is known by its South American name from a sobrecincha to a cojinillo.

As the East and West Falkland Islands have an area of over five thousand square miles, and at least one half of the population is collected in Stanley and at Darwin,



many of the Camp men lead dull and solitary lives in their lone huts so many miles away from other inhabitants. And there is nothing in the surrounding landscape to relieve this monotony. Imagine the most dreary moorland possible, and you have the open "Camp" of the Falklands before you. Throughout the entire Islands there is not a single tree, and no one knows what a blank this creates in life until he has lived in an absolutely tree-less country. The shepherds whose lives are the loneliest, are most hospitable and pleased to welcome a stranger; but thrown in, as they constantly are, on their own thoughts, their views of life are frequently gloomy.

The Government is doing what it can for their children by providing travelling schoolmasters, and their presence will no doubt have a brightening effect upon the homes they visit. It will introduce some slight breath of the outer world that may disperse for a time the unhealthy vapours natural to a lonely life.

Dreary and barren as the Camp looks, its dull, grey grasses afford exceedingly good pasturage for sheep, and the twenty-eight sheep-farmers who, with the Falkland Islands Company, own or lease every acre of the open country, make large annual profits. The fact that all available land has thus been disposed of would lead to troublesome and awkward questions but for the vicinity of Patagonia, which affords a convenient outlet for the slightest excess of population. There the young men of the colony find immediate and remunerative employment as shepherds, or, under the very liberal terms on which land is granted by the Chilean and Argentine Governments, soon become sheep farmers themselves.

As the Falklands are in somewhat frequent communication with Punta Arenas, the southernmost town of South America, there is a movement to and fro of Falklanders and some who were not many years back in a very humble position of life are to day the successful owners of large sheep farms in Patagonia. It is by way of Punta Arenas, or Sandy Point as it is better known, that every alternate mail is received at Stanley, and there is consequently a feeling at times that the colony is still an appanage of the South American Republic, which, it is said, keeps the memory of its old possession green by yearly claims to it at our Foreign office.

The mail, freight, and passenger service of the Islands is entirely in the hands of a German Company (Kosmos), whose steamers call once in every three weeks and perform their work admirably. A direct steamer from London, which proceeds through the Magellan Strait to Valparaiso, is followed by a steamer from the latter place, which takes up the next mail at Sandy Point, where it has been dropped by one of the Pacific line of steamers. A large sum, amounting, it is believed, to about £16,000, is received yearly by the Kosmos Company for the services they render to the Falklands, and it is surprising that one of the English lines of steamers, which also run south of the Islands does not compete for the work. The number of passengers for the Falklands, beyond its own people, are few, but if the Kosmos Company were to advertise the service in an English newspaper, it would certainly repay them.

It is surprising that the Islands are not more frequent-

ly visited, as, notwithstanding the monotony of life to permanent residents, there is a great deal to interest and amuse the transient visitor. The dearth of visitors can only be attributed to the absence of information as to the ease and comfort with which, either in a Pacific or Royal Mail steamer to Montevideo, and thence to Stanley, or in a Kosmos steamer from London direct to the Falklands, a passenger in less than a month can be landed and comfortably settled in one of the little inns of which Stanley boasts. If the tourist tired of the ordinary beaten track were to know how comfortably and quickly he could be placed in a land where penguins, sea-lions, and sea-elephants live and flourish cheek by jowl with sheep and shepherds, the steamers would, it is certain, bring many more passengers. Added to these attractions, the globe-trotter, eager to discover scenes and countries new, could, in a few days after leaving Stanley, be sailing in Smythes Channel in the Magellan Strait, through scenery the grandest in the world, compared to which the wildest Norwegian Fjord appears tame and commonplace.

The great charm of Falkland life is the ease with which one may slip from the dusty routine of ordinary life into wild and almost savage freedom. It is not at all strange to see seals and penguins playfully diving into the sea a few yards from the piers, and a two or three hours' ride or sail will bring you to the permanent home of the latter. A visit to a rookery, as a penguin's home is called, is most interesting. In the distance their march, as they move in ~~sorted~~ files, has a rhythm which distinguishes the movements of well-drilled soldiers, and it is only as they are more closely approached that the funny, waddling walk of this quaint half-fish, half-bird is remarked. After the first few minutes discomposure at your presence they settle back into their ordinary quiet calm, viewing with complete and even contemptuous indifference the vicinity of the strange two-legged monster who had at first disturbed them. That they are not without sufficient intelligence to act together for purposes of defence the following incident very clearly proves:—

The writer had been watching a rookery for some time in which a number of young birds had been recently hatched. Each nest, which is merely a slight depression in the earth, was carefully guarded by a solitary penguin which kept watch and ward during the absence of its mate on a fishing excursion. A rook, called by the shepherds "Johnny Rook," an out-and-out rogue, and far excelling his brother rooks in impudence, hovered near.

Flying for a few minutes over the penguins, the rook settled down within a few feet of a nest slightly separated from the others, and there sat in seeming innocence, blinking into empty space. After the lapse of a few moments a peculiar croaking cry, very different to the ordinary penguin call, was uttered by a number of birds, which was at once responded to by the penguin whose nest was endangered, and then six of the old birds suddenly rushed out on the rook, which flew discomfited away. As a bluejacket who was very near sagely remarked, "the blooming old girls are not so silly as they look," a description which perfectly portrays the appearance of these singular birds. They resemble nothing more strikingly when walking from you than a number



of very little and very old women toddling feebly along in the enjoyment of a gossip.

Sea-lions are never far from a penguin's home, and it is no uncommon sight to see the huge beasts moving leisurely into the sea as a boat approaches the rocks, and there lifting their heads to gaze inquisitively at the intruder. An official who was new to the Islands, after a warm day's sport, when a fair number of geese and other game had been bagged, went in for a swim near one of these resorts. The water is always intensely cold and swimming can seldom be indulged in with much pleasure; and as the Islands and its bays are completely encircled by belts of kelp, the exercise must always be attended with danger. He, however, appeared to be thoroughly enjoying himself, when not twelve feet distant there suddenly appeared the great head of a full grown sea-lion, which stared in mild astonishment at the dismayed swimmer, who kicked out vigorously for the shore from which he was heard loudly anathematising the harmless beast. Another singular-looking but very common denizen of the sea is the steamer duck, a bird whose process of development appears, like that of the penguin, to have been suddenly stayed, as it cannot fly, and when disturbed uses its imperfect wings, and to very good purpose, as paddle wheels, whence the name.

The land and water abound with bird life, but it would be a misnomer to call it wild. Geese, for instance, are tamer than the common or garden goose. It is this extraordinary tameness which renders all wild fowl shooting, except teal, entirely unworthy of the name of sport. A day, however, with wild cattle, which are still found among the few inland mountains, is always glorious, as it affords that dash of danger which gives all true sport its zest, and the sheep farmers, who are good sportsmen, are always glad to help a brother of the gun to a good day's sport. One would suppose from the geographical position of the Falkland Islands, which lie in the South Atlantic, about three hundred and fifty miles eastward of the entrance of Magellan Strait, that the climate in winter was bitterly cold, and that skating and sleigh riding could frequently be indulged in. But these amusements are impossible, as a few days' frost is followed by a thaw, and the ice is never sufficiently strong to bear any weight. The average temperature of summer is about 47 degrees, and of winter about 37 degrees, this evenness being caused by the Southern equatorial current, which strikes directly on the Islands, and exercises a striking influence on the climate.

The best months of the year without any question are December, January, and February, when there is much less rain, and during these three months of glorious summer, life under the Southern Cross is indeed worth living.

#### BAZAAR.

DEAR SIR. Kindly allow me through the medium of your Magazine to express the profound gratitude of my Brother Priest and myself to the kind friends who, in response to our recent appeal, so generously came forward with gifts of various kinds for the Bazaar held on the 18th inst.; and also to the stall-holders, who by their valuable services and untiring activity contributed so

much to make the event such a great success in every respect as the following will prove:—

#### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d
Door ... ..	5	12	3
Refreshment stalls ... ..	9	14	3½
Fish-Pond ... ..	5	16	6
Fortune-telling Rose tree ... ..	1	1	11
Raffle for model of steamer ... ..	1	17	0
Flower stall—Mrs. Craigie Halkett and Miss E. Felton	11	14	6
Fancy goods stall—Mrs. Baillon and Miss V. Felton	21	8	0½
„ „ „ Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Buze and Miss A. M. Carthy	11	3	3½
Mrs. Doheer and the Misses M. Biggs and K. Williams	12	7	9½
Mrs. Ryan and the Misses E. Biggs and C. Robson	16	15	5
Mrs. Enestrom and the Misses M. Pimm and A. Lehen	10	10	0
Donations	6	0	0
Sale since Bazaar	1	6	6
Total	£115	6	6

Thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of these lines.

I beg to remain, Dear Sir, yours truly

P. J. O'GRADY.

#### COMMUNICATED.

A very successful Bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Building Fund, was held in the Assembly Room on the evening of the 18th inst. It was opened by Their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Grey Wilson. In his inaugural address the Governor spoke in very clear, forcible language on the subject of the disestablishment of the Church in the principal Colonies and the benefits resulting therefrom. Judging from the rapt attention of his hearers one could only conclude that his words gave entire satisfaction. He congratulated the (Roman) Catholics on their praiseworthy efforts in the cause he advocated and warmly commended to the practical consideration of his hearers. At the conclusion of the Governor's speech Mrs. Grey Wilson was the first to show her approval of the object of the bazaar by fishing from the tastefully arranged fishpond, His Excellency the Governor and members of their family following her example.

A very lively and pleasing scene ensued and the Fishpond soon became the "hub" of the Bazaar. This Bazaar was to have been held before Christmas, but owing to the non arrival of the invoices it had to be postponed. Taking into consideration this and other unfavourable circumstances the success of the event was far in excess of the general expectation and was due in great measure to the untiring zeal and activity of Mr. and Mrs. Baillon.

All the Stall-holders showed great taste in the Drapery of their stalls and the arrangement of their pretty things for sale. The flower stall, a very gay feature in the room was presided at by Mrs. Craigie Halkett, ably assisted by Miss E. Felton. The absolute clearance of



their stall is the highest measure of praise that one can offer. Great credit is due to each and all of the stall-holders for their indefatigable endeavours to make the Bazaar a success, and the following results show that their efforts were not in vain.

	£	s.	d.
Flower stall—Mrs Craigie Halkett and Miss E. Felton	11	4	6
Fancy Goods stall—Mrs. Baillon and Miss V. Felton	21	8	0½
" " " Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Buze and Miss A. McCarthy	11	3	3½
" " " Mrs. Ryan, the Misses E. Biggs and C. Robson	16	15	5
" " " Mrs. Enestrom, Misses M. Pimm and A. Lehen	10	19	0
" " " Mrs Doherr, Misses M. Biggs and K. Williams	12	7	9½
Refreshment Stalls—Mrs Johnson, Mrs. Persich and Mrs. Kaiser; Mrs. McCarthy			
Mrs. Von Harten and Miss M. Roberts	9	14	3½
Fish-Pond	5	16	6
Door	5	12	3
Fortune-telling Rose tree	1	1	11
Raffle for Model of steamer	1	17	0
Total	108	0	0

I am sure I voice the sentiments of the entire (Roman) Catholic Community in expressing deep gratitude to their Excellencies for their Courtesy and kindness on this occasion and also for the ready response of different religious denominations, a special measure of credit and praise being due to Mr. and Mrs. Baillon.

(Signed) VIATOR.

## SHIPPING NEWS. JANUARY 1898.

### ARRIVALS.

- Jan 8. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from North Arm.  
 " 9. *Fortuna* arrived from North Arm.  
 " 10. *Chance* from Weddell Island. Passenger—Samuel Gavett.  
 " 12. Barquentine *Thetis* Captain D. Rees, arrived from London, Cargo general.  
 " 14. s.s. *Luzor* arrived from England.  
 " 14. *Hornet* arrived from Port Howard.  
 " 20. s.s. *Sorata* Captain W. H. Lawrenson, arrived from Valparaiso. Passenger—Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

### DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 13. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for the Chartres. Passengers—Mrs. J. J. Felton, Mrs. C. S. Williams, 2 Children and Miss Cull.  
 " 15. Danish Barque *Waterfox* Captain M. Nissea, sailed in ballast for Buenos Aires.  
 " 15. s.s. *Luzor* sailed for Valparaiso.  
 " 15. *Fortuna* sailed for San Carlos, Port Howard and North Arm.  
 " 15. H. M. S. *Beagle* sailed for Port Louis. The Governor and Mrs. Grey Wilson on board. She arrived back the same day,

- " 16. H. M. S. *Beagle* sailed for the West Falklands.  
 " 20. *Chance* sailed for the West Falklands.  
 " 21. *Hornet* sailed for Darwin and Lively Island.  
 " 21. s.s. *Sorata* left for Port Howard.

British Barque *Orchid*, Captain J. K. Thomas, passed Deal on Nov. 4th, en route for here.

Passengers to Stanley, per s.s. *Tunis*. Mr. E. Ellison Mr. G. Cobb, Mr. F. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart and child, Mr. L. Stickney, Mr. T. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. C. Tate, Mr. J. Leaton, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. J. J. Coy, Mr. T. Liliety, Mr. A. Darling, Mr. W. Wainwright, Mr. R. Lee, Mr. L. Leake. Passengers from Port Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Mauns to Punta Arenas.

Passengers from Port Stanley, per s.s. *Ramses*. Mr. Mark Bruness, Mr. J. Leaton, Mr. R. Leak. Mr. Percy L. Pugh.

Passengers arrived per s.s. *Luzor*. Mr. and Mrs. A. Felton and 2 children, Mr. W. Hutchison, Mr. J. Hunter, Miss Mowbray, Mr. W. Daniels, (Dentist).

Passengers departed, per s.s. *Luzor*. Mr. C. W. Hill, Mr. Conrad Rowlands, Mr. Wainwright. Cargo from Europe, 1013 packages. Cargo from Montevideo, 131 packages

Tour in H. M. S. *BASILISK*. His Excellency the Governor and Captain Halkett.

Tues. Nov. 16th, left Stanley arrived at Johnsons Harbour, visited settlement and sailed 4 p.m.

Wed. 17. arrived at Keppel, visited shore and settlement.

Thurs. 18. left Keppel arrived at Saunders 11 a.m. left Saunders noon. Arrived at Carcass 2 p.m., visited settlement, sailed 4 p.m. for West Point.

Fri. 19. Left West Point, visited South Jasons, saw seal, arrived at Roy Cove 6 p.m. Governor and Navigating Lieutenant Strickland rode to Hill Cove.

Sat. 20. They returned to Roy Cove, sailed 3 p.m., arrived at Weddell 6 p.m.

Sun. 21. Left Weddell, arrived at New Island, visited house and rookeries.

Mon. 22. Left New Island 6 a.m., arrived at Port Stephens 3 p.m., visited station.

Tues. 23. Left Port Stephens 9 a.m., arrived at Port Edgar at 3 p.m.

Wed. 24. Left Port Edgar 6 a.m., arrived at Fox Bay 2 p.m., Governor and Mr. Strickland rode to Chartres.

Thurs. 25. They returned to Fox Bay.

Fri. 26. Left Fox Bay, arrived at Port Howard.

Sat. 27. Left Port Howard, arrived at San Carlos, visited Mr Cameron's.

Sun. 28. Visited Mr. Bonner's.

Mon. 29. Left San Carlos 6 a.m., arrived at Stanley 7 p.m.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Captain Halkett, Andrew E. Baillon and George Cobb, Esqs embarked on board of the *Fortuna*, on Thursday Dec. 30th, at 11 a.m. arrived at Darwin 5 a.m. Friday 31st. Ball. Sat. Jan. 1. races, Ball. Sunday 2nd at Darwin, Mon. 3rd walked to Goose Green examined works. Tues. 4th sailed for Walker Creek, arriving at 5 p.m. Wed. 5th wind and weather bound. Thurs. 6th took in cargo. Fri. 7th sailed for North Arm, head wind, dead beat, heavy sea. Sat. 8th arrived at North Arm at 3 a.m., inspected steam



shearing works, sailed for Stanley 3 p.m. Sun. 9th arrived in Stanley at 11 a.m.

### SHIPPING NEWS *Continued.*

The Pacific s. s. *Sorata* came from Valparaiso in 8 days. She is provided with pens, &c. for sheep, and went to Port Howard to ship 3,259 live sheep for the English market.

The Shaw Savill s. s. *Matutua*, of 2,173 tons regd. homeward bound from New Zealand, when near Cape Pillor her machinery broke down, the Captain endeavoured to get into Seal Cove; in doing so she struck on a hidden rock and ripped her bottom right open. She was then beached in Seal Cove and the crew took to the boats, but at the time the s. s. *Sorata* left Sandy Point, only one boat, containing the Captain and 15 men had reached the latter Port.

The Danish Barque *Maron*, which drifted away to sea from Motley Island, has been reported twice at Lloyds as still afloat to the East of the Falkland Islands. Jan. 25. *Hornet* arrived from Lively Island and Darwin. Passenger—Canon Aspinall.

Jan. 26. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from the Chartres and Hill Cove. Passengers—Mrs Felton, Miss Bournes and Miss Aspinall.

The *Boottle* and *Amita* both vessels of Spearing and Waldron, were lost in Gallegos. One in the banks before the entrance and the other in the Port itself.

The *Boottle's* cargo is completely lost, that of the other can yet be saved.

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By Command,  
FREDERICK CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
20th January, 1898.

### GOVERNMENT SCHOOL. LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

#### SENIOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

- Standard VII. 1. Muriel Durose 94 marks.  
2. Cissie Lellman 89.
- Standard VI. 1. Beatrice Steele and Victor Lellman each 79 marks.  
3. William Mannan 71 marks.  
4. Roy Felton 70 marks.
- Standard V. 1. Mitchel Steele 76 marks.  
2. Daisy Wilmer 73 marks.  
3. Alice Aldridge 70 marks.  
4. Ida Mannan 67 marks.
- Standard IV. 1. Bella Watson 59 marks.  
2. George Burnell and Alice Wilmer each 58 marks.  
4. George Newing
- Standard III. 1. Alice Porter and Nellie Poppy each 55 marks. 3. Ella Kiddle 49 marks.
- Standard II. 1. Georgina Ogilvie 72 marks.  
2. Winnie Durose 66 marks.  
3. Alice Davis 65 marks.

#### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND HOME LESSONS.

##### SPECIAL PRIZES BY MRS. GREENSHIELDS.

- 1st Girl, Beatrice Steele "Queen Victoria."  
1. Boy, Victor Lellman "Woods Natural History."

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL.

- Standard I. 1. Dolly Clethero  
2. Rupert Durose  
3. Lizzie Porter
- Standard II. 1. Maggie Peterson  
2. Maud Aldridge  
3. Flossie Hardy  
4. George Humble  
5. Robert Hutchinson
- Standard III. 1. Percy Allen  
2. James Davis  
3. Aubrey Hardy

#### LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR SEWING. SENIOR SCHOOL.

- 1 Muriel Durose A Cabinet presented by Mrs Felton.  
2 Alice Aldridge Gold and black watch Mrs. Felton.  
3 Ida Mannan Work box Mrs. Dean.  
4 Daisy Wilmer Work basket Mrs. Dean.  
5 Beatrice Steele A book Mrs Felton.  
6 Isabel Watson Work basket Mr. L. Williams.  
7 Mary Bell Book Mrs. Felton.  
8 Alice Wilmer Book Mrs. Felton.  
9 Violet Lellman Needle companion Mrs J. Turner.

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL.

- 1 Agnes Pitaluga Work basket Mrs. Greenshields.  
2 Maud Aldridge Plush companion Mrs. Greenshields.  
3 Flora Allen Work basket Mr. L. Williams.  
4 Ella Biggs Plush bag Mrs. Dean.  
5 Rebecca Aldridge A Blotter Mrs. J. Turner.  
6 Alice Bender A glove box Mrs. W. Hardy.  
7 Maggie Pederson A handkerchief box Mrs Hardy.  
8 Nellie Aldridge Needle case Mrs Dean.  
9 Lena Aldridge Needle case Mrs. J. Turner.

The sewing was examined and the prizes awarded by Mrs. Grey Wilson, Mrs. Craigie Halkett and Mrs. Aspinall.



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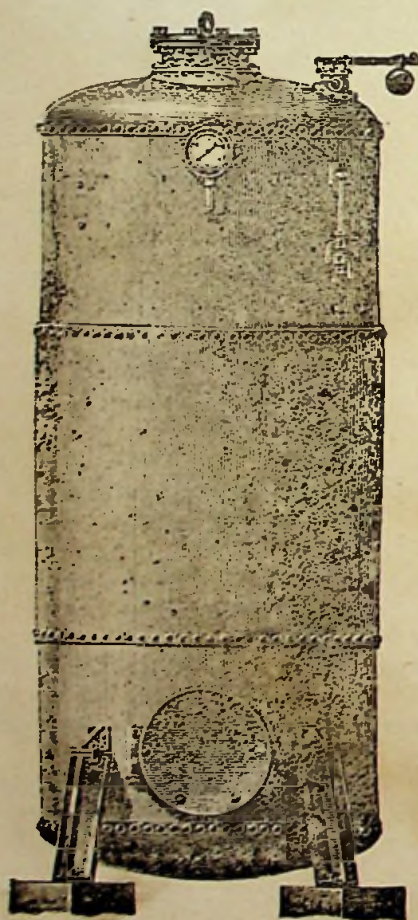
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## OUTWARD.

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14 Dec., 1897.		9th January ...		14th January ...
	1st January ...		27th January ...	4th February ...
25th January...		20th February ...		25th February ...
	12th February ...		11th March ...	18th March ...
8th March ...		3rd April ...		8th April .. ...
	26th March ...		21st April...	29th April ...
19th April ...		15th May ...		20th May ...
	7th May ...		3rd June ...	10th June ...
31st May ...		26th June ...		1st July ...
	18th June ...		14th July ...	22nd July ...
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15th November		11th December...		16th December...
	3rd December ...		29th December...	6th Jan., 1899 ...
27th December		22nd January '99		27th „ „

## HOMEWARD.

LEAVE STANLEY.	LEAVE SANDY POINT.	LEAVE MONTE VIDEO.	ARRIVE ENGLAND.
14th January ...	24th January ...	29th January ...	21st February ...
4th February ...		10th February ...	12th March ...
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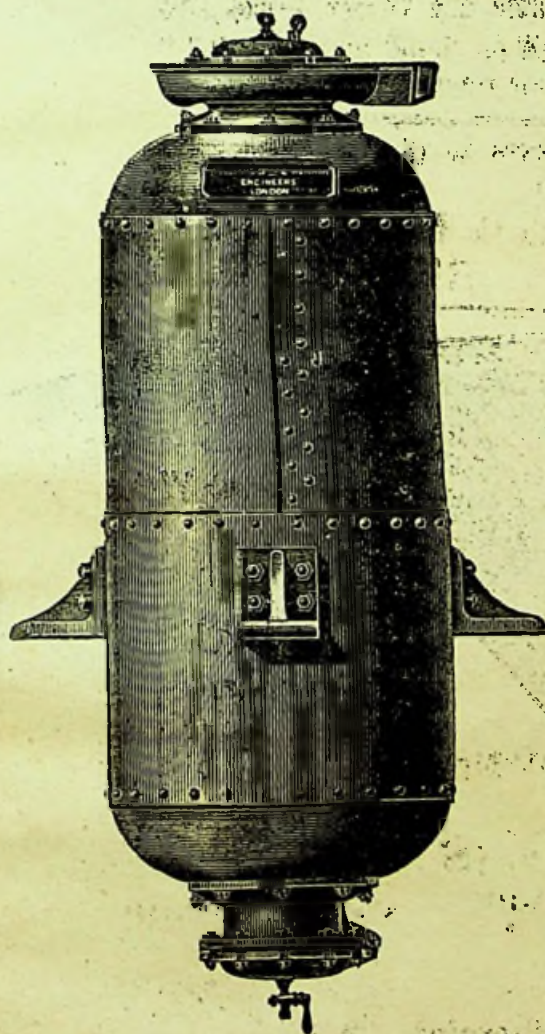
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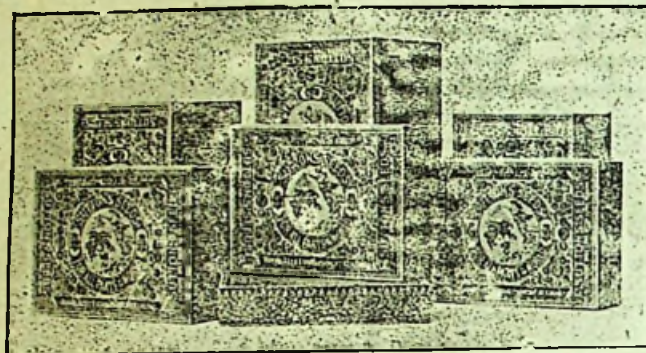
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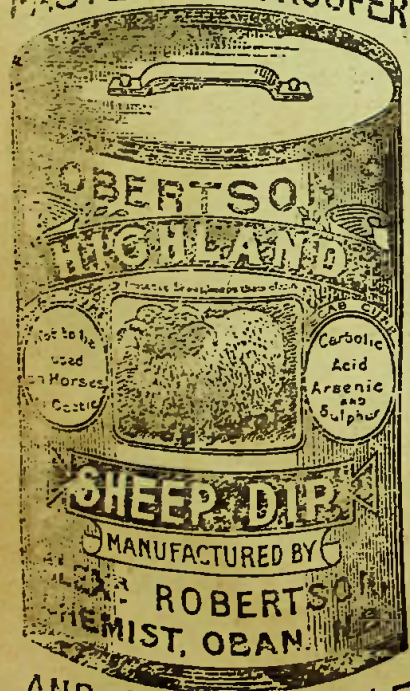
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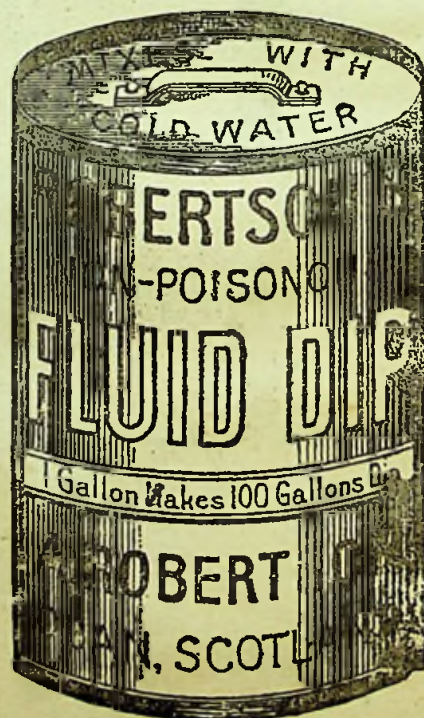
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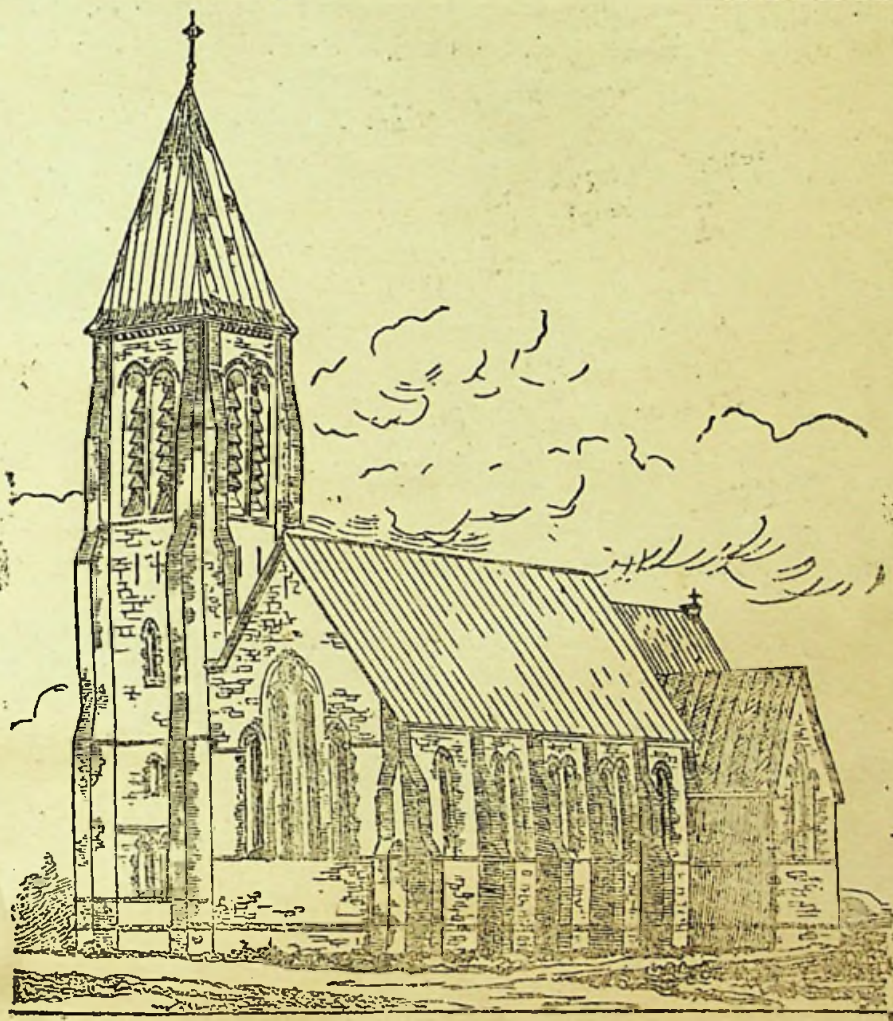




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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in March.

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| 6. 2nd Sunday in Lent.                             | Morning.         | Genesis 27. 1-41 : St Mark 7. 1-24. Ps. 30-31.      |
|  | Epistle—         | 1 Thess. 4. 1-8. Gospel—Matthew 15-21-28.           |
|  | Evening.         | Genesis 28 or 32. Romans 15-8. Psalm 32-34.         |
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| 3. 3rd " " "                                       | Morning.         | Genesis 37. St. Mark 11. 1-17 : Psalm 69 & 70.      |
|  | Epistle—         | Ephesians 5. 1-14 : Gospel—Luke 11. 14-28.          |
|  | Evening.         | Genesis 39 or 40 : 1 Corinthians 6 : Ps. 69 & 70.   |
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| 20. 4th " " " }<br>Mid-Lent Sunday. }              | Morning.         | Genesis 42 : Mark 14. 53 : Psalm 102 & 103.         |
|  | Epistle—         | Galatians 4. 21-31 : Gospel—John 11. 1-14.          |
|  | Evening. :       | Genesis 43 or 45 : 1 Corinthians 11. 17. Ps. 104.   |
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| 25. Annuciation of the }<br>Blessed Virgin Mary. } | Mornin.          | Genesis 3. 1-17 : Luke 1. 46. Psalm 119. 33-72,     |
|  | For the Epistle— | Isaiah 7-10-15. Gospel—Luk 1. 26-38.                |
|  | Evening.         | Isaiah 52. 7-13 : 1 Cor. 15. 1-35. Ps. 119. 73-104. |
|  |                  |   |
| 27. 5th S. in Lent }<br>Passion Sunday. }          | Morning.         | Exodus 3 : Luke 2. 21. Psalm 120-125.               |
|  | Epistle—         | Hebrews 9. 11-15. Gospel—John 8. 46-59.             |
|  | Evening.         | Exodns 5 or 6. 1-14 : 1 Cor. 16. Ps. 126-131.       |

## BIRTHS.

Hardy.—Feb 7th, at Stanlen, the wife of Arthur Hardy, of a son.

Pauline.—Feb. 5th, at Stanley, the wife of Ralph Pauline, of a son, (still born).

Turner.—Feb. 17th, at Stanley, the wife of James Turner, of a son.

Bonner.—Feb. 12. at San Carlos, the wife of George Bonner, of a daughter.

Binnie.—Dec. 21, '97, at Chartres Station, the wife of James George Binnie, of a son.



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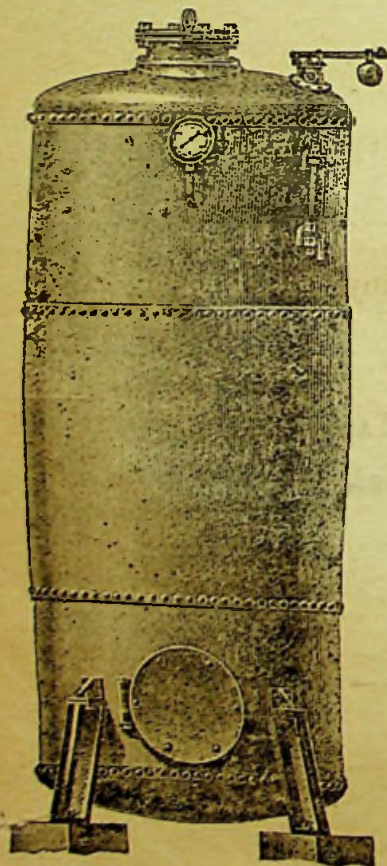
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Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the  
Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JANUARY, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ... 193

" " ... Evening ... 115

NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ... 71

" " ... Evening ... 36

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—  
2 sovereigns, 9 half-crowns, 12 florins, 42 shillings,  
98 sixpences, 92 threepenny pieces, 227 pence, 56 half-  
pence, 4 farthings, 2 other coins.

### CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

#### RECEIPTS.

	Jan.	2.	9.	Offertory	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
									2	1	13
									2	1	11

Jan. 16.	"	...	...	...	...	14	8
" 23.	"	...	...	...	...	1	18 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" 30.	"	...	...	...	...	4	3 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Thank Offerings	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
December balance	...	...	...	...	...	8	10 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
						£19	11 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

#### EXPENDITURE.

To Sexton for wages	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	0
Blower & Bell Ringer	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	
Childrens Fund	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Sacramental Wine	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Removing Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
F. I. Co. 2lbs. nails	...	...	...	...	...			10
						£19	11	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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#### BAPTISMS.

Feb. 7.	Ivy Clara Barnes.
" 8.	Donald Findley Morrison.
" 13.	Elizabeth Margaret Netzel.

#### CHOIR FUND.

##### RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES DURING 1897.

#### RECEIPTS.

Prizes.	W. W. Bertrand	£1	10	0
	Mrs. Dean		10	0
	Mrs. Anson		9	6
	Mrs. Brandon		13	0
Parties and Picnic.	Mrs. Dean and Brandon	10	1	8
		£13	4	2

#### EXPENSES.

Prizes	3	2	6
Parties and Picnic	10	1	8
	£13	4	2

From the above it will be seen how necessary it is to  
form a Choir Fund on a certain and business-like  
basis. Not only have expenses of this nature to be met  
but the question of remuneration to the Organist will be  
brought before the Easter Vestry for consideration.

The Rev. Canon Aspinall left Stanley for Teal In-  
let Feb. 7th, returned Feb. 10th.

The Very Rev. the Dean and Mrs. Brandon left to  
visit the West Falklands, Feb. 11th.



Some information respecting a portion of our Church work in Chile may interest your readers; and I, therefore, venture to give some particulars about my recent visit to that republic.

It so happened that I reached Valparaiso in November last when the English Church Community was about to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the first public service held in that place. I call it public service, and yet it would be better expressed by saying the first occasion of united worship in connection with our Church. For the service took place in a room in the Chaplain's house, and was in a measure private, and certainly unobtrusive. Civil and religious liberty had not then been won for Chili. Twenty years elapsed before the Church, which now stands on Cerro Concepcion, was opened in January 1858 for public worship, in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. The building is without architectural pretensions, but well adapted for its special purpose. The walls are low, and the span of the roof is wide, the beams and supports being extra strong, and the whole well knit together, so that, in case of an earthquake causing the walls to give way, the congregation or any persons who happened to be inside at the time, would find comparative safety by gathering towards the centre, or middle aisle. The debris of the walls would not reach them there, and the roof if it fell would probably shelter rather than crush them.

It surprises a stranger attending our Church when the prayer to be delivered from Earthquake is added to that for deliverance from plague, pestilence and famine. The Reverend Canon Gildea from the diocese of Salisbury is at present acting as *locum tenens* for the Chaplain, who is on leave of absence in England.

Valparaiso is the principal sea-port in Chili, the capital of which is Santiago, about one hundred miles inland, a railway connecting them. We have no stated Chaplain in the latter place. In years gone by there have been clergyman of our Church there, but a difficulty in rising funds for their salary, and for the maintenance of public worship, led to their withdrawal. There is, however, a place of worship, called the Union Church, supported by members of various christian denominations and once a month the Service of our Church is read there by the Minister in charge to meet the wishes of English episcopalians. The building was courteously placed at my disposition on Sunday, January 2; and I therein ministered the word, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to a most attentive Congregation.—

Previously, I had been visiting and undertaking Services of various kinds in parts of the Country much further south. In the city of Concepcion, where the Rev. W. H. Elkin is our Chaplain, there is a suitable Chapel, or Service-Room connected with the school of which he is the Principal. There on Sunday December 19th last I ordained the Rev. P. J. Walker a Priest, or Presbyter, of our Church. Mr. Walker was formerly connected with the Mission to Seamen in Pernambuco, and subsequently in Buenos Aires. He is now engaged in Missionary work among the Indians of Aracania. His head-quarters are at a place called Cholchol. Associated with him is a Mr. Wilson, who acts as a Medical Missionary. A promising son of Mr. Walker's

will, I hope, be added to the staff of workers, among whom I must not omit to mention Miss MacClean, who joined the Mission last year, having been sent out from Dublin. Besides the station in Cholchol, there is another centre, or basis, of Indian work on the River Quepe, some four leagues from the frontier town of Temuco.

Here the superintendant of the whole mission, the Rev. C. A. Sadleir resides, and with him are associated Mr. Class, Mr. Denmark and Miss Thomas. I ought perhaps to mention Mrs. Sadleir, a devoted christian lady; but, while her presence is a distinct blessing to the Mission, I do not know that she, and others whom I might name, are strictly on the Mission Staff.

Of one and all it may be said, I think, that they have their heart in their work, and have hope of a successful issue to their labours.

I must next mention a place called Quino, Here the Rev. J. R. Tyerman has his residence—Here, too, is a Church and school. But Mr. Tyerman has for his special duty ministrations among English Colonists. His sphere of duty is wide, but Quino is his base of operations. He preceded all the others in Chili, so far as the frontier is concerned;— and his going there prepared the way for the advent of the Missionaries to the Indians.

These Indians of Aracania have a history. They are a brave and warrior caste. For generations they held their own against the arms of Spain, and the Republic of Chili. But in recent years they have been subdued, thanks to the arms of precision used by the civilized powers against them. Their territory has been divided out by government, certain portions here and there being reserved for the original owners, the rest being assigned to Immigrants introduced by the government. Among these were several hundred English, for whose benefit, and at whose request, in the first instance, the Rev. J. R. Tyerman was sent out to Quino. But on visiting him there, and going about amongst his people, I found myself in the midst of a pagan population, numbering at least fifty thousand. Our people were occupying the land of this Indian race; and it seemed wrong to pass it by with indifference, while looking after the scanty hundred of our own countrymen. Hence the recent efforts of the South American Missionary Society to establish christian Missions in Aracania.

So far, I am glad to say considerable advance has been made by members of the Mission in acquiring a knowledge of Mapuche, the Indian language. And it is certain that in spite of some adverse influences the presence of our brother Missionaries has called forth much good feeling and Confidence. Everyday, and all day, one may say they are appealed to for help and advice; for medical assistance, for counsel when they think themselves unjustly treated, for instructions, for the adjustment of matters in dispute. As a preparation for future educational measures all this is very satisfactory.

I do not dwell upon individual cases of moral and spiritual change, which have been mentioned to me, because time and a longer experience on our part, are required to determine the value of these. But speaking generally I regard with hopefulness the plans and efforts now in operation. It is intended to have industrial schools, wherein various branches of useful occupation



may be developed. The Indians have limited sections of land assigned to them. They are not likely to get these increased. It is to be expected rather that they will from one cause, or another, lose some of what they now possess. If the race increases numerically it cannot live on the paternal acres alone—some new opening, or opportunity of usefulness must be sought, otherwise the future will be ruins for them. It is therefore desirable to fit the rising generation to become in various ways serviceable members of the social body.

It must be borne in mind that the Indian of Araucania is a very different being from the native of Terra del Fuego a vigorous race is that of Araucania—and not without the rudiments of civilization. There are elements of progress among them which only require to be worked up;—and a spirit of independance, which subjection to the conquering race has not yet destroyed—Their religion is pagan. Even in case of so called Christians among the Indians, pagan rites, and witchcraft prevail. In following up our own people we have come into the presence, and territory, of these interesting tribes; and I trust our responsibility as Members of the Church of Christ will not fail to be recognised.

The country is beautiful, and the climate delicious for eight months in the year, but in the winter season the ruin-fall is constant and heavy—Rivers abound, emptying into the Pacific the superfluous rain-waters, and the torrents from the melting snow of the Cordilleros. Very grand, and full of beauty, are the snow-clad mountains that hem in Araucania on the east, and separate it from the east Argentine Republic.

At times the volcanic eruptions are magnificent, and awe-inspiring, as watched from the quiet Mission Stations, or seeming to threaten the peaceful beauty of farmstead and village, reposing in the fruitful valleys around. Hill and dale, forest and river, orchard and wheat-fields, characterise Araucania, the cherished home of a people whom we are hoping to cheer with the glad tidings of the gospel of peace.

WHAITE H.

FAIKLAND ISLANDS.

#### DARWIN RACES, JAN. 1st, 1898.

The annual Darwin race meeting was this year held under very favourable circumstances. The weather being such as enabled everyone to thoroughly enjoy themselves out of doors, while there was just sufficient wind to remind all of the breezy nature of our Islands. Darwin settlement, the chief centre of attraction, was reached by the greater number of intending visitors on Friday the 31, who on arriving found themselves greeted by the Union Jack flying proudly from the flagstaff. In the afternoon on the green, exhibitions in the military exercises of tent-pegging, and cutting the lemon, were performed by Dr. C. N. Foley, causing great interest, it being the first time those sports were introduced.

In the evening the usual ball, thanks to the exertions of Mr. J. Evans and others who assisted, was conducted with all apparent pleasure and satisfaction. It was

attended for a time by His Excellency the Governor W. Grey-Wilson Esq., The Hon. F. Craigie Halkett, Mrs. Foley, Mrs Matthews, The Hon. A. E. Baillon, Dr. Foley, G. Cobb Esq., and E. J. Matthews Esq., their arrival in the ball-room was hailed with enthusiastic cheers, and at their departure all joined in singing a part of the National Anthem, which was played by Mr. Johnstone, after which the cheering was loud and prolonged. The ball still in progress ushered in the New Year, with its customary congratulations, and was kept up for some time after. As the morning advanced all who were interested in the races went out to the race-course.

This year the horses imported from Patagonia are very much in evidence, all the principal prizes of the day having been taken by them. "The blue ribbon of the turf," two silver cups given by Mrs. Nichol late of Darwin, were won in easy style by J. McAskell's Tanis, imported from Patagonia last August. W. Coutt's Blanco, taking the second, also a Patagonian. The races began about 10 o'clock when the events on the Programme, directed by Messrs Armstrong and McCall, with J. Mann, D. Bond and J. Bethune acting as judges, were carried out in the following order.

No. 1. From North Arm men, any mare, Co.'s that never ran before, 400 yds., 10 st.

(7 Entries.)

- 1st. A. McLean, D. H. Prize, £1. Jockey, owner.
- 2nd. M. McCarthy, N. A. „ 12/- „ owner.
- 3rd. W. Coutts, D. H. „ 8/- „ D. Morrison.

No. 2. From Darwin men, anything that never ran before, Co.'s, or P. P. Co.'s men, 500 yds., 10st.

(10 Entries.)

- 1st. W. Hamill, D. H., P. P. Prize 34/- Jockey, A. [Middleton.
- 2nd. W. Armstrong, D. H., P. P „ 20/- Jockey, D. [Morrison.
- 3rd. A. Simpson, W. C. Co.'s, „ 13/6 Jockey, W. [Finlayson.
- 4th. S. Cameron, D. H., P. P. Prize 10/- Jockey, A. [McLean.

No. 3. Camp Manager's and Doctors. anything, Co.'s, or P. P., Co.'s men, and ridden by the latter, first prize winners on Darwin course or elsewhere excluded, 650 yds., 10 st.

(7 Entries.)

- 1st. J. McAskell, N. A., P. P. Prize £3 2s. Jockey, [J. Thompson.
- 2nd. D. Morrison, D. H., P. P. „ 5th tobacco @ 2/- [Jockey, owner.
- 3rd. W. Coutts, D. H., P. P. „ 3th tobacco @ 1/- [Jockey, A. Middleton.
- 4th. W. Johnstone, N. A., Co.'s „ 8/- Jockey, M. [McCarthy.

No. 4. Messrs McCall and Fell, anything, Co.'ss, that never won a first prize in any former year, 500 yds., 10 st.

(7 Entries.)

- 1st. T. Smith, D. H. Prize 29/- Jocky, J. Smith.
- 2nd. A. Leal, D. H. „ 22/- „ W. Campbell.
- 3rd. W. Johnston, N. A. „ 15/- „ M. McCarthy.
- 4th. W. Blakley, N. A. „ 8/- „ R. White.

No. 5. From A. E. Baillon Esq., anything, Co.'s or



P. P. owned by Co's men, 600 yds., 10 st.

(4 Entries.)

- 1st. W. Coutts, D. H., P. P. Prize 45/- Jockey, owner.  
2nd. M. McCarthy, N. A., P. P. " 35/- " owner.  
3rd. M. Finlayson, W. C. Co's " 20/- " owner.  
4th. F. Jennings, N. A., P. P. " 8/- " owner.  
No. 6. From Walker Creek men, open, 700 yds., 10 st.

(6 Entries.)

- 1st. W. Armstrong, D. H., P. P. Prize 50/- Jockey, A. McLean.  
2nd. W. Coutts, D. H., Co's " 30/- Jockey, D. [Morrison.  
3rd. J. Thompson, N. A., P. P. " 20/- " owner.  
4th. W. Blakley, N. A., Co's " 12/- " R. [White.

No. 7. From Mrs. Nichol late of Darwn Harbour. Open, 500 yds., 10 st. Conditions, Any 1st. prize winners of former years in the race given by the late R. E. Nichol Esq., to pay 30/- entry-money, second prize winners 20/-, third prize winners 10/-; all others 5/-. The above entry-money to be added to the prizes, or more prizes given. First prize, Silver Cup. Second, Silver Cup.

(7 Entries.)

- 1st. J. McAskill, N. A., P. P. Prize Silver Cup Jockey, [J. Thompson.  
2nd. W. Coutts, D. H., P. P. " Silver Cup Jockey, [owner.  
3rd. W. Fraser, N. A., Co's " £1 15 Jockey, M. [Finlayson.  
4th. M. McCarthy, N. A., P. P. " £1 5 " owner.  
5th. J. Thompson, W. C., P. P. " 5/- Jockey, [D. Finlayson.

No. 8. Messrs Armstrong and Coutts, anything, Co's, that never won a prize, 500 yds., 10 st.

(3 Entries.)

- 1st. J. Campbell, D. H. Prize £1 2 Jockey, H. Camp- [bell.  
2nd. A. Leal, D. H. " 14/- " A. McLean.  
3rd. W. Johnstone, N. A. " 10/- " M. McCarthy.

No. 9. Messrs Frazer and Finlayson, anything, Co's, or P. P. owned by Co's men, 500 yds., 10 st.

(10 Entries.)

- 1st. W. Coutts, D. H., P. P. Prize £1 15 Jockey, A. [Middleton.  
2nd. H. Morrison, D. H., Co's " 15/- " owner.  
3rd. A. Leal, D. H., Co's Prize 10/- Jockey, H. Camp- [bell.

No. 10. Colts, By subscription, 400 yds., 10 st.

(3 Entries.)

- 1st. M. McCarthy, N. A. Prize 17/6 Jockey, owner.  
2nd. J. Buler, W. C. Prize 13/- Jock., D. Finlayson.  
3rd. J. Thompson, N. A. Prize 10/- Jockey, owner.

No. 11. Mr. George Jennings, open, 500 yds., 10 st.

(6 Entries.)

- 1st. H. Morrison, D. H., Co's Prize £1 4 Jock., owner.  
2nd. T. Smith, D. H., Co's Prize 16/- " J. Smith.  
3rd. J. Campbell, D. H., Co's Prize 12/- " M. Mc- [Carthy.

No. 12. From N. Arm men, any, P. P. Co's men, (6 Entries.) [500 yds., 10 st.

- 1st. D. Morrison, D. H. Prize £1 6 Jockey, owner.  
2nd. J. Thompson, N. A. " 18/- Jockey, owner.  
3rd. G. Jennings, D. H. " 13/- Jock., R. White.

No. 13. Race by subscription, open, 300 yds., 10 st.

(14 Entries.)

- 1st. W. Hammil, D. H., P. P. Prize £1 Jockey. A. [Middleton.  
2nd. A. McLean, D. H., Co's " 15/- " owner.  
3rd. J. Smith, G. I., P. P. Prize 10/- Jock., W. Watson.  
No. 14. Consolation Race, 700 yds., 10 st.

(9 Entries.)

- 1st. J. Campbell, D. H., Co's Prize £1 6 Jockey, H. Campbell.

ABBREVIATIONS:—N. A., North Arm. D. H., Darwin Harbour. W. C., Walker Creek. G. I., Great Island. P. P., Private Properties. Co's, Falkland Islands Company.

J. BETHUNE,

WALKER CREEK.

### CHILDREN'S ANNUAL TREAT.

Friday the 28th inst., was the day fixed for this event. The day turned out a very wet one although the morning promised to be fine. About 230 children sat down to tea in the Assembly Room and about half that number of grown ups. As the afternoon was so wet the children had to find what amusement they could in the Hall. Judging by appearance the weather had no power to damp their spirits, and at tea time full justice was done to the excellent tea provided.

The next day proving finer it was decided to hold the sports, and the following programme was gone through.

- 1.—150 Yards, boys under 9. Rupert Durose. 1st.; Edgar Creegan, 2nd; Ray Hardy, 3rd.
- 2.—150 Yards, girls under 9. Mabel Clifton. 1st; Rebecca Aldridge, 2nd; Ivy Mannan, 3rd.
- 3.—220 Yards, boys under 12. George Burnell: 1st; John Burnell, 2nd; Tom McLeod, 3rd.
- 4.—220 Yards, girls under 12. Beatrice Kirwan, 1st; Rebecca Aldridge, 2nd; Henrietta Hutchinson, 3rd.
- 5.—Tug-of-war, boys. Won by the following team: Archie Halliday, John Ryan, Alex. Bernsten, R. Dettleff, W. Rutter, F. King, Ed. Rutter, Percy Brown, A. Porter, J. Biggs, G. McLaren, P. Buckley, W. Hutchinson, J. Walsh, F. Biggs, G. Newing.
- 6.—Tug-of-war, girls. Won by the followig team: Daisy Wilmer, Alice Aldridge, Lily Carey, Alice Davis, Ella Gleadell, Ida Mannan, Maud Carey, Mary Bell, Ivy Mannan, Rebecca Aldridge, Elsie Bonner, Ada Alazia, Henrietta Hutchinson, Grace Chaplin, Mary Smith.
- 7.—400 Yards race for boys under 15. Roy Felton, 1st; J. Ryan, 2nd; A. Bernsten, 3rd.
- 8.—220 Yards, girls under 15. Grace Chaplin, 1st; Alice Aldridge, 2nd; Ethel Robins, 3rd.
- 9.—Long Jump. Ryy Felton, 1st; J. Ryau, 2nd; Fred Gleadell, 3rd.
- 10.—Three-legged race, for boys under 15. W



Rutter and J. Ryan, 1st; G. Burnell and T. Aldridge, 2nd; A. Halliday and A. Miller, 3rd.

11.—Three-legged race, for girls. Alice Aldridge and Ida Mannan, 1st; Lily Carey and Maude Carey, 2nd; Ethel Robins and Beatrice Steele, 3rd.

12.—Race for infants, under 8. W. McAtassnie, 1st; Walter Summers, 2nd; Arthur Aldridge, 3rd.

13.—Sack Race. Lal Buckley, 1st; Alex Bernsten, 2nd; Tom Aldridge, 3rd.

14.—Pole Jump. Lal Buckley, 1st; Alex Bernsten, 2nd; Archie Halliday, 3rd.

15.—Race for infants, (girls) under 8. Ella Biggs, 1st; Flo. Allen, 2nd; Lizzie Henriksen, 3rd.

16.—Three-legged race, for boys under 10. G. Burnell and E. Rutter, 1st; Fred Aldridge and Peter Buckley, 2nd; Rupert Durose and Tim Humble, 3rd.

### CRICKET.

Stanley v. H. M. S. *Swallow*. Played on Government Paddock on February 5th, and won by *Swallow* by 38 runs on the first innings. Score:

H. M. S. *Swallow*.

Lieut. Hallowses b Creegan	5
L. Thomas c and b Creegan	1
Mitchell b Cregan	5
Lieut. Segrave b Creegan	13
Farr b Packe	28
Lieut. Stapylton b Creegan	2
Stace b Jameson	3
Purdy b Creagan	3
Rufan b Adams	2
Eyre not out	1
Best b Packe	2
Extras	10
Total	75

### STANLEY.

1st INNINGS.

V. Packe b Stapylton	7
A. Clulee b Stapylton	2
Dr. Jameson b Legree	8
J. Creegan b Stapylton	10
F. Adams b Segrave	1
W. Ryan b Segrave	0
M. Robson b Segrave	0
G. Sarney b Stapylton	5
Rev. Canon Aspinall c Hallowses b Segrave	0
G. Turner b Stapylton	0
L. Williams not out	0
Extras	4
Total	37

Stanley v. H. M. S. *Swallow*. The return match was played on Government House Paddock on February 12, and won by Stanley by 42 runs on the 1st. innings. Score:

H. M. S. *Swallow*.

Stace b Felton	3
Farr run out	7
Mitchell b Felton	2
Lieut. Hallowses b Felton	6
Capt. Keary run out	3

Lieut. Ballantyne c Creegan b Jameson	25
Lieut. Stapylton c Clulee b Jameson	8
Newton c Clulee b Adams	0
Purdy st Clulee b Jameson	2
Payne c Ryan b Adams	0
Eyre not out	0
Extras	5
Total	61

### STANLEY.

1st. INNINGS

V. Packe b Stapylton	8
J. Creegan b Stace	6
J. Felton st; Hallowses b Stapylton	4
Dr. Jameson run out	51
Rev. Canon Aspinall b Stapylton	9
A. Clulee c Mitchell b Farr	1
F. Adams run out	16
M. Halket run out	0
G. Sarney c Hallowses b Stapylton	0
W. Ryan c and b Newton	1
L. Williams not out	0
Extras	7
Total	103

### THE LATE Mr. William LEWIN TERRIS

THE news of the shocking death of Mr. William Terris at the hands of an assassin has called forth feelings of horror at the distasteful murder, of regret at the loss of so popular an actor, and of the deepest sympathy for his family and friends. Mr. William Terris had had a varied and adventurous career. Mr. W. Lewin, to give him his real name, was born in 1849. His father was a barrister, and his mother, a niece of Grote, the historian. He entered the navy when he was fourteen years old. Three years later he left the service and tried tea-planting in Chittagong, a business of which he soon tired. While returning to Calcutta, the ship upon which he was travelling was wrecked in the Hooghly, and Mr. Terris, with other survivors, was for ten days on the barren shore before being picked up by a passing vessel. Arrived in England, he entered the engineering works of Mr. Penn as an apprentice, but soon transferred his attention to the stage, getting an engagement at Birmingham. After two years' stage experience he went as a sheep farmer in the Falkland Islands.

Many of our readers still remember Mr. Lewin, his merry ways, fine voice, and kindly spirit are still spoken of.

We have had several accounts of his having recognised and shown kindness to those who have visited his theatre at home and all will regret his untimely and sad death. Six months later he sailed for England again to be wrecked of the coast of Gibraltar. Returning to the stage, he accepted an engagement from Mr. Chatterton at Drury Lane. In 1871 he again left England to try horse breeding in Kentucky. After failure in that line Mr. Terris came back to the London stage for good. He first made his mark as Mr. Thornhill in *The Squire*, and from that time his theatrical career was one of continued success. Perhaps he will be best remembered as the hero



of many *Adelphi* melodramas, though, no doubt, his best work was done with Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum. His daughter, Miss Ellaline Terris, now Mrs. Seymour Hicks, (born in the Falkland Islands), is one of the most popular actresses of the day.

#### SAD DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR BYAM. AT ONE TIME MANAGER OF SPEEDWELL ISLAND.

Miss Byam writes that about the end of November 1894, the postmaster of Cuckfield heard from Mr. Parke, postmaster of Vernon, British Columbia, that the skeleton of a man with a memorandum book in the coat pocket had been found in the mountains by a miner. Mr. Parke tried to decipher the name, but the leaves of the book were crumbling away from long exposure to damp, and it was with great difficulty that he made out: "much love to Agnes—send to Agnes—Miss Agnes Byam—C—kf—d—Sussex." Finding Cuckfield in the postal Directory, Mr. Parke wrote to the postmaster of that place, who communicated with Miss Byam. She writes as follows:—"There seems no doubt my brother and a companion lost their way in a thickly wooded, mountainous country in that part of British Columbia, and died of starvation, for that we find by the entries in the little book, as to how they went to the summit of the mountains now and again to look out "but a terror of woods all around;" and how they fed upon berries and at last killed and ate their dog; and so it went on from September 20th, to October 27th, 1893."

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the skeleton found is that of Mr. Byam or not, as Mr. Parke fancies the bones are those of an older man, and they may be those of the companion, who perhaps survived and tried to carry back the little book to civilization. It is said to be very difficult to traverse these woods, and other parties have been lost, or have only just escaped death in past years.

Many will be grieved to hear of the end of this old friend, and will sympathise deeply with Miss Byam in her grief.

#### SHIPPING NEGS.

##### ARRIVALS.

- Jan. 25 *Hornet* arrived from Darwin Harbour. Passenger—Canon Aspinall.
- " 26 *Fair Rosamond* arrived from Dunnose Head and Chartres. Passengers—Mrs. Felton, Miss Bourne, J. Kennedy, G. Marien, J. Kirwan.
- " 28. H. M. S. *Beagle* arrived from West Falklands.
- " 28. British Barque *Orchid*, Capt. J. K. Thomas arrived from London. General cargo.
- " 28. *Fortuna* arrived from North Arm.
- " *Hornet* arrived from Fitzroy.
- " 30. s.s. *Tanis* arrived from Valparaiso.
- " H. M. S. *Swallow* arrived from Montevideo.
- " 31. *Chance* arrived from West Falklands.
- Feb. 3. *Fortuna* arrived from Darwin Harbour.
- " 4. *Richard Williams* arrived from Pebble Island.
- " 6. *Hornet* arrived from Fitzroy.
- " 15. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from North Arm.

Left the same day for North Arm.

##### DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 27. *Hornet* sailed for Fitzroy.
- " 28. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Walker Creek.
- " 31. *Fortuna* sailed for Darwin Harbour and Walker Creek.
- Feb. 1- H. M. S. *Beagle* sailed for Patagonia and Montevideo.
- " 2. *Hornet* sailed for Fitzroy.
- " 7 *Fair Rosamond* sailed for North Arm.
- " 3. s.s. *Tanis* sailed for England.
- " 8. Barquentine *Thetis* sailed for West Falklands.
- " 8. *Chance* sailed for Port Howard.
- " 10. *Richard Williams* sailed for Pebble Island.
- " 10. *Fortuna* sailed for Keppel Island, Hill Cove, West Point, Saunders Island and Carrass Island. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Felton and family, the Dean and Mrs. Brandon.
- " 10. The Barque *Orchid* sailed for Port Salvador, Teal Inlet and Port Howard.
- " 12. *Hornet* sailed for Walker Creek and Darwin Harbour. Passenger—Mrs. Finlayson.

#### BAND OF HOPE MEETING.

A Band of Hope Meeting was held in the Assembly Room on Thursday February 17. After distributing papers and taking subscriptions, a good programme was rendered by the children. Canon Aspinall introducing them with a few words asking the audience to give their best attention and each one to contribute to the general pleasure by being as quiet as possible. The Misses Wilmer commenced the duet "On Parade March," Masters W. Rutter and J. Burnell sang the British Grenadiers, then followed a chorus with action by the Misses C. Lellman, Durose, A. Aldridge, B. Watson, M. Allen and A. I. Mannan, "A School Song." The boys came next and sang "Have courage my boys to say no," Masters J. Ryan, G. Burnell, W. and E. Rutter and P. Brown. Mr. Frank Mannan gave the recitation "A strange boy," after Miss C. Lellman and Miss M. Durose had played a duet "The shepherds evening Song," Mr. Durose kindly sang "Mrs. Brown's luggage," Miss Ida Mannan played a "Sonatina" and then the girls sang a chorus called "Lullaby."

Canon Aspinall then spoke a few words about the accumulative power of evil habits, and said that the "Band of Hope" was for the purpose of helping the children to resist such and grow up to be manly men and womanly women. The Magic Lantern was then shown, a few pictures of the life of Joseph, followed by the "History of a sovereign" in which a reference was made to Klondyke and the method used there for getting gold. Then came a splendid series of pictures showing deeds of heroism by our life-boat-men and soldiers which have won for them respectively the Albert Medals and Victoria Cross.

A verse of God Save the Queen was then sung and a very successful meeting brought to a close. A marked improvement in conduct was shown by the audience and everyone went away pleased.



## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BAZAAR.

The annual Bazaar for Christ Church, which His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to open, will be held during the third week of March.

A large collection of ornaments, china, glass, egg-stands, baskets, newspaper-racks, pipe-racks, cigar and cigarette cases, flower pots (rustic and pottery), handsome cushion-covers with lining and frill to match, &c., &c. will be offered for sale.

The flower and vegetable stalls will be as usual one of the features of the Sale. All contributions of flowers, plants, vegetables, &c., will be gratefully received.

The Toy stall will be well filled with a great variety of dolls, new games, bricks, &c., and the fish-pond will be made as attractive as usual.

This year there is to be a Christmas Tree hung with ornaments specially provided for it.

One of the well known Rippingill cooking stoves has been most kindly given. It is earnestly hoped that every effort will be made by each one to make the Bazaar a success, as the kindness and help shown in past years is all the more necessary now, because of the unavoidable postponement of the sale to a less favourable time of year.

N.B. Will any friends kindly offer to dress some dolls as Mrs. Dean has a large number and will be glad to supply them.

## MONTHLY NEWS LETTER.

There is not much to tell this month, as so little has been going on in Stanley. Much interest has been shown in the new roller skating at the Assembly Room, every Tuesday being set apart for that purpose. The floor seems admirably fitted for their use, and although when people fall a certain amount of scraping takes place, yet it is so clean and of the nature of planing that many think it will tend to improve the floor for dancing. Let us hope so; time will show. We hear H. M. S. Swallow will leave soon after the mail to visit the West Falklands, San Carlos Darwin.

There is a chance that H. M. S. *Flora* will pay us a visit in March, but it will only be of very short duration. It may interest some to read the following extracts from the Times: Captains—Charles J. Norcock to be Commodore second class, in command of South East coast of America. Arthur W. Prothero to the *Flora* to date Jan. 13th. Lieutenants Bertram S. Chambers to the *Flora* (N). Hugh N. G. Stucley and Stephen H. Way to the *Flora* to date January 13. Midshipmen—Nestor W. Diggle, John M. Barker, Henry T. G. Good, Morgan Y. Gripp, Humphetty R. Cottrell-Dormer, John A. Edgell and Cyril Callaghan to the *Flora* to date Jan. 13th. Fleet Surgeon—George D. Twigg to the *Flora* Surgeon. Edwin Miller to the *Flora*. Our old friend Lieut. A. P. Davidson is lent to the *Sirius*.

We hear that two little boys went out fishing one Saturday, on one of the jetty's, and that the older got a larger fish than he had reckoned on, having to jump in and save his brother, who in his eagerness to hook a particularly fine minnow overbalanced himself and

fell in. We are glad to say that neither of them is any the worse for their ducking. Parents should take warning.

## SHIPPING NEWS Continued.

Passengers arrived per s.s. *Tanis*. Mr. McCall.

Passengers departed per s.s. *Tanis*. Mr. Gustin Marien, J. Gadd, His Lordship the Bishop of the Falkland Islands, John Corderoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fleuret, Mrs. Nichol, John Kennedy.

Cargo shipped for England, 1192 bales of wool and sheepskins.

*Maren* Pedersen Ayores sprang a leak and beached at East Falklands. October 3rd; crew landed at Stanley F. I. on the 6th; vessel floated off on the 10, and was seen drifting in south easterly direction, another report says:— Fallen in with Oct. 18th, in 51. 57 S. 55. 35 W.

*Maren*, Stanley Falkland Islands, October 22. The Danish barque *Maren* Pedersen, from Ponape for St. Michael's, with copra and ivory nuts, encountered a very heavy gale off the Horn on Sept. 29th, and began to leak badly. She made for these Islands and was beached at the East Falklands on Oct. 3rd, and the Master and crew arrived here in two of the ship's boats on October the 6th. A surveyor proceeded over land to the wreck and the Master and four men by water, and on their arrival a survey was held, It was decided to discharge and save as much cargo and material as possible, but they were only able to save one suit of sails as it came on to blow hard. On the morning of the 10 she floated off the rocks and was last seen floating in a south-easterly direction.

*Maren*, Falmouth Dec 7th, the ship *Larnaca* from Port Augusta, reports that on Oct. 12th she fell in with a direct vessel named the *Maron*, the sails were all unbent: but the braces and halliards were taut. She was in sight of the Falkland Islands and her position was about 52. 18 S. 57. 39. W. There appears nothing the matter with her, (see issue of December 3rd). *Maren* Falmouth Dec. 9th 10. 10 a.m.

The barque *Diana*, arrived here yesterday, reports having passed Oct. 18th 51. 57. S. 55. 35. W. abandoned barque *Maren* of sails all unbent, one boat apparently a steam launch, bottom up on forehouse, cabin closed up, water continually washing across decks, all spars standing, wind W. S. W., strong breeze, heavy squalls. (See issue of Dec. 3rd.)

## PICNIC TO KIDNEY ISLAND.

The day dawned with one of those well known dark grey sky's which often foretell a very bright day.

Towards 8 o'clock it got quite bright looking with a light breeze from the north west and by 8 30 a.m. it had developed into one of our glorious summer-days, which so often surprise the new comers to our Isle.

As the carpenters were gathering for their work at 8 40. it was remarked by one that this would be a splendid day for a picnic to Kidney Island, all seemed to agree with him.

Thus a picnic was speedily arranged. The steam



launch *Sissie* was got ready remarkably soon and was able to leave the east wharf at 11 15. under steam and sail with two boats in tow, these were taken to prevent any accident occurring when landing.

The party consisted mostly of carpenters with their wives, sisters and lady friends with these few exceptions. Mr Gorten, Mr. F. I. King, Mr. Rutter, Mr. Sarney and Mr. Eric Gilbertson.

All went well with us till we neared Mangarie Point, it was then noticed that some of the ladies looked rather delicate and white and finally let us know that we were at sea and that they felt the motion of the old *Sissie* who was taring along with a fine fresh breeze, and anything but liked it when we robbed her of her cotton for she rolled and wallowed as if she intended to make us all sick, once around the point it was all smooth again, and a few minutes later the rattle of the chain as it ran through the horse-pipe told us we had reached our sporting ground.

The task of getting on shore was commenced; this took quite a time on account of the great abundance of kelp that surrounds the beach.

At 1 30. the fourth and last boat load was safely landed, this contained all the interests of the male folks, quite a number of rifles were distributed to their respective owners who received them with glowing faces, and as soon as their legs would take them were lost sight off in the tussock, that almost entirely covers the Island with the exception of the strawberry bed and Penguin rookery.

The ladies and the remainder the of men and children were soon on their knees picking strawberries which were fairly plentiful although rather ripe for carrying any distance.

The men with their rifles were sudden death to any sort of game that came within their range.

It was rather good fun to watch some that had never been on an Island of this sort before, to see them climbing on the tops of the bogs and suddenly to lose sight of them all but their heels, others when they heard the least rustle (perhaps only a poor penguin getting out of harm's way) would surmount the highest bog thinking it was a sea lion. I may here mention quite a number of these fierce looking creatures were seen on the north beach.

When all were tired of their travels they returned to the sand beach for tea.

It was quite a work to heat a six gallon fountain of water for this purpose, with only dry tussock for fuel however it was at last managed all right and all did their best to finish everything.

We then got the ladies and children in the boats and we safely landed on the *Sissie* and lastly the poor damped young men who had kindly carried the ladies into the boats.

We weighed anchor at 6 15. and set sail for it was still a fair wind home, the sea was not so high when we reached the point so that the ladies had no trouble this time. We reached home safely at 7 35. and we all agreed that we had spent a most enjoyable day.

V. B.

#### A REMARABLE STORY.

Early on the 23 of Oct. a reconnoiering party of the 3rd Gurkhas went out towards Sampagha. They found the enemy occupying the heights, and a few shots were fired as the reconnaissance was withdrawn. One sepoy was slightly wounded. Foraging parties, which were out during the day, found the enemy lurking upon most of the spurs, but there was no serious attack, though a few men fired at long range. The head of the 1st Division moved in from Chagru in the evening, and a large convoy of commissariat was streaming in all day. In the evening the enemy were seen in most of the neighbouring hills, and it was thought probable that they might make an attempt upon the camp. Just after nine a severer fire than usual was opened, and it soon became evident that the enemy were moving in the bed of the nullah which runs north east of the camp. The Gordons who hold the north ridge, above camp, were reinforced by two companies, when it was found that the enemy were scaling the hills in the front. They were received by a heavy fire which extended to the outlying picket due west, before which the enemy at one time collected in force. Morning showed that the enemy meant business, for amongst the few dead bodies which worked their line of advance in front of Gordon's lines were found an Orakzai who had eighty yards of string trailing behind him. Evidently this pioneer was intended to sneak into camp, and if successful in finding a weakspot to signal to the main attacking body at the end of the string.

The result of their fire during the night was that a native officer of the 21st Pioneers was mortally wounded (since dead), a man of the 1st Sikhs wounded, also a Drabi and a mule. The camp is by this so full of men and animals and covers so large an area that it is marvellous that there is not more loss from night firing.

This morning General Hart, V. C., arrived to take over command of the brigade vacated by General Hamilton.

Leaving at two hours' notice General Hart left Belgium on Monday night, took a special train when the train disconnected, and arrived with Lieutenant Hart, his orderly officer, into camp at 10 this Morning, having come through from Kai, where his tongu ponies broke down last night. There seems now to be no doubt that the tribesmen intend fighting tooth and nail to defend the approaches of Tirah.

The following story, reads more like a chapter from "Kings," than anything else, has reached the Politicals. It appears that the Afridi folklore has it that about a century ago an influential Mullah buried a sealed earthen pot which contained his standard. It was buried with great ceremony, and the legend thereto attached that at any time when the senate of tribe elders was at a loss how to act in a national question that they were to unearth the pot. If the intentions of the majority were to prove successful, the standard would appear in all its pristine glory, but, if otherwise, eaten by decay. Said Akbar Mullah called a *jirga*, and with great pomp the pot. The standards of the tribes representatives were planted in a circle round, and seven cows were beheaded and a libation of their blood poured upon the pot. The pot parted, the standard stood forth unharmed by time.



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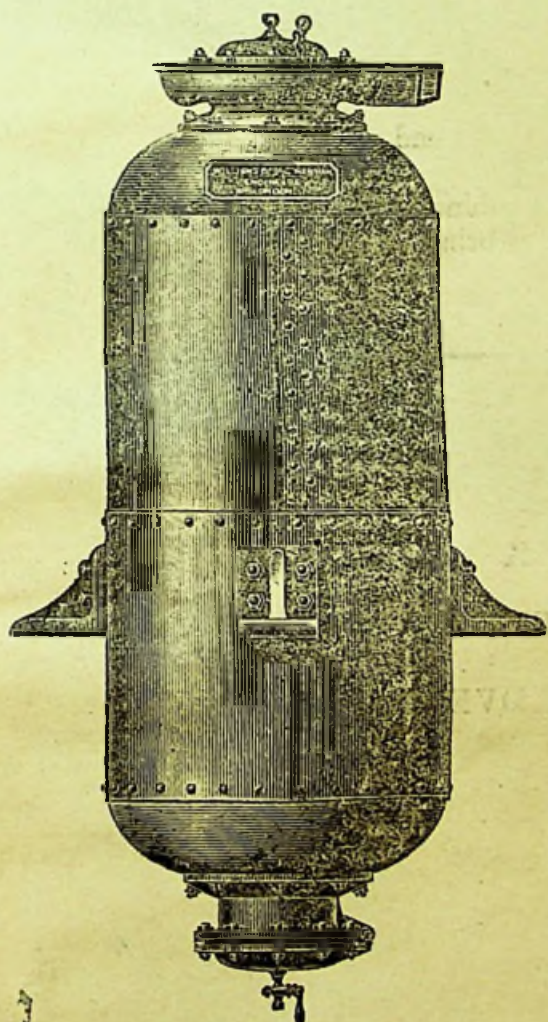
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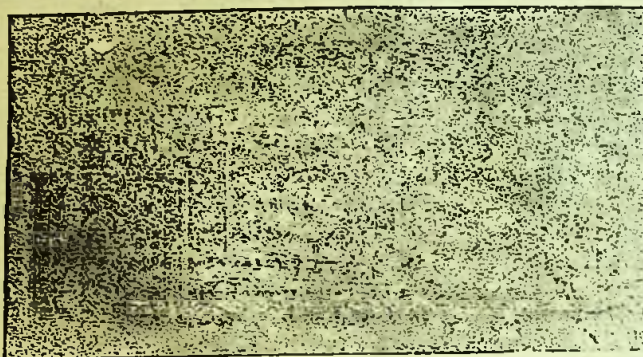
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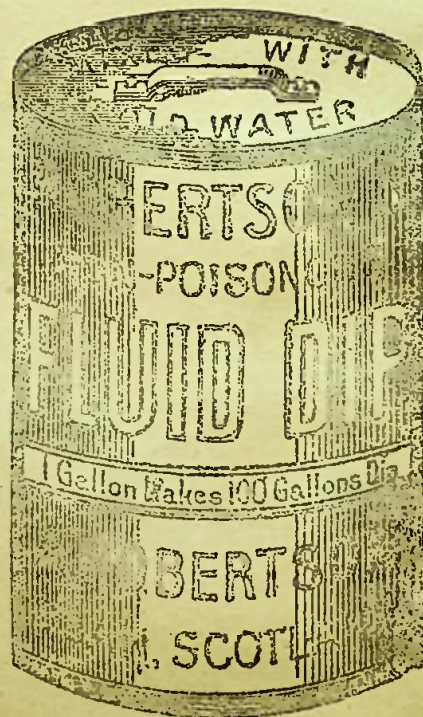
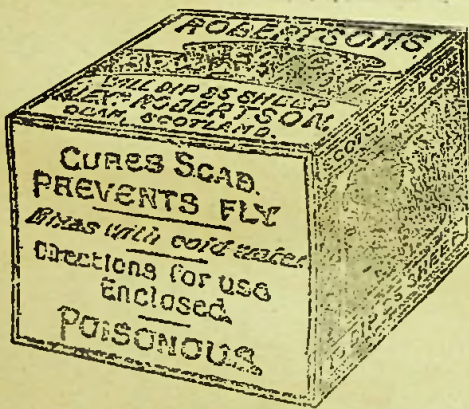
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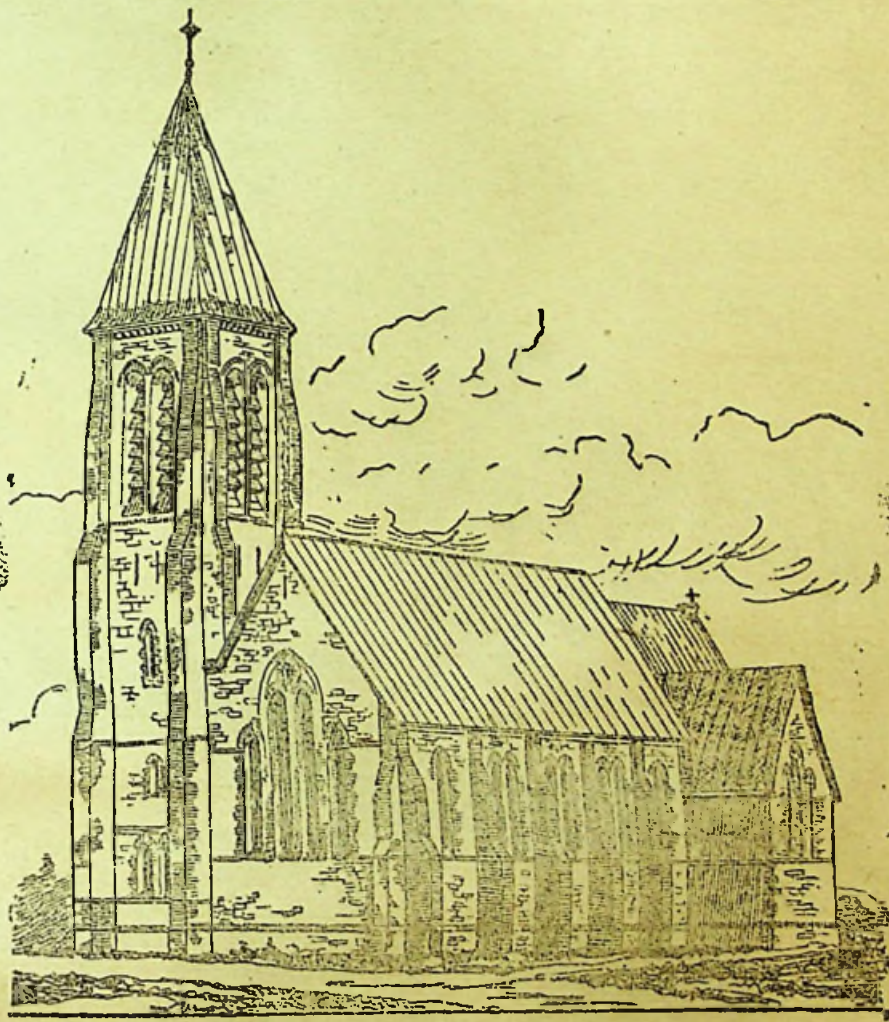
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in April.

3. *6th Sunday in Lent.* Morning. Exodus 9 ; St. Matthew 26 ; Ps. 15-17.  
Epistle—Phil. 2. 5-11. Gospel—St Matthew 27. 1-54.  
Evening. Exodus 10 or 11 ; St. Luke 19.28 or 20.9-21 ; Ps. 18.
4. *Monday before Easter.* Morning. Lam. 1 to v. 15 ; St. John 14 to v. 15 ; Ps. 19-21.  
Epistle—Isaiah 63.1-19. Gospel—St. Mark 14.1-72.  
Evening. Lam. 2.13 ; St. John 14.15 ; Ps. 22-23.
5. *Tuesday before Easter* Morning. Lam. 3 to v. 34 ; St. John 15 to v. 14 ; Ps. 24-26.  
Epistle—Isaiah 50.5-11. Gospel—St. Mark 15.1-39.  
Evening. Lam. 3.34 ; St. John 15.14 ; Ps. 27-29.
6. *Wednesday „ Easter.* Morning. Lam. 4 to v. 21 ; St. John 16 to v. 16 ; Ps. 30-31.  
Epistle—Hebrews 9.16-28. Gospel—St. Luke 22.1-71,  
Evening. Daniel 9.30 ; St. John 16.16 ; Ps. 32-34.
7. *Thursday „ Easter.* Morning. Hosea 13 to v. 15 ; 3 John 17 ; Ps. 35-36.  
Epistle—1 Cor. 11.17-34. Gospel—St. Luke 23.1-49.  
Evening. Hosea 14 ; St. John 13 to v. 36 ; Ps. 37.
8. *Good Friday.* Morning. Genesis 22 to v. 20 ; St. John 18 ; Ps. 39-40,  
Epistle—Hebrews 10.1-25. Gospel—St. John 19. 1-37.  
Evening. Isaiah 52.13 to 53 ; 1 Peter 2 ; Ps. 41-43.
9. *Easter Even.* Morning. Zech. 9 ; St. Luke 23.50 ; Ps. 44-47.  
Epistle—1 St. Peter 3.17-22. Gospel—St. Matt. 27.57-66.
10. *Easter Day.* Evening. Hosea 5.8 to 6.4 ; Rom. 6 to v. 14 ; Ps. 47-49.  
Morning. Exodus 12 to v. 29 ; Rev. 1.10 to 19 ; Ps. 2.17. 111.  
Epistle—Colossians 3.1-7. Gospel—St. Johe 20.1-10.  
Evening. Exodus 12.29 or 14 ; St. John 20. 11 to 19 or Rev  
[5 ; Ps. 113, 114, 118.
11. *Mond. in Easter Week.* Morning. Exodus 15 to v. 22 ; St. Luke 24 to v. 13 ; Ps. 56.  
Epistle—Acts 10.34-43. Gospel—St. Luke 24.13-35. [58.-  
Evening. Cant. 2.10 ; St. Matthew 21 to v. 10 ; Ps. 59-61.
12. *Tues. in Easter Week.* Morning. 2 Kings 13.14-22 ; St. John 21 to v. 14 ; Ps. 62-64.  
Epistle—Acts 13.26-41. Gospel—St. Luke 24.36-41.  
Evening. Ezek. 37 to v. 15 ; St. John 21.15 ; Ps. 65-67.
17. *1st Sun. after Easter.* Morning. Numbers 16 to v. 36 ; 1 Cor. 15 to v. 29 ; Ps. 86-88.  
Epistle—1 St. John 5.4-12. Gospel—St. John 20.19-23.  
Evening. Numbers 16.36 or 17 to v. 12 ; St. John 20.24 to  
[30 ; Ps. 89.
24. *2nd Sun. after Easter.* Morning. Numbers 20.1-14 ; St. Luke 18.8-31 ; Ps. 110-113.  
Epistle—1 St- Peter 2.19. Gospel—St. John 10.11.  
Evening. Numbers 20.14-21 10 ; Phillip 1 or 21-10 ; Ps. 114.  
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24. *St. Mark. Evan. & }  
Martyr. }* Morning. Isaiah 62.6 ; St. Luke 18.31-19.11 ; 119 v. 33-72.  
Epistle—Ephesians 6.7. Gospel—St. John 15.1.  
Evening. Ezekiel 1.1-15 ; Phillip 2 ; Ps. 119 v. 73-104.



## BIRTMS.

Carey.—March 11, at Salvador, the Wife of David Carey, of a son.

Lanning.—March 23, at Stanley, the wife of Thomas Lanning of a son.

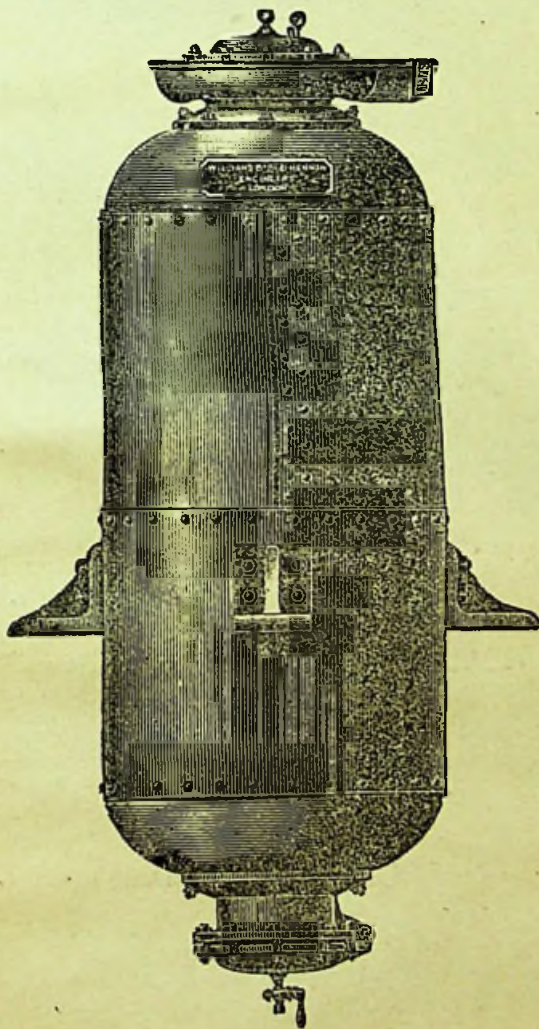
Stephens.—Jan. 14, at Brixton, Surrey, the wife of Montague Stephens, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

Bennett : Grierson.—March 3, at Stanley, Edward H. Bennett to Agness M. A. Grierson

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LOUIS WILLIAMS.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY :—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

„ Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS :—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8.45.

Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at  
[7 p.m.]

The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the  
2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month  
at 8 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on  
any Sunday or week-day.

CHOIR PRACTICES :—On Wednesday, after Evening  
Service, at 7.45 p.m., sharp. Junrs. Friday, 11 a.m.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry  
on Sunday after Sunday School at 3.30 p.m.,  
and on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH at 2.30 p.m.

CATECHISING :—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10  
a.m.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the  
Vestry on Saturday at 3. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday  
at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at 3. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK :—On Monday in the Senior  
Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the  
Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, FEBRUARY, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 185½
„	... Evening	... 125
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 81
„	... Evening	... 35
Number of coins in the Offertories :—		
5 half-crown, 4 florins, 28 shillings, 64 sixpences, 70 threepenny pieces, 238 pence, 36 half-pence, and other coins.		

### CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

#### RECEIPTS.

			£	s.	d.
Feb. 6.	Offertory	... ..	1	7	1½
„ 13.	„	... ..	1	13	9

Feb. 20.	„	... ..	1	10	7
„ 27.	„	... ..	1	4	10½
Thank Offerings	... ..	... ..		3	0
January balance			11	11	5½
			£17	10	9½

#### EXPENDITURE.

To Sexton for wages	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Blower & Bell Ringer	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	...	...	...	...		2	4
Printing	...	...	...	...	...	10	9
Freight and Cartage of Church stone	...	...	...	...	...	12	6
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	12	1 8½
					£17	10	9½

THOS. BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

#### BAPTISMS.

Feb. 27. Caroline Poppy.

Mar. 7. John Frederick Charles Jones.

ON SUNDAY the 13th offertories were made in the Church on behalf of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, being the Sunday appointed to remember its two hundredth anniversary. The sum collected was £5 which together with £5 left by his Lordship the Bishop amounts to £10. If any one in Stanley who was not present at the service, or any one in the camp, would like to subscribe to this excellent Society please send in at once to the Rev. Canon Aspinall. The S. P. C. K. was the pioneer of National Education, being the nursing mother of the National Society which between 1811 and 1870 spent no less than £15,149,928 on this object. It was also the pioneer of Public Libraries, its first venture in that direction being made in 1699. It was the first Society to direct attention to and develop lay help in the Church. In 1836 at the instance of Mr. Gladstone it began work among the emigrants who leave British shores. In 1698 it started its Colonial work, which ultimately led to the foundation of the two great Missionary Societies of our Church the S. P. G. and C. M. S. The Colonial work it still carries on, and we owe special gratitude to this great Society for a grant of £800 to our Cathedral. It also largely helps in foreign translation work and medical missions, and above all publishes and furnishes us at a cheap rate with most of the books that are given as prizes in our Sunday and day Schools.

THE WORKING PARTY will meet at Mrs. Dean's on April the 7th.

ERRATUM.—MR. ARTHUR BYAM was Manager of New Island, not Speedwell.



## CHRIST CHURCH BAZAAR AND SALE OF WORK.

The above was held in the Assembly Room on Tuesday the 15th inst. With commendable punctuality, Their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson entered the room at 7 o'clock when the band of H. M. S. *Flora* struck up *God Save The Queen*, and going straight on to the platform with Commodore Norcock and the Rev. Canon Aspinall, as soon as the stream of those who had been waiting for entrance slackened a little, the doors were shut and after a short prayer for the Divine blessing, His Excellency spoke to this effect:

"Quite recently it gave me much pleasure to open a similar undertaking for another Denomination in Stanley, and now to night I have the pleasant duty to perform of declaring this Church of England Bazaar open, but before doing so I wish to say a few words in correction of a report which I was supposed to have said at the last Bazaar concerning disestablishment.

What he then said was to the effect that disestablishment had already taken place in other Colonies, and that in this Colony all three places of worship are established inasmuch as they all receive state aid, and the day would surely come for their disestablishment, if it were found that such state aid led to the weakening of the principal of self-help among the several denominations. That it had not done so with the Church of England was self evident as he understood that so far some £12,000 has been already raised to build the Cathedral which he considered a stupendous and wonderful work, considering the small size numerically speaking of the Colony, he trusted that the residue of debt, some £200, would be nearly if not quite raised this evening, that they might be free to complete what he would not call a denominational but he might say national undertaking he meant the raising of the Church tower and steeple, so that we might have the great advantage of a town clock, which he felt would be a boon to everyone. An excellent conundrum was asked some time back at an entertainment that all would remember viz. "How many bricks would it take to finish the Cathedral" he trusted that each and everyone would try to collect or give enough to place one brick. It gave him much pleasure to declare the Sale open." These closing words proved the signal for a general move to the stalls, which were soon thronged and a busy time began for the sellers. A bright and happy scene met the eye, on looking down from the platform, the flags so kindly lent by H. M. S. *Flora* were most tastefully arranged and their bright colours were very effective. The arrangement of the stalls was almost the same as last year, only that the toy stall was made to stand out in front of the porch in the form of an oblong, giving three counters upon which the mountain of toys was displayed, while the fish-pond was made smaller and to one side of the platform, a band stand being made in the centre. The platform itself was used for Refreshments and numerous small tables were a charming improvement and much appreciated by the weary ones on going for their tea. The centre of the room was left open and gave more room to the buyers to move about. During the evening the Band of H. M. S. *Flora* most

kindly lent by Commodore Norcock, Commander Cooper and the Officers of the ship added much to our pleasure by playing the following programme.

PIECE.	NAME.	COMPOSER.
March.	<i>The Liberty Bell.</i>	Souras.
Overture.	<i>Soir d'Automne.</i>	Bouillon.
Selection.	<i>Reminiscences of Scotland.</i>	Godfrey.
Valse.	<i>Donau Wellen.</i>	Ivanovici.
Selection.	<i>The Geisha.</i>	Jones.
Valse.	<i>Ballscenen.</i>	Ozibulka.
Polka.	<i>The Holly Bush.</i>	Godfrey.

### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

J. F. LEAHY, Band Master.

All the helpers worked with their usual zest and it was most delightful to watch the zeal of the Officers of H. M. S. *Flora* and H. M. S. *Swallow*, especially Mr. Weekes at the flower and vegetable stall whose powers of entertainment kept the passers-by amused.

The Rev. David Richards the Chaplain of H. M. S. *Flora* most kindly gave a pair of prize canaries with two cages and seed &c., which were raffled for £5; great credit is due to C. W. Hill, Esq. for his patience in getting the 100 1/- chances therein taken up. The Rose-tree was again a feature of the sale, Lieutenants Ballantyne and Hallows of H. M. S. *Swallow* doing a roaring trade.

The one matter for regret was the bad weather, heavy squalls of wind and rain making it impossible for some of our old friends to venture out and much to our regret keeping many of the children away.

Our most heartfelt thanks are due to the following contributors to the general success and pleasure of the sale, Their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson who remained the greater part of the evening, the Hon. A. E. Baillon who as usual kindly lent all the wood &c. used in the stalls, Mrs. Baillon, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Dean.

Donors of fancy goods. Mrs. Grey-Wilson J. Hocking, Rowland, Watson and Williams, Misses Aldridge, Hocking, Ida Mannan and Rowland.

Donors of Cakes, &c. to the tea stall. Mrs. Joseph Aldridge, Baillon, Burnell, Claxton, Grey-Wilson, Hall-eit, von Harten, Henriksen, Arthur Hardy, Fred Hardy, Johnson, F. I. King, Lehen, Luxton, McCarthy, Mannan, Newing, Schlottfeldt, Summers, G. Turner, Watson.

Donors of flowers, vegetables, &c. Mrs. Allen, Baillon, Burnell, Claxton, Durose, Holt, Johnson, Mannan, Rowland, G. Turner, J. Turner.

Those who dressed dolls. Mrs. Schlottfeldt, Peter Smith, Misses Maud Aldridge, M. Binnie, T. and E. Carey, E. Coulson, M. Pimm, A. Ryan. E. Crook.

Those who finished work at home. Mrs. F. I. King and J. Turner, Misses Hocking and Jones.

Those who attended the working party. Mrs. Mannan and Schlottfeldt, Misses Margaret and Matilda Betts, L. and E. Biggs, Elmer, Felton, Hueter, M. and L. Watson. Those who helped fetch and carry. Mrs. J. Hocking, David Williams and Miss Jones, Mr. E. Biggs and Mr. J. Luxton, especially Mr. J. Summers for his valuable assistance.



# BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Maunan, Miss Lewis and Miss Williams	16	0	0
Mrs. Dean	14	0	10
Mrs. Durose, Miss Lellman and Miss Pium	12	2	6
Miss Aldridge, Miss Pitaluga and Miss Watson	11	13	0
Mrs. Schlotfeldt and Miss Felton	9	3	1
The Misses Felton and Mr. Weekes (Rose Tree, Lieuts. Hallows and Ballantyne)	8	15	3
Miss Elmer Mrs. Bennett and Miss E. Watson.	8	4	4½
Misses Hocking, M. Binnie and E. Coulson	8	2	9
The Misses Kirwan and Broome	7	14	0
Mrs Smith and the Misses Carey	6	2	7
Refreshment Table. Mrs. Linton Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. F. I. King, Mrs. D. Williams.			
Miss King and Mr. J. Summers	7	10	1½
The Fish Pond. Messrs F. Hardy, C. Aldridge, T. Binnie	6	12	0
The Door. Messrs J. Aldridge and A. Hardy	6	10	6
	£122	11	0

## EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
To goods from England	46	10	9
Freight and Insurance Charges	9	11	10
Assembly Room	4	0	0
Labour, cartage &c.	2	3	6
Towards Christ Church Building debt (£220)	60	0	0
Handed to Treasurer		4	11
	£122	11	0

## Sr. PATRICK.

About the year 403 some Irish pirates invaded Scotland, among the captives stolen from the Clyde was a youth of sixteen years, (some say he was born in Scotland, some near Boulogne, France, and some in Wales), named Succoth whose noble birth gained for him the surname of Patricius, or *Patrick*. It seems that both his father and grandfather were Christian clergymen, so that he received an intellectual training from a very early age. The pirates took him to the north of Ireland, where he was forced to tend cattle belonging to the chief. After six years he was impelled by a dream to escape from captivity, but was a second time taken by pirates, this time being carried to Gaul. He was noticed there by Christian merchants who restored him to his friends. The heathenish ways of the people among whom he had been enslaved troubled him greatly, and he longed to be the means of converting them to the Christian faith. For this purpose his father sent him to Gaul to be instructed

by St. Martin, St. Germanus, and others, and for some time he was in the Monastery of the Isles des Lerins in the Mediterranean, and in due time he was consecrated "*bishop of the Irish*." Thus commissioned and accompanied by twelve friends, he landed A.D. 432, at the place where the town of Wicklow now stands. Proceeding northward he had the good fortune to convert *Sinell*, King of Leinster, and after a few years met with such success as to be able to establish the see of *Armagh*, which has ever since been the chief bishopric of Ireland, the present Archbishop being W. Alexander, D.D. acknowledged to be the most eloquent prelate in the Anglican communion. Before St. Patrick died, he had organised a thoroughly efficient ecclesiastical system in the Emerald isle, with monasteries governed by native clergy, which became centres of education, refinement and missionary enterprise

## NEWS LETTER.

A great deal seems to have happened since our last issue first of all much excitement was caused by the arrival of the splendid fire engine, which is described in another column; the custom house was daily visited by many eager spectators and most amusing comments and criticisms were overheard.

Much sympathy was felt for Mr. Smith of Great Island when the old *Percy* mistayed and went ashore just outside the entrance of the narrows, very near where the *Hadassah* went ashore. At first it was feared that she would be a total wreck, but we were delighted to see her towed triumphantly up by that useful little craft the *Sissie* a day or two afterwards and we understand that it was the ingenuity of Mr. Wm. Biggs Senr. that accomplished it. Just before she was wrecked, while getting under weigh what might have proved a most serious accident happened, the Skipper being knocked over by the fore boom striking him on the side of the neck and left shoulder. The men being busy he was unobserved and when he reached the side and clung on with one hand, he was unable to draw himself up owing to the other being numbed by the blow. At last his cries attracted attention and a rope being let down he was hauled inboard and though feeling poorly for a day or two is now, we are all glad to say none the worse for his dip.

Then the new flag ship H. M. S. *Flora*, flying the flag of Commodore Norcock, whom we were all glad to welcome back again, arrived, of which we also give a full description. Since her arrival she has kept us awake in more ways than one, having practised with her small quick firing machine and field guns besides firing a gun at 5. a.m. and 9. p.m.

H. M. S. *Swallow* returned from her trip round the East Island, and on Tuesday morning the 15th, the engineer Mr. Creighton kindly tried the fire engine with success on the stone jetty.

One morning a large spar torpedo was fired by H. M. S. *Flora*, the sudden explosion astonishing many on shore by its apparent nearness, one person being greatly relieved on looking out of the window to find that it was not the poor old *Sissie*.

The Assembly Room Co. held their dance on the 18th and owing to the great kindness of Commodore Norcock



were permitted to retain the flag decorations that had been put up for the Bazaar, which together with the new window curtains, made the room look very well indeed. The Band of H. M. S. *Flora* was engaged, and we hear that there were about 30 couple of dancers, who thoroughly enjoyed what proved to be a most successful evening.

An inspection of the F. I. Volunteers was held on Saturday the 19th, by Commodore Norcock, 32 officers and men being present. He expressed himself as well pleased with their movements and wished that more in Stanley would enter into the spirit of the Volunteer movement as he was sure it would prove to be a benefit to them and the place.

St. Patrick's day was duly observed by several of our Irish residents, meeting for dinner at the Rose Hotel. The Rev. P. J. Diamond preached an able sermon concerning the Venerable Saint on Sunday evening the 20th.

We understand that one of the finest specimens of the King Penguin that has ever been seen in the Islands is now in Stanley, being young and having just finished shedding, its colouring is most beautiful.

Vegetables are in great profusion and have done well. one cauliflower on being weighed scaled  $9\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., while some fine prize turnips were given to the Bazaar.

#### H. M. S. *FLORA*.

The *Flora* is a 2nd class cruiser of 4,360 tons displacement and measures 320ft. long between perpendiculars and 49ft. 6in. extreme breadth, with a maximum draught of 22ft. The Hull is wholly constructed of steel while the stern post, rudder frame, and ram stem consists of phosphor bronze forgings. She has a steel protective deck throughout her length in shape of an arch with a thickness of 2in. The Hull is planked with 3in. teak well above the water line and this being coppered enables the ship to keep the sea for a long time without the necessity of docking.

The Engines are of the simple Expansion type with twin screws and were built by the Naval Construction and Armament Co. at Barrow in Furness. They are designed to develop 9000 I. H. P. with forced draught and 7000 with natural draught, giving a speed of 20 and 18 knots respectively. The boilers are 8 in No. with a working pressure of 155 lbs. per sq. inch, there are 43 Engines in the ship for various purposes besides the two main Engines, she carries 1000 tons of coal, enabling her to steam 500 mls. at a high rate of speed. She is lit by Electric light and also has 4 search-light projectors two being fitted forward and two aft.

The Armament consists of two 6in. quick firing guns, one fore and one aft, eight 4.7, eight 6 pdr. and one 3 pdr. quick firing guns mounted on broadside on upper Deck, four 6 pdr. quick firing guns on Main Deck and four Maxim guns on shelter Decks. There are 4 torpedo tubes, two broadside, one in the bow and one in the stern and 12 18in. Whitehead torpedoes are carried.

The vessel was built in 1894 at Pembroke Dockyard at a total cost of £242,000. Before commissioning for flagship on this station she was employed in troop service with relief crews and in twelve months on these services covered a distance of over 50,000 miles being a greater amount than has been done by any other vessel

in the service in the same time.

Comparing her with the *Retribution* which she has just relieved, it is seen that the squadron in these waters has gained in tonnage and fighting power by the change, the *Flora* having 700 tons more displacement and carries two more guns of the 4.7. quick firing type, she has also a larger crew, her complement being 341 officers and men. The *Flora* has one deck more than the *Retribution*, which gives much more room for the crew and by having more freeboard she is not so wet at sea.

The *Retribution* only flew the flag of senior officer whilst the *Flora* flies the broad pennant of "Commodore Norcock," the *Flora* carries a Commander, Secretary, Chaplain and Naval Instructor, and several Midshipmen, and a band to which the *Retribution* was not entitled, she is also now termed a flagship instead of senior officer's ship.

#### CRUISE OF H. M. S. *SWALLOW*.

H. M. S. *Swallow* has lately been on a cruise round the Eastern Island. They were received with much hospitality at every port of call, and the owners of land did everything in their power to make their stay enjoyable by placing horses at their disposal and allowing them to shoot over their property.

Leaving Stanley on Feb. 27th, the *Swallow* fell in with a fog off Cape Dolphin, which necessitated her standing out to sea for a night, as navigation in the Falkland Sound is inadvisable for a stranger in thick weather. On the fog lifting next morning she proceeded to Port Howard but only stayed there sufficiently long to drop the West Falkland mail and went thence to Mr. Cameron's station at San Carlos. All hands enjoyed their stay at this place immensely, several men landed and a large slaughter of geese took place in the neighbourhood of the settlement. The officers had shooting and fishing on the Los Picos lagoon and San Carlos River. A party also visited Campo Verde Creek, but very little game was seen and the pull to leeward of the morning, in a small skiff, lasting 1 hour, resolved itself into an unpleasant struggle to windward in the afternoon which lasted four hours. A seining party also landed outside Careening Cove and obtained several mullet.

The ship next visited Port Darwin taking the north-about route. A strong wind and heavy sea was encountered outside and the fore-top-mast was snapped off at the cap.

At Darwin as at San Carlos, everything was done to make the stay a pleasant one. The Islands in the harbour was visited in Mr. Noble's small cutter the *Mary*. A cricket match against the newly formed Darwin XI took place on the 7th, and was won by the *Swallow* by an innings and 1 run. Scores; Darwin 28 & 28. *Swallow* 57. Mr. G. Cobb of Lively Island who was staying at Darwin made 20 runs in the 1st innings and took 9 out of 10 of the *Swallows* wickets. The match was played on the enclosure at the back of the woolshed. An excellent pitch has been prepared under the superintendence of Dr. Foley.

A large party of 11 rode out the next day to a small rabbit Island at the entrance of Brenton Loch where large bags have been frequently made. 24 rabbits were shot and on the homeward journey some teal ponds were



visited. The distance ridden during the day was about 40 miles. Some more teal were shot the next day and in the evening a very successful concert was held in the cook-house which was decorated with flags for the occasion. The ship and the shore both contributed to the programme, which was as follows :—

1. March Orchestra
2. Song. "The Scientific Man" Leading Seaman Jux.
2. Song. "The great white Mother" A. B. Mitchell
4. Step Dance. Messrs Carter & Chittenden.
5. Song "Just a Song at twilight" Leading Seaman [Kelsey.
6. Song "Sling your Kit" Mr. Jennings.
7. Song. "Mothers advice" Sailmaker, Harris.
8. Song. "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," Sergt. [Elliott, R. M. L. I.
9. Sword Dance. Ord. Seaman Gaff.

#### INTERVAL.

10. Song. "Mickey Dunn's Party" Carter & Chittenden.
11. Song. "Pat Fegan" Mr. A. Bourne.
12. Song. "Whisper and I shall hear" Private Pile,
13. Song. "Eighteen pence" Lient. Hallows.
14. Song. "A thing he had never done before" Sailmaker [Harris.
15. Mandoline Solo. "Napoli Polka" Sub-Lient. Ball- [antyne.
16. Song. "Bonnie Mary of Argyll" Stoker Reeves.
17. Song. "Blind Irish girl" Mr. Charles Roberts.
18. Song. "The Undertaker" Leading Seaman Jux.
19. Song. "Irish eyes of blue" Stoker Warden.
20. Song. "True till Death" Sergt. Elliot R. M. L. I.

The search light was worked during the interval. The concert was followed by a dance which was kept up till a late hour. A special feature was the Highland Reel which was remarkably well danced to the strains of the bagpipes played by Mr. Crichton, the Chief Engineer.

At an early hour the next morning the ship left for Lively Island, taking with her Mr. Cobb and Mr. Harding. Excellent sport was obtained here, Snipe were plentiful. On one day 20 widgeon, 46 teal and 34 snipe were shot making a total of 106. Phillimore Island was visited but hares have become very scarce and only a few were shot. On a former occasion H. M. S. *Cleopatra* obtained 105 hares in one day.

On March the 13 she returned to Stanley where she met the Commodore's new ship for the first time. A visit was paid to Berkley Sound for target practice and the same evening the ship anchored in Stag Roads. Some more shooting was obtained on Messrs Robson's camp but birds were rather wild. The ship again returned to Stanley on March the 18th.

#### OMITTED FROM ACCOUNT OF BAZAAR.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Grey-Wilson for a Rippin-gill oil stove which was sold for £3 10 0. Also to Mr. Linney for a finely stuffed specimen of a hawk and robin raffled for £1 10 0.

#### BAPTIST DAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A large congregation assembled in the Tabernacle on Sunday March 13th, on the occasion of the annual prize distribution. At the close of the discourse the Pastor expressed his pleasure at seeing His Excellency the

Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson present, in the name of the church and congregation. His Excellency in presenting the prizes said that the awards were made from the report of the examiners in the recent Government examination, and expressed satisfaction at the position the Baptist School had occupied. In standard IV the school had done exceptionally well, the top boy, Arthur Kirwan, being 13 marks ahead of any other boy in any of the three competing schools. The prizes were then presented as follows :—

#### DAY SCHOOL.

STANDARD V. 1st prize Grace Chaplin by Mrs Greenshields, 2nd Flo Chaplin by a friend.

STANDARD IV. 1st prize Arthur Kirwan, by Mr. Wilkins, 2nd Thomas Aldridge, by Mrs Greenshields (for progress), 3rd Fred King, by the Pastor, 4th Herbert Chaplin, by the Pastor.

STANDARD III. 1st prize Fred Aldridge, by Mr. Cole, 2nd Beatrice Kirwan, by Mr. Roberts, H. M. S. *Retribution*, 3rd Hannah Wilkins, by Mrs. Greenshields, 4th Clara Brown, by a friend.

STANDARD II. 1st prize Albert King, by Mr. Cole, 2nd Owen King, by a friend, 3rd Lizzie Chaplin, 4th George McLaren, both by Mr. Wilkins.

STANDARD I. Special 1st prize Arthur Aldridge, 1st prize Gordon Chaplin, both by the Pastor. Sewing Prizes. 1st Hannah Wilkins, 2nd Flora Chaplin, both by Commodore Norcock.

#### DRAWING PRIZES.

STANDARD IV and V. 1st prize for best map Herbert Chaplin, 2nd prize for map, Mary Smith.

STANDARD III. 1st prize for best map, Beatrice Kirwan, 2nd prize for map, Hannah Wilkins.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL.

The prizes in the Sabbath School were not as in other years, award for attendance only, but for the degree of proficiency obtained at the examinations. The awards were as follows :—

CLASS I Girls. Miss Ratcliffe's class, 1st prize Florence Chaplin, 2nd Mary Smith, 3rd Lizzie Smith, 4th Ellen Browning, 5th Grace Chaplin, 6th Emily Wilkins.

#### CLASS II.

Miss Short's Class. 1st prize Hannah Wilkins, 2nd Lizzie Chaplain, 3rd Ada Alazia, 4th Lizzie Etheridge, 5th Clara Brown, 6th Elsie Donner, Special prize, Alice Etheridge.

#### CLASS I. BOYS. Mr. Browning's Class.

1st prize Richard Dettleff, 2nd William Smith.

#### CLASS II. Miss Smith's Class.

1st Tom Aldridge, 2nd Fred Aldridge, 3rd Timothy Humble, 4th Willie Humble, 5th Willie Etheridge.

#### CLASS III. Miss Short's Class.

1st George McLaren, 2nd James Dettleff

#### CLASS IV. Miss Nat's Class.

Henry Dettleff, Arthur Aldridge, George Humble, equal 1st prize, 2nd Charles Alazia, 3rd Richard Humble, Arthur Etheridge and Walter Etheridge, equal 3rd prize.

Special prize presented to Daisy Wilmer for having the cleanest Catechism.



# CRICKET AT DARWIN.

SIR. A brief account of a cricket match, (married v. Single), which was played here on Feb. 11th, may be of interest to some of your readers. The last game of cricket and a similar match having been played at Darwin 21 years ago. The shearing being finished prior to the date of the match, at this section of the Falkland Island Company's camp; Mr. E. J. Mathews the camp Manager, kindly gave a day's holiday. A good pitch was selected on the green and play commenced at eleven o'clock. The Captains of the respective teams were Dr. C. N. Foley for the "married" and Mr. J. Evans for the "single." The Singles won the toss but elected to put the Married in first. Messrs Mathews and King went to face the bowling of Messrs Evans and C. McCarthy. After blocking a few balls, Mr. Mathews got his "eye in" and sent the ball well to leg for three. King after making two was well caught at mid-on by A. McLean. Mr. Jesse Phillips now joined Mr. Mathews at the wicket, and the veteran Darwin cricketer soon made things lively for the fielders, as the ball was sent in all directions, and runs came quickly. Mr. Mathews was now splendidly caught by J. Evans. The next to go in was Dr. Foley, and he and Phillips made a good partnership—every opportunity to run a bye being taken. Phillip's play was excellent throughout and his twenty two, the highest score of the day, was as good cricket as one would wish to see. He gave very few chances and his cuts were fine and well placed. Phil. McCarthy went in last and showed a bulwark of steady blocking and after adding six to the score of the married team was bowled by J. Evans, and the innings closed for sixty seven. The "Singles" now had their innings and started the batting with Messrs C. McCarthy and E. Phillips to the bowling of Messrs Foley and J. Phillips. C. McCarthy hit freely and in good style and extended the limbs of some of the married men. I am sure a few had not experienced such violent exercise for many years; and it was marvellous to see how they could run. One of the married team, in particular, had not run so fast since he had a wild bull in close proximity to his heels. C. McCarthy made a grand hit for five, but was bowled by Foley, the next ball. E. Phillips was now joined by Evans, who played a careful and steady game, giving few chances and more fielding for square leg; which was fielded in a remarkably active way by Mr. P. Noble, who must have travelled a considerable distance in a very short space of time. Evans made a grand hit for four and then another for three, but the next ball he unfortunately played into his own wickets. E. Phillips played remarkably good cricket (a chip of the old block). His hits being two threes, three twos, and his score of fourteen was the highest on the side of the "Single's." The rest of the wickets fell to the deadly bowling of Messrs Mathews and King and the innings closed for fifty seven.

The "Singles" had now to follow on, and the wickets fell in quick succession to the bowling of Messrs Mathews and Foley and the fielding of married men as the score will show—The second innings closed for 21. The

Married now commenced the second innings. Messrs Mathews and Armstrong facing the bowling of E. Phillips and C. McCarthy. Mr. Mathews soon ran up a total of eleven and was then neatly caught at the wicket by C. McCarthy—It was certainly the neatest catch of the day. Mr. Armstrong played a bold game but a tempting ball, from Phillips, which was viciously hit at with intent to go to the boundary, unkindly collided with his wickets. The match was now won by five runs and nine wickets to fall. It was agreed to play the innings out. Runs came freely and quickly. Messrs W. Biggs, G. Jennings, J. Steel Junr. and Johnson all added to the score. Johnson's score of eleven was very creditable, it being the first time he had ever handled the willow. The "Singles" were now on their mettle and showed remarkable agility, getting the "Married" out when the score stood at 77.

The game throughout was well contested, every man doing his level best for his own side and good feeling was the order of the day. The day was unanimously considered as one of the most enjoyable in the annals of Darwin. The audience was numerous and appreciative, both sides having their backers. Messrs J. B. Frazer and E. Robson kindly officiated as Umpires and we all thank them for the interest which they took in the game and their prompt and masterly decisions. We hope next year to play a return match and perhaps then the tables will be turned and the "Singles" give the Benedicts a day's leather hunting.

Subjoined is a list of the names of the respective teams and the scores made. I enclose my card and

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully Zyx.

## MARRIED.

### 1ST INNINGS.

Mr. E. J. Mathews ct & bwd Evans	5
J. King ct McLean bwd Evans	2
J. Phillips bwd E. Phillips	22
Dr. C. N. Foley bwd E. Phillips	11
W. Armstrong bwd E. Phillips	0
P. Noble ct E. Phillips bwd Evans	1
J. Johnson not out	4
W. Biggs bwd Evans	0
G. Jennings bwd Evans	0
J. Steel Junr. ct and bwd Evans	0
P. McCarthy bwd Evans	6
Byes	14
Wides	2

Total 67

### 2ND INNINGS.

Mr. E. J. Mathews ct McCarthy bwd Phillips	11
W. Armstrong bwd Phillips	5
J. Phillips bwd E. Phillips	12
Dr. C. N. Foley ct J. Smith bwd E. Phillips	10
P. Noble bwd Evans	0
J. Johnson bwd C. McCarthy	11
J. Steel Junr. bwd C. McCarthy	2
G. Jennings bwd E. Phillips	1
W. Biggs bwd Evans	9
P. McCarthy bwd Evans	5



J. King not out  
Byes  
Wides

Total 79

### SINGLE. 1ST INNINGS.

C. McCarthy bwd Foley  
E. Phillips bwd King  
J. Evans bwd Mathews  
A. Bourne ct J. Phillips bwd Foley  
A. Hardy bwd Mathews  
H. Newing bwd J. Phillips  
J. Smith bwd J. Phillips  
A. Smith bwd Mathews  
J. Campbell std Foley bwd Mathews  
J. McLean not out  
A. McLean bwd Mathews  
Byes

Total 57

### 2ND INNINGS.

J. Evans bwd J. Phillips  
C. McCarthy ct Mathews bwd Foley  
E. Phillips bwd Foley  
A. Bourne ct Foley bwd Mathews  
A. Hardy not out  
H. Newing bwd Mathews  
J. McLean ct Steel bwd Mathews  
J. Smith bwd Phillips  
A. Smith ct Steel bwd Foley  
J. Campbell bwd Foley  
A. McLean bwd Mathews  
Byes

Total 21

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2 speed on rough roads. In rear of the engine is fitted one  
suction connection and two delivering connections, there  
are two shut off valves by means of which one stream  
can be instantly shut off if it is found desirable; with-  
out this valve arrangement it is of course necessary to  
stop working to disconnect one of the hoses and put on  
a cap. One pair of water bags to protect the wheels  
from the heat of the boiler is provided which are filled  
by means of a hand hose pump. Coal boxes are fitted  
11 to the rear part of the boiler for use when travelling, a  
12 further supply of coal is taken for use with the engine  
4 when at work, in a small hand coal cart. A supply of  
0 fresh water is also taken for the boiler in a small hand  
3 water cart. There are one portable ladder escape with  
3 7 ladders, each to be fitted with joints to enable one  
5 length to be coupled to any other length of the set, 7  
0 lengths connected together can be used with safety; the  
1 ladder to be at the top is fitted with a pair of light  
1 wheels by means of which it will glide easily up the side  
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11 Fifteen 100ft. lengths of Merryweather & Sons guaran-  
0 teed hand woven extra double substance canvas deliver-  
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1 size hose reels, 500ft. of hose is wound round the barrel  
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## POLICE NEWS.

At the Court House, Stanley, Jan. 6th, Archie Miller charged with unlawfully obtaining meat, &c. Found guilty, and sentenced to receive 20 strokes with the cane and 10 days hard labour.

At the Court House, Stanley, Jan. 6th, Arthur and George Porter were charged with aiding and abetting Miller, and were each sentenced to receive 3 strokes with the cane.

At the Court House, Stanley, Jan. 12th, James Lewis, was charged with unlawfully obstructing Police Constable Lloyd whilst in the execution of his duty. Fine 5/-.

At the Court House, Stanley, Jan. 21st, Charles Dix appeared to answer a charge of stealing peat belonging to the Hon. J. J. Felton, from the bogs. Found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

At the Court House, Stanley, Feb. 27th, Charles Netzel appeared to answer to a charge of stealing fish.—valued 1/-, the property of Joseph Porter. Case dismissed.

At the Court House, Stanley, March 17th, Oscar Nielson appeared to answer a summons for debt, Mr. G. Natt proved the charge. The defendant was ordered to pay 10/- per month with costs, and to return a watch value 35/-.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Feb. 19. *Hornet* arrived from Darwin.
- " 21. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from North Arm.
- " 22. *Chance* arrived from West Falklands.
- " 23. s.s. *Neko* arrived from England.
- " 25. *Perseverance* arrived from Great Island.
- " 28. *Fortuna* arrived from West Falklands. Passengers—Rev. P. J. O'Grady, W. C. McDaid, O. Kirkeby, H. Jagger and A. Watson.
- Mar. 4. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from North Arm.
- " 10. H. M. S. *Flora* arrived from Montevideo.
- " 13. *Fortuna* arrived from North Arm.
- " 13. H. M. S. *Swallow* arrived from Darwin.
- " 15. s.s. *Sakkarah* arrived from Valparaiso.
- " 16. *Hornet* arrived from Bleaker Island. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and family, W. Griffin, Mrs. Miles and 3 Children, L. Yates and H. Wilkins.

### DEPARTURES.

- Feb. 24. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for North Arm.
  - " 25. s.s. *Neko* sailed for Valparaiso.
  - " 27. H. M. S. *Swallow* sailed for West Falklands, Port Howard San Carlos and Darwin.
  - " 28. *Hornet* sailed for Darwin Harbour, Walker Creek and Bleaker Island.
  - Mar. 1. *Chance* sailed for West Falklands.
  - " 7. *Fortuna* sailed for North Arm.
  - " 8. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Port Stephens, Port Howard, and San Carlos. Passengers—Capt. D. Rees *Thetis*, W. J. Ratcliff and Miss Perry.
- On the morning of the 2nd inst., the schooner *Perse-*

*verance*, Capt. Johnson, went ashore on Engineer Point in attempting to leave the Harbour against a strong N. W. wind. She was successfully floated off on the 8th and towed up to the F. I. Company's East jetty, where necessary repairs are being effected with all possible despatch.

Passengers arrived per s.s. *Sakkarah*. Mr. Bertrand, James Sellwood and Duilio Paoloni.

Passengers departed per s.s. *Sakkarah*. Miss Rose Porter and 4 children, Peter Ward, Albert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Chaplain and children. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Felton, Miss Felton, Roy Felton, Mrs. Lloyd and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and 4 children, Mr. James Hunter.

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## RECIPES.

**MOCHA CAKE.** 2 eggs, 2 ounces of flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonfull of baking powder, 2 ounces of castor sugar. Stir the yolks with the sugar for five minutes; add by degrees the flour, powder and the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Pour the mixture into three cake tins (same size) well buttered and sprinkle with flour. Bake about ten minutes in a moderate oven. When cold spread coffee icing on each cake and lay them one over the other. Cover the whole then with the icing.

**COFFEE ICING.** Stir 3 ounces of fresh butter with 7 ounces of icing sugar until of the consistency of cream; add by degrees strong coffee to taste.

**JERSEY WONDERS.** Take 4 lbs. flour, 1 lb. butter,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. sugar, 1 large teaspoonfull of baking powder, one egg well beaten and sufficient water to make all into a stiff paste. Knead it well and roll out as for pastry; cut into portions 3 in. long and 2 broad, make two slits length ways in each and plait three pieces down in three to make a shape like French rolls. Lay them on a flat dish ready for boiling.

Put into a deep stewpan 1 lb. fresh lard or clarified dripping; when it is past the boiling point and perfectly still drop into it 4 wonders; they will almost immediately rise to the surface. Turn them about with a steel fork until of a rich brown colour, then take them up and sift sugar over. Be sure that the fat is hot again before putting in the next as otherwise they will be spoiled.

Owing to an oversight the wrong numbers of Home Words and the Church Monthly were enclosed in the Magazine last month.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of the Scab Ordinance of 1895, to appoint Mr. William Atkins to be a Sub-Inspector of Stock, to date from the 1st Instant.

By Command,

F. CRAIGIE--HALKETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
14th February, 1898.



# PUBLIC NOTICE.

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## TENDER FOR CARRIAGE OF LOCAL MAILS.

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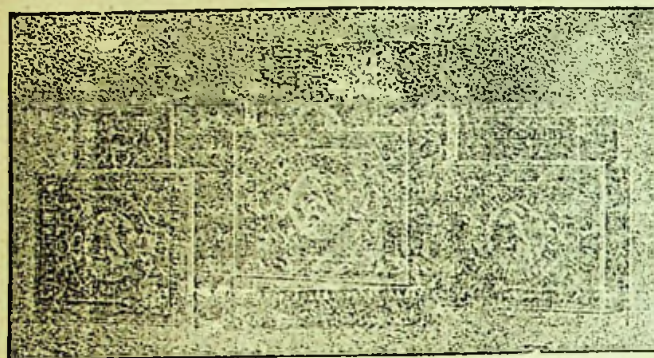
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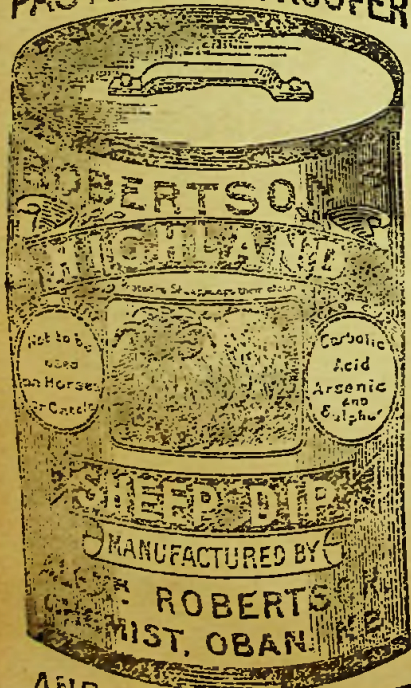
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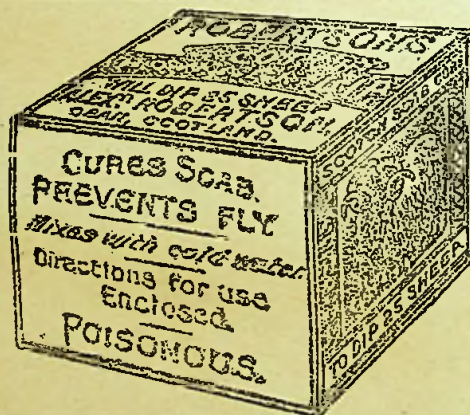
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in May.

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| 1. 3rd S. after Easter.<br>St. Philip & St James<br>Apostle & Martyr. | } Morning. Numbers 22; St. John 1-43; Psalm 1-5.<br>Epistle—1 St. Peter 2. 11. Gospel—St. John 16-16.<br>Evening. Numbers 23 or 24; Col. 3.1-8; Psalm 6-8.                             |
| 8. 4th Sun. after Easter.   |  |
| 15. 5th " " "   | Morning. Deut. 4.1-23; St. 24-13; Psalm 38-43.<br>Epistle—St. James 1-17. Gospel—St. John 26-5.<br>Evening. Deut. 4.23-41 or 5; 1 Thess. 5; Psalm 41-43.                               |
| 19. Ascension Day.  | Morning. Deut. 6; St. John 4-31; Psalm 74-77.<br>Epistle—St. James 1-22. Gospel—St. John 26-23.<br>Evening. Deut. 9 or 13; 1 Timothy 4; Psalm 78.                                      |
| 22. Sun. after Ascension.   | Morning. Daniel 7.9-15; St. Luke 24-44; Psalm 15-21.<br>Epistle—Acts 1-1. Gospel—St. Mark 16-14.<br>Evening. 2 Kings 2.1-16; Hebrews 4; Psalm 24.47-108.                               |
| 29. Whitsunday.   | Morning. Deut. 30; St. John 7-25; Psalm 107.<br>Epistle—St. Peter 5-7. Gospel—St. John 15.26-16.4.<br>Evening. Deut. 34 or Joshua 1; Titus 1; Psalm 108-109.                           |
| 30. Mon. in Whitsunweek.  | Morning. Deut. 16.1-18; Romans 8.1-18; Psalm 48-68.<br>Epistle—Acts 11.1. Gospel—St. John 14-15.<br>Evening. Isa. 11 or Ezek. 35-25; Gal 5-16 or Acts 18.24-19.<br>[21; Psalm 104-145. |
| 31. Tues. in Whitsunweek.   | Morning. Genesis 11.1-10; 1 Cor. 12.1-14; Psalm 144-146.<br>Epistle—Acts 10-34. Gospel—St. John 3-19.<br>Evening. Num 11.16-31; 1 Cor. 12.27-13; Ps. 147-150.                          |
|   | Morning. Joel 2-21; 1 Thess. 5.12-24; Psalm 144-146.<br>Epistle—Acts 8-14. Gospel—St. John 10.1.<br>Evening. Mich. 4-11; St. John 4.1-14; Psalm 147-150.                               |

## BIRTHS.

- Short.—March 29. at Stanley, the wife of John Short, of a son.  
 Pauline.—April 11, at Stanley, the wife of Captain Pauline, of a son.  
 Biggs.—April 19, at Stanley, the wife of Edward Biggs, of a daughter.  
 Sedgwick.—April 22, at Stanley, the wife of Harry Sedgwick, of a son.  
 McRae.—Nov. 25, at Weddell Island, the wife of Farquhar McRae, of a daughter.  
 McAskell.—Feb. 2, at Chartres, the wife of John McAskell, of a son.  
 McCallum.—Oct. at Shallow Bay, the wife of James McCallum, of twin sons.  
 Smith.—Jan. 9, Burton-on-Trent, the wife of J. C. Smith (late of Port Howard), of a son.

## DEATHS.

- Carey.—April 15, at Stanley, Charles Carey, aged 49 years.  
 Natt.—May 4, at Stanley, George Natt, aged 57 years.

## MARRIAGES.

- Clement and Bertrand.—March 17, Howard Clement to Mabel Kate Bertrand.  
 Johnson and White.—April 23, at Hill Cove, William Rogers Johnson to Jane White



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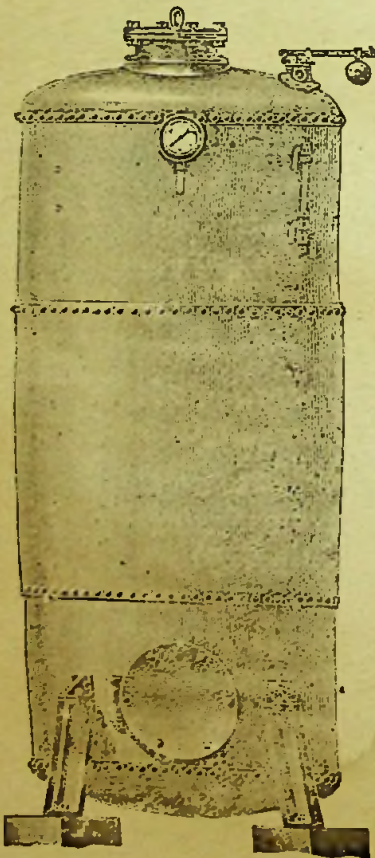
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## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, MARCH, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 256
„	... Evening	... 145½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 117
„	... Evening	... 55½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
5 sovereigns, 1 half-sovereign, 4 five shilling pieces, 1 four-shilling piece, 6 half-crown, 14 florins, 50 shil- lings, 100 sixpences, 109 threepenny pieces, 322 pence, 55 half-pence, 3 farthings and 2 other coins.		

### CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

#### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Mar. 6. Offertory	1	7	6

Mar. 13.	„	...	10	0	0
„ 20.	„	...	2	19	3
„ 27.	„	...	1	19	2½
Thank Offerings	...	...	7	6	
February balance	...	...	12	1	8½
			£28	15	1¾

#### EXPENDITURE.

To Sexton for wages	...	3	1	0
Blower & Bell Ringer	...	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	...			8
S. P. C. K. Fund	...	10	0	0
Falkland Island Company, lamp glasses	...	4	0	
Balance	...	14	9	5¼
		£28	15	1¾

### AVERAGES, APRIL, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 135
„	... Evening	... 109
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 43
„	... Evening	... 34
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
1 five shilling piece, 3 half-crowns, 14 florins, 31 shillings, 71 sixpences, 87 threepenny pieces, 167 pence, 24 half-pence.		

### CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

#### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
April. 3. By Offertory	19	0½	
„ 8. By Good Friday	8	8	
„ 10. By Easter Sunday	2	18	1
„ 17. By Offertory	1	7	10
„ 24. By Offertory	1	7	0½
Thank Offering		3	0
Sale of Lime	2	10	0
Foreign Coins	13	0	
	£10	6	8

#### EXPENDITURE.

To Balance of March	7	8½	
To Sexton for wages	3	0	0
Blower and Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Children's Sunday	19	0½	
Printing and Messages	1	5	8
Extra Blowing	1	0	
Purchase of 20 coal bags	1	10	0
Varnishing Doors	6	0	
Balance	1	17	3¼
	£10	6	8

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#### BAPTISMS.

Feb. 21.	Rachael McRae.
Mar. 11.	Winifred Donaldson Keay.
Mar. 12.	Donald Ewen McAskill.
April 10.	Jack George Turner.
April 10.	Arthur Lesley Hardy.



## EASTER MEETING OF THE REGISTERED VESTRY.

On Easter Thursday the annual meeting of the Registered Vestry met in the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral to receive the report of last year, and to elect officers for this one. We are sorry to say that only 26 were present partly owing to bad weather. After singing a hymn, Canon Aspinall offered prayer and the minutes having been read and passed said a few words pointing out that progress had been made during the year and gave an interesting series of averages to show that this was the case. He pointed out that the morning averages of attendance at the services were not trustworthy, as to progress or decline because of the irregularity of the visits of the ships of Her Majesty's Navy but that the evening ones could be relied upon and that the Sunday school showed a steady advance. He also said that the Libraries, Magazines, &c., had progressed, and that while the steady visiting of the camp had been broken into during the year by his visit home, yet the two visits per year had been paid to almost every house. He referred to the great advantages that the visiting schoolmasters conferred upon the islands, that their secular teaching increased the capacity of the children for religious instruction, by giving them habits of regularity. He then called upon the Treasurer Mr. Thomas Binnie to read the statement of accounts for the year which appears in another column. In commenting upon them the Canon thought that one specially encouraging matter was the existence of the two offertories for the Indian Famine fund and the S. P. C. K. as they seemed to point to the widening interests of the Church in Stanley and its recognition of its corporate union with the Church of England throughout the world. In referring to the ordinary offertories from several remarks that he had heard, there seems to be a misapprehension as to their nature, some looking upon the passing round of the bag as a species of begging on the part of the Church whereas it was simply for the purpose of taking up what should be the thank-offerings of the congregation to God for the mercies vouchsafed to them during the week that they should give willingly and not grudgingly and that all should endeavour to give a little. After passing the accounts, a vote of thanks to the retiring officers was proposed and carried. None rising to make any remarks, the meeting proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Two valuable officers, Mr. Harding and Mr. McLauchlin retiring in accordance with the rule of the Vestry after three and two years' service respectively, Messrs F. King, Joseph Aldridge, Thomas Binnie and Arthur Hardy were reelected and Mr. J. Short and Mr. E. Bennett made up the requisite number.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge was then elected people's warden and Mr. F. L. King was appointed by the Canon minister's warden.

A short discussion having taken place upon an obscure point in the Church constitution in which Messrs Durose, Poppy, Kirwan, Harding and others took part, the meeting was brought to a conclusion with the Doxology and Benediction.

The averages for the year 1897-8, are as follows:—  
Number of Congregation, Morning 179½ Evening, 133½

number of coins Morning, 133½, Evening 39¾. Sunday School, Morning, 65¼, Afternoon 92¼. Number on books 130. Number of coins. 7 sovereigns, 3 half-sovereigns, 14 five shilling pieces, 2 four shilling pieces, 59 half-crowns, 102 florins, 394 shillings, 1063 sixpences, 1028 threepenny pieces, 2805 pence, 733 half-pence, 62 farthings and 23 other coins.

It is a great pity that more of the congregation do not come forward and sign the constitution of the Church and thus become members of the Registered Vestry, any confirmed person, over the age of 18 can do so whenever the clergy are in the Vestry, but it is a greater matter for regret that more of those who have signed do not endeavour to take an intelligent interest in the working of the Church. The constitution is formed so that the laity may have as much power as possible and the Select Vestry should be a genuine representative body, and each member should have his distinct office and duty viz., two Church wardens, two sidesmen, a Treasurer and a Secretary, to make their duties better known we give the following extracts from the Church of England law book.

"It rests with the Churchwardens either personally or by their deputies to collect the alms of the congregation and bring them to the clergy for presentation, at the Communion Table also to maintain order during Divine Service." "A summary power being placed in their hands by civil law to apprehend any offender (either personally, or by the intervention of a constable) who shall be guilty of "riotous, violent or indecent behaviour during Divine Service."

"The Churchwardens or sidesmen shall see that the names of all preachers which come to their Church from any other place, be noted in a book that shall be ready for that purpose wherein every preacher shall subscribe his name and the date when he preached."

"The moveable goods of the Church which the Churchwardens are bound, on behalf of the Registered Vestry to preserve and repair, consist of such things as are absolutely enjoined for use in Divine Service and of other things which have been in use from time immemorial or have been accepted by them for the use of the Church. Of the first class are the Vestments of the ministers, the sacred vessels and other furniture of the Holy Table, with the books used in Divine Service. Of the second class are the organ, bells, bier, clock, vestry furniture and such like."

The sidesmen are assistants to or deputies to the Churchwardens. The duties of the other officers are sufficiently well known.

THE TRUSTEES are a body-corporate by the name of the Church Trustees of the parish to which they belong, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to sue and be sued in their corporate name.

"A body of trustees may be appointed in any parish, for the purpose of accepting, by bequest, donation, contract, or otherwise, and of holding, any contributions which may be given to them for ecclesiastical purposes in the parish.

"The trustees may invest in government or real securities any funds in their hands, and accumulate the income thereof, or otherwise deal with such funds as they think expedient, subject to the provisions of this Act.



## FUNERAL OF CHIEF CONSTABLE CAREY. (Communicated).

An old and popular settler passed from among us on Friday, the 15th of April last. Charles Carey, acting chief constable. Though his death had been expected for some time, an undoubted sadness spread over Stanley when the news was circulated and many were the expressions and messages of sympathy and condolence sent to the bereaved widow and family; each kind message doing its tiny little to strengthen and support them so that the suffering caused by the dreadful wrench might be minimized as much as possible.

The funeral was fixed for Sunday and by noon on that day many loving and sympathetic hands had formed wreaths, hearts and crosses in evergreen and flowers so as almost to hide the coffin by their profusion.

Being a member of the Police, of the Stanley Benefit Club and of the Volunteers, and all these bodies being anxious to participate in the last rites, the procession took very unusual proportions.

The following was the order of the procession:

1. A guard of honour of Volunteers under the command of Lieutenant Hill.
2. The undertaker, Mr. Smith and pall-bearers.
3. The gun-carriage on which was placed the coffin covered with the Stanley Benefit Club Pall, which was again covered with the deceased's accoutrements and several wreaths.
4. The mourners.
5. The Police.
6. The Volunteers with reversed arms under the command of Corporal Binnie.
7. The Stanley Benefit Club in strong force. The Scarvs of this society showed in effective contrast to the uniform of the Volunteers.
8. Then followed numerous friends and acquaintances including the Colonial Secretary and the Falkland Island Company's Manager.

At Lieutenant Hill's command, Slow March:—

Slowly with measured tread  
Onward we bear the dead  
To his lone home;  
Short grows the homeward road  
On with our mortal load  
Oh Grave! we come.

The long procession followed the front road and was met by the Rev. Canon Aspinall at the Church steps with the familiar *I am the resurrection and the life*, words that always seem to be borne on the wind like the ring of a herald's trumpet.

The Church was taxed to its utmost capacity and it is to be questioned if as many men of Stanley have ever been in the building together before.

Most impressive was the sermon. The hymns chosen were:— *Thy will be done* and *Just as I am*.

The Canon took for his text *John VI 37, Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out*.

The sermon was partly addressed to the mourners and partly to the general congregation, to the mourners the comforting assurance of the ever looking fatherly care of God for the widow and orphans, to the congregation

the pleasant thought that our departed friend had been a good husband, a good father and a good friend," who had a cheery word and a pleasant smile for every-body and who contrived to fill a difficult position with credit to himself and the body to which he belonged.

The preacher mentioned the pathetic circumstances that when asked as to how he felt in regard to the future, he stretched his poor emaciated hands apart and said "Just as I am."

Again the procession resumed its mournful journey, the organ giving forth the dolorous and rumbling strains of Mendelssohn's Dead March from *Saul*.

At the bottom of the hill leading up to the Cemetery gate the coffin was taken from the gun-carriage and carried up the hill, the procession passing to the grave, the firing party forming a lane standing at ease, with reversed arms. The beautiful service, impressively read by the Canon, being over, the firing party proceeded to pay their last tribute.

The words of command, though given in a low subdued tone were distinctly heard, amid the general stillness and had a peculiar effect not out of harmony with the surroundings, but sufficiently in contrast to cause an actual relief to the tension inseparable from such circumstances. Three volleys were fired in the air over our departed comrade of whom we could all feel.

Now all his labour's done  
Now, now the goal is won!  
Oh grave, we're come  
Close o'er the precious dust,  
Lord of the good and just  
Take the soul home!

The Volunteers now took their arms in the usual manner and the words "Quick March" set them in motion on the return journey and this movement was the signal for a general movement from the cemetery, the mourners to their sad home, the remainder to their ordinary "daily round."

Mrs. Carey and family desire to thank all those who showed them kindness and sympathy during their trouble.

## BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

(Published by request).

In speaking of a person's faults,  
Pray don't forget your own;  
Remember those in houses glass  
Should never throw a stone.  
If we have nothing else to do  
But talk of those who sin,  
'Tis better we commence at home,  
And from this point begin.

Then let us all, when we commence  
To slander friend or foe,  
Think of the harm one word may do  
To those we little know;  
Remember curses sometimes, like  
Our chickens, "roost at home;"  
Don't speak of others' faults until  
We have none of our own.

BRITISH WORKMAN.



ENGLAND WATCHES THE WORLD.  
ENGLAND FORTIFYING A NAVAL STATION ON THE FALK-  
LAND ISLANDS TO COMMAND THE  
GREAT STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

American Officers say it is a matter of Grave Importance.  
THE TRACK OF RICH COMMERCE.

[Written for The Dispatch.]

England is about to establish a new naval station in America. This time she has chosen as the place to be fortified Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands. The object is apparent—to have a station controlling the Straits of Magellan. The growing importance of Chile and the Argentine Republic and the trade which passes through the Straits has moved England to establish in this far-off region one of those outposts by means of which she keeps watch and ward over the commerce of the world.

The Falkland Islands formerly belonged to Argentina, or, rather, to the Republic of Buenos Ayres, now a part of the Argentine Republic; but one day a British man-of-war came along and appropriated them. Since then the Government of Argentina has made a yearly demand upon the British Government for the islands. This demand is courteously received by "Her Majesty's Government" and as courteously pigeon-holed.

There are two Falkland Islands—the east and the west. They comprise an area of about 5,000 square miles and are sparsely inhabited. For years England has paid no attention to the islands except to send out a Governor now and then at a salary of 6,000dls. a year and perquisites. Port Stanley, where the British are building their naval station, is on the western island. It has a good harbour, which will be fortified and made an imperial military station. Modern fortifications, mounting modern high-power guns, will defend a coaling station and a drydock for the repairing of vessels.

A Strong Naval Position.

The islands lie directly west of the Straits of Magellan, and in case of war England, from her strong station at Port Stanley, would be able to pounce upon the Straits in short order. Last spring the British South Atlantic fleet sailed into the harbour of Port Stanley, and remained there for some time.

As soon as the forts are built the place will always have one or more men-of-war stationed there, and it will be the southern naval station of the South Atlantic fleet. The establishment of this strong naval station off the Straits of Magellan is of the greatest interest to the United States. All our men-of-war now have to pass through the Straits in going to and from the west coast, and to have that waterway commanded by England is unpleasant.

There are five lines of steamers which ply through the Straits of Magellan, and the finest fleet of sailing vessels in the world are the California clippers, which ply between New York and the west coast. The course of the sailing ships takes them very near the Falkland Islands. Sometimes they are wrecked on the rocky coasts of these outlying possessions of the vast British Empire, and when they are the natives loot them. Except for the military advantage in time of war it would probably be better for

the British if they did not have a visible emblem of their power in the Falklands.

In the Track of Trade.

Passing the Falkland Islands on its way to the west coast by sailing ships, or bound through the Straits on steamers, there is carried about 1,000,000dls. a day in shipping and cargoes. It is this commerce that the English are about to look out for. It is their plan to increase their South Atlantic fleet from four vessels to eight, and to send out a first-class battleship as the flagship as soon as the fortifications of Port Stanley are sufficiently complete.

The first intimation that the United States had of the establishment of this strong naval station upon the key of the Straits of Magellan and the Cape Horn trade was a report from Consul Miller, of Port Stanley, who wrote with diplomatic mildness to the State Department as follows:

"Within the past few months investigations of the harbour here have been made by the Colonial Government with the view of erecting a pier extending to a depth that will enable any vessel to discharge her cargo without the aid of lighters. It appears to be a certainty that this work will begin in the near future, and when completed will greatly assist in a more rapid and cheaper discharge of freights."

The British Explanation.

"Colonial Lewis, of the Royal Engineers, under the direction of the Imperial Government, has been making soundings and surveys here with a view to the establishment of a naval station on the opposite shore from Port Stanley, with a pier leading there. This station would render communication with the outer world much more frequent and would be of great assistance in towing distressed vessels into safety. The presence of ships of war here for the past six months clearly demonstrates this, they having brought in two merchant vessels, and, through the service of their divers, temporarily repaired one of them in a short time and at reasonable rates."

Since then the British papers have had paragraphs in regard to the progress of the fortifications of Port Stanley. One British paper recently said: "The presence of the South Atlantic Squadron and a force to garrison the necessary defensive works will soon change the somewhat primitive conditions of life which now prevail, and the simple and ingenuous manner of the inhabitants must ere long be a thing of the past."

A Subject of Secrecy.

Several American naval officers were spoken to the other day about the founding of the naval station of Port Stanley, and expressed much surprise. Three officers of high rank said that they had not heard of it before, and that the matter was of such importance that they declined to discuss it until they had some official information on the subject, and did not know that they would be at liberty to do so then.

The Naval Bureau of information at Washington, however, has collected a lot of information about the Port Stanley fortifications and all the possibilities of the harbour, which is not given out at present even to naval officers. Until a canal is built, the British, with a fleet at the Falklands and a strongly fortified place there, will



be able, if they feel so disposed, to "hold up" all the traffic between the east and west coast of the United States, and between the east and west coast of South America.

At Punta Arenas, or Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan, is a coaling station where the Chileans sell coal to passing ships. It is unfortified, and a British fleet suddenly sweeping out of Port Stanley could draw supplies from it without saying to the original owners, "By your leave." When the United States had that little altercation with Chili over the assassination of the sailors of the *Baltimore*, Sandy Point was one of the places which the American fleet assembled in the River Plata was calculating upon seizing. Argentina and Uruguay are as much interested in the establishment of a strong outpost of the British in the Falklands as is the United States, and it is an open secret that the fleets of these two nations are at the disposal of the United States in any crisis which may arise in those Southern seas.

FROM AN AMERICAN PAPER.

J. H. MILLER Esq. U. S. CONSUL.

Should the report prove true, that Mr. Miller has been superceded in his post, owing to the change of President of the U. S. A. it will be with unfeigned regret that many in these Islands will part with him. His dry humour and kindly criticism which for depth and insight may almost be said to amount to genius, has given us many a hearty laugh and not infrequently penetrated the joints of our armour, and made us think and act more truly.

As Consul his conduct has been unimpeachable while his tact and earnestness in dealing with the somewhat delicate circumstances connected with the distressing wreck of the ship *City of Philadelphia* on the *Billy Rock* must have commended itself to all.

During his stay among us when the flag of his nation has flown to commemorate any of our public holidays and festivities, it has given us real satisfaction to feel that the warm sympathetic heart of our old friend was beating below it.

However, we will still hope that things will turn out in accordance with a story we heard the other day of a dear old friend in Stanley. Her son and a companion were about to go fishing, and so enthusiastically impressed upon her their great capabilities as fishermen and the enormous number of fish to be caught in the "Murrell," that as soon as their backs were turned she got out a fine tub and after scalding, scrubbing and salting it laid it ready to hand for their return:— The boys returned, the tub is still waiting.

THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN FROM THE *Standard*  
OF NOVEMBER 16 1897:—

"Governor Grey-Wilson's experiences of St. Helena, which he recently quitted, extend over nearly ten years, and his last Report, which was issued as a Parliamentary Paper yesterday, is very interesting reading. Like other places, this lonely Island has been passing through

a period of depression, and at one time the prospect seemed very dark. A Frenchman would have declared that a curse clung to the scene of Napoleon's imprisonment and death. Indeed the whirligig of time did bring its revenge, for an indirect result of Bonaparte's exile was a period of inflated prosperity, which was maintained, owing to a variety of causes, for some years after his decease. Then the decline began, fewer ships called, and the opening of the Suez Canal struck the Island an almost fatal blow. The revenue steadily fell, while the expenditure did not diminish; money had to be borrowed at high interest, and at last ruin seemed very imminent. Now the tide seems really to have turned; the revenue, which reached its lowest point in 1891, has increased considerably, though irregularly, and income has exceeded expenditure since 1892, this being the first time for ten years that so satisfactory an event has happened. In addition, a debt of about twenty thousand pounds has been paid off. Though evidently the finances of the Island are anything but elastic, Mr. Grey-Wilson states that he does not anticipate that the expenditure will again exceed the income. At any rate, the Island is now perfectly solvent. The principal cause of the previous depression was, as we have said, the falling off in the number of vessels calling at the Island. This, in the year when the Suez Canal was opened, was eight hundred and fifty-three, while last year it was one hundred and fifty-one, the decline being still further increased by the withdrawal, perhaps only temporary, of the American whaling fleet. Mr. Grey-Wilson is of opinion that, if a submarine cable were laid, the attraction of the Island as a place of call would be much increased. Potatoes shipped to the Cape, seem to be the only export of importance, and the revenue depends mainly on Customs. These are satisfactory; but they only amount to about thirty per cent. of what they did the same number of years ago. The heaviest burden upon the finances is the pension list, indirectly a result of past reductions in the number of officials on the ground of economy. Certainly in comparison with the population of the Island, the amount is very large, for it averages fully nine shillings and sixpence per head for each inhabitant. There is not much hope of development of revenue within the Island. It is comparatively small being only about forty-seven square miles in area, and is not generally well adapted for cultivation. St. Helena, in fact, is a burnt-out volcano, a mountainous mass which at its highest point rises almost three thousand feet above sea level, and often descends in huge precipices to the water's edge; its valleys often are hardly more than ravines. Thus, though its climate is genial and the rainfall, (which is curiously unequal) generally good without being excessive, it cannot be made into a big market garden. Still, the corner seems to have been turned, though the present Report is not all rose-coloured. One drawback which Mr. Grey-Wilson says makes the financial recovery the more remarkable, is "the almost entire disappearance of the vessel in distress, from which source, prior to 1889, a considerable annual revenue could be relied on."

ST. HELENA HERALD.



## INTERVIEW WITH MR. LASCELLES.

Mr. H. C. Lascelles, who in company with Messrs C. A. M. Buckley and V. F. Musgrave, left Christchurch at the end of last year for the purpose of visiting Patagonia with a view of ascertaining its capabilities as a sheep-raising country, returned on Thursday morning. On Friday morning one of our representatives obtained from him an interesting account of his trip.

"We arrived," said Mr. Lascelles, "at Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan, at the beginning of January last, and we found the colony, as it is termed, anything but a desirable place of residence from a sanitary point of view. In Patagonia the term colony is applied to a settlement, while the country is called a camp. We spent three days in getting what horses we required to take us out of the township, and fortunately we came across a Scotchman, Mr. Morrison, who has, I believe, some relations in this colony, and he was very good in providing us with animals. We got our outfit and started with five horses, riding out to Mr. Morrison's farm, where we bought the remainder of the horses we required, which were thirty-five in all. They were a curious ragged looking lot, almost all the colours of the rainbow, through inbreeding, and their vices were many. Some of the horses you could not catch, some you could not mount when you had caught them, and others you could not sit when you had mounted. They averaged about 14.3 or 15 hands, and the prices to our dismay were nearly £7 per head, whereas from the books we had read we expected to get them at about 30s. per head. We engaged a vianna, or guide, and started from Morrison's on January 13th.

### SHEEP RAISING IN PATAGONIA.

"We travelled along the Cordillera mountains to Mount Stokes and then down the Coile river, at the mouth of which Mr. Jameson, who is well known in the Mount Cook district, resides. Here Mr. Buckley left us for England, going via the west coast to Valparaiso. Mr. Musgrave and I followed up the river Chico and stopped short of Lake Buenos Ayres, and from there we proceeded to Port Desire. We found we could not get any further north with our horses, as there was a travassia, or waterless desert, of 120 miles to cross. We learned that a steamer was leaving for the South, and we joined her eventually at St. Julian, where we bartered away our horses; we could not sell them. The country south of Coile river has good sheep feed. The grass is hard, but the sheep eat it ravenously. The streams are far apart and therefore the country can only be occupied in large holdings. Many of the runs are ring fenced, and the estancieros are trying to cope with the scab, which is prevalent all through the country. The sheep are a rough lot, longlegged, with very little meat, but a tremendous lot of fat on them. Many of the farmers on the Straits have been importing rams from England, and they go in entirely for Lincolns. The principal flocks of the country consist of a cross between Rambouillet-Rio Negro merino ewes and Falkland Island rams. The ewes are brought down from the Rio Negro, and having to come along the foot of the mountains for water the drive lasts about thirteen months. They are never kept separate from the rams, and the consequence is that a

great many farmers boast of the increase, but it is through getting a large number of lambs from ewe hoggets. The result is that a tremendous lot of inbreeding goes on. It is impossible to say how the Falkland Island rams are bred; they are rough, long legged animals. A great many men are dipping their sheep six to eight times a year on account of the scab, using one of the modern sheep dips. One of the largest estancieros, Sr. Menendez, whose estancia is on the Straits, has spent £1200 per year for two years upon sheep dip. The Chilean land in Patagonia is granted on a twenty-one years lease at a very low rental, but the land on the Argentine side is freehold, its value being about £200 per league—6666 acres. The leases of the Chilean land expire in six years' time, and the present blocks will then be broken up into smaller areas. The Patagonia land is all flat, except the river beds. The sheep feed on the pampas in the winter time, which are sparsely covered with grass, and and find their way into the *vuegos*, or valleys, in the summer for water and richer feed. It is a good sheep country, but it is not worth while for anyone to go there now, as all the best land is taken up. The climate is hard, cold, dry westerly winds continually blowing across the pampas from the Cordilleras.

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### BOWLING YARNS.

*W. J. Ford, in the Badminton Magazine.*

Bowlers have many dodges; few had more than wily David Buchanan, and a rare good bowler he was. In my undergraduate time he was bowling against us at Cambridge on a very wet day, and I happened to be one of the few who made any headway against him; but he was quite a match for me; for, instead of his usual slow medium pace, he suddenly slung up a fast " Yorker," having previously covered the ball with saw-dust. A yellow globe, moving at a great pace, was so startling that it had the desired effect. . . . Why do batsmen so often take bowlers into their confidence? A little conversation between the overs or during launch is a pleasant relaxation, but there is no reason why batsmen should give themselves away by such remarks as, "I hate slows," "I never could play a fast Yorker," "So-and-so's bowling is awfully hard to see from the pavilion end." It's a wise man, of course, who can keep his own counsel, and it's a wise bowler who treasures up the crumbs of information which fall from the batsman's mouth. The following wicked trick was once played by a bowler and his field in collaboration, but it was in a match of no importance, in which the result was a foregone conclusion. The non-striker was short-sighted and impetuous, and to secure his dismissal the bowler, long stop and wicket-keeper put up the following scheme. The first time the wicket-keeper took a ball the long-stop was to right about face and run for his life, as if to save imaginary byes. Mr Non-striker lost sight of the ball, but saw long-stop running like a deer, so assuming that byes were to be had he was off at once, and when the batsman had crossed the wicket was put down, to his great and endless amazement. It was only after the dinner which succeeded the match, and when the



port had gone around freely, that the hideous details were revealed to the victim.

My father had rather a good bowler-umpire story. He was the non-striker, and the bowler fired off a really prodigious wide. The umpire made no sign, so my father said to him, "Wasn't that a wide umpire?" "Wide? yes, sir: wide a ball as ever I seed!" But it never got on the score sheet. But of all the wicked "plants" that were ever put up for the guileless batsman the following is the wickedest. The story is pretty well known, as also the names of the protagonists, but in case there is a reader of the "Badminton" to whom it is not familiar, it must here be recorded. A well-known ex-county batsman had, and has, a trick of knocking the ball away whenever he has played it and has left it within reach; in fact, of hitting it twice without *malice prepence* as far as runs are concerned. Some kind-hearted friends and cricketers promoted the following device. The first time he played the ball close to his feet, and tapped it away, "point" dashed in, seized the ball, and threw it hard at the wicket, fairly wide, as if the batsman were out of his Ground, and the wicket-keeper let it pass. Off went the batsman for the run; How's that for hitting the ball twice and running?" The umpire said "Out!" and the batsman of course had to go.

#### NEWS LETTER.

The great topic of conversation during the month has been the failure of the outward bound mail to appear at the right time, most ingenious were the surmises of what might have happened, put forward in many cases to allay the anxiety of those who were expecting friends by her. It was a great relief and matter of no small thankfulness when the Sandy Point mail arrived with the news that all were well and that the *Ramses* had broken her shaft just after leaving Monte Video but was towed back by an Argentine vessel, and that she might be expected at any time, next day she arrived and it was hard to realize that anything had been the matter as she lay at anchor, looking cleaner and smarter than the *Neko*. It is a long time since we have had two mail-boats in at one time and it did much to increase the bustle and stir that there always is at mail times. A great sigh of relief seemed to pass over the place as the last steamer passed out of the narrows, and we sank back into our usual calm even course of life.

Among the many passengers leaving for England, were Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family, who will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends. Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Hill, great sympathy was felt and expressed, with the latter and her family, at the great trial of parting, many prayers will follow them.

The *Perseverance* left in a convalescent state after her enforced stay in Stanley for the good of her health, she is sounder in wind and limb than she has been for a long time, we fancy and we trust that many years of good and honourable service are still before her.

We heard a most horrible libel as we believe about the camp the other day, viz: "that there were some fiends who cut off the mandibles of the geese while alive,

and then left them to die slowly of starvation," we trust it is not true and only give it publicly in our paper, because it has already gone forth to the world, and we hope that it can be fully refuted. It seems to be a resuscitation of some of the abominable stories one hears of the cruelties of early days in the Falklands, which we hoped had gone never to return, and of which we hope every true Islander is now thoroughly ashamed.

We hear that the "Social Club" is on the eve of being started again for the winter, we trust that it will be well supported and that a large number will gather on Saturday evenings for mutual improvement by means of discussion, songs, readings and recitations.

The skating boom is still continuing and we have no doubt our friends from the camp will find opportunities for distinguishing themselves when in for the May ball, and that the demand for Elliman's Embrocation will increase.

#### THE LIBRARIES.

THE FALKLAND ISLAND LENDING LIBRARY has never been so "hard up." The Subscriptions in 1897 only amounted to £9 3 7! There was a deficit of 4/4 from '96 and the removal of the Library to the Vestry cost £2 14 4 so that only £6 4 11 remains in hand for new books. One reason for this state of things is the difficulty in getting in the Subscriptions. People forget when they are due and even if a bill is sent or a request made still they forget again and so it goes on sometimes from one years end to another. Please do kindly respond to the bills now sent out and try to get others to subscribe. We have no other means of adding books to the Library, naturally the larger the number of Subscribers the oftener a fresh stock of books can be obtained. At the different stations if any one person would make himself responsible for the care of the books and the forwarding of Subscriptions we would gladly send out a good supply per schooner (Cookhouses note this).

THE PERIODICAL LIBRARY is in the same case. Subscribers have dwindled down to a few and there is some difficulty about getting in the Subscriptions. Subscriptions in 1897 and arrears from '96 amount to only £2 8 0 and out of this £1 7 0 was paid for calico to cover the periodicals with, leaving only £1 1 to meet the costs of the books amounting to £4 6 not including postage or freight. How is this deficit to be met? The Subscriptions never have met the cost of the books but in 1897 have fallen so short of it that probably next year only those for children in connection with their Library will be retained.

THE BAND OF HOPE Subscriptions to papers are now due the first numbers for 1898 having been lately issued and posted. When you receive the January number you may always be sure your Subscriptions are due.

MR. W. BARBROCKE GRUBB (at one time at Kepple Island) has had a remarkable escape from a sudden and lingering death, an apparently friendly native having treacherously shot him in the back with an arrow the rib and lung were injured, we are thankful to say he is recovering.



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE OF THE QUEEN'S COMMEMORATION FUND.

At a meeting of the Queen's Commemoration Fund Committee held in the Court House on the evening of Tuesday the 5th of April, the result of the appeal to the public as to the way in which Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee should be commemorated, having been laid before the members present, showed that a sum of £129 15 6 had actually been paid up and funded; that, out of this amount, the sum of £110 had been contributed for the special purpose of the establishment of an Hospital and that a further sum of about £50 had been also offered in case the said scheme were carried out.

The Committee although recognising the fact that the above sum would be altogether inadequate for such an undertaking, were unanimously in favour of carrying out the views of the subscribers, and with this object, having regard to the general expression of opinion as to the need of a Hospital, suggested that the Govern: should be approached in order to ascertain whether it would be disposed to further in any way the wishes of the subscribers.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- April. 3. *Hornet* arrived. Passengers—L. Stickney, Mrs. Smith and 2 children  
 „ 5. *Fortuna* arrived. Passenger—R. H. Buckworth.  
 „ 7. *Hornet* arrived.  
 „ 8. *Chance* arrived. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bell.  
 „ 8. *Fair Rosamond* arrived. Passenger James McCarthy.  
 „ 11. *Richard Williams* arrived. Passengers—R. Whaits and W. Curtis.  
 „ 14. *Fortuna* arrived from Port Howard.  
 „ 16. *Hornet* arrived. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. I. King and Miss Pimm.  
 „ 26. *Fortuna* arrived. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Blake and 6 children, Miss Firmin, Miss Brown, Mrs. Brandon, Miss Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. Alex. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, F. Berling and J. G. W. Bertrand.  
 „ 26. *Thetis* arrived. Passenger—C. A. Gorten.  
 „ 26. *S. S. Neko* arrived.  
 „ 27. *S. S. Ramses* arrived.

### DEPARTURES.

- April. 5. *Hornet* sailed for Fitzroy.  
 „ 5. *Chance* sailed. Passenger—A. Bell for Live-ly Island.  
 „ 11. *Fortuna* left for Port Howard. Passenger—W. Atkins.  
 „ 13. *Hornet* sailed for Johnsons Harbour. Passen- gers—Mr. and Mrs. F. I. King, Miss Pimm and Rev. P. J. O'Grady.  
 „ 14. *Chance* sailed for Fox Bay. Passengers— W. Claxton and J. Selwood.  
 „ 15. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Dunnose Head.

- „ 15. *Richard Williams* sailed for Pebble Island.  
 „ 15. *Fortuna* sailed for Hill Cove.  
 „ 20. *Hornet* sailed. Passengers—Mrs. Smith and 2 children.  
 „ 21. *Allen Gardiner* sailed. Passenger—R. Whaits.  
 „ 22. *Richard Williams* sailed.  
 „ 31. *S. S. Neko* sailed for England.  
 „ 29. *S. S. Ramses* sailed for Valparaiso.

Passengers arrived per *S. S. Neko*. Mr. J. Williams and T. Martin.

Passengers departed per *S. S. Neko*. Mr. James Bur- gess, James Greig, Alex Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family, Miss Firmin, Mr. William Nelson, Law- rence Stickney, Alex. Leal, Alex. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. McInnis, Rev. Hill, Mrs Hill and child, Mr. W. Bertrand, Miss K. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Johuson.

Passengers arrived per *S. S. Ramses*. Mrs. Buckworth and child, Mr. and Mrs. Goosch, Mr. and Mrs. Fleuret.

Passengers departed per *S. S. Ramses*. Mr. McDon- ald, Louis Desire, Herbert Hardy, Fred Hardy, Senr., Miss Jessie Smith, Dr. Daniels, Miss Sissie Mills, Mr. Ratcliff and George Greenshields.

## CRICKET.

### H. M. S. SWALLOW.

Farr not out	31
Mitchell c and b Adams	0
Lieutenant Seagrave b Hill	51
Lieutenant Hallows b Hill	0
Commander Keary not out	5
Byes	12
No Balls	2

Innings closed for 101

### STANLEY.

V. Packe	10
G. Packe	6
L Jameson	4
C. Hill	7
G. Turner	2
A. Clulee	4
F. Adams	7
H. Sarney not out	7
M. Halkett	3
L. Fleuret	0
Byes	5

Total 55

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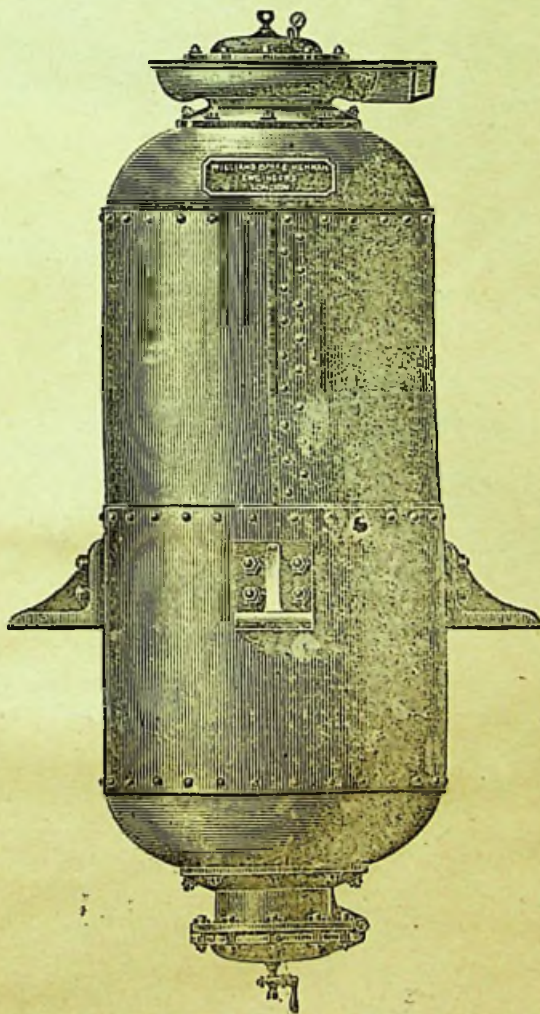
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Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance ... ..	13	14	2	By Offertory. April ... ..	1	1	1
„ Wages. Sexton ... ..	36	0	0	„ „ May ... ..	7	4	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Organ Blower ... ..	6	0	0	„ „ June ... ..	7	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Bell Ringer ... ..	6	0	0	„ „ July ... ..	5	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Extra Blowing ... ..	1	17	4	„ „ August ... ..	5	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Special Offertories Children's Fund	8	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	„ „ September ... ..	4	10	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Indian Famine ... ..	5	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	„ „ October ... ..	10	19	7
„ S. P. C. K. ... ..	10	0	0	„ „ November ... ..	9	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Sacrament Wine ... ..	1	0	0	„ „ December ... ..	12	3	2
„ Printing ... ..	2	3	5	„ „ January 1898 ... ..	11	1	10
„ Washing, Labour, and Cartage ...	2	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	„ „ February ... ..	5	19	4
„ F. I. C. Oil, lamp glasses, and sundries	8	11	7	„ „ March ... ..	16	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Freight on Church Stone ... ..	10	0	0	„ „ Easter Sunday ... ..	4	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Repairing of Church keys ... ..	5	0	0	Cash received for use of Vestry for night			
„ Blacksmith ... ..	10	0	0	„ „ School ... ..	1	7	9
„ Messenger ... ..	4	0	0	Sale of Windows ... ..		6	0
„ Balance ... ..	1	6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Foreign Coins ... ..		13	0
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				By Balance ... ..	1	6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$

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To Instalment paid off debt, March 1898.	60	0	0	By Balance ... ..	14	7	5
„ Interest on loan, November 1897	9	17	4	„ Voluntary Subscriptions ... ..	11	13	10
„ Insurance premium ... ..	17	12	6	„ Share of proceeds of H. M. S. Beagle's			
„ Tuning Organ ... ..	8	0	0	„ Entertainment ... ..	20	0	0
„ Mr. Thomas King for making Seats	5	0	0	„ „ „ „ H. M. S. Basilisk's	4	13	4
„ F. I. Company Material for do.	4	3	2	„ * Balance of Bazaar Profits ... ..	60	0	0
„ Balance, Cash in hand ... ..	6	1	7		£110	14	7
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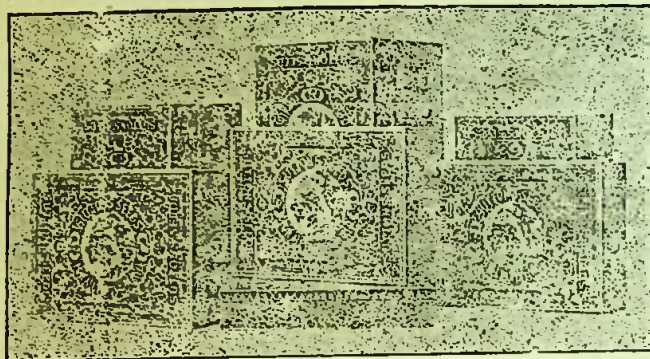
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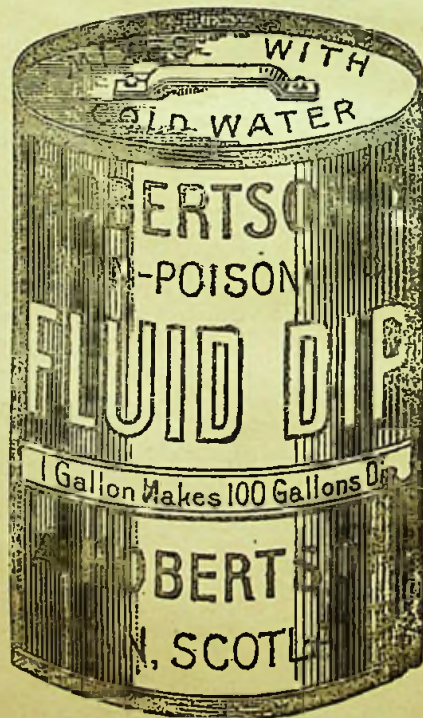
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in June.

5. *Trinity Sunday.* Morning. Isaiah 6. 1-11 : Revelation 1.1-9. Psalms 24-26.  
For the Epistle—Rev 4.1-11. Gospel—John 3.1-15.  
Evening. Genesis 18 or 1 & 2.1-4 : Eph. 4.1-17 or Matt. 3  
Psalms 27-29.
11. *St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr.* } Morning. Deut. 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.
12. *1st S. after Trinity.* Morning. Joshua 3.7-4.15 : John 19.25 : Psalm 62-64.  
Epistle—1 John 4.7-21. Gospel—Luke 16.19-31.  
Evening. Joshua 5.13-6.21 or 24 : James 3 : Psalms 65-67.
19. *2nd S. „ „* Morning. Judges 4 : Acts 3 : Psalms 95-97.  
Epistle—1 John 3.13-24. Gospel—Luke 14.16-24.  
Evening. Judges 5 or 6.11 : 1 Peter 4.7 : Psalms 98-101.
20. *Queen's Accession.* Morning. Joshua 1.1-10 : Romans 13 : Ps. 20, 21 & 161.  
Epistle—1 Peter 2.11-17. Gospel—Matt. 22.16-23.
24. *Nativity of St. John the Baptist.* } 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.
26. *3rd S. after Trinity.* Morning. 1 Sam. 2.1-27 : Acts 7.35-8.5 : Ps. 119.105-144.  
Epistle—1 Peter 5.5-11. Gospel—Luke 15.1-10.  
Evening. 1 Sam. 3 or 4.1-19 : 1 John 2.1-15 : Ps. 119.145-176.
29. *St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr.* } Morning. Ezekiel 3.4-15 : John 21.15-23 : Psalm 139-141.  
For the Epistle—Acts 12.1-11. Gospel—Matt. 16.13-19.  
Evening. Zechariah 3 : Acts 4.8-23 : Psalms 142 & 143.

### The Daily Bible Readings for June.

5 S Eph. 4. 1-16	12 S Exo. 20. 1-11	19 S Exo. 31. 12-18	26 S Exo. 34. 1-9
6 M Exo. 17. 8-16	13 M „ 20. 12-26	20 M „ 32. 1-14	27 M „ 34. 27-35
7 T „ 18. 1-12	14 T „ 23. 14-25	21 T „ 32. 15-24	28 T „ 40. 1-19
8 W „ 18. 13-27	15 W „ 23. 26-33	22 W „ 32. 25-36	29 W Ezek. 3. 4-14
9 T „ 19. 1-13	16 T „ 24. 1-8	23 T „ 33. 1-11	30 T Exo. 40. 20-38
10 F „ 19. 16-25	17 F „ 24. 9-18	24 F Mal. 3. 1-6	
11 S Acts 4. 31-37	18 S „ 31. 1-11	25 S Exo. 33. 12-23	

### BIRTHS.

- Whitlock.—October 23, Tierra del Fuegia, the wife of John Whitlock, of a daughter.
- Llamosa.—April 5, Hill Cove, the wife of Peter Llamosa, of a daughter.
- Harries.—February 21, Port Howard, East, the wife of Joseph Harries, of a daughter.
- Hall.—April 21, The Warrack House, the wife of Louis J. Hall, of a son.
- Lee.—April, 13, Shag Cove (Port Purvis), the wife of Alfred Lee, of a daughter.
- Coleman.—May 15, Stanley, the wife of John Coleman, of a son.
- Clarke.—May 10, Stanley, the wife of George H. Clarke, of a son.
- Summers.—April 25, Stanley, the wife of John F. Summers, of a son.
- McAtasney.—May 5, Stanley, the wife of John McAtasney, of a son.
- King.—April 29, Stanley, the wife of Thomas King, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

- Anderson and Helders.—May 17, Stanley, Louis Anderson to Frederica Helders.
- White and McGill.—May 18, Stanley, John White to Mary McGill.

### DEATHS.

- Pearson.—Braidwood, Lanarkshire, Elizabeth Hosad Pearson, wife of W. A. Pearson of the Falkland Islands. Aged 27 years.
- Reive.—May 25, Port Sussex, Alice, wife of Robert Reive. Aged 31. years



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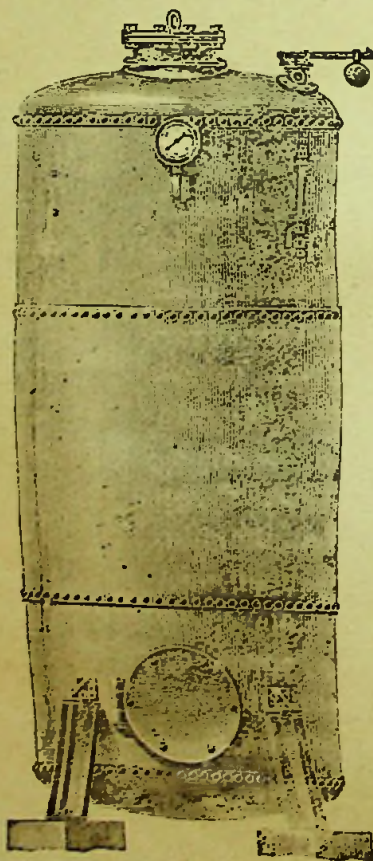
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CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10  
a.m.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the  
Vestry on Saturday at 3. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday  
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PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Sunday in the Senior  
Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the  
Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

## BAPTISMS.

April 3. Keppel Island. Marion Glover Watson.

„ 13. The Saddle, The Chartres, William Nathaniel  
[Binnie.]

„ 23. Hill Cove, West. Violet Alberta Ilamasa.

„ 24. Shallow Bay, Agnes Richerson Nicholson  
[Dickson McCallum.]

„ 24. „ „ John Dickson McCallum.

„ 24. „ „ Allan Alexander Dickson Mc-  
[Callum.]

„ 28. Port Howard, East. Mary Harries.

„ 29. The Worrah House, Albert Henry Hall.

May 2. Shag Cove, Catherine Harriet Lee (Port Purvis).

May 11. Stanley, Agnes Emily Dellar Patterson (George  
[Island].)

## THE STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB BALL.

The annual Ball was held on May the 23 and 24.  
There was such a crush in 1897 that tickets to others  
than Members of the Club were raised from 10/6 to  
21/-. Members tickets being 6/- each: a ticket ad-  
mits one gentleman and two ladies—one married and  
one single, or two single ladies.

The room looked exceedingly well, having been  
decorated by the Committee, assisted by brother mem-  
bers of the Club, under the able superintendence of  
Mr. Holt.

There was a large attendance on both Monday and  
Tuesday evenings. Everything went off brightly and  
pleasantly. Very few visitors from the camp appeared,  
dipping and shipping sheep having detained them.

The children's tea was given on Tuesday at 5 p.m.;  
afterwards the children had the use of the room until  
9 o'clock. But 174 children sat down to tea, nearly  
100 less than last year.

Refreshment tables—nicely decorated—were laid for  
the ladies in the two alcoves at each side of the North  
entrance porch.

Those for the gentlemen were most carefully and suc-  
cessfully concealed from public view by being placed at the  
very back of the stage, with a gigantic sail hung up  
in front right across the stage. A little bird whispered  
that the furnishing of this bar cost £17 ! ! ! ! !  
Mr. Vincent A. Biggs acted as M. C. Miss Biggs on  
the piano and Mr. Kaiser on the violin led the dancing,  
which was kept up each night until the early morning  
hours. The weather was still, but very damp, mak-  
ing the roads exceedingly muddy; on Tuesday after-  
noon a south-east wind brought very disagreeable  
weather.

DEPTFORD, April 4.—The supply of sheep was the  
largest noted at this market for many years, and con-  
sisted of 5,432 from South America, 2,379 from the Falk-  
land Islands, and 454 from the United States. For both  
of the latter there was no demand, and trade for the for-  
mer was exceedingly dull and heavy at a decline of  
fully 6d. Best pens quoted at 3s. and occasionally 3s.  
2d., to dress about 72lb. States sheep towards the  
close of the market were quoted at 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.  
The following were the numbers on offer on the cor-  
responding day last year, with the current top rates:—  
sheep, 3,285, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.

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The freight of the sheep to England was about 25/-  
each. There were in addition the charges ashore in  
England. The sheep fetched about 26/- each.

The United States has declared war against Spain.  
The latter's conduct in Cuba has outraged the feelings  
of the whole civilized world: the unfortunate inhabitants  
were being done to death in tens of thousands. The  
United States destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila,  
Philippine Islands: the fleet of the latter being much in-  
ferior to that of the former. The Spanish fleet in  
European and Cuban waters is thought to be stronger than  
that of the United States. In which case the next mail  
may bring us startling news.



## THE MESSAGE OF IAN MACLAREN.

Among the Messages, sent recently by well-known writers to the readers of the *British Weekly* at the suggestion of its editor, was one by Ian MacLaren, so apt and brief that it could not fail to make its mark on many minds. It was,—“Be pitiful, for every man is fighting a hard battle.”

Our British soldiers have been fighting many hard battles in these last days, and amply maintaining their reputation for valour and endurance. At Dargai a Scotch regiment carried an almost impregnable position, and one of the bagpipers, who had been severely wounded in playing his men up to the charge, sat on the hill-side and continued piping while the heights were stormed. But not alone the Indian highlands and the Soudan deserts have been the scenes of recent battles. Our world is one vast battle-field on which the fighting never ceases. Foes as real and fierce as the Afridis or the Dervishes, we and our comrades all the world over have every day to front and fight. True it is that “every man is fighting a hard battle.” And incidents as pathetic as that of the wounded piper at Dargai might be reported daily from all parts of this wide world-field.

Every man has his own battle. In this warfare men are fighting common foes shoulder to shoulder, and in their union is their strength. But here also men fight solitarily, and their enemies are not all alike. One man has to fight *poverty*. His work is scarce or ill-paid, or circumstances over which he has no control have diverted business from him, and he is in daily dread of starvation for himself and others dependent on him. For very many the making of even the barest living is the fighting of a battle very hard indeed. Another is fighting *disease*. He finds himself in the grasp of an insidious malady, and his hope is dashed as remedy after remedy fails. You see by his pale face and wasted form that he is waging an unequal contest, and you know well what the end will be. Another is fighting *doubt*. That there is a God, a Saviour, a hereafter, that he has a soul, that there is a life worth living, he cannot be sure. He would perhaps fain believe, but to him facts seem to make faith impossible. He is trying to retain traditional beliefs, but he must fight hard if he is to keep scepticism and cynicism at arm's length. Yet another is fighting *temptation*. To deny the lusts of the flesh is for him to wage a stern conflict. He cannot walk the streets by day or by night without meeting solicitations to his besetting sin. He cannot sit at home without recollections and fancies which urge him to it. His tendency to this sin is hereditary perhaps, and it may have been strengthened by repeated indulgence. Anyhow his only hope is in a constant vigilance and a striving even unto blood. A soldier's epitaph alluded to his battles, and added,—

“But the hottest engagement he ever was in  
Was the conflict with self in the battle of sin.”

Every man has his own battle, but it cannot be said that every man is fighting his battle as he should. Many are yielding, turning the back, accepting terms. There

is much courageous fighting, but much dastard shirking of the fight as well. And all might more than conquer. To all who withstand in the evil day, and having done all stand, victory is sure.

But now, how should we be affected by the vision of this great fight? We cannot indeed see it all, only here and there, where the gloom rifts, can we see its heroisms and cowardices, its gains and losses. What, however, we do see should surely awaken in us the sentiment of pity. These are our brother-men who in this hard fight are so worn, so sorely wounded, so closely pressed, some of them so sadly and shamefully beaten—oh, as you stand by, and look on, pity them!

Can we imagine anyone watching the Dargai fight, and listening to its piping, with cool indifference, with un pitying heart? And can we imagine anyone being unmoved when beholding the sorrowful struggles of men in their hardest battles? We read of an Italian bandit who wore on his person a medal with the motto inscribed on it,—“An enemy to God, to Mercy, and to Pity,” and we are shocked by the very thought of such a pitilessness. But we may weigh Dr. Johnson's warning,—“Let every one that is strunk with horror at the mention of a man void of pity, that feels resentment at the name of oppression, and melts with sorrow at the voice of misery, remember that those who have now lost all these sentiments were originally formed with passions and instincts and reason like his own.” We ought all to watch against a hardening of our hearts. The very frequency of the scenes of suffering, the monotony of the cries of pain, in the great fight that is being fought around us, may dull and deaden our sympathies.

Be pitiful. Look and listen and pity. Share the feeling shown by the philanthropist, Lord Shaftesbury, when with tears in his eyes he said to a friend that he knew that he had soon to die, and that he could not bear to leave the world with all the misery in it.

If we realise how hard men's battles are, if we are pitiful, we shall certainly be gentle in our judgments. We shall make large allowances. We shall be slow to blame men when we see them failing. The truth is that a man's battles may be much harder than we suppose. We see some one falling in the fight as we think disgracefully, and we condemn him outright. Ah, but perhaps we little know the odds against him! Let us not make any man's battle harder—God knows that it is hard enough as it is!—by censures of ours, which will probably be unjust, and which assuredly are not required of us.

Also if pitiful, we shall be inventive and active in helping. When the Good Samaritan saw the man who had been stripped and beaten and left half dead on the Jericho road, “he was moved with compassion.” But he not only pitied the man, he bound up his wounds, set him on his beast, brought him to an inn and cared for him there. His pity was, as ours should be, practical, beneficent.

By this parable and by all that he said and did, Christ taught us God's pity. He put an unfathomable depth of meaning into the words of the psalm,—“Like as a father



pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth." Now in *His* pity there is boundless consolation for all who are wearied, wounded, and down-trodden in the great fight. And His is the pattern-pity,—His, Who is "very pitiful, and of tender mercy."

### THE WEST FALKLAND RACES.

1st Race. For first class private property horses only.

1st prize, £3, 2nd £1, 3rd 10/-.

1st Pingo, owner Kenny Morrison, Dunnose Head.

2nd Frolic, " Antone Larsen, The Chartres.

3rd Lady May, owner Thomas Paice, "

0 Coaster, " John Goodwin, Roy Cove.

2nd Race. 1200 yds. Trotting Race.

1st Prize £2, 2nd £1, 3rd 5/-.

1st Star, owner J. Kennedy, Fox Bay.

2nd Pleasant, owner W. Johnson, Hill Cove.

3rd Flirty, owner Messrs. Dean and Anson.

0 Black Bess, " John Goodwin, Roy Cove.

0 Rose, owner William Dickie, Dunnose Head.

0 Daisy, " William Biggs, Roy Cove.

0 Shoveler, M. Morrison, The Chartres

3rd Race. 400 yds. Station Race.

1st Prize £2, 2nd 10/-.

1st Pingo, owner K. Morrison, Dunnose Head.

2nd Harry, " Messrs. Dean and Anson, Chartres.

0 Sabrino, " Messrs. Dean and Anson, Chartres.

0 Countess, owner John Goodwin, Roy Cove.

0 Split Ear, owner G. Hynam, Hill Cove.

0 Daisy, owner Messrs. J. L. Waldron, Port Howard.

0 Sino, " " " " " " " " " "

4th Race. Donkey Race. Last in Wins. Prize £6.

Winner, Old Twenty, owner Messrs. Dean and Anson,

[The Chartres.

0 Black Bess, owner John Goodwin, Roy Cove.

0 Ted Ballion, " Messrs. Dean and Anson.

0 Blink Pony, " W. Dickie, Dunnose Head.

0 Great Scott, " T. Bond, The Chartres.

0 Galty More, " L. D. Crawley, Chartres.

5th Race. 1000 yds. The West Falkland Derby.

1st Prize £6, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

1st Prince Orn, owner Donald McAskill, Fox Bay.

2nd Bravo, owner Messrs. Dean and Anson, Chartres.

3rd White Heather, owner Thomas Paice, Chartres.

0 Warrick, owner Dan McAskill, Roy Cove.

0 Ovaro, owner J. Skilling, Port Howard.

0 Star, " J. Kennedy, Fox Bay.

0 Blobs, " J. Skilling, The Black Hills.

0 Blair Athol, owner Messrs. Dean and Anson,

6th Race. 500 yds. For colts and horses that never ran in a race before. 1st Prize £2, 2nd 10/-, 3rd 5/-.

1st Swinger, owner Messrs. Dean and Anson.

2nd Blair Athol, owner Messrs. Dean and Anson.

3rd Claymore, owner William Dickie, Dunnose Head.

Consolation Race. 1st Prize £2 10, 2nd £1, 3rd 15/-.

1st Malacaro, owner John McKenzie, West Fox Bay.

2nd Great Scott, owner T. Bond, The Chartres.

3rd Sunshine, owner George Anderson, The Chartres.

COURTSHIP in Patagonia is attended with much less ceremony than in this country, and there is less com-

plaint of flirtation. There if a young man is out riding and sees a girl he fancies, he just lassoes her and drags her home behind his horse, and that settles the whole business.

THREE SUNDAYS IN A WEEK.—According to the following extract from a letter by a gentleman traveling in South America to a friend in Oban, some of the folks in that country have got somewhat "mixed" as to the correct days of the week. The writer says:—"I may again have three Sundays in one week as happened this voyage. My first Sunday was spent (nice Sunday dinner eaten) at a Spanish house. Next day, arriving at a French Estancia, Sunday again. I objected a bit at first, but as my host was quite indignant, and appealed to an almanac, the thought of "duff" settled the matter, and I had no other ground for argument, and partook of the Sunday pudding, silently trusting it might fall on a Sunday the day I returned. Next morning I was off at daybreak—a long ride to Wallace's San Julian. That worthy was standing in his porch sunning himself when I arrived. He shouted out "Hello! is that you? Come in, you are lucky to catch me at home at this hour. Now if you had come any other day but Sunday——" But here I stopped him. I remarked it was possible to overdo a thing—that the Sunday job was beginning to fall flat. Whereupon he looked surprised and asked me what I meant, and grew quite indignant at my insinuation that it might be Tuesday. No proof I could offer would convince him. So next day he accompanied me to Kyles, and there learnt it was Wednesday!"

OBAN TIMES.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1897.

### THE STEAM-SHIP RAMSES.

On the 4th of April the s.s. *Ramses*, after having left Montevideo the day previous for the Falklands, met with an accident, breaking the stern-shaft and losing the propeller. Fortunately the engineer on watch was standing close at hand to stop the engine at once, which after the loss of the propeller began to fly round and would probably have caused great damage. An attempt was made to work the steamer under sails, which were hoisted in every possible way even all the boat sails were made use of. They succeeded so far as to get a speed of 2 knots out of her and this enabled them to keep her from drifting out of the steamer track.

The next day they met with the English s.s. *Alfalfa* and willing assistance was offered to take the s.s. *Ramses* in tow. The weather being very rough, they had a great struggle to get a hawser over from one steamer to the other. The cable twice parted and the troublesome work had to be done over again. At last they used the anchor chain of s.s. *Ramses* for the purpose. The strain on the chain was very heavy, while both steamers were pitching into the sea. In this way they were successfully towed back to Montevideo, where the steamer had to be put in the dry-dock and to be provided with a new steam-shaft and propeller. These repairs having been effected, s.s. *Ramses* left Montevideo and safely arrived in Stanley on the 27th of April, 1898.



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## LIST OF STATIONS IN QUARANTINE.

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John McKay	Bluff Cove,	23rd June, 1897.
J. J. Felton	Evelyn,	11th August, 1897.
Vere Packe	Mare Harbour,	3rd Feb., 1898.
A. Fitalaga	Rincon Grande,	8th March, 1898.

All persons are therefore warned from removing sheep to or from the above mentioned stations without a permit from an Inspector.

JAMES ROBERTSON,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

3rd February, 1898.

The fresh outbreaks of sheep-scab in Great Britain during the month of January reached the alarmingly large total of 714. The rate at which the loathsome disease is spreading amongst our flocks is too serious to be overlooked, and uniformity of action on the part of the central authority throughout the whole of our island seems to be imperatively called for.

Fresh outbreaks of sheep-scab to the number of 663 occurred in the month of February.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Printed forms of POWER of ATTORNEY may be purchased at the Colonial Secretary's Office. 6d. Each.

## SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Slowly but surely the work of social reform keeps inching along. . . . . A third, and perhaps the most promising sign of all, is the statement that a little Fife-shire town of 1200 persons which has had the pluck to run its own public-house on a municipal basis has made a net profit of £500, with which it proposes to supply the town with electric light. Some day the London County Council will own all the public-houses in London, and when that day comes there will be no need for rates. We shall run the city on the profits which now fatten the publican and the brewer.

REVIEW OF REVIEW,  
MARCH 1898. PAGE 219.

## NEWS LETTER.

ASSEMBLY ROOM CO. The roller-skates introduced at the beginning of this year have been a great success. The Room is opened to the public for skating every Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock: 6d. being charged for entrance and 6d. for the use of a pair of skates for an hour. The Room is also opened for skating—when not in use for any other purpose, on Thursdays and Saturdays. Much amusement and fun have thus been afforded to the large numbers who attend. It is a pity that an occasional exhibition of rowdiness, temper or intoxication should spoil the evening and—in some cases—the skates. All such occurrences should be put down by public opinion and by the exclusion of the offenders from

the Assembly Room.

The Directors have arranged to obtain from home for use at "Tea Fights," &c., a crate of mugs, cups, jugs, dishes, &c. and a 20 gallon boiler and stove.

Many have ordered out skates for themselves. This is the proper course: it will save the owners much expense in hiring skates, each will always have the skates they are accustomed to. The Directors are willing to order out skates for the general public at £1 per pair.

An "Extraordinary" Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Room on Thursday, June 2, to decide whether the proposed Extension is to be carried out or not. "Proxies" or votes have been received from many shareholders resident in the Camp and England: all so far are in favour of the extension. Seven hundred (£700) in £1 shares have been promised. In less than five months the Room has a balance of nearly £90 in hands, after paying all the usual expenses, caretaker, oil, &c., &c.

LIVE MEAT TRADE with England. Four Pacific Steamers called during the autumn at Port Howard and took home prime weathers, carrying them on deck in two tiers. Unfortunately the first cargo arrived two or three days after about 5000 sheep had been landed from the River Plate.

"Deptford," March 3.—To day's supply of 2,031 beasts consisted of 1,192 from the United States, 889 from South America, trade for which, on account of full supply, being extremely slow, especially for South Americans. The best States beasts on offer made from 3s. 8d. to 3s. 9d. per 8lb. South Americans quoted from 3s. to 3s. 2d. per 6lb. Sheep 6,949 penned, the supply consisting of 4,410 from the United States and 2,539 from the Falkland Islands, these latter being the first consignment landed alive from that part. Trade all round was dull. Best pens of Argentines, 3s. 6d. The following were the numbers on offer on the corresponding day last year, with the current top rates:—Beasts, 884-3s. 10d. to 4s. per 8lb.; sheep, 3,068-4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d. per 8lb.

TIMES.

The last steamer brought two donkeys for sale. They were bought by Mr. John Jones, Port Howard, for £3 each.

A steamer is expected at San Carlos, North, to take sheep home.

The *Ripling Wave* and the s.s. *Biené* have brought cargoes of wood across to the Islands and shipped sheep hence to the north of Patagonia. More sheep would have been taken across but two or three of the Patagonian coasting craft have come to grief.

A DISASTROUS AUSTRALIAN DROUGHT. The prolonged and intense drought which was experienced in Australia last year has been productive of disastrous results to stock owners in many parts. In New South Wales the resulting losses are incalculable, all classes of live stock having been subjected to extreme hardship, which in thousands of cases has proved fatal. A *Times* Sydney correspondent states that the New South Wales stock returns for the year show a decrease of 21,900 horses, 90,000 cattle, and 4,500,000 sheep—a state of things, we are led to understand, that is entirely attributed to the destructive influences of the drought.



Mr. Charles R. Scott has settled on the Passage Islands in company with Mr. Wesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaits and all the Fuegians have left Keppel on board the *Allen Gardiner* for Tekeneke. Mr. Whaits hopes to get sheep down and start "Industrial Farms" among the Fuegians. Mr. Charles Watson is acting Manager of Keppel Island: Mr. Clasen and family are also on the Island.

Captain Campbell has charge of the *Allen Gardiner*: William Griffin is mate: J. G. Poppy cook, C. Hausen, W. Page and W. Rateliff Junr. as crew.

The gardens on the West Islands seem to have been exceptionally good this year. Carrots eleven inches in circumference, splendid parsnips, cabbages, potatoes, &c.

#### POLICE NEWS.

At the Court House, Stanley, April 2nd, Captain Pauline of the schooner *Chance*, was summoned by Peter Hausen, to recover the sum of £1 12 3. for cutting, rickling, and carting peat. Judgment for the plaintiff for the amount. Amounting with costs to £1 14 3.

At the Court House, Stanley, April 11th, Robert Betts appeared to answer a charge of being drunk and using improper language in the public streets on Saturday 9th inst. Fined 5/-

At the Court House, Stanley, April 11th, Charles Poole appeared to answer a charge preferred against him by Vere Packe, for having set fire to a tussac Island near Fitzroy. The case was dismissed, and the Defendant cautioned as to his future in regard to these Islands.

April 22nd, James Smith versus the Rev. H. H. Hill, at a Supreme Court of Justice. This was an action brought to recover possession of the Key of the safe belonging to the Baptist Tabernacle. An order was made by the Court that the key be handed over, after the safe had been examined to the registrar of the Court, until a successor in office should arrive.

At the Court House, Stanley, May 3rd, William Campbell versus W. Ryan. This was a claim brought to recover the sum of £2, for purchase of flannel &c. Judgment for plaintiff for 5/6 and 2/- costs.

At the Court House, Stanley, May 5th, Edward Holt sued George Carney for the sum of £7 19 4. for board and lodging, &c. Judgment for plaintiff for £3 8 0 and 5/- costs.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

##### ARRIVALS.

April 30. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from Dunnose Head.

May 5. s. s. *Biene* arrived from Cameron's Bay.

" 6. The Danish Barque *Lenita*, Captain Clausen arrived from the Tyne. Cargo: House coal, Petroleum and Timber.

" 8. *Hornet* arrived from Fox Bay. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Stickney, Dean Brandon, W. Dickie and Miss Biggs (Darwin).

" 19. s. s. *Tanis* arrived from England.

##### DEPARTURES.

April 28. Barque *Orchid* sailed for Salvador.

May 4. *Fortuna* sailed for West Falklands. Passen-

gers—Mr. and Mrs. Buckworth and child and 2 servants.

May 6. *Chance* sailed for Fox Bay and Port Howard. Passenger—J. Kirwan.

" 11. *Hornet* sailed for Fox Bay.

" 12. *Thetis* sailed for Salvador.

" 15. s. s. *Biene* sailed for Salvador.

" 21. s. s. *Tanis* sailed for Valparaiso.

" 23. *Hornet* sailed for Port Sussex.

Passengers arrived per s. s. *Tanis*. Mrs. Jameson and 2 children, Miss Kelly, W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth and 5 children (F. I. Co.'s Foreman Smith), Miss M. Clark, The Hon. J. J. Felton and Mr. W. Bertrand.

Passengers departed per s. s. *Tanis*. Mrs. W. V. Turner and child, Mr. and Mrs. Stickney, G. J. Medland, W. Dickie, James Campbell, Murdock Finlayson, Matthew McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin and child. H. Stoeitzel left for Monte Video in the *Neko*.

#### DEAN BRANDON'S ITINERARY ON THE WEST FALKLANDS.

February 10. Left Stanley in the *Fortuna*. 11—Keppel and Saunders Islands. 12—Hill Cove, 13—Carcase Island, 14—West Point Island, 16—Beaver Island, 18—Sailed in the *Messenger* for New Island, fell a dead calm, we used sweeps to get back to Beaver Island. 21—Weddell Island, Kelp Creek, 22—Gull Harbour, 23—Dyke Island, 26—Port Stephens. March 2—Carew Harbor and Double Creek, 3—Port Edgar, 7—Lester Creek and East Bay (Spring Point), 8—Spring Point, 10—Lester Creek, 11—Fox Bay West and East, 12—Little Chartres and the Chartres, 15—Crooked Inlet and Roy Cove, 18—Dunbar Harbour and Carcase Island, 22—West Point Island, 24—Dunbar Harbour, 25—Port North and Roy Cove, 28—Crooked Inlet and Hill Cove, 29—Hill Cove, West, 30—The Point (twice) and Hill Cove, West, 31—Shallow Bay and Saunders Island. April 2—Keppel Island, 5—Pebble Island, 10—Port Purvis and Many Branch, 12—Port Purvis, The Green Hill, The Warrah House and Main Point, 13—The Warrah House and The Saddle (The Chartres), 14—The Green Hill and The Chartres, 18—Dunnose Head, 20—Little Chartres, South and North, and The Chartres, 22—Teal River, 23—Hill Cove and The Point, 24—Shallow Bay, 25—Main Point, Warrah House and Many Branch, 26—White Rock, 27—Many Branch and Port Howard, East, 28—Port Howard, 29—Many Branch and the Warrah House, 30—Port Howard, May 2—Shag Cove, 3—The Black Hill (The Chartres), 4—Fox Bay, East, 5—The Bosom Hills and Fox Bay, East, 7—Sailed for Stanley in the schooner *Hornet*, 8—Reached Stanley.

12 Baptisms, 2 Marriages, 6 Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 22 Services, 52 Bible Readings and 87 children Catechized and examined in Secular Knowledge. 33 Lantern exhibitions (The Life of our Saviour on earth The Trial of Sir Jaspas (temperance). The Babes in the wood and comic slides).

#### STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

One of the most important movements indicative of progress in Stanley is the establishment of a Fire Brigade



At a meeting held last March 29 men offered themselves as ready and willing to man and work the Fire Engine recently imported. There were one or two present who stated they would be willing to give what help they could, but would not be sworn in until they saw how the Brigade worked. Fortunately all were not of this way of thinking and 29 stalwart fellows went up in batches and swore that "they would be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen and that they would faithfully serve and carry out to the best of their ability, and for the best interests of their fellow citizens all the duties required of them as members of the Fire Brigade."

At a meeting held on April 1st the Brigade chose the following gentlemen to act as its officers:—

Superintendent	Serjeant Davies.
Inspector	Mr. W. Ryan
Assistant Inspector	J. Steele.
Engineer	J. Kelway.
Assistant Engineer	J. McAtasney.
Secretary	F. Durose.

Also the following five gentlemen to act in conjunction with the above officers as committee men. Messrs. Humble, Allan, W. Peck, Holt and Aitken.

Several meetings for drill have been held and the scene of activity at the Custom House when the drills are held is really inspiring; with such alacrity do the men take up their stations, some to the drag ropes, some to the supply pipe, some to the hose carts, some to the water and coal supply carts, some to the fire escape ladders, others to the nozzles, and rapidly everything is in correct order for putting out the biggest fire that is likely to roar in Stanley. Again comes the word of command "Return stores" and Hey Presto everything is back in its place in a twinkling.

Then perhaps the salvage party has a drill, one man rears a length of ladder against the wall—the ladder has two wheels at its top end which facilitates its upward movement on the wall side—a second man fetches another length of ladder and two men lift the first length sufficiently high to admit the second length being fitted into the sockets of the first, this is repeated until the required length of ladder is obtained; At this interesting point a gallant young fireman rushes up the ladder to the rescue of an imaginary lady or other person in the utmost danger of being burnt alive, himself drops into the belt, instead of the imagined one and is lowered gently and gingerly to the ground and we congratulate him on his narrow escape.

Now comes the order "strike ladders" and everything is back in its place in a jiffy, that is if the ladders don't stick too fast in the sockets.

As soon as we get a fine moonlight night it is proposed to have an out door drill, with engine running.

It is to be hoped a large number of the young fellows will come forward and enrol themselves in the Brigade, there are not nearly enough as yet and we ought to have two or three bodies of efficient men. It is scarcely conceivable, but it is true, that there are young strong fellows in the place who are allowing us to drill and make ourselves efficient in order that we may put their

fires out when they come. We will do it quite willingly and even stand being laughed at for our folly, however it is preferable to be laughed at for doing unselfish work than admired for mean stand-by-and-let-other-people-do-the-work-ishness.

F. DUROSE,  
HON. SECRETARY.

#### BAND OF HOPE MEETING.

A very bright attractive Meeting took place in the Assembly Room, under Canon Aspinall's auspices, on Friday evening, May 6th. After the usual distribution of papers and receiving of subscriptions, the following programme was carried out and gave great pleasure to all present. So many took part in the various items that there was quite a little rustle of excited wonder as to what was coming next and who were to be the performers and then at the close of each the cheers were loud and hearty.

#### PROGRAMME.

Recitation. "Paddy and the Butter" Ed. Binnie.  
Song. "The Naughty Little Mouse" Chorus of Girls.  
Recitation. "Bedtime" Ida Mannan, Is. Watson, A. Aldridge.

Song. "The Musician and the Crocodile" John Ryan,  
[G. and J. Burnell, W. Rutter, Percy Brown.  
Recitation. "Mary the Groundsell Girl" A. Aldridge.  
Reading. Mr. F. Hardy.  
Recitation "The New Baby" Wm. Durose and Dolly Clethero.

Song. "Over the Water so Merrily O" Chorus of Boys.  
Recitation. "Little words for little girls" S. Lellman,  
D. Wilmer, M. Durose, E. Robins, A. Aldridge, Ida Mannan.

Recitation. "The Kitten's Fright" Little Girls.  
Song and Chorus. "The Children's March" Mr. T. Binnie and boys and girls.

Recitation. "Loveliness" S. Lellman and M. Durose.  
Song. "Goodnight" S. Lellman, M. Durose, D. and A. Wilmer, Ida Mannan, A. Aldridge, E. Robins, May Allan and Is. Watson.

Some magic Lantern pictures followed and the meeting closed with "God Save The Queen."

#### THE QUEENS BIRTHDAY.

The Queen's Birth-day was kept up in Stanley as a Public Holiday. The usual salute was fired at the Dockyard, supplemented by the firing of a *feu de joie* on the part of the Volunteers with their rifles.

His Excellency the Governor was present in uniform, attended by the officials; a goodly number of the Colonists also put in an appearance.

His Excellency afterwards held a levee at Government House. In the evening there was an official dinner at Government House. Present—His Excellency the Governor, The Hons. J. C. Halkett, C. W. Hill, S. Hamilton, J. J. Felton and United States Consul, Dean Brandon, Canon Aspinall, Revs. P. J. Diamond and P. J. O'Grady, Hugo Schlottfeldt Esq. and M. Halkett Esq. The Hon. A. E. Baillon was unable to be present through a severe cold.



Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during Quarter ended 31st December, 1897.

Total with Balance



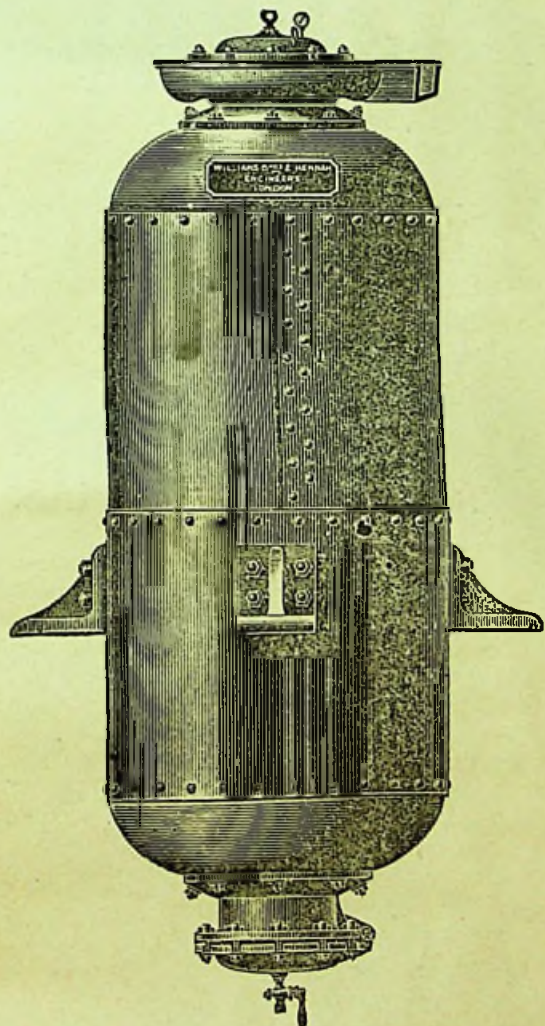
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F. J. SUMMERS,

May 19, 1898.

*Secretary*



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## FORECASTS.

Working Party at Mrs. Dean's June 2, 16, 30.  
Band of Hope Meeting, July 7.

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F. J. SUMMERS, Hon. Secretary to Ball Committee.

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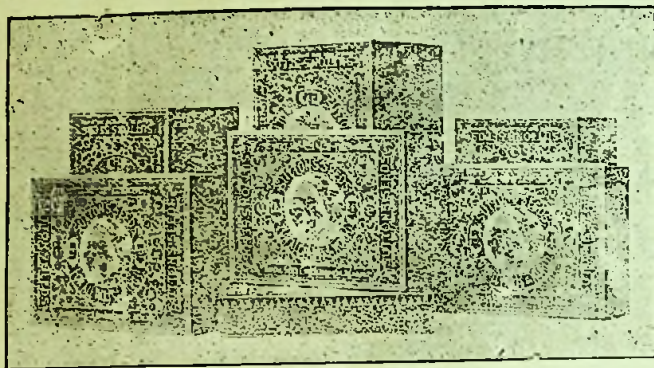
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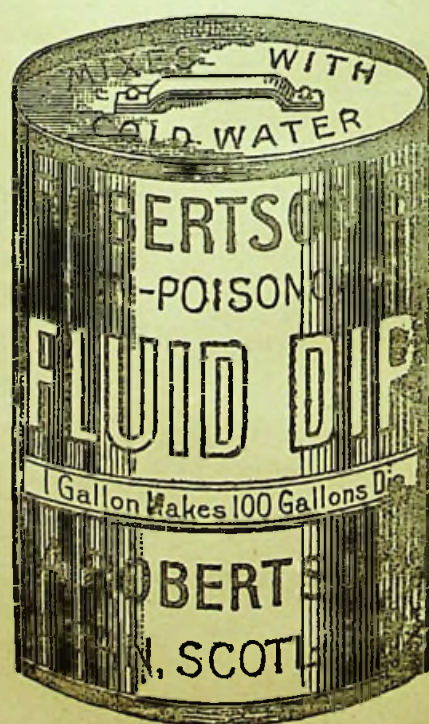
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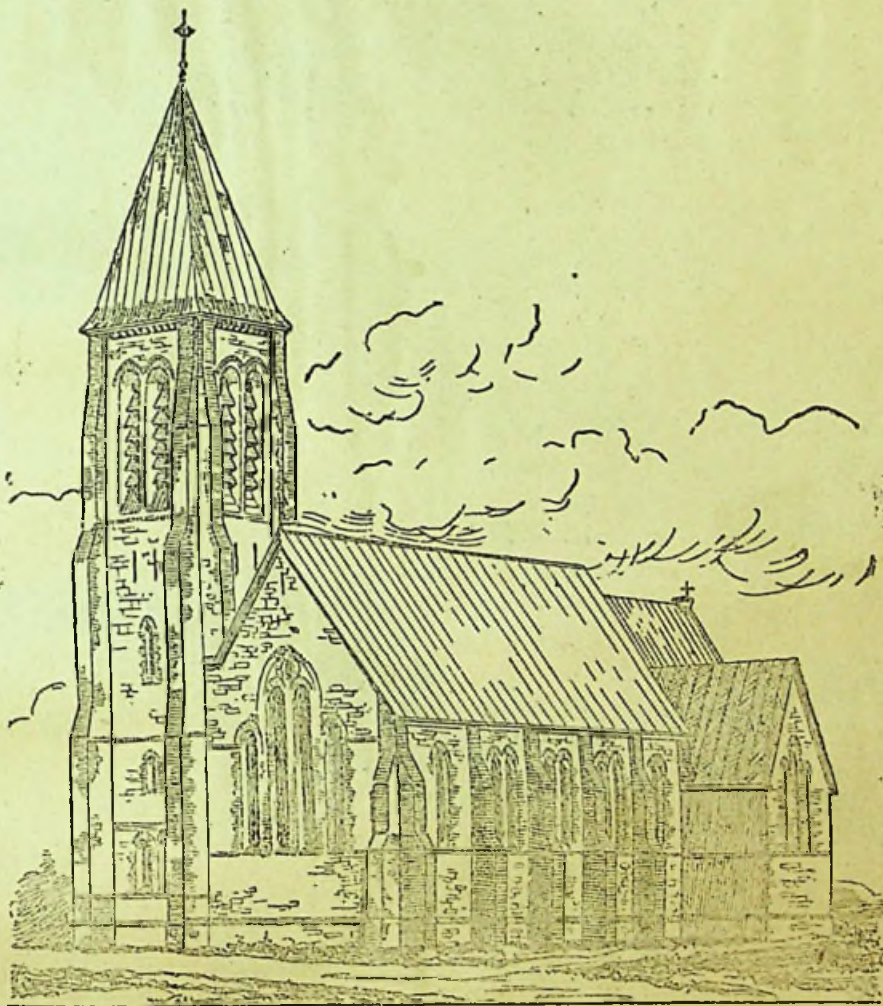




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## The Lessons &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in July.

3. 4th S. after Trinity. Morning. 1 Samuel 12 : Acts 10.24 : Psalms 15-17.  
Epistle—Romans 8.18-23. Gospel—Luke 6.36-42.  
Evening. 1 Samuel 13 or Ruth 1 : 2 John : Psalm 18.
10. 5th „ „ „ Morning. 1 Samuel 15.1-24 : Acts 15.30-16.16 : Ps. 50-52.  
Epistle—1 Peter 3.8-15, Gospel—Luke 5.1-11.  
Evening. 1 Samuel 16 or 17 : Matth. 4.23-5.13 : Ps. 53-55.
17. 6th „ „ „ Morning. 2 Samuel 1 : Acts 20.1-17 : Psalms 86-88.  
Epistle—Romans 6.3-11. Gospel—Matthew 5.20-26.  
Evening. 2 Samuel 12.1-24 or 18 : Matth. 8.18 : Ps. 89.
24. 7th „ „ „ Morning. 1 Chronicles 21 . Acts 24 : Psalms 116-118.  
Epistle—Romans 6.19-23. Gospel—Mark 8.1-9.  
Evening. 1 Chron.22 or 28.1-21 : Matth. 12.22 : Ps. 119 1-32.
25. St. James, Apostle } Morning. 2 Kings 1.1-16 : Luke 9.51-57 : Ps. 119.33-72.  
and Martyr. } For the Epistle—Acts 11.27-12.1-3. Gospel—Matt. 20.20-28.  
Evening. Jeremiah 26.8-16 : Matt. 13.1-24 : Ps. 119.73-104.
31. 8th S. after Trinity. Morning. 1 Chronicles 29.9-29 : Romans 1 : Ps. 144-146.  
Epistle—Romans 8.12-17. Gospel—Matthew 6.15-21.  
Evening. 2 Chron.1 or 1 Kings 3 : Matt. 16.1-24 : Ps. 147-150.

## The Daily Bible Readings for July.

31 S Levit. 26. 1-13	3 S Ps. 107. 31-43	10 S Levit. 8. 1-12	17 S Levit. 14. 1- 9	24 S Levit. 23. 15-22
4 M „ 108. 1-13	11 M „ 8. 13-21	18 M „ 14. 10-20	25 M Jer. 26. 8-16	
5 T „ 109. 1-16	12 T „ 8. 22-28	19 T „ 14. 21-32	26 T Levit. 23. 33-44	
6 W „ 109. 17-31	13 W „ 8. 29-36	20 W „ 16. 1-14	27 W „ 24. 1- 9	
7 T „ 110. 1- 7	14 T „ 9. 1-11	21 T „ 16. 15-22	28 T „ 24. 10-23	
1 F Ps. 107. 1-16	8 F „ 111. 1-10	15 F „ 9. 12-24	22 F „ 16. 23-34	29 F „ 25. 1-12
2 S „ 107. 17-30	9 S „ 112. 1-10	16 S „ 10. 1-11	23 S „ 23. 1-14	30 S „ 25. 13-24

## BIRTHS.

Cull.—May 2, New Island, the wife of Robert B. Cull, of a daughter.  
Pitaluga.—June 6, Stanley, the wife of Harry Pitaluga, of a son.  
Ryan.—May 29, Stanley, the wife of William H. Ryan, of a son.  
Aldridge.—June 7, Stanley, the wife of John G. Aldridge, of a daughter.  
Humble.—June 14, Stanley, the wife of James Humble, of a son.  
Watts.—June 22, Stanley, the wife of John Watts, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

Kirwan and Biggs.—June 9, Stanley, Sydney Kirwan to Madeline Biggs.  
Paice and Binnie.—June 29, Stanley, George Bond Paice to Marion Binnie.

## DEATHS.

Greenshields.—June 5, Salvador Inlet, James Greenshields. Aged 41 years.  
Pergolis.—June 5, Salvador Inlet, Martin Pergolis. Aged 43 years.  
Doherty.—June 5, „ „ James Doherty. Aged 41 „  
Herkis.— „ „ „ William Herkis. Aged  
Little.— „ „ „ Charles Little. Aged  
Little.— „ „ „ Elizabeth Little. Aged  
Little.— „ „ „ Frank Hector Little. Aged  
Burnell.—June 5, Salvador Inlet, Percy Burnell. Aged 16 years.  
Newing.— „ „ „ Edwin Newing. Aged 20 „  
Kirwan.— „ „ „ Charles Kirwan. Aged 25. „  
McDermott.—June 11, Johnson's Harbour, Daniel McDermott. Aged 42.  
Bell.—June 21, Stanley, James Bell. Aged 35 years.  
Patterson.—June 21, Stanley, Agnes Emily Dellar Patterson. Aged 2 months.  
Gleadell.—June 22, Stanley, Charles Gleadell. Aged 86 years.  
Goss.—June 22, The Two Sisters, Abner Cosmopolite Goss. Aged 33 years.



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Can any one kindly give the following information? "Kindly tell me the date of the death of a cousin of mine, Edward Bird, who died in the Falkland Islands about thirty or forty years ago. He was some twenty years of age.

Please address any information to The EDITOR.



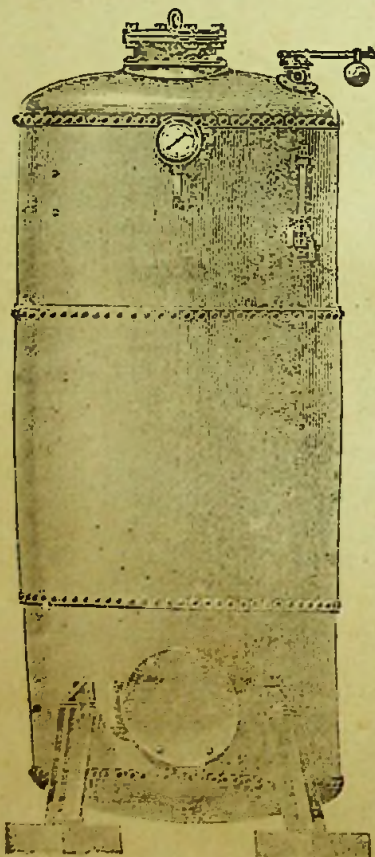
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[7 p.m.

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## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, MAY, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 174½
“	... Evening	... 123½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 44
“	... Evening	... 38
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
3 half-crown, 2 florins, 46 shillings, 69 sixpences, 89 threepenny pieces, 179 pence, 36 half-pence, 6 farthings.		

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			£	s.	d.
May	1.	Offertory	...	1	2 3½
“	8.	“	...	1	18 1½

May 15.	“	...	1	1	½
“ 22.	“	...	1	8	8¼
“ 29.	“	...	14	7	½
Thank Offerings	...	...	6	0	
April Balance	...	...	1	17	3¼

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#### EXPENDITURE.

To Sexton for wages	...	3	2	0
Blower & Bell Ringer	...	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	...	3	2	
2 Padlocks	...	2	0	
Barrel Paraffin	...	2	17	0
Lamp Glasses	...	3	0	
Printer	...	1	4	
Balance	...	19	6	¾

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### THOS. BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

CANON ASPINALL left for Darwin and Lafonia, June  
3, 1896. Returned to Stanley, June 25.

### A FEW HINTS TO THOSE WHO WOULD AT SOME TIME LIKE TO LEARN THE ORGAN.

Piano study is the best introduction to Organ study.  
Before beginning the organ you should have reached a  
certain degree of proficiency on the piano.

1. Can you read simple hymn tunes and chants  
correctly and readily at first sight for instance?

2. The *legato touch* is a point of great importance;  
if not first acquired on the piano, time spent at the or-  
gan will be wasted time, as good organ playing is im-  
possible without it. It sets its stamp on piano and or-  
gan playing as good breeding sets its stamp on the indi-  
vidual; there can be no really good performance with-  
out it, and the absence of it is at once detected by the  
cultivated ear. (See introduction to Plaids's Studies for  
useful hints on this point).

3. A knowledge of *phrasing* is another necessity.

Both of these—*legato touch* and *phrasing*—can best be  
acquired by learning good music—it need not be difficult—  
particularly what is called “classical.” If most of your  
playing has been dance or light music then don't think  
of the organ yet awhile.

4. A knowledge of *harmony* (the grammar of music)  
would be most useful and helpful.

Lastly the organ is an instrument consecrated to sa-  
cred uses so the study of it ought to be approached in a  
truly reverent spirit and with a steady determination to  
rest satisfied with nothing short of perfection. Aim at  
the highest standard. You need not think this means  
playing difficult music; it means simply, that whatever  
you play, be it the “easiest” hymn tune, must be per-  
fectly rendered. This is the spirit in which to take up  
organ study.—



ONE of the saddest accidents which ever occurred in the Falkland Islands happened in Salvador Inlet on June 5th. Mr. James Greenshields had gone to Horseshoe Bay (North Creek) east of Rincon Grande, to load the *Thetis*. This done he was returning to Douglas Station to await the arrival of the Punta Arenas steamer *Bienc*, Captain Aslacksen, which is taking sheep over to Patagonia. There were nine others in the cutter, Martin Pergolis, (boatman), Charles Little, Mrs. Little and son, James Doherty, William Herkis, Percy Burnell, Edwin Newing and Charles Kirwan. As the boat had not reached Douglas Station on the 5th, the *Bienc*—which arrived there on the 7th, went to Horseshoe Bay for them, only to find that they had sailed thence on the 5th. What happened no one knows; a few days after the bodies of three dogs, which had been in the cutter, a coat, shawl, hats and a cap were found on the beach near Ear Island. What makes the occurrence still more sad, several of those lost had written to their friends in Stanley to expect them about the middle of the month, when the *Thetis* was loaded and the *Bienc* had left with another load of sheep.

The Islands have lost a good master and most successful farmer in Mr. James Greenshields, all unite in deepest sympathy with his sorrowing wife, his orphaned little son, his mourning mother, brothers and sister. Mr. Pergolis has left four children, now doubly orphaned, their mother having died suddenly some years ago. A gloom rested on the whole of Stanley when the news after four days suspense, proved to be only too true; three families having been thrown into mourning through the loss of a member.

We can but offer them the consolation, that in the providence of God, their loss is the gain of those called away—"the righteous is taken away from the evil to come." Isaiah LVII. 1.

The whole occurrence is but another call to consider the truth of St. Peter's words in 1 Peter iv. 7. "*The end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.*"

St. Peter was now an old man; if not actually in Rome he soon went there and was put to death with St. Paul for being a Christian. The Jewish state was coming to an end; all things were in a state of uncertainty and change. Many thought that the Lord Jesus would appear in judgment at any moment. Hence, partly to comfort and partly to stir up to more active christian living St. Peter says.

#### I. THE END OF ALL THINGS IS AT HAND!

The end of trials, toils, labours. Many a one feels like the poor worn out mother, "glad to die."

The end of temptations, fightings against sin, lapses, falls, risings again, ever pressing forward in the war with temper, hasty words, evil thoughts, ill feelings.

The end of constant struggles to make both ends meet, to keep body and spirit together in decent surroundings. The end of amassing property, wealth, obtaining influence and power. Nine millionaires died last year in England, leaving property to the amount of fifteen and a half millions.

The end of life, the old must die soon, the young may, the longest life is but as a morning cloud.

What record will your life leave behind it? If called, as so many of us are, with little or no notice,

what will friends say of our habits, conduct, character, principles? Is there growth in christian virtues—truth, honesty, patience, active goodness to and for others? What does God say of the heart?

#### II. BE SOBER. Be self-restrained, grave, thoughtful.

Not morose and sad, as if life were a burden to be got rid of, a trial to be borne. Our Lord Jesus went to a marriage and by His first miracle or sign added much to the enjoyment of the feast. John 2. 1-11. Showing that He had come to lift the common things of life into a higher, purer, holier plane.

Life should be serious, earnest, we have to give an account of it. There should be no running too much after anything. All must be left behind, perhaps to a fool. The Thessalonian Christians were so impressed by the supposed nearness of Christ's coming that they neglected their business, so that St. Paul had to tell them, "If any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thessalonians II. 2 and III. 10. It is well to remember that death ever rounds off our life. No need like the monk of old to sleep in our coffin. But the feeling, as an under current, should ever influence life, this life ends with death and then the judgment.

III. WATCH UNTO PRAYER. "Watch" means to be temperate, moderate. It refers to the habit or custom of guarding against excess, which from the constant exercise of self-restraint becomes second nature. The calm, temperate, grave frame of mind, which best fits us for prayer.

The glutton, the drunkard, the sensuous, cannot pray: all the higher side of their nature is borne down and submerged, as it were, under the weight of the passions of the flesh. They cannot pray.

The over-anxious, the eager pursuer of wealth, the toiler, those whose desires and struggles are limited to this life, cannot pray.

Prayer calms the mind, takes the load off one self, makes us feel how dependant we are, leads to trust in God, encourages by the thought that God helps those who help themselves, thus is brought home to us the all-seeing providence of God, all things work together for our good: we are in the Father's hands, why should we be distracted and full of fear as regards the future: and at the very worst, this life and all its anxieties, pleasures and disappointments will soon be lost in the shoreless ocean of eternity.

CONCLUSION. Let the late accident, and present epidemic of influenza, which has carried several away, teach us that our school days on earth will soon be over. The Master will shortly summon us into His presence for higher, wider, eternal work.

Take the Lord Jesus as your Redeemer, your Example, your Access to the Father, the last Revelation which the Father will give us on this side of the grave.

Let the Holy Spirit be your Guide, your Light, your Teacher; let the heart be open to His gracious influences and He will give the needful spiritual grace to walk in His Light.

Life lived in obedience to the laws of God is the most natural, happiest, most useful life one can live. It will keep us from many a sorrow, it will make us good neighbours, good citizens and enable us to fulfil all the duties of life willingly, honestly and readily.



STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON  
31st DECEMBER, 1897.

ASSETS.			
CASH IN	Colonial Chest	936 17 11	
	Crown Agents	2494 11 0	
			3431 8 11
INVESTMENTS	Land Sales Fund	18504 0 4	
	Savings Bank	33041 17 7	
	Surplus	2893 11 6	
	Intestates	555 4 9	
			54994 14 2
BILLS IN TRANSIT			
	Savings Bank, 1865 of		
	10-11-97.	1000 0 0	
	" " 1878 of		
	30-12-97.	1000 0 0	
	Rem., Mly., Pensions 24		
	of 2-12-97.	15 0 4	
			2015 0 4
ADVANCES			
	Coal and Oil	304 2 10	
	Personal	36 12 3	
	Board of Trade	164 15 8	505 10 9
			60946 14 2
LIABILITIES.			
BILLS DRAWN by	Crown Agents	900 0 0	
" " on " "		740 7 7	
			1640 7 7
DEPOSITS			
	Savings Bank	89426 2 3	
	Intestates	947 11 0	
	Alien	53 0 0	
	Sealing, &c.	47 2 0	
	Seab Ordinance	696 14 2	
			41170 9 5
POST OFFICE			
	Kosmos Company, Mail		
	Subsidy June to December	1350 0 0	
	Unpaid Money Orders	8 0 2	
			1358 0 2
PENSIONS			
	Byng, December quarter	9 8 10	
	McAlister " "	1 0 8	
	Watts " "	24 7 6	
			34 16 4
EXCESS OF ASSETS		16743 0 8	
			60946 14 2

April 1898.

CHARLES W. HILL,  
Colonial Treasurer.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Adams, W. W.	Kelway, J. G.
Adams, F. E.	Larning, T.
Adams, T. H.	Luxton, J. T.

Aitken, R.	McCarthy, J.
Allan, R.	McAtasney, J.
Atkens, W. M.	Netzel, E.
Bateman, R.	Ogilvie, J.
Binnie, T.	Peck, W.
Buse, F.	Poole, C.
Clifton, H.	Ryan, W.
Coleman, J.	Sedgwick, H. H.
Davies, Sergt. I.	Steele, J.
Donnelly, T.	Summers, F. F.
Doherr, Max	Smith T.
Durose, F.	Walsh, J.
Hansen, C.	Whaley, J. C.
Humble, J.	Wilmer, B.
Holt, E.	

A MODERN JOSEPH.

A Scotch paper tells of a dream and its interpretation which in truthfulness equals Joseph's famous explanations:—A labourer of the Dundee harbour lately told his wife, on awakening, a curious dream which he had through the night. He dreamed that he saw coming toward him, in order, four rats. The first one was very fat, and was followed by two lean rats, the rear rat being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what might follow, as it had been understood that to dream of rats denotes coming calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she, poor woman, could not help him. His son, a sharp lad, who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the the man who keeps the public house that ye gang to sae often, and the twa lean ones are me and my mither, and the blind one is yerself father." Who could give a better answer?—*Church Evangelist.*

Falkland Islands Lending Library.

It has always been the wish of those interested in the Library to extend its usefulness as far as possible and also to make it self-supporting. There are now 7 parcels of books on the West viz. at Fox Bay, Chartres, Roy Cove and Carcass Island.

The idea is to send a list of the books in these places to each subscriber, when, if desired, exchanges of one or more books can be made, so long as a note of same is sent to the Librarian for transfer in the Library account book. Also books can be freely lent to non-subscribers at the rate of 3d. each, if the Subscriber, to to whom the books have been sent from the Library, will be responsible for their safe keeping and will receive and forward the money. Those who are kind enough to trouble themselves in this way will not only be doing a kindness to their neighbours but will be helping the interest of the Library. Our object is to get a fresh supply of books every year from England which after six months or so in Stanley go to the camp. Those added last year are now being circulated out of Stanley, but



we have not got sufficient funds to write for another supply.

We would be glad to receive suggestions from camp residents or, in fact, from anyone interested, in regard to the further usefulness of the Library.

Many people, we think, like to write home for the newest publications. We would be very thankful for donations of books from generous donors when they have finished with them; we would be glad even to purchase some at a reduction.

A most successful dance was given in the Assembly Room, on the evening of June 9th, by the following young gentlemen: Messrs R. Williams, H. Roberts, H. Jones, T. Smith, R. Betts, W. Halliday, W. McDaid, T. Paice, W. Williams, R. Jones, H. Coulson, T. Fleuret, L. Fleuret and J. Perry.

Dancing commenced about 9 p.m. and was kept up briskly until 2.30 a.m. Music was supplied as usual by many kind friends, Mrs. Enestrom very kindly lent her piano, Mr. Summers carrying out the duties of M. C.; which altogether made a very pleasant evening. Ample refreshments were supplied for the ladies, of which most of the gentlemen came in for a good share also.

The total cost of this dance, I believe, amounted to the sum of £6 15s.—including £4 for the room as there were over 70 persons present.

There was a similar dance given last month, when only £2 were paid for the room.\* The Assembly Room can be hired according to the number present; up to forty, two pounds are charged and so on until seventy, where it stops at four pounds; no extra charge being made for any number over seventy.

Two of our young men stood on the stage with very doleful and cast down faces, and finally had to leave for home perhaps the influenza was coming on or perhaps some young country swain was dancing a little too often with the girl they chose to fix their affections upon.

COMMUNICATED.

\* "Communicated" must have a large stake in shares, as he seems anxious to give the Assembly Room Co. the benefit of a gratuitous advertisement.

EDITOR.

## SPORT IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The following is an extract from a letter from an officer in one of H. M. ships at present at the Falkland Islands: "This is the home of poor sportsmen. We have been out two days so far, and had very fair sport, mainly with ducks and snipe. It is a splendid harbour, completely landlocked except for an entrance 100 yards wide, just enough for the ship to pass through. The people ashore here indulge in dancing and roller skating by way of exercise, and all the young ladies ride rough ponies, in last century hats and dresses. † Yesterday five guns went ashore and started walking up the harbour. When we got to the top we had four geese, two snipe and seven dotterel, which we left at a cottage while we went down to the burn, where I got a teal, and then over the river, where we got three duck and

six geese. Total bag: ten wild geese, five snipe, one teal, three duck and fourteen dotterel. As the geese weigh 8lb. or 9lb. each, you can imagine what a load we had to carry seven or eight miles back to the boat. The 'steamer duck' is a common bird here, but not good to eat. It flies on top of the water, and is easy to kill, but fishy to taste. The geese are fairly tame, and the snipe most accommodating, as they rest every fifty yards. They are as big as a woodcock, and take No. 6 shot. These are very healthy islands, and the temperature varies between 37 and 50 degrees F. There are sea lions here, which are shot for the sake of the skin, used for walking-stick handles. Sheep are 2s. each. They thrive wonderfully well." *The Field.*

† All is not gold that glitters.

EDITOR.

## LIST OF STATIONS IN QUARANTINE.

Robert Cull	New Island,	7th July, 1896.
John McKay	Bluff Cove,	23rd June, '97.
J. J. Felton	Evelyn,	11th Aug., '97.
Vere Packe	Mare Harbour,	3rd Feb., 1898.
Vere Packe	Fitzroy Station,	28th May, '98.
Mr. A. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	18th Mar., '98.

## POSTAL NOTICES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the yawl *Chance* will convey all postal matter to and from the West Falkland Island and to San Carlos.

The Mails will be despatched from Stanley as soon after the arrival of the *Kosmos* Steamers as will permit of the sorting of letters, &c., for the West Falklands from Europe.

The *Chance* will call at San Carlos, Port Howard and Fox Bay, or in the reverse order according to the wind when the incoming Mails arrive from Punta Arenas; and at San Carlos, Fox Bay and Port Albemarle, or in the reverse order, when such Mails arrive from Monte video.

On her return voyage to Stanley the *Chance* will visit Fox Bay only.

The following itinerary of the Mail Service between the East and West Falklands is published for general information. The dates are approximate, and will be adhered to as nearly as possible.

Leave Stanley.	Arrive at West Falklands	Leave Fox Bay.
11th June.	15th June.	25th June.
2nd June.	6th July.	16th July.
23rd July.	27th July.	6th Aug.
13th August.	17th August.	27th Aug.
3rd September.	7th September.	17th Sept.
24th September.	28th September.	8th Oct.
15th October.	19th October.	29th Oct.
5th November.	9th November.	19th Nov.
26th November.	30th November.	10th Dec.
17th December.	21st December.	31st Dec.
7th January.	11th January.	21st Janu.
28th January.	1st February.	11th Feb.



## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

May 3. *Chance* arrived from West Falklands. Passengers—Mrs. W. Goss and two children, (San Carlos, S), Mr. and Mrs. J. Binnie and three children, (The Chartres), Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and six children (George Island), Mrs. Wilson, Miss Binnie, Miss Paice, (Port Howard), Miss Helder; Messrs. T. and G. Paice, G. Carney, L. Anderson, F. Crook, D. McDermot and H. Hagan.

May 19. *s.s. Tanis* arrived from England.  
 .. 20. *Hornet* arrived from Fox Bay.  
 .. 26. *Richard Williams* arrived from Pebble Island.  
 .. 27. *Fortuna* arrived from West Falklands. Passengers—W. S. Williams, Miss Duncan, W. Brown, H. Roberts, W. Halliday, H. Jones, T. Mills and J. Nelson.  
 .. 28. *Hornet* arrived from Port Sussex.  
 .. 28. *Chance* arrived from the West Falklands.  
 .. 28. *Zillah* arrived from East Island.  
 June 4. *s.s. Biene* arrived from Sandy Point.  
 .. 6. *Thetis* arrived from Port Salvador.  
 .. 6. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from The Chartres. Passengers—Mrs. Lynch and child, Miss Thompson and J. Kirwan.  
 .. 7. *s.s. Itauri* arrived from Valparaiso.  
 .. 7. American schooner *Enola C.*, Captain West, arrived Santa Cruz.  
 .. 13. *Zillah* arrived from Johnson's Harbour with the body of Dan McDermott.  
 .. 19. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from San Carlos N. Passenger—J. McLaren.  
 .. *Zillah* arrived from Port Louis. S.

### DEPARTURES.

May 21. *s.s. Tanis* sailed for Valparaiso.  
 .. 23. *Hornet* sailed for Port Sussex.  
 .. 26. *Zillah* sailed for East Island.  
 .. 28. *Richard Williams* sailed for Port Howard and Pebble Island. Passenger—J. G. W. Bertrand.  
 June 6. *Hornet* sailed for Fox Bay. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, P. Campbell.  
 .. 6. Barque *Orchid*, Captain Thomas, left Port Salvador for England.  
 .. 7. *s.s. Biene* left for Salvador.  
 .. 10. *Fair Rosamond* left for San Carlos N.  
 .. 10. *s.s. Itauri* sailed for England.  
 .. 10. *Chance* sailed for Port Howard. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. James Binnie and 3 children. F. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Stringer.  
 .. 11. *Zillah* left for Johnson's Harbour.  
 .. 14. *Enola C.* left for Port Salvador.  
 .. 15. *Fortuna* sailed for North Arm and Darwin. Passengers—Mrs. Myles and 3 children, W. H. Lee.  
 .. 19. *Zillah* sailed for Port Louis. S.  
 .. 20. *Richard Williams* sailed for Pebble Island.  
 .. 24. Barquentine *Thetis*, Captain D. W. Thomas sailed for England.

Passengers arrived per *s.s. Itauri*. G. Crisp, J. K. Chisholm and H. C. Lan.

Passengers departed per *s.s. Itauri*. Miss E. Clothero for Monte Video, Andrew Wilson, Capt. D. Rees (of the *Thetis*:—ill), George Smith Junr. (Johnson's Harbour), Miss Alice Coulson for Monte Video. G. Cobb, C. Fitzlanders, Mrs. Stoetzel for Monte Video, and J. Hall (Teal Inlet). Cargo shipped for England from Stanley 1220 bales of wool and sheepskins.

### POLICE NEWS.

At the Court House, Stanley, May 30th, 1898 Police v. Frank Buse. Allowing a dangerous dog—his property—to be at large. William Mannan. I saw Buse's dog on Saturday, May 21st, at the dockyard store door: he growled. I stepped back, he sprang at me and bit me on the lip. I had not touched the dog. George Alazia, sworn, the dog bit his son on the lip on Christmas day. John Taylor. I was walking on the road, the dog flew at me and bit me on the arm, it did no bleed, had not touched the dog. Order that dog be destroyed to-day or order will be given to the Police to destroy to-morrow.

Tuesday, June 14th. Coroner's inquest on Daniel McDermott. Jury:—W. Grierson, (Foreman), H. Clifton, J. Bell, H. Pitaluga, H. Dettleff, W. Dettleff and W. H. Bound.

Samuel Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon, sworn. I have known McDermott as a hard liver, accelerating his own death. Have attended him for a broken arm and leg. A fortnight ago he promised to see me. I know he had been drinking very hard indeed. Cause of his death, I should say, disorganized liver and sickness from too much drink. He had led a hard exposed life and had taken no care of himself. I have known him very intimately and speak positively. I am absolutely sure there is no suspicion of any foul play, but death was from natural causes accelerated as I said.

Verdict—natural causes.

### NEWS LETTER.

THE STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB. Met as usual on the first Monday in the month, June 6th. There was a good attendance of members, between 39 and 40. The usual business was transacted, monthly subscriptions paid, &c. At a recent meeting, it was decided, that Rule 12 must be literally complied with in the case of sick men. "That members claiming sick benefit must be provided with a sick pay certificate from either Surgeon of this Colony." This will shut out from sick benefit all those not actually residing in the Falkland Islands.

THE MONTHLY DANCE in the Assembly Room was held as customary on the first Tuesday in the month, June 7th. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was spent.

A DANCE given by some young men took place on Thursday, June 9th. Many were present and a very enjoyable evening was the result.



THURSDAY, JUNE, 9TH, Mr. Alexander Bonner came in from Teal Inlet and reported that the s.s. *Biene* was searching Salvador Inlet—on Wednesday and Thursday, June 8th and 9th—for Mr. James Greenshields and party of nine others, who had left Horseshoe Bay about mid-day, June 5th, in the cutter for Douglas Station. We hoped against hope until Sunday afternoon, June 12th, when the news was reported to be only too true by Mr. Alfred King.

The United States whaling schooner *Enola C*, Captain West, left Stanley for Salvador on June 14th, she is searching for the bodies and cutter, but up to Thursday, June 23rd, when Mr John White arrived in Stanley from Douglas Station, she had found nothing. The only traces are the bodies of three dogs, coats, &c., picked up on Salvador beach near Ear Island. There are many conjectures as to the cause of the accident, but as they are only guesses, it would serve no good purpose to report them. Many fatalities have happened round the Islands in boats and shipwrecks, but none which threw so many Falkland families into mourning. Sympathy with those thus bereaved has been most real and universal. A Memorial Service was held in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening, June 26th, and was largely attended, 181 being present.

THE INFLUENZA. An epidemic of influenza of the old type broke out on the West Island in May, we hear that almost all were down with it at Port Howard, Fox Bay West and East, and at Roy Cove. It appeared in Stanley about June 4th and ran like wild fire all through the Settlement. The children fortunately suffered but little, after two or three days' time they recovered, the Government Schools were closed on Wednesday, June 15th and reopened on Monday June 20th. The attack did not vary much, adults suffered from headache—in some cases very severe—pains in the back and limbs, loss of appetite, when recovering great weakness was experienced and a cough more or less troublesome remained for a week or two after recovery. Several middle-aged people had a sharp attack of bronchitis after the influenza; they incautiously exposed themselves to cold before the influenza had quite left them. The illness was so universal that it recalled the epidemic of measles and whooping cough of years ago. The quantity of porous plaisters, embrocations, and patent abominations sold by the stores was something phenomenal. Reports from Darwin, Lafonia and the neighbouring Islands speak of the influenza as being very prevalent there also, in some cases complications attended it, pneumonia, pleurisy and bronchitis.

INTEMPERANCE. One or two recent deaths through the excessive use of intoxicants suggest that there must be a screw loose somewhere in the local control. The ordinances regarding public houses and habitual drunkards are very severe; yet men drink themselves—one might almost say—literally to death; and those whose liquor is stopped are known to get it and have been seen drinking in the open street. In a small community such a state of things reflects no credit on the public, the publicans, the police and the authorities.

In Parliament the Home Secretary obtained leave to bring in a Bill dealing with the compulsory confinement

of drunkards. He proposed to have two classes of reformatories, the one stringent in its discipline, the other milder in its treatment of habitual offenders who can scarcely be called criminals. With due safeguards provided, a system is much to be desired which will protect society from the free intercourse of those unfortunates who, having lost all self-control, have become a positive source of danger to the community, and are the shame and burden of their friends.

Had we an Ordinance enabling the Police Authorities to lock up drunkards of either sex and compel them to work under a warder, we would not have children—when their fathers are alive—depending on the kindness of neighbours, or so many orphans. Let two or three—men or women—move in the matter, present a petition to the executive and the scandal would soon cease.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LYNCH, late of the Chatter, are now settled in San Diego, California. The following extract from an American paper will be of interest to their many friends in West Falkland.

"William Lynch, a well-known rancher of Mission valley, was in the city yesterday to market his crop of water-melons. Several weighed over 60 pounds each."

STAMP COLLECTORS. The public are warned against the sly tricks of stamp collectors. They are as a rule by no means scrupulous, they write under some pretence or other, to get their unfortunate victim to answer and thus obtain stamps without paying for them. The best plan is never to answer them, unless they enclose a Post Office Order to pay for the stamps and postage.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOM EXTENSION SCHEME. A Memorandum of Association—when approved of by the executive—and Forms of Application for shares will shortly be issued. It is hoped that as the proposal has reached the final stage of issuing the new £1 shares, the general public and more especially our young folk will take shares and interest all others in it. The Assembly Room is becoming more and more the centre of rational and innocent amusement for all classes and both sexes; the extension will be an immense step in the right direction and a great boon to the young people. We hear that many expect their own skates by the next mail, due July 1st.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT. We have lost our oldest inhabitant—Charles Gleadell, at the ripe age of 86 years and three months. He rose—as he frequently did—in the middle of the night, went into the kitchen and sat before the fire: in a few minutes he lay back in the arm chair to doze, his son, Edwin Gleadell, was sleeping in the kitchen and noticed that in a few minutes his father had ceased to breathe.

LIFE ELSEWHERE. When Falkland Islanders leave the Islands, they do not always have a very happy time. One writes—"We have had a lot of illness, just lately all our children have had diphtheria, chicken pox and influenza. I have been home over a month with influenza and have only been out of the house five times."

J. C. S.

MISS CLETHERO accompanied by Miss Alice Coulson has gone to Monte Video to escape the winter in the Falkland Islands.

MR. GRUBB. Many will remember Mr. Grubb, who



was, for some years Catechist at Keppel Island. A Paraguayan Chaco Indian, called the Poet tried to murder him.

The following extract is taken from the *South American Missionary Magazine*:—

Next morning (Monday, 20th) the party started off early. It included Mr. Grubb, the Poet and several lads. Not a suspicion of harm crossed Mr. Grubb's mind, so they went on. On some pretence the Poet sent off the boys with a part of the cargo, and led Mr. Grubb by another road which lay along the banks of the Monte Lindo, which river (not a deep one at that) they crossed a number of times. Grubb could not understand why the road should be like this, and apparently no track, but the Poet explained it was nearer than that by which the boys had gone. The Poet led the way. He made some excuse to get behind, and on turning round Mr. Grubb observed he was confused. He then said he had forgotten something, and returned for it. Mr. Grubb moved on; suddenly in the bushes by his side he heard a stealthy tread like that of a tiger trampling on a dried twig. Having no gun he did not care about meeting a tiger, so he clapped his hands and shouted and the noise ceased. A few moment later the Poet appeared in front with the missing article. Grubb asked him how he could have come round in that way, and if he had heard the tiger. He still suspected no danger. They went on again, pushing their way through the scrub. Again the Poet made an excuse for going back, so leaving the bag he turned round. Mr. Grubb was snapping off the branches in the way, and was in a stooping posture, when he suddenly heard a tremendous twang. He then realised that an arrow-point was sticking in his back. The Poet had shot with fullest force at a distance of five or six yards an iron-pointed arrow. It had struck one of the ribs, which had caused the twang Mr. Grubb heard, but if ever angel guided an arrow this was guided by one. If the arrow-head had entered flat instead of perpendicular it must have gone clean through the lungs, and it remains a mystery to be revealed hereafter how it was that the arrow did not pierce further than it did. Mr. Grubb thought some mistake had occurred, so he called to the Poet to come and take out the arrow-point (it had been sent with such force that it had shivered the woodwork of the shaft). He then shouted out, 'Oh! Mr. Grubb! Oh! Mr. Grubb!' followed by a terrified cry, and ran off into the wood. Mr. Grubb then with difficulty removed the arrow-point and walked across the river and along the other bank for some distance. He then returned to the place where he was shot, collected a few provisions and a waterproof, and then, some fifteen minutes having elapsed since he was shot, he realised that his life had been attempted, and that the Poet had twice before attempted it that morning. It seemed then as if a voice had told him so. He thought he had not long to live, so entering again into the river he started in an easterly direction midstream, so that if the Poet was still about he would not be able to track him. In this way he went along for some distance. He then struggled up the bank with great difficulty and walked on, hoping to find an Indian track where he could lay himself down so that an Indian passing would see his

body and be able to see how he was killed. He had accidentally left his paper and pencil at home. He went along slowly for a long distance—how long he does not know—and then straight before him he saw a toldo. He at once lost all energy and had to be helped to the toldo. A friendly Toba Indian ran to meet him when he saw him coming. The Indian arranged some sticks as a rough support for his back, and so he passed the day. He told the Indian to send a message to the station, but he could not understand if he had sent or not. The news, as we have seen, was only two days reaching us. Mr. Grubb bound his wound as well as he could with his shirt. It was in an awkward place, just under the right shoulder-blade. The Poet had stolen everything, food, bedding, boots, brandy flask, mosquito net and all. The sufferings of the next few days must have been intense; without food (or very little) or rest, bitten day and night by mosquitos and flies, he was tormented by the heat (110 deg. Fahr.) and insects, and intensely weak. He was better next day, and with the improvement came a desire to live, so he started homewards in short stages. The natives wanted to carry him and were very kind. One man in great emotion came up to him flourishing six long arrows, saying that every one should pierce the Poet's body. He then burst out weeping.

"After he had done the deed the Poet ran off to the toldo and told the people that a tiger had killed Grubb, and he would evidently have come to us with the same story—weeping perhaps—but the true messenger forestalled him. The people were then extremely angry, and many threatened to shoot him as payment for his attempt at murdering their friend. Their threat has been carried out.

After a time Mr. Grubb was able to travel to Buenos Aires and was in the hospital, while Mrs. Fleuret was there. Our latest accounts say that he is doing well.

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## Christ Church Cathedral.

### Tower, Clock and Bells.

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As there are likely to be special circumstances next summer which will allow of a great saving in the expense of continuing the building of the Tower, and as some £240 are promised towards it and the Clock and Bells are already given, it is earnestly hoped that many will see the great advantage to the Public, especially of the clock, and will kindly send in a subscription to the REV. CANON ASPINALL, who will thankfully acknowledge the same.

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# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during the year ending 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	RECEIVED IN COLONY.			RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.			PAYMENTS.			PAID IN COLONY.			PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	2022	1	5	730	1	1	2752	2	6	Pensions -	-	-	1145	7	4	222	16	0	222	16	0
Balance on 1st January, 1897	3638	12	0½	...	...	...	3638	12	0½	Governor -	-	-	1033	14	9	1311	2	7	1311	2	7
Customs -	137	10	0	...	...	...	137	10	0	Colonial Secretary's Department	-	-	195	13	7	1144	15	2	1144	15	2
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	648	11	0	...	...	...	648	11	0	Customs -	-	-	288	3	4	209	8	9	209	8	9
Licenses -	521	14	1	...	...	...	521	14	1	Audit -	-	-	490	17	2	42	18	1	42	18	1
Fees -	856	0	6	...	...	...	856	0	6	Port and Marine	-	-	445	11	2	200	9	8	200	9	8
Post Office -	4936	5	11	...	...	...	4936	5	11	Legal -	-	-	222	0	7	511	10	3	511	10	3
Rents -	75	14	6	...	...	...	75	14	6	Police -	-	-	613	17	0	629	18	4	629	18	4
Miscellaneous -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Prisons -	-	-	628	16	5	676	14	11	676	14	11
Interest on Investments -	77	4	8	...	...	...	77	4	8	Medical -	-	-	183	12	0	518	6	8	518	6	8
Land Sales -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Education	-	-	334	8	8	398	19	4	398	19	4
" Saving's Bank -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical	-	-	343	12	8	2372	18	6	2372	18	6
" Surplus -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport	-	-	1568	0	7	2266	1	9	2266	1	9
Total exclusive of Land Sales	10891	12	8½	2078	0	6	12969	13	2½	Miscellaneous	-	-	349	7	5	349	7	5	349	7	5
Land Sales	237	12	11	1800	0	0	2037	12	0	Post Office	-	-	291	6	5	291	6	5	291	6	5
Investments realised	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Public Works	-	-	945	0	5	945	0	5	945	0	5
Advances repaid -	1648	3	6	5255	6	3	5255	6	3	Interest -	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits received	23535	10	3½	470	15	4	2126	18	10	Survey -	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remittances received	...	...	...	8113	4	7	31648	14	10½	Drawbacks	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overpayments recovered	1395	1	0	4056	7	9	4056	7	9	Savings Bank	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received under Scab Ordinance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Investments made	-	-	9533	18	2	4052	11	10	13636	10	0
Total	37708	0	5	21781	14	5	59489	14	10	Advances	-	-	...	...	...	7531	18	11	7531	18	11
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deposits repaid	-	-	1699	16	2	388	6	6	2058	2	8
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Remittances to Crown Agents	-	-	29360	2	3	8041	17	3	28401	19	6
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Advances, Scab	-	-	5965	13	5	...	...	...	5965	13	5
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Pier	-	-	1213	13	11	2	10	0	1216	3	11
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Admiralty	-	-	...	...	...	115	10	0	115	10	0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total	-	-	38793	3	11	20017	4	6	58810	8	5
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balance on 31st Dec., 1897	-	-	936	17	11	2494	11	0	3431	8	11
Total with Balance	39730	1	10	22511	15	6	62241	17	4	Total	-	-	39730	1	10	22511	15	6	62241	17	4



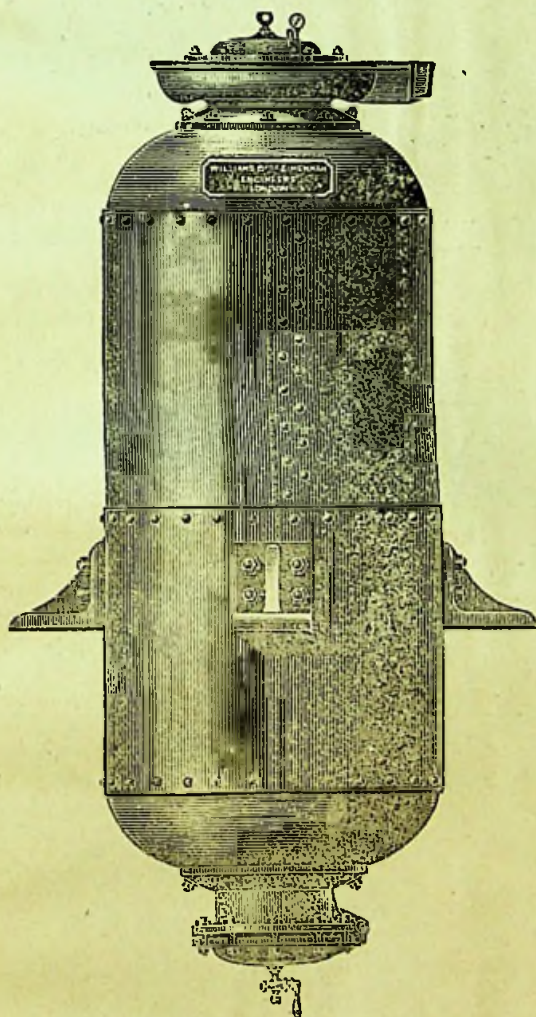
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Firm of Girdlestone, Land of the Llamas, Window in Thrums, Life's Handicap, Mr. Violet, Valerie, Guerilla Chief, Darien. These are on Capt. Fuegellie's list and seem to have been left by him at ports where he used to call.

White Company, In the Golden Days, Old St. Pauls, Castle Richmond, Donovan. These were sent in '95 to a subscriber on Weddell Island.

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Band of Hope Meeting will be postponed until Monday August 4, in consequence of so much sickness.

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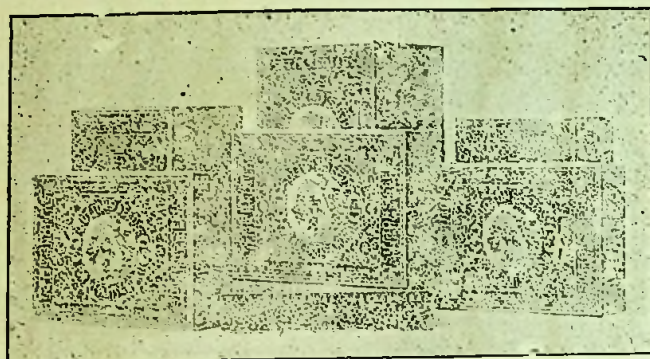
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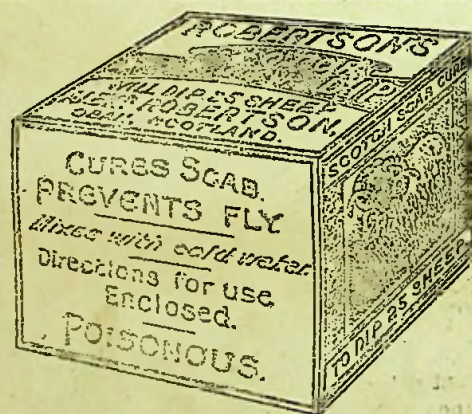
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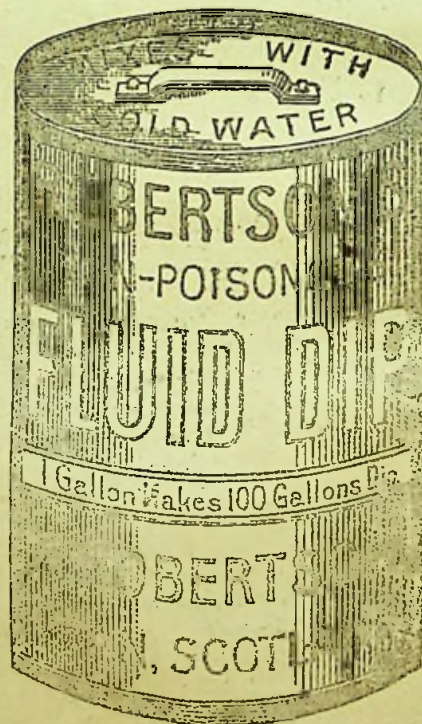


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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in August.

7. 9th S. after Trinity.	Morning. 1 Kings 10.1-25 : Romans 7 : Psalms 35 & 36. Epistle—1 Corinthians 10.1-13. Gospel—Luke 16.1-9. Evening. 1 Kings 11.1-15 or 11.26 : Matt. 20.17 : Ps. 37.
14. 10th " " "	Morning. 1 Kings 12 : Romans 11.25 : Psalms 71 & 72. Epistle—1 Corinthians 12.1-11. Gospel—Luke 19.41-47. Evening. 1 Kings 13 or 17 : Matt. 24.1-29 : Ps. 73 & 74.
21. 11th " " "	Morning. 1 Kings 18 : 1 Corinth. 1.26 & 2 : Psalm 105. Epistle—1 Corinthians 15.1-11. Gospel—Luke 18.9-14. Evening. 1 Kings 19 or 21 : Matthew 27.1-27 : Psalm 106.
24. St. Bartholomew } Apostle and Martyr. }	Morning. Genesis 28.10-18 : 1 Cor. 4.18 & 5 : Ps. 116-118. For the Epistle—Acts 5.12-16. Gospel—Luke 22.24-30. Evening. Deuteronomy 18.15 : Matthew 28 : Ps. 119.1-32.
28. 12th S. after Trinity.	Morning. Kings 22.1-41 : 1 Corinthians 8 : Ps. 132-135. Epistle—2 Corinthians 3.4-9. Gospel—Mark 7.31-37. Evening. 2 Kings 2.1-16 or 4.8-38 : Mark 2.23-3.13 : Psalm [136-138.

## The Daily Bible Readings for August.

1 M Levit. 26. 14-25	7 S Heb. 3. 1-11	14 S Heb. 7. 1-10	21 S Heb. 9. 17-28	28 S Heb. 11. 23-31
2 T " 26. 26-38	8 M " 3. 12-19	15 M " 7. 11-17	22 M " 10. 1-10	29 M " 11. 32-40
3 W " 26. 39-46	9 T " 4. 1-9	16 T " 7. 18-28	23 T " 10. 11-25	30 T " 12. 1-8
4 T Heb. 1. 1-14	10 W " 4. 10-16	17 W " 8. 1-6	24 W Gen. 28. 10-17	31 W " 12. 9-17
5 F " 2. 1-9	11 T " 5. 1-14	18 T " 8. 7-13	25 T Heb. 10. 26-39	
6 S " 2. 10-18	12 F " 6. 1-10	19 F " 9. 1-10	26 F " 11. 1-8	
	13 S " 6. 11-20	20 S " 9. 11-16	27 S " 11. 13-22	

### BIRTHS.

Dean.—May 23, London, the wife of John Hall Dean, of a son.  
Stewart.—May 24, Teal River, the wife of George Stewart, of a son.  
McLean.—June 22, Hill Side, the wife of Archibald McLean, of a daughter.  
Rowland.—June 30, Stanley, the wife of Captain Rowland, of a daughter.  
Hollen.—July 16, Norten Inlet, the wife of Henry B. Hollen, of a son.

### MARRIAGE.

Griffin and Alazia.—July 5, William Griffin to (Mrs.) Eliza Alazia.

### DEATHS.

Frazer.—July 1, Adventure Sound (Burnside), Mary Frazer. Aged 14 years.  
Watson.—July 2, North Arm, Peter James (Toby) Watson. Aged 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan, Mr. and Mrs. Newing, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell, wish to thank their numerous friends for their expressions of deep sympathy at the loss of their much loved sons.

Mrs. James Greenshields desires to return her sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in her sad bereavement.

Mrs. Greenshields also very specially wishes to return her sincere thanks to Captain West, Mr. A. Pitaluga, Salvador, and the Hon. J. J. Felton, Teal Inlet, for their great kindness and untiring efforts, in searching for the bodies of those lost in Salvador on June 5th.



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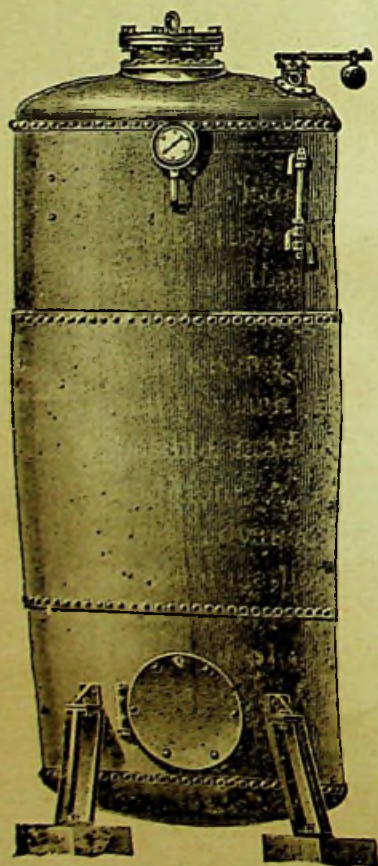
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SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH at 2.30 p.m.

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## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JUNE, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	...	Morning	...	76
"	"	...	Evening	103 $\frac{1}{4}$
NUMBER OF COINS	...	Morning	...	26 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	"	...	Evening	39 $\frac{3}{4}$

Number of coins in the Offertories :—

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and 3 other coins.

### CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

#### RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
June 5.	Offertory	...	...	18 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 11.	"	...	...	18 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

June 19.	"	...	...	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 26.	"	...	...	1 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thank Offerings	...	...	...	9 0
May Balance	...	...	...	19 6 $\frac{3}{4}$

£4 7 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

#### EXPENDITURE.

To Sexton for wages	...	...	...	3 2 0
Blower & Bell Ringer	...	...	...	1 0 0
Extra Blowing	...	...	...	1 10
Messenger	...	...	...	2 0
Balance	...	...	...	1 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

£4 7 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

THOS. BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

## ITINERARY.

THE REV. CANON ASPINALL left Stanley to visit  
Darwin, Lafonia and adjacent Islands. May 27—Mount  
Pleasant, 28—Darwin, 30—Goose Green. June 3—  
Congo, 4 and 5—Danson Harbour, 6 and 9—Speed-  
well Island, 10—Danson Harbour and Moffat Harbour,  
11—Findlay Harbour and Great Island, 14—Findlay  
Harbour and North Arm, 16—Lion Creek, 17—North  
West Arm, 18—North Arm, 20—Adventure Sound,  
21—Mappa, 22—North Arm, 23—Returned to Stanley  
in consequence of the boat accident at Douglas Station.  
25—Reached Stanley. 30—Left Stanley for Douglas  
Station, reached The Estancia, June 1—Teal Inlet. 2—  
Douglas Station, 6—Teal Inlet, 7—Estancia, 8—Stan-  
ley, 14—Returned to Darwin and Southern camps.

13 Bible Readings, 8 Services, 1 Baptism, 12 child-  
ren examined.

THE SELECT VESTRY :—Meets on the 3rd Monday  
of every month in the Vestry at 8 p. m. All letters to  
be addressed to Mr. E. Bennett, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

## FORECASTS

August 4th—Band of Hope Meeting in the Assem-  
bly Room, Distribution of papers at 6 p.m. Programme  
of Songs, Recitations, and Magic Lantern Exhibition  
to begin at 6.30. p.m.

WORKING PARTY :—Will meet at Mrs. Dean's on  
August 11, 25, September 8.



## A PAINFUL DUTY.

One of the marked features in the life of the late Mr. Gladstone was his sincere and real faith in religion and in consequence he was fearless and regardless of consequences in condemning oppression, and in endeavouring to make the lot of the human family as happy and bright as possible. Most can remember that having persuaded himself that Home Rule should be granted to Ireland, he wrecked the great Liberal party in trying to give effect to his opinion.

To be able thus in a crisis to take one's stand on what one believes to be right, and to fall if necessary, in endeavouring to maintain the right, needs much courage, great determination and in the small things of daily life a constant regard for principle and not just to drift with the crowd.

We have many instances in the Bible of men, as well as of our Lord Jesus Christ, thus standing by the right and rebuking wrong doers, though they were sometimes those for whom they had the greatest love and deepest respect.

Samuel had chosen, anointed and carefully trained Saul to be the King of the Jewish nation. Yet when Saul failed on various occasions to discharge his duty and allowed himself to be carried away by pride, passion, self-indulgence and self-will, Samuel was not afraid to say, "The Lord hath rejected thee from being king. 1 Samuel xv. 23. How painful the duty was we can easily judge, for we are told that "Samuel cried unto the Lord all night," and "Samuel mourned for Saul."

Nathan, the prophet, was moved by the gross sins—adultery and murder, into which David on one occasion allowed himself to fall, to stand before the king whom he loved and esteemed and to say, "Thou art the man." 2 Samuel 12. 7.

John the Baptist could say to the Jewish teachers and ministers, "Oh generation of vipers," and to their king, "It is not lawful for thee to have her." Matt. iii. 7; xiv. 4.

St. Peter said to Ananias and afterwards to Sapphira his wife, "Why has Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?" Acts v. 1-11.

St. Paul uses the very terrible words, "O full of all subtilty and all mischief, child of the devil, enemy of all righteousness." Acts 13. 8-11.

The Lord Jesus Christ twice drove from the temple those Jews who had turned the surroundings of the centre of Jewish worship into a market, a place for buying, selling, changing money and cheating. John iii. 13-17. Luke xix. 45, 46. When the inhabitants of Nazareth, where our Lord had been reared and spent the greater part of the first 30 years of His life, rejected Him and led Him to the side of the precipice on which their town stood to cast Him down, the Saviour left them. With what feelings must He have turned His back on the scene of His childhood, youth and manhood. Luke iv. 16-30! As He sat at the last supper before the crucifixion, the announcement was made to the twelve apostles, "One of you which eateth with Me shall betray Me." Mark xiv. 18. In the last great day of judgment He will say the awful word, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the

devil and his angels." Matthew xxv. 41.

We can hardly imagine the feelings which filled the Lord's heart as he uttered these words or will speak them in the day of judgment. Yet a sense of duty, of the utmost importance of standing on the side of right, of supporting the truth, compelled even the Saviour to control and withstand the natural feelings of His human heart.

In our daily life occasions do and will arise, when we need to trample on our natural dislike to give pain, and should speak plainly. When a friend is falling into bad habits giving way to excess in drink, sloth, vile or unseemly conversation, unfaithfulness in duty, indulging in violent outbursts of temper, not straight forward and upright in his dealings as he was wont to be, upholding in argument what is dishonest, untrue, slanderous or unjust, thriftless and improvident for the future.

It is not pleasant to go to that friend and speak kindly but truly to him of his faults. To endeavour to save him as "a brand plucked out of the fire." Zechariah 3.2. Jude 23.

In a court of Justice, knowing the complainant and defendant, sympathizing with the former or the latter: in a Police court case desiring to shield the law breaker, how hard it must be for the jurymen to be true to his oath, more especially if his fellow jurors are in favour—against the evidence—of an acquittal. When sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, one can only keep that oath, if he is living under the felt influence of a strict regard for truth, right and justice.

When serving on a Committee—take for instance the Committee of the Stanley Benefit Club, suppose a sick pay certificate is presented, and a member of the Committee, or, for the matter of that, any member of the Club present in Stanley, knows that "the member has willfully caused sickness to himself" by drunkenness, for example. Such a one will first think of the sick member's pecuniary circumstance, or the number of his family, or the fact that he belongs to the "long family," or he and his connexions can make themselves exceedingly disagreeable if crossed. He will decide under the circumstances to be silent, to let it pass, anything for a quiet life. Character, honour, right, justice, truth, uprightness are all sacrificed on the altar of unfaithfulness to duty.

Samuel, Nathan, St. Peter and St. Paul were members of a vast host, which stands for divine authority, moral order and the interests of the community at the cost of personal suffering. The tender feelings we have for those we love, know or sympathize with are natural and right, but they should not be allowed to overbear our regard for right and justice. Where the sense of rightness is strong there is present a healthy, wholesome moral feeling. Love, tenderness, pity are very powerful elements in character, but they cease to be right, when they work apart from righteousness.

### MORAL.

Why is it that every movement for the advance of the Islands either physically, morally or pecuniary comes from, and is officered by, outsiders? Very few native born Falkland Islanders hold leading



positions in any of the above movements.

Why is it that there is not a stronger public opinion in Stanley, in the Cook-houses and on the Farms in favour of temperance, thrift, honesty, purity in conversation and self-improvement?

Can it be the true answer that there is a want of principle and earnestness in the trivial round of every day life?

### CHOIR FUND.

An appeal for subscriptions to this Fund is now in circulation in Stanley. It is needed to defray expenses of prizes, parties and picnics and also to meet the cost of music and books necessary for the use of the Choir. The expenses of first 3 items were met in 1897 by a few friends. Books and music have been paid for, sometimes by the Offertory and oftener by friends. In Church work in these Islands the idea throughout is to place everything on a business-like footing and to make all matters connected with the Church self-supporting. The Choir is one of these matters; it cannot be maintained without incurring expense, and there is no other way of meeting these expenses than by voluntary and annual subscriptions. The work of the Choir forms an important part of our Services. In the Choir there are 15 boys and girls aged from 9 to 16 years—the older members are 13 in number; in addition to these there is a class of over 40 younger children called "probationers" 8 to 12 years of age on an average. These by complying with certain rules are also invited to the parties and picnics.

It is true that our friends living in the camps have seldom, if ever, the privilege of joining in our Services, and may therefore consider the work of the Choir is nothing to them. The real way of looking at it is that the Church in Stanley is the centre from which much Christian work throughout the islands radiates. It is because of the existence of the Church in Stanley that the ministrations are possible: no one knows better than camp folks into how many and varied details these ministrations extend! On these grounds as well as on the higher one of taking an interest in worthy objects outside of ourselves we ask our camp friends kindly to help us. Contributions no matter how small will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Annual subscriptions would be made to date from Easter—We could not expect to raise the whole sum in Stanley; people have many calls upon them and besides times are hard just now—many out of work. So we hope all our friends—both in the camp and in Stanley will contribute a trifle, if it can be nothing bigger.

Acknowledged with thanks. Mrs. Hansen, Carcass Island £1. "Maggie and Annie" 5/6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

SIR, I would like to correct the statement that my father got up in the night and died in his chair by the fire. The facts are these—my father did not get up at

all on Tuesday, as he did not feel very well, but as he had lain in bed for a day or so off and on for the last 3 months, I did not think and he did not think that there was any cause for alarm. About 12 o'clock at night when I was in the room to see if he wanted anything, he said, No, that he was going to sleep. I then saw that he was comfortable and left him coming out myself and sitting down in an arm-chair before the kitchen fire, after awhile I heard him blow out the light and I must have dropped off into a doze, which lasted about an hour or so. I then woke up suddenly and not hearing him breathing, as I usually could as I sat quietly, I went into the room and lit the candle, at the first glance I thought he was still sleeping but something in the colour of his face alarmed me, so I bent over and touched him and found that he was getting cold, he passed away as he usually slept with his hands clasped on his breast, he must have died, as Dr. Hamilton said he would, in his sleep from failure of the heart's action. Trusting you will correct the other statement which appeared in your last issue and apologizing for troubling you.

I remain your obedient servant,  
EDWIN GLEADELL.

### FAREWELL BONNIE LASSIE.

My love to old Scotland has gone,  
For the tartans she's longing to see.  
Where the heather grows wild and kind faces smile,  
In her own native home o'er the sea.

The day that she wished me good bye  
To cross o'er the dark briny sea.  
The tears, they rolled down from her dark loving eyes  
As she whispered this gently to me.

She said that she soon would return.  
And in absence be thinking of me.  
How I long for the day that she will return  
No more to cross over the sea.

The time is but creeping along.  
My heart longs for her o'er the deep.  
But while she is absent in mind, she is still  
My promise to her I will keep.

I hope she is landed quite safe,  
A letter I am longing to see.  
She promised to write me, I am sure that she will.  
'Tho' the deep ocean parts her and me.

FROM THE WEST.

### BONNIE SCOTLAND.

Oh Scotland! bonnie Scotland!  
My heart still pants for thee.  
It's many long years since I left my home  
To cross the briny sea.  
I am getting old and feeble,



And my hair, its turning grey.  
I often think of my old friends  
In Scotland far away.

Oh Scotland ! bonnie Scotland !  
If I had wings to fly.  
So soon would I soar aloft  
Like a sea bird o'er the tide.  
The dear old friends, the few that's left,  
I am sure would welcome me.  
No parents, no, they're long gone to rest.  
But there are young ones I would like to see.

Oh Scotland ! bonnie Scotland !  
Such thoughts I'll put aside.  
For no more I will be able  
To cross the foaming tide.  
I have a wife and little ones  
In this land for to maintain.  
So Scotland ! bonnie Scotland !  
I will ne'er see thee again.

So farewell to bonnie Scotland.  
Her mountains and her plains.  
The heather and the bluebells.  
I'll never see again.  
Farewell my friends of youthful days.  
I see them in my dreams.  
I think of home, yes many a time.  
While floating down life's stream.

FROM THE WEST.

#### NEWS LETTER.

**HARD TIMES.** Times are rather hard in Stanley just now. Many are out of employment. The carpenters in the shops are working a month on and a month off to give each a chance. If one might be allowed to make a suggestion, give men with families the first opportunity, single men, &c., are better able to go further afield and find work. Captain McLauchlin has had to discharge some and at times all his men. Young men of activity and push should face the situation wisely and by emigration advance themselves and leave room for others. The pity of it is, that there is no English colony near enough to go to. Notwithstanding John Bull's love of growling, there is no flag under which the people enjoy so much true liberty, receive such even handed justice and deal with officials above corruption.

**ROWDYISM.** Report says that at a dance in Stanley a gentleman (!!!!!) uninvited presented himself, and though a hint was conveyed to him that his absence was more desirable than his presence, he was so dense that the hint produced no effect. The said gentlemen (!!!!!) finished his evening's amusement by getting up a quarrel and a fight with one of the guests. The law was apparently unable or unwilling to interfere and can it be that the Directors of the Assembly Room wink at such conduct on, in or about their premises.

The boys in a work-house at home were reported as being so well fed that it was impossible to control them. The guardians reduced the daily bill of fare. Perhaps the same treatment might be equally effective in such cases as the above.

**INFLUENZA.** The Influenza is now abating. It spread through almost the whole Islands; few either in Stanley or the Camp escaped it. So far as is known up to the present—July 13—all sufferers are in a fair way towards recovery.

**EXTENSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.** The proposed extension is passing through the necessary legal mill before it can be finally launched. His Excellency the Governor is kindly taking much trouble in the matter; also Messrs Vere Packe and Andrew E. Baillon—respectively, Chairman and vice Chairman of the Company. A new Ordinance is being drawn up; the old 240 five pound (£5) shares will remain as they are, the Company will be authorized to issue 1300 new one pound (£1) shares. The extension is to be carried out by the issue of about 800 new shares (£1 each). The original shareholders are not to be called upon, except in so far as they may care to take up new shares. All shareholders—old and new—are to share and share alike as regards dividend, each five pound (£5) share receiving the same dividend as five one pound (£1) shares. The number of the Directors is to be raised from five to nine and the qualification, to enable one to act as Director, will be reduced from five £5 shares to two £5 shares or ten £1 shares. The present proposed extension will likely take the form of a new building to the South of the Assembly Room, but connected therewith by a covered passage. In this building there are to be two billiard rooms, one room for bagatelle and other games, a refreshment room and kitchen, Reading and Committee rooms and rooms for the caretaker, lavatories, &c. The above proposal must be laid before two General Meetings of the Shareholders and passed by a three-fourths majority of those present, either personally or by proxy. All Shareholders absent from Stanley who have not done so already, will very materially assist the progress of the Scheme if they will fill up and send in the proxies with which they have been supplied. When the above extension has been carried out and is paying a fair dividend, the erection of skittle alleys, &c., is contemplated. Under the new Ordinance the Company will have sufficient capital to carry out all necessary extensions, at least during the near future. As in addition to the above 800 £1 shares, the Company will be able to issue 500 more £1 shares and 40 more £5 shares, besides borrowing—if necessary—£200.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.** Mr Sydney Kirwan was having some methylated spirits of wine applied for rheumatic pains, the fire set the spirit in a flame, he extinguished it by rolling on the floor; but was badly scorched on the back, shoulders and one side. He is now fast recovering.

**THE WAR.** The United States ship G. Stetson, Capt. Patten, arrived on July 13. She came in to await orders in consequence of the war. The Captain reports that several other sailing vessels are likely to call here through the same cause.

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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY, 1897.

VINCENT A. H. BIGGS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
H. E. the Governor	1	1	0	Lars Berntsen	2	0		Mrs. Newing			3	0
F. Craigie Halkett		10	6	Mrs. Brown	2	0		" Steel			2	6
A. E. Baillon	1	0	0	B. Davis	2	0		W. Coulson			2	6
Mrs. G. M. Dean	1	0	0	Mrs. Wang	2	0		Mrs. Aldridge			2	6
Bishop Sterling	1	0	0	Twin	2	6		" Fleuret			2	6
Mrs. Schlottfeldt		5	0	Baby Doherr	2	6		Miss Hocking			2	0
" Aspinall		5	0	H. Sedgwick	2	0		Mrs. Carey			2	6
W. A. Harding		5	0	Mrs. Gleadell	2	6		" Davis			2	0
J. Felton		5	0	" Atkins	2	6		" Walsh			2	0
Rev. P. J. O'Grady		5	10	" Cameron	2	0		" Clifton			2	0
V. Packe		10	0	" E. Biggs	2	0		" Lang			2	6
J. Greenshields		10	0	" Claxton	2	0		P. Hansen			2	0
Miss Felton		5	0	H. E. Bennett	5	0		Mrs. J. Lewis			2	6
Mrs. Robson		5	0	Mrs. Percich	1	0		Miss Perry			1	0
L. Williams		10	6	" Campbell	2	0		Mrs. Clark			2	0
Dean Brandon		10	0	" T. King	4	0		W. Clethero			2	0
J. J. Felton		12	0	" Etheridge	2	6		Mrs. Short			2	6
Mrs. Wilmer		2	6	" H. Rutter	2	6		" Watts			2	0
G. Turner		5	0	" Poole	2	6		Miss R. Gleadell			1	0
William Ryan		2	6	" Thompson	2	6		Miss Short			2	0
Mrs. Ryan		2	6	J. Ratcliff	2	6		J. Aldridge			5	0
G. F. Kelway		2	6	A. Biggs	2	6		R. H. Aldridge			2	6
C. E. Aldridge		2	6	C. Hansen	1	0		Mrs. C. Kelway			1	0
F. I. King		5	0	Mrs. Betts	2	6		Consul Miller			2	0
John Kelway		2	6	R. Betts	2	0		Mr. Natt			2	6
J. L. Hunter		2	6	Mrs. J. Turner	5	0		Mrs. Hallett			2	0
Biggs		2	6	J. Alazia	2	0		" Browning			2	0
R. Yates		2	6	W. Alazia	2	0		" Kaiser			1	0
W. Peck		2	6	Mrs. Enestrom	2	0		" Williams			1	0
Captain Rowland		5	0	J. Humble	5	0		J. Robertson			5	0
Mrs. Smith		3	0	D. Luxton	2	6		F. J. Hardy			5	0
T. Smith		5	0	D. Wilmer	2	6		Captain D. Rees			5	0
T. Sharp		5	0	J. Davis	2	6		Mrs. Watson			2	6
J. Coleman		2	6	H. Sarney	2	6		Miss E. Watson			2	6
W. Fell		2	6	Mrs. McCarthy	2	6		C. Lehan			2	6
Mrs. Fell		3	0	Edgar Creegan	5	0		Mrs W. Hardy			2	0
Girlie Rutter		2	6	A. Lloyd	3	0		W. Hardy			2	6
								Miss E. Kiddle			2	0



£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. McAtasney	2	6	A. Fleuret	2	6	J. McLauchlin		5	0	
Mrs. J. Kirwan	4	0	Mrs. M. Johnson	5	0	Mrs. Lewis		5	0	
" Ianning	2	0	R. Pauline	2	6	D. Mitchell		2	0	
" Dixon	2	0	Mrs. J. Dettleff	2	6	Mrs. Dix		1	0	
" Burnell	5	0	Mrs. Harding	3	0	" Bell		1	6	
" E. Wilkins	3	6	" Willans	2	0	J. Lehan		2	6	
" Henricksen	2	6	" Poppy	2	0	Dr. Hamilton		6	0	
" A. Hardy	5	0	" Binnie	2	6	Dr. Jameson		5	0	
H. Mannan	5	0	G. Rowland	5	0	Mrs. Chaplin		4	0	
S. Kirwan	5	0	T. Jones	5	0					
R. Allan	5	0	W. Roberts	2	6	Total Subscriptions	£28	8	0	
V. Biggs	5	0	F. E. Adams	2	0	Collected for Dance		9	0	
J. McCarthy	2	6	F. Durose	5	0					
H. Spencer	2	0	J. Summers	5	0	Total amount	£28	17	0	
J. Bailey	2	0	W. W. Adams	2	6					
W. Miller	2	6	H. Adams	2	6					

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

J. Summers, (Chairman), V. A. Biggs, (Secretary and Treasurer), T. Smith, Jos. Aldridge, R. Allan, F. Durose, A. Hardy, E. Bennett, S. Kirwan, A. H. Biggs, H. Mannan, W. Atkins and J. McCarthy.

Having had a little trouble in collecting some of the subscriptions and the delay of some in not sending in their bills, we were unable to publish the above accounts sooner.  
V. A. H. BIGGS.

#### NEWS LETTER, (Continued).

**THE SALVADOR DISASTER.** The American schooner *Enola C.*, Captain West, is still in Salvador Inlet. She has searched the Inlet, and Islands, but can find no trace of the missing cutter. The beaches are examined frequently by the shepherds and others living near. The only things found are as follows—2 hatches, 2 oars, 1 boat-hook, Mrs. Little's shawl, a cap, the boatman's coat with one sleeve turned inside out, a pair of long boots tied together,—they had been taken on board the cutter thus, 3 young dogs, several bottom and lining boards with the long nails by which they had been fastened still in them. The cutter had dragged ashore on the night preceding the day of sailing—June 5; as she did not leak, the cutter was supposed to be none the worse of the accident, but no examination was made.

**MRS. BUCKLEY.** Several friends on the West were inquiring how Mrs. Buckley was obtaining support for herself and family—of four little children unable to care for themselves. She takes in sewing, but has no sewing machine. They can be obtained at the store of Mr. C. Williams for £4 each. Will those who wish to help the widow and orphans send their subscriptions to Rev. P. J. O'Grady, will gladly acknowledge them in the Magazine.

**POST OFFICE.** A proposed Ordinance is published in the Gazette of July 7. It gives the Governor in Council power to fix (a) rates of postage on Postal packets: (b) fees to be charged for registration, insurance and money orders and (c) to make rules as to insurance, &c. It directs the Masters of vessels about to depart from any port in the Colony (a) to give notice, twelve hours before sailing, to the Post Master of his intended departure and of the names of the places at which he intends to call. (b) To carry a mail, if tendered to him,

under a penalty not exceeding £100. The Postmaster on demand, is to pay to the Master of any ship 1d. for every letter and a  $\frac{1}{4}$  for every postal packet. The following Ordinances are repeated. 1 of 1880: 2 of 1882: 3 of 1888: 8 of 1890: 12 of 1892 and 1 of 1895.

**A LOCAL STEAMER.** The following Circular was sent to each Manager and cook-house on the West Falklands. But with the exception of a few letters received, there was no result. One of these letters most truly remarked. "I fear only here and there one feels, as keenly as we do, the slowness of communication. Yes, the apathy of the multitude is truly disheartening."

#### CIRCULAR.

**QUEEN'S COMMEMORATION FUND.** As loyal subjects, I am sure the above Scheme has much interested us all since it was first suggested a month or two ago, and I dare say, you have all by this time answered the questions asked by the Government, as to which of the two proposed Memorials—Hospital or Lending Library—you favour, and I am also almost certain, that the majority of you are in favour of a Hospital, not only because you must feel how much needed it is, but also because Her Majesty, is so much in favour of anything, which can relieve the sick and suffering. I am also in favour of a Hospital. But I want you to ask yourselves the following questions. 1st What good would a Hospital do to anyone on the West under present circumstances? 2nd. Ought not the Commemoration of so great an Historical event, to benefit the whole of the Islands, and not Stanley alone? Therefore would it not be better if we of the West and Islands, were to at once send in a Memorial to the Government, stating our views and asking that before anything else, we should have a Steamer to carry the Mail between the Islands. A Steamer with ample and comfortable passenger accommodation able in turn to serve the requirements of the whole of the



community, and thus give all the same chance of direct communication to and from Stanley for themselves and their cargo. Then, and not till then, will we be so drawn towards Stanley, that we can feel that any project, that is to benefit our Town, will also benefit the whole population of the Islands, and that a Hospital would be a boon and a blessing to all. For sick people could then easily and within a certain number of hours be conveyed to it. Should you think my suggestion worth carrying out will you choose among yourselves two men, one for North Camp and Islands, and the other for South, who will draw up your Memorial—and having collected your signatures send it direct to Stanley at the earliest possible date. For remember that time is short, and that we have long felt our need.

I only ask that you will be kind enough to let me know what you decide to do.

EXTRACT FROM ANOTHER LETTER ON THE LOCAL STEAMER QUESTION. "I have heard a very much wiser head than mine declare that a Government Steamer was quite workable, arranging for it to call at every Port and Station in the Islands once in each month or so. What with cargo from all the small Stations and most of the big ones and the passenger fare, it certainly seems to me as if it ought to pay. Just think how many of us would run into Stanley for a few days to visit friends and *vice versa*, if we could be sure of being there and back in a given time, and for each such person and trip the Steamer would draw £4. Then the cost of the Government Establishment at Fox Bay would go a good way towards keeping up a Steamer, would it not? Besides the £300 now paid towards the West Falkland Mail. As to what you say about the Falkland Islands Company being asked to put on a Steamer, it is very nice, but in my humble opinion there is already too much monopoly of the F. I. Co. and what we want to see for all is independence. I think that the F. I. Co. see that they can make a great deal more working as they do at present, than if they had to keep an expensive Steamer. No, I think that if the Government cannot see their way to making a Steamer self-supporting, they should oblige the Kosmos Co. to put on one of the required size and accommodation and guarantee them the following:— 1st That no other Steamer should be put on as long as Government was subsidizing them. 2nd That Government would make up to them any deficit from the estimated profits per annum."

In considering the advantages and disadvantages of a Local Steamer, the following items may be of use. The cost of a Steamer trading about the Falkland Islands is already known, as the attempt was made when the *Ranee* and *Malvinus* were here. The price of a Steamer a little larger than the *Ranee* would be about £6250, the annual up keep—including insurance, depreciation and interest—would be about £5684.

This provides for running 200 days in the year, at 5 tons of coal per day, a little item of £2000 a year. Every bit of machinery like all created beings has an allotted and calculable span of life, to meet this a percentage must be charged, this latter comes under the head of depreciation. One chief reason why a Steamer cannot pay is that the Islands are too small to keep her employed. It is calculated that from all sources she

cannot earn more than from £4000 to £45000 per annum. Then there is the danger of having all our eggs in one basket, if she broke down and had to go to Montevideo, what meantime would the Islands do? The *Ranee* knocked a hole in her bottom in North West Pass and the *Malvinus* in Reef Channel. In any case she would need docking every six months to have her bottom cleaned and coated and to keep up her class for insurance.

COLONEL LEWIS R. E. Most will remember that Colonial Lewis was in Stanley for some months a couple of years ago, taking soundings and making plans in relation to the proposal to make Stanley a fortified Naval Depot. He has been appointed to command the Royal Engineers, who are being sent to Wei-Hai-Wei, in the Gulf of Pechili, China.

#### PETTY DEBT COURT

John Davis v. James McLaren. Claim—£20. Plea—Indebted. Plaintiff stated that the debt had been incurred during nearly two years. Defendant has paid several amounts, last payment £8 6 0 was in August, 1897. I have still got the child. I have more than once asked for payment, but Defendant said that his money had gone to pay other debts. Child is 4 years old.

Defendant stated—I made last payment in August, 1897, I have had work since then at San Carlos, South, as navy at £5 per month, 13 months employed up to March 10, this year: then dismissed over words about sheep, I was wanted to look after sheep, I decline because I had no dog. I have another son, 10 or 11 years of age with Mrs. Martin.

Judgment for Plaintiff for full amount—£20 with 5/- cost.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

##### ARRIVALS.

- June 29. *Chance* arrived the West. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Rummell and 3 children, F. Ashley.
- " 30. *Hovnet* arrived from Fox Bay.
- July 1. *Fortuna* arrived from Darwin Harbour. Passengers—McCall, W. Bernsten, W. Thompson.
- " 3. s.s. *Sakkarah* arrived from England.
- " 7. *Richard Williams* arrived from Pebble Island. Passengers—Miss Edith Betts and D. Kiddle.
- " 13. Ship *George Stetson*, Captain Patten. Cargo of Sugar. 70 days out from Sandwich Islands.
- " 16. The Schooner *Enola C.* arrived from Douglas Station. Passengers—Mrs. Greenshields and child, the 4 children of the late M. Pergolis, Lawrence Newing.

##### DEPARTURES.

- June 27. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Hill Cove, Chartres River and Weddell Island. Passengers—W. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alazia and 3 children, H. Roberts and W. Brown.
- " 28. *Bargue Lenita*, Captain Clausen, sailed in ballast for Coronel.
- July 4. s.s. *Sakkarah* sailed for Valparaiso.
- " 5. *Chance* sailed for Fox Bay and Port Howard. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. Paice, Miss E. Paice, Thomas Paice and W. Thompson.
- " 11. *Hornet* sailed for San Carlos, S.
- " 13. *Fortuna* sailed for Hill Cove, North Arm and Darwin Harbour.



# THE STANLEY ASSEMBLY ROOM COMPANY, LIMITED.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

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1. The name of the Company is:—THE STANLEY ASSEMBLY ROOM COMPANY, LD.
2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in Stanley.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are, the carrying on of a Public Hall, and the erection and equipment of any description of building suitable for purposes of general Recreation, Public Meetings, &c., to take place therein, and generally for the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above object.
4. The Liability of the Members is limited.
5. The Capital of the Company shall be increased to Two thousand five hundred pounds, divided into Two hundred and forty shares of Five pounds each and Thirteen hundred shares of One pound each, and all new shares shall be issued at such times and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may determine and as are stated and set forth upon the forms of application and such new shares shall in the first instance be offered pro rata to the then registered shareholders.
6. The Memorandum of Association and Regulations set forth in the Stanley Assembly Room Company, Ltd., shall be and the same are hereby revoked.

## REGULATIONS.

1. The Directors of the Company shall be nine in number and no person shall be capable of being a Director unless he be possessed of shares of the nominal value of Ten pounds.
  2. Five of the Directors shall form a quorum.
  3. The three new Directors shall be elected at the first General Meeting of the Shareholders, to be held after the passing of the Ordinance, by a majority of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy. They and the original six Directors shall continue in office until the first Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the following year.
  4. All money due to the Company shall be paid to the Secretary, who shall give receipts for the same in the name of the Company, and shall deposit the same in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Company at the end of each month and no money shall be withdrawn from the Bank unless by a written notice of withdrawal signed by two of the Directors, of whom the Chairman shall be one, and the money so withdrawn shall be applied by the Secretary in such manner as the Directors at a meeting shall direct.
  5. The Bank Pass Book shall be in the custody of the Secretary, and may be inspected by any Shareholder at any time as shall be appointed by the directors.
  6. The accounts of the Company shall be audited once in every year by such person or persons as shall be determined by the Shareholders at a General Meeting.
  7. It shall not be lawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to hold more than forty Five pound shares or two hundred One pound shares in the capital of the Company.
  8. At all General Meetings of the Company every shareholder shall be entitled to have five votes for every five pound share and one vote for every one pound share.
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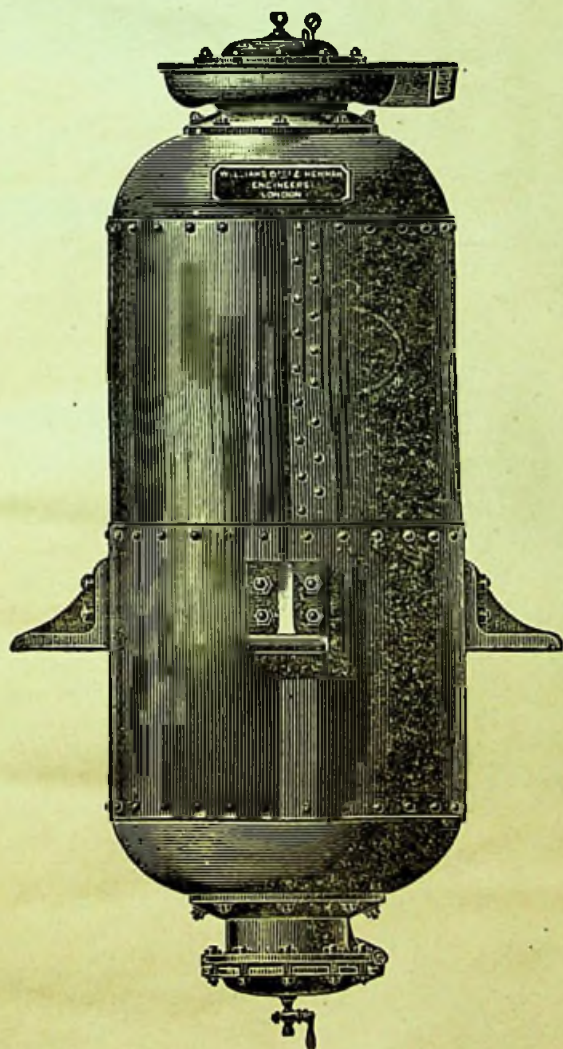
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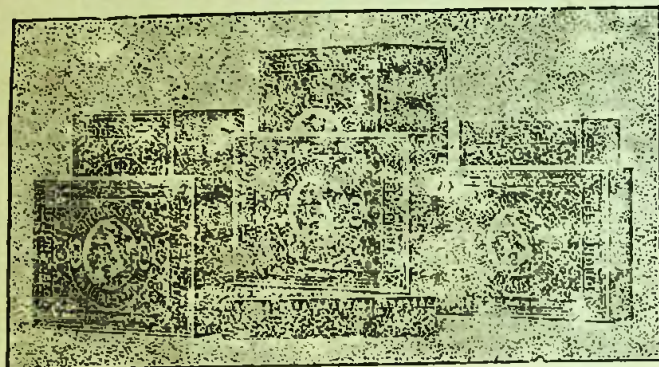
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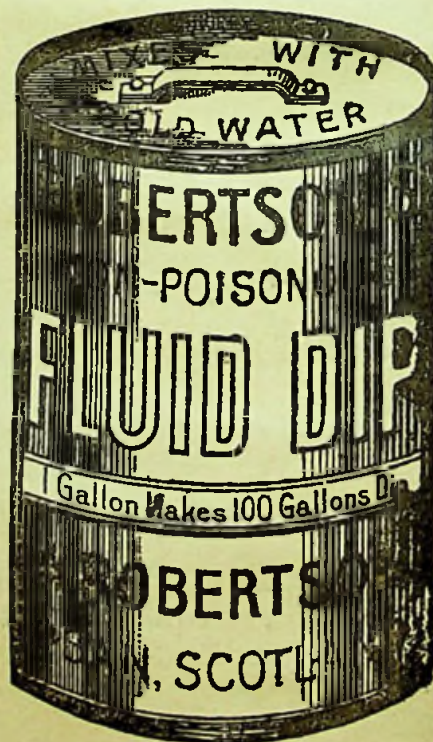
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## Chryst Church Cathedral Benefit.

A box of articles has just been sent out to Mrs. Bertrand, Roy Cove, who will kindly sell them to any would-be purchasers. The following are some of the things for sale: cushions, shawls, clouds, children's overalls, caps, blouses, ornamental glasses, photo frames, games, toys, pictures, plaques, combs, vases, flower holders, broaches, scent bottles, cigarette holders, &c., &c.

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It having come to my knowledge that certain unfounded rumours have been circulated in regard to the late boat accident at Salvador. I hereby inform the public that Mr. Greenshield's cutter did not drag ashore and thereby become damaged previous to the lamentable catastrophe as asserted in the reports circulated.

(Signed), EDWARD CURRAN.

### WANTED.

A THOROUGHLY competent and trustworthy man as Head Shepherd. For further particulars to the MANAGER, Port Stephens, Station.

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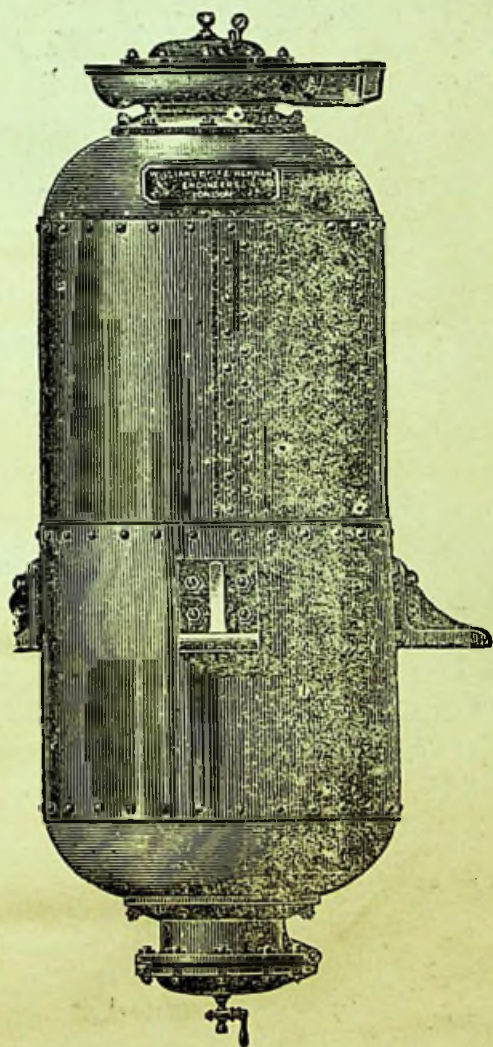
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in September.

4. 13th Sun. aft. Trin.	Morning. 2 Kings 5 : 1 Corinthians 14. 1-20 : Ps. 19-21. Epistle—Galatians 3. 16-22. Gospel—Luke 10. 23-35. Evening. 2 Kings 6. 1-24 or 7 : Mark 6. 30 : Ps. 22 & 23.
11. 14th " " "	Morning. 2 Kings 9 : 2 Cor. 14 & 3 : Ps. 56-58. Epistle—Galatians 5. 16-24. Gospel—Luke 17. 11-19. Evening. 2 King 10. 1-32 or 13 : Mark 10. 32 : Ps. 59-61.
18. 15th " " "	Morning. 2 Kings 18 : 2 Cor. 10 : Psalms 90-92. Epistle—Galatians 6. 11-18. Gospel—Matth. 6. 24-34. Evening. 2 Kings 19 or 23. 1-31 : Mark 14. 27-53 : Ps. [93 & 94.
21. St. Matt., Apostle, } Evangelist & Martyr. }	Morning. 1 Kings 19. 15 : 2 Cor. 12. 14 & 13 : Ps. 105. Epistle—2 Cor. 4 : 1-6. Gospel—Matth. 9. 9-13. Evening. 1 Chron. 29. 1-20 : Mark 15. 42 & 16 : Ps. 106.
25. 16th Sun. aft. Trin.	Morning. 2 Chron. 36 : Galatians 4. 1-21 : Ps 119. 33-72. Epistle—Ephesians 3. 13-21. Gospel—Luke 7. 11-17. Evening. Neh. 1 & 2. 1-9 or 8 : Luke 2. 1-21 : Psalm [119. 73-104.
39. St. Michael and All } Angels. }	Morning. Genesis 32 : Acts 12. 5-18 : Ps. 139-141. For the Epistle—Rev. 12. 7-12. Gospel—Matth. 18. 1-10. Evening. Dan. 10. 4 : Rev. 14. 14 : Psalms 142 & 143.

## Daily Bible Readings for September.

4 S Num. 9. 1-14	11 S Num. 12. 1-16	18 S Num. 15. 30-41	25 S Num. 20. 1-13
5 M —9. 15-23	12 M —13. 16-25	19 M —16. 1-11	26 M —20. 14-21
6 T —10. 1-13	13 T —13. 26-33	20 T —16. 12-22	27 T —20. 22-29
7 W —10. 28-33	14 W —14. 1-12	21 W 2 Cor. 4. 1-6	28 W —21. 1-11
1 T Heb. 12. 18-29	15 T —14. 13-25	22 T Num. 16. 23-35	29 T Matt. 18. 1-10
2 F —13. 5-14	16 F —14. 36-35	23 F —16. 36-50	30 F Nu. 21. 12-24
3 S —13. 15-25	17 S —14. 36-45	24 S —17. 1-13	

## Births.

Hollen.—July 19, Norton Inlet, the wife of Henry Hollen of a son.  
 Goss.—August 2, Stanley, the wife of William Goss of a son.  
 Luxton.—August 10, Stanley, the wife of William Luxton of a son.  
 Biggs.—August 19, Stanley, the wife of Albert Biggs, of a son, still-born.  
 Davis.—July 21, Stanley, the wife of John Davis of a daughter.  
 McKay.—July 18, Lester Creek, the wife of George McKay, of a son.  
 Rutter.—August 20, Stanley, the wife of Edwin Rutter of a daughter.

## Marriages.

Hardy : Patterson.—August 12, Arrow Harbour, George Hardy to Jane [Ann Patterson.  
 Kiddle : Elmer.—August 18, Stanley, Alexander Kiddle to Emma Elmer.

## Deaths.

Fraser.—June 30, Burnfoot, Mary Fraser, aged 12 years.  
 Buckley.—August 11, Stanley, Bertha Buckley, aged 7 years and 10 months.  
 Bound.—August 25, Stanley, William Henry Bound, aged 22 years.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY :—Morning Prayer: at 11 a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS :—Morning Prayer (daily) at 7.20.

Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at  
[7 p.m.]

The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the  
2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month  
at 8 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on  
any Sunday or week-day.

CHOIR PRACTICES :—On Wednesday, after Evening  
Service, at 7.45 p.m., sharp. Thurs. Friday 11 a.m.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry  
on Sunday after Sunday School at 3.30 p.m.  
and on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH at 2.30 p.m.

CATECHISING :—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10  
a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of  
every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters  
should be addressed to Mr. E. BENNETT, Hon.  
Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in th  
Vestry on Saturday at 3. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday  
at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at 3. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK :—On Monday in the Senior  
Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the  
Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

FORECASTS :—Working party at Mrs. DEAN's August  
25, September 15 and 29.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JULY, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 120½
"	... Evening	... 136½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 49
"	... Evening	... 49¾
Number of coins in the Offertories :—		
3 Crowns, 7 half-crown, 6 florins, 43 shillings, 83 sixpences, 73 threepenny pieces, 129 pence, 150 half- pence, 8 farthings, and 1 other coin.		

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### RECEIPTS.

					£	s.	d.
July	3.	Offertory	...	...	1	0	0½
"	10.	"	...	...	1	4	0½
"	17.	"	...	...	1	3	10¾
"	24.	"	...	...	2	2	8½
"	31.	"	...	...	1	17	10
		Thank Offerings	...	...		15	0
		June Balance	...	...	3	1	3¾
					£8 4 10		

### EXPENDITURE.

To Sexton for wages	...	...	...	...	3	2	0
Sweeping Chimney	...	...	...	...		6	0
Blower & Bell Ringer	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	...	...	...	...		3	10
Fire Wood	...	...	...	...		6	0
Balance	...	...	...	...	3	7	0
					£8 4 10		

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CHRIST CHURCH, From September, 1896.

W. Fraser 5/-: Mrs. Duncan £2: Mrs. D. R.  
D. & S. 5/- each: Mrs. Anderson 10/-: Mrs., Misses  
Nellie & Agnes Smith 11/6: Offertories (The Chartres)  
£1 17 0: Green Hill 10/-: Friends £1: Mrs. H. H.  
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Howard Clement 12/-: Offertory (The Chartres) 10/-:  
Mrs. Chatterton, Carlow (stamps sold) 5/2: John T.  
Mowat: Small sums £1: Maggie and Mary Ann  
Morrison 5/-: C. Divon 7/4: D. £1: M. M. 10/-:  
Offertory (The Chartres) £1 7 6: Carcass Island £1 11  
6: Gustave Johansen £1: Charles Say 19/10: W.  
Ewenson 2/6: Mrs. McCall £1 3 0: Purvus 1/6:  
A. Urquhart 5/-: G. Hardy 5/-: H. Betts 10/-: E.  
Roberts 5/-: A. Middleton 5/-: Beaver Island (Offer-  
tory) £1 2 0: Offertory £2 10 & 10/-: G. Betts  
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Mrs. Meirhofer 10/-: Port Edgar (Offertory) £1 4 6:  
J. & G. D. 2/6: Mrs. Anderson 5/-: Mrs. W.  
Anderson 4/-: Emily Anderson 2/6: Offertories  
(The Chartres) 19/6, 16/6, 11/-, 14/1: John Peck  
5/-: M. M. 10/-: Bella Stewart 6s., Chumpie £1,  
Mrs. Skilling 2s. 6d., Philippina McLeod 2s. 6d., Sandy  
Skilling 2s. 6d., Mrs. Keay (Bazaar) £1, C. Dixon  
18s. 8d., Small sum 3d. Bazaar articles sole by Mrs.  
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66 **O** HOW I love Thy law! it is my meditation all the day. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119. 97, 103.

The 119th Psalm is divided into twenty-two portions of eight verses each, corresponding to the twenty-two letters in the Hebrew Alphabet; every verse in each portion commences with the letter of the portion; this aids the memory in learning the Psalm by heart. The Jews and early Christians used to learn the whole 150 Psalms and sing them not only in public and private worship, but also when at their work.

The Psalm is written in praise of God's Word: there are ten words used to express God's law, seven of these may be found in first portion; though there are one hundred and seventy-six verses, only one—verse 122—is found in which there does not occur one or other of these ten words. The verses have seldom any connection with one another, they are for the most part short prayers for help to keep God's statutes, or expressions of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His ten commandments; they were collected together, it is supposed, from the book in which David used to jot down these short acts of praise or prayer. The Psalm has been compared to a chest full of gold rings, any of which on being taken up and examined is found to be perfect and self-contained.

The importance of a thorough knowledge of God's Word was felt deeply by the Jewish nation, their kings were directed as soon as they came to the throne, "to write a copy of this law in a book." Deuteronomy xvii. 18. Every Jewish father was compelled to teach his children to read, so that they might be able to study the Scriptures for themselves and thus the nation obeyed the letter and the spirit of the command, "thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." Deuteronomy vi. 7.

The early Christians felt this need so much, that when the Gospel was being preached in any country, they never rested until the whole Bible was translated into the common language of that nation and the converts urged to learn to read that they might, in their homes as well as in their Churches, read the word of God. In a recent interview with a Church of England clergyman, the Pope lamented the neglect of the Word of God and hoped that its study would become more universal.

The first Christian Roman Emperor, Constantine the Great, about the year 325 A.D., directed that fifty copies of the Bible should be written out (printing was not discovered at the time) and placed in one of the Churches in Constantinople, that those who could not afford to buy a copy of the Bible for themselves, might go to the Church and read: at that time the Roman Emperors lived the greater part of each year in Constantinople and not in Rome.

When education became more general in the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries, an almost universal cry arose that the Bible should be translated into the languages of Europe and printed for circulation among the people.

The Church of England, in her desire to make the reading of God's word as full and profitable as possible, has drawn up a table of lessons or readings for every

day in the year. The Psalms are read through once every month: the chief portion of the Old Testament once a year, and the New Testament twice a year. For those whose busy lives hinder them from reading so much of the Bible every day, a course of short readings is drawn up for each day.

Why is so much stress laid on the reading and study of the Word of God by most Christians?

1. Because it is the only certain source (a) of our knowledge of God, (b) of our duty to God and (c) of our duty to our fellow men. Not one single saying or act of our Lord Jesus Christ—of which we can be quite sure—has come down to our day, except those which we find in the New Testament, more especially in the four Gospels of Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

2. The Bible sets before us the highest *ideal*, namely the highest standard which the mind can grasp for imitation. That standard or ideal is God dwelling in light which no man can approach; of purer eyes than to behold iniquity: before whom the very angels veil their faces, yet He is merciful, gracious, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and mercy, forgiving sins, and will by no means clear the guilty.

3. This *ideal* is worked out in the perfect human life of Jesus Christ. (a) Ready and willing obedience to the powers that be, though they were heathen and foreign. (b) Regular and serious attendance at public worship, though He had come to abolish much of that worship and the bitterest opposition to his mission came from these Jewish priests and elders. (c) Active good towards all—even His enemies. (d) Patient forbearance and gentleness in His dealings with neighbours, friends, disciples and relatives. (e) A full determination at the cost of labour, toil, weariness, pain and death to do His Father's will and finish His work. (f) Constant prayer and daily study of God's word, the latter shown in His constant reference when teaching to the Old Testament Scriptures.

4. The hope of life beyond the grave, of meeting relatives and friends who have gone before, of taking up work for God in a wider, freer, holier life than the present.

As an illustration of the effect of ignorance of the Bible look at the present state of Spain. In the 15th century she occupied the place that England now does as far as regards. (a) Fleets—both naval and mercantile, (b) Colonies and (c) Military power. What is she now?

Many centuries ago under a mistaken religious idea arising from ignorance of the Scriptures, she drove the Moors out of Spain, seizing all their property and thus deprived the country of the arts and sciences which had been brought to a high state of perfection by the Spanish Moors. Again through the same ignorance of Scripture, she drove the Jews out of Spain, compelling them to sell their property at a ruinous loss, banishing the most thrifty, industrious and enterprising portion of the community. Lastly in the 14th century she ruthlessly stamped out Reformation, by the cruel operations of the Inquisition, burning many—men and women—to death; destroying and banishing from the country the most enlightened, thoughtful and intelligent portion of



On the other hand look at those countries in which the Bible holds the place of honour : in our own House

according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isaiah VIII. 20

### CHOIR FUND.

for a little to give pleasure and encouragement to those

The formation of a *Choir Fund* has been approved of by the Registered and Select Vestries. The matter was brought before two meetings of the Registered Vestry on May and fully discussed. The question of salary to an organist met with general opposition so no appeal has been made on this head to the congregation as a whole. A few friends have kindly subscribed to what appears below as "Organist Fund." The Select Vestry have authorized the placing of a box, in the Cathedral, to receive any contributions people may be good enough to give to the *Choir Fund*.

Subscriptions acknowledged with many thanks.

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## EXPENSES OF CHOIR PARTY.

	£	s.	d.
5 Tins Milk .. ...	1	4	8½
1 " Cocoa ... ..	8	0	
2 2 lbs. tins Butter ... ..	2	8	
5 lbs. Sugar ... ..	4	0	
4 bottles Lemon Syrup ... ..	13	10	
1 Ham ... ..	2	6	
3 Loaves of bread ... ..	2	0	
1 lb. Tea ... ..	10	0	
Crackers & Prize Packets ... ..	1	10	0
Hire of As. R., & Skates ... ..	10	0	
Attendance ... ..	3	0	
Breakages ... ..	4	0	
Carting ... ..	2	6	
Washing Cloths ... ..			
Music 30 Juirus' ... ..	4	15	6½
Daughter ... ..	1	10	0
8 Hymn Books at 1/3 ... ..	10	0	2 0 0
Receipts ... ..	8	15	6½
Expenses, Party ... ..	4	15	6½
" Music ... ..	2	0	0
Balance ... ..	£2	0	0

## CHOIR PARTY.

This came off very pleasantly and brightly in the Assembly Room on Friday 5th inst. Fifty-two children present, viz., those belonging to the Choir and those called "probationers," attending the Wednesday and Friday afternoon practices, who had kept the rules of regular and punctual attendance and bringing of books. &c., laid down. Besides the children, there were the elder members of the Choir and the Sunday School Teachers who are always invited on these occasions. The younger children came at 3 o'clock so that they might have a chance of amusing themselves on the skates; the others arrived at 5; shortly afterwards the tables were quickly laid and just as all were ready to sit down His Excellency and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Miss Lampe and the children arrived, had tea with us and remained a good while after the tables were cleared away, watching the fun on the skates and otherwise and chatting pleasantly with many. After cocoa and cake at about half past nine the party broke up, all apparently highly pleased with the evening's amusement and none more so than Sybil, Willie and Robin Grey-Wilson who remained to the last and seemed to thoroughly enjoy a romp with other boys and girls.

## BAND OF HOPE.

There was a good attendance on Tuesday 4th. inst., and although a cold night the attendance was large. The usual papers were given out, three new members enrolled and then a good programme of songs and recitations by the children was carried out after which the American Consul, Mr. Rowen, addressed a few words to the children and grown-up generally, expressing his satisfaction at having that opportunity of introducing himself to them as he took and always had taken, the greatest interest in all organizations that had for their object the furtherance of the cause of Christ and that he and his family would be heart and soul at one with any such efforts in Stanley. He told the children that they were very much like the boys and girls in America or indeed in any part of the world, but there was one thing that marked a distinction between the American boys and those of Stanley, viz., the politeness of the latter in touching their caps. This was received with loud cheers, particularly when he went on to tell them that he had told his son he must take a leaf out of their book! This trait in our Stanley boys has often been commented on with pleasure and approval by strangers and we hope this publicly expressed compliment will encourage them to carry politeness more than ever into all their relationships with others and particularly with mothers and sisters and their friends. Consul Rowen also spoke with emphasis of the importance of forming good habits—such as temperance, as one instance—in youth; what they were as boys and girls they would most likely be as men and women. Dean Brandon then showed a number of British views of town and country, a grotesque set of a fat man's disastrous efforts to kill an unfortunate but worrying fly and Diogenes in his tub tormented by a pair of stout urchins who in the end are worsted.

### PROGRAMME.

Chorus.	"Sailing over the Sea,"	Boys & Girls
Recitation.	"Little Bobbie,"	Walter Summers.
	Alfred Biggs, Willie Carey.	
Song.	"The dear little Bird,"	Daisy and Alice
	Wilmer, Muriel Durose, Alice Aldridge, Edwin Rutter,	
	Frd. Biggs, Hector Allan.	
Recitation.	"I cant and I can,"	Willie Aldridge
	and Jim Aldridge.	
Song.	"The little Milkmaid."	W. Rutter.
Recitation.	"I must not tease my Mother"	Sarah
	Binnie and Winnie Durose	
Piano Duet.	"The Grand March,"	Muriel
	Durose and Sissie Lellman.	
Song.	"The Greedy Mouse,"	Ivy Mannan,
	Alice Bender, Agnes Pitaluga, Sarah Binnie, Maud	
	Aldridge, Lily Carey.	
Recitation.	"Johnny's Fall,"	Maud Carey,
	Dolly Clethero, Ella Biggs.	
Reading.	"Home,"	Mr. F. Hardy.
Recitation.	"Little Stitches,"	Ida Mannan and
	Ethel Robins.	
Chorus.	"Old King Cole,"	Boys & Girls



## THE VOLUNTEER BALL.

This has been the great event of the winter so to speak—long looked forward to and a splendid success in every way when it actually came off on July 28th—in every way because it had the unique distinction amongst this winter's festivities of being unspoiled, up to the breaking up time, 5. A.M., by any of the "rowdyism" some of the youths of Stanley think it manly to affect by inhibiting the wherewith to make themselves "jolly." The "bar" arrangements were carefully superintended by men of sense who deserve the best thanks of those present.

The room was as prettily decorated as it has ever been, Sergeant and Mrs. Davies working hard to produce a few novel effects. Mrs. Davies' fingers and sewing machine must have been sore stitching yards upon yards of coloured bunting which lined the ceiling on both sides some yards from the cornice up, and had an excellent effect. The windows in addition to the curtains were lightly draped with flags the spaces between being further adorned with ornamental devices of brilliantly polished arms, &c. The stage and recesses were also draped with large flags the American and English ones being specially conspicuous. Over the stage "God Save the Queen" stood out in bold ornamental letters as did also "Welcome" facing the entrance. Over the entrance were the words "Success to our Volunteer Corps." On the wall of the north porch facing the stage were the initials in old English letters F. I. V. framed on a white background with what looked like a wreath of laurels but which was in reality the fronds of the large common fern sewn on leaf by leaf in this crowning fashion by Mrs. Davies' fingers inspired by prophetic intimation of the future still before the F. I. Volunteers! Pennants depended airily from the iron stanchions of the building and an ingenious device of silvery paper chains gave an almost fairy like appearance to the light-givers.

As the guests threaded the giddy mazes of the dance the sight was a very pretty one, the sombre hues of the Volunteer uniforms being relieved by the pretty pinks, yellows and other colours of the, in many cases, tastefully made gowns of soft becoming material.

Their Excellencies Mr. and Mrs. Grey-Wilson graced the Ball with their presence, Mrs. Grey-Wilson danced occasionally. All Government officials were also there including their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Schlottfeldt, the Misses Felton, &c.

THE return dance was given on the following Wednesday, 3rd inst., under almost similar circumstances and with the same commendable orderliness and was much enjoyed by, we hear, an even more numerous party than on the previous Thursday.

THE Hon. John H. Miller, United States Consul, having been relieved by the arrival of the Hon. John E. Rowen, invited the following gentlemen to his residence on Saturday, July 23rd., for a farewell interview with himself and of welcome to his successor.

Present:—His Excellency W. Grey-Wilson, C.M.G., the Honourables A. E. Baillon, F. Craigie-Halkett C. W. Hill and Dr. S. Hamilton; Dr. Jameson; Messrs. W. A. Harding, Hugo Schlottfeldt, — Gorton, F. Durose, T. Creggan, T. King, J. Kirwan, W. Biggs, L. Whitman, W. Lynch, G. Greenshields, Thomas Smith, Captain West, of the *Enola* and Captain Patten of the *George Stetson*. (United States vessels), Revs. P. J. O'Grady and P. Diamond. Dean Brandon was unable to be present.

The Hon. John H. Miller delivered the address as below. A fitting response was made by the Hon. Consul Rowen.

GENTLEMEN, On the 4th of this month, 122 years ago, that country which I have had the honor to represent here, for nearly four years, familiarly known by the world to-day as "Uncle Sam," concluded it was able to take care of itself and in about seven years afterwards everybody else thought so; since then "Uncle Sam" has acquired a sheep farm or two from France and Spain about three times the area of the original thirteen British colonies and the antics he has been cutting up lately around about Cuba lead some folk to think he is yet alive and kicking.

We have with us to day a few gentlemen who represent some of the peoples from whom "Uncle Sam's" children have descended. The Irishman for instance, he works hard for "Uncle Sam" building turnpikes and railroads, draws his pay at the end of the month, then draws his "Big bellied Bottle" which fills his head with ideas, sets his tongue at liberty and qualifies him to draw a crowd and raise a row, when he proceeds to draw his "Shillelagh" and using it as a paint brush, rubs enough blood about over a bar room floor to turn it into a number one drawing of the battle of Gettysburg, a duplicate of which any of the "old Masters" would regard as a priceless acquisition to his art gallery. As he hardly ever raises a family he regards a row as the next best thing to a family and to-day you could safely bank on a full quota of Irish Shillelaghs around about Cuba. In speaking of Irish who scarcely ever raise families, I mean "Uncle Sam's" Irish who happen to be the exact counterpart of the Irish who are present. Then we have the "German" here to-day. "Uncle Sam" always says "Dutchman," we have him in our country too, and he raises more to eat and more children to eat it than everybody else put together, his descendants are largely in the majority, but being something of a Dutchman myself, I would not have you think I am making reference to myself or even my old friend Schlottfeldt of the *Kosmos*, since neither of us have any children and we both buy bread from the baker.

So numerous have "Uncle Sam's" Dutch Descendants become that a few years after our war between the States some one put out a newspaper report that Carl Shurtz, a naturalized American, then a United States Senator, from the State of Missouri, undertook to offer a motion to Senate one day to change the name of New York to New Holland. General Shields, a naturalized Irishman, scarred all over with wounds received in our Mexican and States wars was a Senator at the same time from the State Illinois and was ready for another



row and confronting Shurtz with the rhetoric of his Shillelagh induced him to withdraw his motion, Shurtz remarking as he did so, "dis doos peat Shermamy pad alretty." But jokes aside, Missouri never had a cleaner shirt to her back than Carl Shurtz, Illinois never a safer shield to her breast than General Jim Shields; one a native German, the other a native Briton, both naturalized citizens and patriots of "Uncle Sam's" the two being samples of all the good seed corn imported from all over Europe, has yielded us our fine crop of manhood that needs no bragging on. We don't claim to be original; the civilized world is our mother and we embrace you all in the arms of a common kinship, we offer the olive branch as our emblem of alliance to all nations who will accept it and its fruit should be a good appetizer for us all. We have a heart and a home for you all, the State of Texas alone being big enough and fertile enough to locate and feed three times as many people as Great Britain can.

Here with us stands your Governor—my friend—and I have abundant reason to be his, Pardon me, but I live in a business country where men do business and think I am something of a judge of a business man. Give your Governor the support of this colony and in my humble judgment you will find him a useful and helpful man. And who will not waste his time nor yours undertaking to adjust fixed wrong or to accomplish impossible good: he will find too many other things to do that need doing and that can be done. He represents Britain that mighty Government that governed "Uncle Sam" 122 years ago and is to-day ruled by a Queen too good, too great, too useful for my poor eulogy.

By him stands in spirit if not in person, his best half from "Bonny Scotland," but born in my "Old Kentucky Home."

A kind providence certainly placed me in the way of pleasantness and daily gladdened my heart when leading them both to my bed in my recent illness. The generous hospitality of them and their predecessor to me at the Government House together with that which I have received from your Naval officers and numbers of your farmers and shepherds in the camp and of your people in Stanley, all grow pale and sickly when placed beside those attentions referred to. I shall not forget you Sir, I shall carry you both home with me in my grateful heart; I shall introduce you to my people on our little Dix River in Kentucky who will love you freely because you were good to me. You will excuse me for this, Sir, but my clumsy tongue must make the effort to express my hearts fulness to you both, before leaving here for my home. The world is full of roses and I have found some of the richest, rarest and sweetest here in the Falklands. Bear with me a bit longer. Old men have seen more to talk about and have less time to tell it in than the young ones and are to be excused for becoming a little garrulous, besides I have listened to every one of you much longer than you have to me and this is my first and last chance to get even. Impending war is seen the world over, we who were in its conflicts 35 and 40 years ago have lost our prestige and are laid aside as "back numbers." The mangy dogs of war have been chained down now for some 15 or

20 years. I sometimes credit your Queen for keeping down this dog fight until now, but some of these times some mischievous boy will turn his dog loose and then will follow scenes of blood and carnage that are not to be contemplated without horror. Bayonets are to-day bristling all over the world, powder magazines are being erected every where like playhouses for children. You claim to have guns that can fill the air with missiles of death as thick as raindrops from heavy clouds: ships of war are in all the worlds ports and you can penetrate the very depths of the sea with explosives that carry destruction and death in their tracks. I have seen more war than all men in these Islands and all of your men-of-war that come here put together. I have looked upon its sad results, ravages and ruins, seen its tortures and terrors; its torments and tears: seen monuments created out of thousands and thousands of skeletons of its nameless slain to the memory of heroes—we call them—seen the flowers planted around those monuments fed and nourished by the blood of my own family and watered from the weeping eyes of a world of widows and orphans, but I have seen nothing like that which to-day contemplates. The time has been when the people went to war because and when their rulers said so, but the rulers of to-day go to war because and when their people say so, and the young men of to-day have their hands upon the sword hilts, welcoming this conflict and pastime and fun. Defying peace, Heaven's best child, defying death, defying God. It is bound to come, Heaven pity those who may be in it.

Gentlemen, my official duties here end with to-day, I take pleasure in introducing, my successor, the Hon. John E. Rowen, United States Consul for this Port, whose credentials I shall present to your Governor this afternoon.

A word to my successor. It may be your fault, Sir, should your sojourn here not prove even more pleasant than mine has been, because I am by no means a saint or Chesterfield, but I have had a good time, am leaving good friends and no enemies.

Gentlemen, in conclusion a health, a double health to your Governor—Mrs. Grey-Wilson is not here—and a health to your Colony.

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#### To the Editor of the Falkland Islands Magazine

SIR, In your last issue is a paragraph on the Queen's Commemoration Scheme. I believe when some wanted a Cottage Hospital, others reckoned the cost too great, yet the steamer they prefer would cost three times as much in the first instance and more to keep it as a going concern than the hospital would; another point that seems to have been overlooked by them is, supposing that the steamer should be wrecked where would the Queen's Commemoration be? I myself vote for the hospital, as it would benefit the whole of the inhabitants; also it would do good for any sick men from vessels that call here, as we all know there is no place for sickness in the Colony. The mail steamer, as far as I can see, would only benefit a few as well as taking the living from the men in the schooners.

I may not be correct, but I believe that one who is



in favour of the hospital has offered to give the site\* and several would have generously helped it and I think if it was taken up seriously and the Island properly canvassed, that it could be carried out.

ONE FOR THE HOSPITAL.

\* This is correct.—EDITOR

—O—

HERE we are in the Assembly Room dancing again.

This dance was given by Messrs. A. Watson and Cronin (the latter a friend of A. Watson), as a farewell party to their many friends in Stanley, they will leave again by the outward bound boat for Sandy Point after a short visit of three weeks.

Dancing commenced at 9.30. P.M. and was kept up briskly till 4. A.M. Music was supplied as usual by many willing friends and neither trouble nor expense was spared to give a good refreshment table, coffee was handed round at 12.15., which everyone greatly appreciated.

The dance terminated with the Charivari when "God Save the Queen" was played and all joined in singing it. Then three hearty cheers were given for two jolly good fellows who were about to depart from us

A. RIPP.

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## POLICE NEWS.

### POLICE COURT, STANLEY.

Thursday, July 21st. Ralph Williams v. W. Peck of "The First and Last." Charge—Assault and Battery on July 19th, in "The Ship Hotel." Fined 40s. and 8s. costs or 14 days.

Monday July 25th, & Tuesday, July 26th. Captain West of the United States schooner, *Enola C* v. Fred, Cox, cook. Charge—Drawing knife on Stone Jetty, refusing duty and leaving ship without permission. 14 days with hard labour.

Thursday, August 4th. Police v. John Williams. Charge—Drunk in John Street, 3rd August. 5s. or 7 days.

Monday, August 15th. Police v. John Bailey. Charge—Drunk in Stanley on 10th instant. Convicted and cautioned. Prohibition extended for six months from the 17th instant.

Thursday, August 18th. Police v. Lee Whitman. Charge—Allowing chimney of "The Ship Hotel" to be on fire on the 16th instant. Defence chimney swept three weeks ago. Cautioned.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- July 16. *Enola C* from Port Salvador. Passengers—Mrs. Greenshields and child.
- " 22. *Chance* from Fox Bay. Passenger—J. G. W. Bertrand, Esq.
- " " *Hornet* from San Carlos (S). Passengers—W. Bonner, wife and four children, T. Reive and G. Reive.
- " 31. *Fortuna* from Darwin Harbour. Passengers—E. J. Matthews, Esq., Dr. C. N. Foley, A. Kiddle and G. Kiddle. (Hill Cove).
- Aug. 8. *Chance* from West. Passenger—H. Gilbert.
- " " *Martha Gale*. Captain Gill. Cargo—Posts, Boards and Palings consigned to the F. I. Co.
- " 10. *Fair Rosamond* from the West. Passengers—Miss E. Felton, G. Johannsen and J. Maguire.
- " 15. *Enola C* from Salvador.

### DEPARTURES.

- July 24. Ship *George Stetson*. Captain Patten. For New York.
- " " *Chance* for Fox Bay.
- Aug. 7. *Zillah* for Johnsons Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith.
- " 8. *Richard Williams* for Pebble Island. Pas. R. Williams, G. Rowlands and R. Betts.
- " 9. *Enola C* for Port Salvador.
- " 11. *Hornet* for Darwin Harbour and North Arm.
- " 13. *Chance* for Fox Bay.
- " 15. *Fortuna* for Roy Cove, Weddell, Carcass and West Point Islands. Passengers—J. G. W. Bertrand, Esq. and F. Berling.

The s.s. *Sakkarah* arrived from England on June 9. Cargo—from England 1042 packages; from Monte Video 242 packages.

The s.s. *Sakkarah* left for Punta Arenas June 22. Passengers—Messrs. John Greenshields, J. McCall, T. Mills, Stewart W. Sharp and W. H. Betts.

The s.s. *Tanis* arrived from Punta Arenas on July 19. Passengers—Mr. J. Rudd and two children, Mr. Rowen and family: Messrs. G. Greenshields, C. Fleuret, E. Cronin, A. Watson, —Jacobs and child T. Mills.

The s.s. *Tanis* left for England on July 22. Passengers—W. Bertrand, C. Lloyd and J. Spamer. Cargo—76 bales of sheepskins and sundries.

The s.s. *Ammon* arrived from England on August 11th. Cargo—from London, 1344 packages; from Monte Video 352 packages. Passengers—Mr. W. Bertrand, Mr. Messervy, Miss Alice Coulson and Miss Edith Clethero.

The s.s. *Ammon* left for Punta Arenas on August 12th. Passengers—Messrs. G. Greenshields, H. Gilbert, C. Smith, G. Johannsen, J. Miller, J. Frazer, C. Roberts, A. Halliday, J. Rudd, A. Watson and E. Cronin.



Stanley Benefit Club.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from May 1st, 1897 to April 30th, 1898.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To. Expenses attached to Club Ball		62	0	0				By Receipts for Club Ball.		62	0	0			
" Payments to sick members a/c No. 3.	144	15	8					" Payments from Members, account No. 1.	152	15	6				
" F. I. Co., for Sashes	15	11	4					" Interest on loans account No. 2.	37	7	2				
" " " for Stationery		2	6					" Instalments off and loans repaid	64	0	0				
" New deeds for Club lands		12	6					" Sale of Club scarves	18	12	0				
" Refund of Subscriptions		16	0					" Interest, Gov. Savings Bank to Sept. 1897	4	8	6				
" Erecting new fence & repairs on Club land	22	13	0										339	3	2
" Secretary's salary	12	0	0												
" Hire of Club Room	1	11	3												
" Balance	79	1	4												
					339	3	2								
					<u>£339</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>						<u>£339</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

CLUB ASSETS ON APRIL 30th, 1897.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans on Mortgage	970	0	0			
Cash in Savings Bank	194	10	4			
Cash in hand	7	10	10			
	<hr/>			1172	1	2
				<hr/>		
				£1172	1	2

CLUB ASSETS ON APRIL 30th, 1898.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans on Mortgage	906	0	0			
Cash in Savings Bank	280	18	10			
Cash in hand		3	8			
	<hr/>			1187	2	6
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				£1187	2	6

May, 1st 1898.

HENRY HORACE SEDGWICK, Secretary.

Audited and found correct.

SIGNED. { ANDREW. E. BAILLON.  
W. A. HARDING.

To the EDITOR of the "Falkland Islands Magazine."

DEAR SIR, The Rev. P. J. O'Grady begs to acknowledge through the medium of your columns the following contributions received by him for Mrs. Denis Buckley. He also wishes at the time to assure the contributors that their donations shall be expended according to their expressed wishes.

Collected by Mr. G. Jennings,  
Darwin.

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£	s.	d.					
W. Armstrong	5	0	E. Roberts	5	0	T. Smith	2 6
Annie Armstrong	2	6	J. Evans	5	0	Mrs. J. Steel	2 6
G. Jennings	2	6	D. Goodwin	5	0	E. J. Mathews	5 0
Mabel Jennings	1	0	L. Middleton	2	0	Mr. and Mrs. King	5 0
Miss Jennings	2	0	S. Middleton	2	0	J. B. Frazer	5 0
E. Robson	5	0	J. Mc Lean	2	6	Dr. C. N. Foley	5 0
W. Hainmil	5	0	F. Greathurst	5	0	D. Earle	2 6
J. Casey	5	0	Mrs. J. Smith	2	6	H. Newing	2 6
C. McCarthy	5	0	A. Smith	5	0	C. Say	2 6
H. Campbell	5	0	P. McCarthy	2	0	C. Harrison	5 0
			J. Biggs	5	0	E. Roberts	5 0
			E. Phillips	5	0	A. Hardy	2 6
			H. Phillips	2	0	J. Boydan	2 6

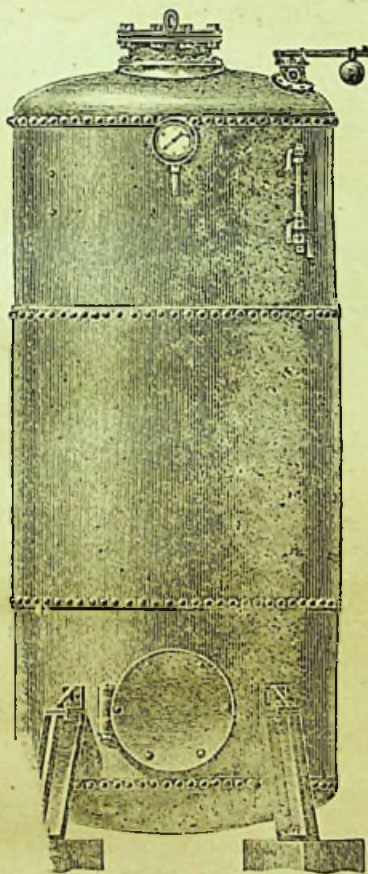


SUBSCRIPTION LIST.—*Continued.*

£	s.	d.						
T. Bond	5	0	D. Middleton	5	0	FROM NORTH ARM, LAFONIA.		
H. Clark	2	6	H. Morrison	2	0	Forwarded by Messrs. W.		
B. Berstern	5	0	T. Goodwin	2	0	Watson and W. A. Johnston.		
J. Luxenberg	5	0	J. Mann	6	0		£	s. d.
J. Phillips	3	0	Miss J. Coutts	5	0		2	0 0
F. Hollen	2	0	W. Jennings	2	0	A Friend Stanley	10	0
H. Hollen	2	0	F. Biggs, <i>Lively Is.</i> ,	5	0	Mrs. J. Lewis	1	0 0
D. Morrison	5	0	J. McA-skill	5	0			
J. Campbell	2	0	W. Coutts	2	0		3	10 0
J. McGill	2	6					10	4 6
J. Smith	5	0	Total, Darwin.	£10	4 6			
							£13	14 6

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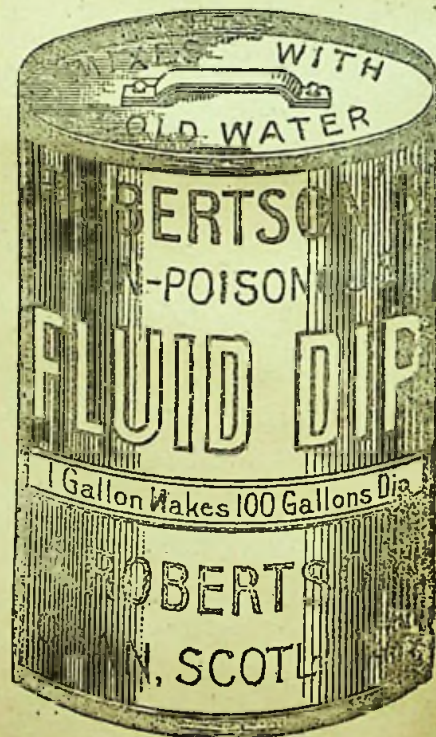
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Firm of Girdlestone, Land of the Llamas, Window in Thrums, Life's Handicap, Mr. Violet, Valerie, Guerilla Chief, Darien. These are on Capt. Fuegellie's list and seem to have been left by him at ports where he used to call.

White Company, In the Golden Days, Old St. Pauls, Castle Richmond, Donovan. These were sent in '95 to a subscriber on Weddell Island.

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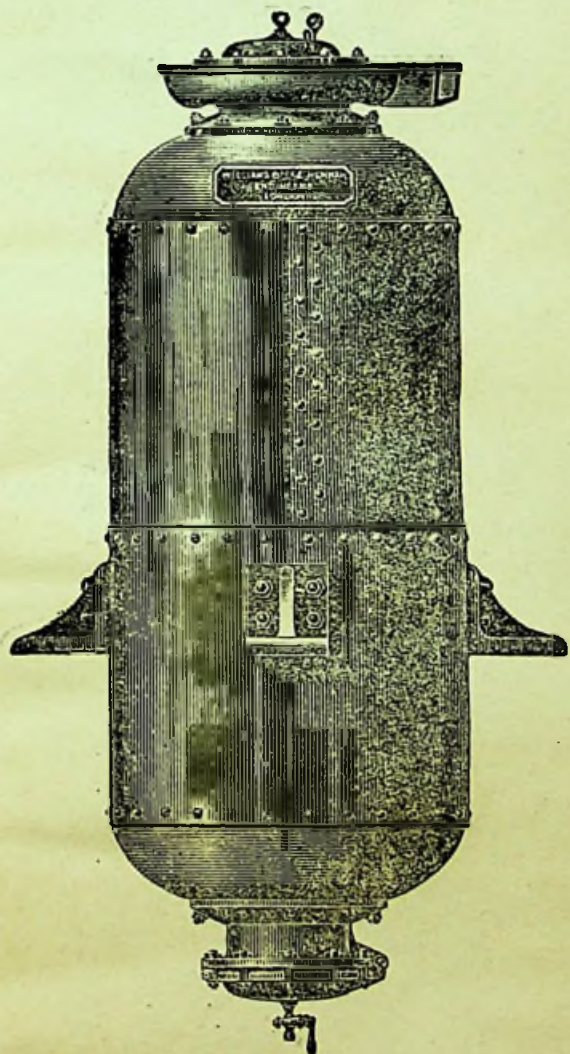
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in October.

2. 17th Sun. aft. Trinity. Morning. Jeremiah 5 : Ephesians 3 : Psalms 9-11.  
Epistle—Ephesians 4. 1-6. Gospel—Luke 14.  
Evening. Jeremiah 22 or 35 : Luke 5. 17 : Ps. 12-14.
9. 18th " " " Morning. Jer. 36: Phillippians 3 : Ps. 44-46.  
Epistle—1 Cor. 1. 4-8. Gospel—Matthew 22. 34-46.  
Evening. Ezek. 2 or 13. 1-17 : Luke 9. 1-28 : Ps. 47-49.
16. 19th " " " Morning. Ezek. 14 : 1 Thess. 1 : Ps. 79-81.  
Epistle—Ephes. 4. 15-32. Gospel—Matt. 9. 1-8.  
Evening. Ezek. 18 or 24. 15 : Luke 12. 35 : Ps. 82-85.
18. Luke, Evangelist. Morning. Isaiah 55 : 1 Thess. 3 : Ps. 90-92:  
Epistle—2 Tim. 4. 2-15. Gospel—Luke 10. 1-7.  
Evening. Ecclus 38, 1-15 : Luke 13. 18 : Ps. 93 & 94.
23. 20th Sun. aft. Trinity. Morning. Ezek. 34 : 2 Thess. 3 : Ps. 110-113.  
Epistle—Ephes. 5. 15-21. Gospel—Matth. 22. 1-15.  
Evening. Ezek. 37. or Daniel 1 : Luke 7. 1-20 : Psalms
28. Sts. Simon & Jude } Morning. Isaiah 28. 9-17 : 1 Tim. 5 : Ps. 132-135.  
Apostles & } Epistle—Jude 1. 1-8. Gospel—John 15. 17-27.  
Martyrs. } Evening. Jer. 3. 12-19 : Luke 19. 28 : Ps. 136-138.
30. 21st Sun. aft. Trinity. Morning. Daniel 3 : 2 Tim. 1 : Ps. 144-146.  
Epistle—Ephes. 6. 10-20. Gospel—John 4. 46-54.  
Evening. Dan. 4 or 5 : Luke 20. 27-21. 5 : Ps. 146-150.

## Daily Bible Readings for October.

30 S 1 Peter 5. 1-14	2 S Num. 22. 1-12	9 S Num. 27. 1-11	16 S Num. 35. 9-19	23 S 1 Peter 2. 1-12
31 M 2 —1. 1-11	3 M —22. 13-27	10 M —27. 12-23	17 M —35. 20-25	24 M —2. 13-25
	4 T —22. 28-41	11 T —31. 1-12	18 T 2 Tim. 4. 5-11	25 T —3. 1-12
	5 W —23. 1-13	12 W —32. 1-12	19 W Num. 35. 26-34	26 W —3. 13-22
	6 T —23. 14-30	13 T —32. 13-24	20 T —36. 1-13	27 T —4. 1-11
	7 F —24. 1-14	14 F —32. 25-33	21 F 1 Peter 1. 1-12	28 F Jude 1-0
1 S Num. 21. 25-35	8 S —24. 15-25	15 S —35. 1-8	22 S —1. 13-25	29 S 1 Peter 4. 12-19

## Births.

Peck. August 29, Pebble Island, the wife of John Peck of a daughter.  
Bonner. August 30, Stanley, the wife of William Bonner, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

Kiddle : McKay. August 31, Stanley, Albert J. S. Kiddle and Margaret A. [McKay.  
Biggs : Gleadall. September 7, Stanley, Frederick John Biggs and Phoebe Jane [Gleadall.  
Robertson : Carey. Sept. 21, Stanley, James Robertson and T. L. Carey.

## Deaths.

Sharp. September 7, Jane, the wife of Thomas Sharp. Aged 62 years.  
Fleuret. Sept. 20, Stanley, M. H. Fleuret, the wife of August Fleuret, Aged 49

## IN MEMORIAM.

In tender loving memory of BEATRICE MARY, dearly loved wife of WILLIAM J. LEWIS, who fell asleep in Jesus, September 19th, 1895. Aged 23 years.  
"Peace, perfect Peace." "The silver cord loosed, the golden bowl broken."  
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 7.20.

Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at  
[7 p.m.]

The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the  
2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month  
at 8 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on  
any Sunday or week-day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening  
Service, at 7.45 p.m., sharp. Thurs. Friday 11 a.m.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry  
on Sunday after Sunday School at 3.30 p.m.  
and on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH at 2.30 p.m.

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10  
p.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of  
every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters  
should be addressed to Mr. E. BENNETT, Hon.  
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the  
Vestry on Saturday at 3. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday  
at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at 3. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior  
Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the  
Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

FORECASTS:—Sept. 30. Band of Hope Meeting.

Oct. 6, 27. Working party at Mrs. DEAN'S.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, AUGUST, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ... 138

" " ... Evening ... 128

NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ... 62½

" " ... Evening ... 40½

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

1 Sovereign, 3 crowns, 7 half-crown, 5 florins, 33  
shillings, 70 sixpences, 66 threepenny pieces, 104  
pence, 131 halfpence and 4 other coins. Total, 424.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### RECEIPTS.

					£	s.	d.
August 7.	Offertory	...	...	...		18	11½
" 14.	"	...	...	...	2	5	11
" 21.	"	...	...	...	2	18	11
" 24.	"	...	...	...	1	10	4
"	Thank Offerings	...	...	...		7	0
July Balance	...	...	...	...	3	7	0
Deficit	...	...	...	...		2	1½
					£11	10	4

### EXPENDITURE.

To Sexton for wages	...	...	...	...	3	1	0
Blower & Bell Ringer	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	...	...	...	...		3	4
Paraffin & Candles	...	...	...	...	2	12	0
Government Drain Grating	...	...	...	...		6	6
F. I. Co., Posts	...	...	...	...		11	3
Capt. Thomas for Wood	...	...	...	...		13	6
Labour at West end of Church	...	...	...	...	3	2	8
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### BAPTISMS.

June 8.	Ernest Arthur Rummell.	Speelwell Island.
" 26.	Vere Falkland Summers.	Stanley.
" "	Joseph Peter Lanning.	"
July 3.	Stanley Edward Robson Humble.	Stanley.
" "	Winifred May Biggs.	"
" 10.	Ellen May Ethel King.	"
" 16.	Frederick John Hollen.	Norton inlet
" 12.	Earl Stanley Bound Pitanga.	Stanley.
" 24.	Dorothy Aldridge.	"
" 27.	Horace Lionel Rudd Carey.	"
Aug. 14.	Bertrand Arthur Sedgwick.	"
" 8.	Frances Ellen Ewenson.	Hope Cottage.
" 19.	Mary Mclean.	Hillside.
" 28.	Donald Owen Carey.	San Salvador.
Sept. 1.	George John A. Chibald Short.	Stanley.
" 4.	Frederick Albert Coleman	"
" 8.	Lillian Ellen Rowlands.	"
" 11.	Hector Augustus Goss.	"



IN THE SUBJOINED IS TRANSLATED THE SUBSTANCE OF AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN OUR NEAREST NEWSPAPER *The Magallanes* OF JUNE. 30th 1898.

### THE ONA INDIANS.

IT IS RESOLVED TO DRAFT THEM OUT OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

*The newspapers of the North publish, and we know that there has been written to the Administrator of the Territory, the following intimation, by the Minister of Colonization to his colleague of War and Marine.*

Santiago, 2nd 1898.

The Ministry have received on divers occasions various appeals from the inhabitants of the large island of Tierra del Fuego, in demand of reparation for depredations committed by the Ona Indians, who keep in a constant state of alarm the people that compose the agricultural colony that exists on that island.

The recent assassinations committed by Indians on the persons of various work people of the farm-stations of that island; and of some of the crew of the corvette *Magallanes*, has accentuated the intranquillity; with grave injury to the opening out of the important industries which have there taken root.

With these considerations an attempt will be made to reduce the number of the Indians mentioned; to eventuate in the Ministry's deporting some of them to Dawson Island or to the pampas of Patagonia.

The Department considers that the mode most convenient and efficacious to bring about this necessary measure—in order to tranquillize the animus of the people of the large island of Tierra del Fuego—will be to commission one of the ships-of-war stationed at Sandy Point that they conjoin with the farmers of that island, who will furnish the necessary requisites and some indian interpreters and proceed to reconcentrado those corrupted indians of the island and place them at the disposition of the Governor of the Territory of the Magallanes, who will designate the locality where they shall be placed. I request you, Sir, to do your best to impart the instructions in this case in order to realize the idea indicated. God keep you.

(Signed) J. J. LATORRE.

The Editor of *The Magallanes* goes on to say.—The foregoing resolutions in itself invites a few comments.

Does the Government believe that the number of indians is so reduced? Opinions vary very much. Some believe that only a few hundreds are left! others that they amount to thousands.

With simply the co-operation of the estancieros only, will they be able effectually to reconcentrado them? The farmers of Tierra del Fuego will be able to spare from their occupation about thirty men, at the most, between them all.

And in regard to those thus surrounded—across the

boundary line between Chile and Argentina would the persecution cease? For this reason there should be sought an agreement between the two countries, because both are interested in freeing the estancieros established on their respective territories from those horrible marauders.

But put the case that there are, entrapped by the *Magallanes* or any other ship-of-war, a hundred or two hundred indians; and that they are brought to Sandy Point, to be at the disposal of the Governor of the Territory—What is that functionary to do with them?

If he sends them to Dawson Island, will those who have gone out for the Mission be disposed to receive those terrible lodgers without the assistance of a subsidy in order to feed and clothe them?

Should they be set adrift in Patagonia will they eat pasturage, as do the animals, cattle and sheep?

And if the Governor determine between the same, he has to keep them for some days in Sandy Point.

In such a disposition by the Government they have not taken into account that circumstance—The Governor will have to feed them from his own purse or appeal to the charity of the neighbourhood.

The Minister of Colonization has not taken into account any of the foregoing circumstances.

Do they believe it to be a very simple matter to surround the Onas at this time of the year? Not with a regiment of cavalry could it be done.

It is a hardy operation, and there ought to be put at the disposal of the Governor of the Territory the necessary means, so that they can be treated as human beings and not as guanacos. Humanity and the good name of the country demand it.

COMMUNICATED.

### FUEGIAN INDIANS.

As, during some thirty to forty years past, a considerable number of the aborigines of Tierra del Fuego have been temporarily brought to this Colony and received therein religious education and agricultural instruction and training at Keppel (a small West Falkland Island) with the express expectation that on their return they might assist in introducing Christianity and civilization into their native land—many of the readers of the *F. I. Magazine* are therefore keenly interested, and with regret watching the gradual extinction—the antithesis of “evolution”—of this once numerous race, now nearly swept out of existence mainly by the inrush of disease, intemperance, vice and gunpowder, introduced by the land-grabbing community of all nationalities, of many of whom it might be said their main idea on the subject seems to be “the survival of the fittest” always providing that “the fittest” be recognized as themselves.

Some thirty years ago there were sufficiently numerous indications that the Fuegians—composed of three separate peoples, having three distinct and well developed languages, viz., Ona, Yaghan and Ahlooculof—must have been numerically strong; amounting to



ters, if not hundreds of thousands; whereas now only a few hundreds remain.

Half a century ago the wholesale slaughter of whales and seals, by whaling and sealing vessels had not materially diminished—as in later years—the Indians food supplies and inter alia had not reduced their chance of obtaining a plentiful supply of animal food: together with lessening their aptitude to resist imported diseases.

Their harder then well supplied with blubber and carcasses of stranded whales driven ashore by sword-fish and floggers—by large rookeries of seals (then abundant on their coasts and Islets)—together with profuse supplies of fish and shell fish and sea-birds: their fatty effects corrected by such vegetable substances as wild dandelion and other roots, many sorts of wild berries and at least six sorts of edible fungi growing on the forest trees, all used for food: built up for them stalwart and hardy frames and systems constituted to withstand the climatic severities and face their harsh surroundings, even though scantily clad. While stern necessity—ever the parent of invention—spurred them on to extemporise out of shells, flints, wood, stones and bark: tools, implements, canoes, utensils and ornaments; very many of which excite the admiration of the beholder: and it is acknowledged the painstaking displayed and the clever manufacture of which, (under such manifestly disadvantageous circumstances) would do credit to even those favoured with better chances and educated acumen; much more a savage race credited with being one of the lowest if not the lowest race in the scale of creation.

Comministration, philanthropy and the divine command "Go ye out into the world and teach all nations"—a standing order to every follower of Christ and one to be obeyed either directly or indirectly, whether the results indicate success or non-success—brought to them Missionary effort; and which incontestably in many instances realized the object aimed at.

After one Mission party had succumbed to slow starvation and another Mission party had been demolished by massacre; eventually a footing amongst them was established—our own Bishop lived first amongst them, alone, for seven months, and he was then followed by several families of Missionaries, who at the risk of their lives demonstrated the fact that foreigners were comparatively safe amongst them provided they lived christian lives.

After this fact had been demonstrated by the Missionaries for several years, and not before, the first influx of emigrants began. The Argentines established a Prefecture in the Beagle Channel. But they took good care to plant themselves within a few yards of the Missionaries as they could decently get—in fact almost atop of the Missionary Settlement at Ushuaia or more correctly Ooshoonia; and it is not much to their credit to have to state that, though willing enough to take all the advantage they could derive from the previous efforts of the Missionaries they did not hesitate later on to sell the ground from under their feet, so to speak.

One might say much in deprecation of the brutal way in which from time to time the Fuegians have been

treated by one and another in their own land, but space is limited and no good purpose would perhaps be served. Suffice it to say that, from the time of the first influx of emigrants to Tierra del Fuego to the present day the Fuegian race has been more or less rapidly dying out.

Since that time, a second S. A. Mission Station was established (on Woolaston Island afterwards removed to Tekecnica on Hoste Island) and at both Dawson Island and San Sebastian Bay Roman Catholic Mission Stations have been established. There are thus at the present time five Mission Stations in connection with the Fuegians.

Gradually the Fuegian race have lost tract by tract of their hunting grounds, until by the last mail (July 1898) we see that the order has gone forth to reconcentrado, or (as that is a new word) surround and drive them together and having done so, to deport them to some place or places where they can no longer either molest or be in the way of, those who have appropriated their land.

The crux of the deporting question is—to what place would it be most advisable and humane to send them; that is if they succeed in capturing any large number of them.

Surely they might be allowed a chance to die out, as they will surely do ere long, without recourse to extermination or starvation. And certainly it will be conceded that some modicum of compensation is due to those who have been ruthlessly deprived of their own country. At any rate they should have the chance to live their life out.

It is from the Chilian Government that the fiat has gone forth to deport from the Chilian part of the Main Island the Ona Indians and this will be the second occasion upon which this measure has been resorted to by that Government.

Now, that Government has appropriated all the Islands in the Fuegian archipelago except Staten Island and about half of the Main Island. Amongst them the Woolaston or Cape Horn group. The latter is sufficiently large for the purpose and is also farthest removed from the Main Island (on which the trouble caused by the Ona Indians exists). Surely this group could for a few years be granted to serve as a Government reserve for those reconcentrated Indians, left over and above the number that could be absorbed by the three Protestant and two Roman Catholic Mission Stations which surely could take over some of them since they are ostensibly established there for such a purpose.

To the Woolaston Islands the Indians could without much difficulty or expense be conveyed and still be in to them congenial surroundings. J. L.

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#### IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

It is stated on good authority that Imperial penny postage will come into operation on November 9th next the Prince of Wales' birthday, by which day the necessary preparations are expected to be complete.



## TEMPTATIONS ARISING

### FROM A REGISTER GRATE.

There lived in Patagonia, in the year of ninety eight,  
Two brothers whose whole hobby was to sit at a  
Register Grate,  
The one was fond of whiskey, the other fond of wine,  
And there they sat and smoked and talked for  
nearly all the year,  
Their sheep were straying in the camp o'er forty  
leagues or more.  
The scab and lions wiped them off; but they did  
not care a straw,  
As long as they had tangle foot and a chattering  
kind of mate.  
You would never catch them very far from that  
wonderful Register Grate.  
It happened in the winter time that one brother  
went away,  
The other feeling lonely was apt to go astray.  
He, had not any liquor, except a little wine  
So he took in hand to drink it, just to pass away  
the time.  
He had been some days imbibing, before he found  
the wine was strong.  
He could not eat, he felt unwell and every thing  
seemed wrong,  
It was time to call assistance: it was dangerous to  
wait,  
You can't cure delirium tremens, by the heat of a  
Register Grate. [bring  
A man was sent with horses fast, the Doctor for to  
He rode by night through snow and ice, as would  
a mighty king.  
He returned in time and the doctor brought; it was  
not the young man's fate,  
To leave this land without a good bye in front of  
a Register Grate.  
Now readers please take note: before it is too late,  
And never waste your valuable time in front of a  
Register Grate.  
A grate is very useful and comforting by night,  
But in day time should never cross a good sheep  
farmer's sight.

DR. PRITCHARD, Patagonia. August, 27, '98.

### COST OF COTTAGE FROM ENGLAND.

Several residents in the camps having asked for  
information regarding the cost of a Cottage framed at  
home. The following tender was sent by request. For  
a cottage with 2 rooms on the ground floor 14 feet by  
12 ft. by 9 ft. high; 2 rooms up stairs 14 ft. by 12 ft.  
by 4 ft. at the sides and 8½ ft. in the centre in height;  
3 rooms in the lean-to at the back—(a) 9 ft. by 10 ft.,  
(b) 10 ft. by 10 ft., (c) 5 ft. by 10 ft.: a porch in front

4 ft. by 6 ft. Outside measurement 24 ft. by 24 ft.:  
13 ft. 6 inches to the eaves and 18 ft. to the ridge.

SPECIFICATION OF MATERIAL.—Sheeting. The Roof,  
Sides and Ends to be covered with Galvanized Corru-  
gated Iron Sheeting, 24 B. W. Gauge.

GUTTERS & SPOUTS.—Necessary 4½ Cast Iron Ogce  
Gutter, with Outlets and Stop Ends, and 2½ inch Cast  
Iron Down Pipes, with Shoes, &c.

FRAMING.—Strong Timber Framing, properly mor-  
tised and tenoned together. Framing 4 x 2 and 4 x 3  
inches. Rafters, 6 x 2: Purlins 4 x 2: Joists 4 x 2  
ground floor, 6 x 3 first floor.

LINING.—The interior of the Building to be lined  
throughout with usual ½ inch planed, tongued, grooved  
and beaded White Pine Lining Boarding.

FELTING.—A layer of Patent Inoderous Felt to be fixed  
between the Boarding and the Iron Sheeting.

FLOORING.—The flooring to be of usual 1 inch  
planed, tongued and grooved Flooring Boards, laid on  
Joists, about 12 inches apart in the clear.

DOORS & WINDOWS.—6 Timber Doors, with Locks  
and Hinges: 7 Timber windows, glazed with 21 oz.  
clear glass.

BARGE BOARDS, &c.—Necessary Barge Boards, and  
Ornamental Finials.

VARNISHING & PAINTING.—The Internal Boarding  
to be stained Oak Colour and Varnished: the Doors,  
Windows and Barge Boards to be painted 3 Coats of  
Good Oil Paint.

Price of foregoing all marked, packed and delivered  
F. O. B. for the sum of £129 10s. 0d. net cash with  
order.

Freight.—Approximate Shipping weight 13½ tons,  
about £28. Double Chimney in centre of House will  
require about 1000 bricks, which cost in Stanley £7.,  
also a barrel of Lime, price in Stanley, £1 15s. The  
erection will likely come to about £30. There will also  
be the expense of foundations.

MESSRS. DAVID ROWELL & Co., 31 Old Queen  
Street, Westminster, London, S. W., are prepared to  
to execute orders for the above. They are a well known  
and old established Firm.

## POLICE NEWS.

### POLICE COURT, STANLEY.

August 25th. Police v. John Steel. Grazing two  
milk cows on Common without licence on the  
20th, 21st and 22nd instant. A. Steel, son of the  
defendant, stated that the cows came in from Bluff Cove  
on the 19th and were put on the Common on the 20th,  
he went on Monday to Senior Constable W. W. Adams  
on the 22nd, but could not find him: did not go to  
Government Office. Senior C. Adams, "I passed you  
on the green on the 22nd at 10. A.M." Witness, "I had  
no money at the time." Fined 20/- or 7 days.

Police v. Mrs. Robson. Grazing one cow on Common  
without licence. Last licence expired on April 6th.  
Fined 20/- or 7 days.



August 23rd. Police v. A. Pitaluga. Grazing bull on the Common without licence. George Turner appeared for A. Pitaluga and stated that some time last year the bull was bought from Smith: have tried to put it out. Fined 20/-.

Police v. Canon Aspinall. Grazing two mares on the Common without licence. Defendant stated that he returned to Stanley on the 20th instant from Camp having left Stanley, May 27th. Turned one out on the Common on the 22nd. The other was on the Common. Last licence was dated May. Fined 20/- or 7 days.

August 27th. Police v. H. Sarney. Grazing 6 cows, and 1 bull and 1 horse on the Common without licence. Senior Constable W. W. Adams swore. On the 23rd I gathered the Common and impounded all animals recognized as being unlicensed. Defendant stated that the cows were out of his paddock 7 or 8 days. He had been out after them three times. The horse was on the Common some time, he hunted the Common for it twice by himself and twice with Chisholm. Fined 20/- or 7 days.

Police v. George Short. Grazing 5 cows on the Common without licence. Senior Constable stated that Defendant is the holder of an annual licence for three cows. The five in question have never had a licence. Fined 20/- or 7 days.

Police v. H. H. Sedgwick. Grazing two cows on the Common without licence. Senior Constable stated that Defendant never had a licence. Defendant stated that when he bought them one was a calf. Fined 20/- or seven days.

Police v. John Steel. Grazing 4 cows on the Common without licence. Defendant stated that he knew nothing about them, they were not his, might belong to one of the family. Dismissed.

It has always been the custom to give notice to those holding *Grazing Licences* that the Licence had expired. Apparently this notice was not given on the present occasion.—EDITOR.

August 31st. Police v. John Bailey. Stealing from a boat moored at the Stone Jetty 2 oars valued £1., the property of John Ratcliffe.

Defendant stated, that it is a recognized custom that an oar can be borrowed for a short time and put back again. But not to bring it to his own house and keep it two or three days.

Discharged for want of evidence of felonious intent.

Police v. Charles Poole. Taking penguins, value £5 and trespassing on Vere Packe's land on the 1st inst.

John Perry stated. I saw Defendant at the Penguin rookery near Sparrow Cove. I did not see him take any birds. Charles Wang deposed that he saw Gentoo penguins taken on board the s.s. *Theban* by Defendant. John and Robert Bailey sworn, stated that 25 penguins were taken from Kidney Cove sand beach and driven across to Sparrow Cove, where the cutter was anchored: they were for the Captain of the s.s. *Theban*. Defendant stated. I got permission from Government Office to get penguins, thought that Government having given

leave, there ought to be road allowed. To pay 5/- damages to Mr. Packe.

September 7th. Police v. Charles Poole and H. Clifton, Jr.

Slaughtering a bull on the 3rd instant within the town of Stanley.

Henry Clifton stated. I bought the bull in the pound for 27/-. The Senior Constable asked me where I was going to kill him? I said, "Will you give me permission to kill him at my house." He said, "Yes, but not down here." Senior Constable, in reply to Defendant, said. "I certainly did not tell you that you could kill the animal in the town.

Convicted and cautioned.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Aug. 29. *Hornet* from Great Island.
- " 31. *Chance* from West Falkland. Passenger—Baker.
- Sept. 3. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.
- " 7. *Fortuna* from Carcass Island and Roy Cove. Passenger—Mrs. C. Hansen.
- " 7. *Hornet* from Darwin Harbour. Passengers—Mrs. E. J. Matthews, Mrs. C. Smith, John Biggs.

### DEPARTURES.

- Aug. 25. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Port Stephens, Dunnose Head and Weddell Island. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Holt and child.
- " 30. *Enola C* for Salvador. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and child: Misses (2) Pitaluga.
- Sept. 3. *Hornet* for Darwin Harbour.
- " 3. *Chance* for Speedwell Island, Fox Bay, Port Howard and Great Island. Passengers—John and James Aitken, Mrs. J. Short and family and E. Summers.
- " 6. *Martha Gale* sailed in ballast for Sandy Point.
- " 12. *Richard Williams* for Shallow Bay, Keppel, Saunders and Pebble Islands. Passengers—A. Kiddle, G. Kiddle, Miss Edith Betts and C. Charbonier.
- " 13. *Hornet* for Fitzroy, Lively Island and Darwin Harbour. Passengers—Mrs. Newing, Miss Coulson, Miss McKay, T. Reive and B. Hubbard.

The s.s. *Theben* arrived from Punta Arenas. August 30. Passenger—Mr. A. Morrison.

The s.s. *Thebrn* sailed for Europe on September, 2. Passengers—J. Maguire and J. Grane. Cargo, 208 bales of wool and sheepskins and 42 casks of tallow.

CAPTAIN REES'S many friends will be glad to hear that he arrived home well and expects to return on board the *Thetis*.



## LIVE SHEEP TRADE.

"The live sheep trade may possibly do: but those that came to London will show a heavy loss, while the prices at Liverpool are not much to boast of, 31/- is what some of them netted, but the expenses are said to be something like 25/- per head, and the Steamers say that they must have more money next year."

## LIGHTING OF THE STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

Extract from *Lloyd's Shipping Gazette*.

A correspondent at Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, writes, on May 28th, that a small light had been erected at Delgada Point (First Narrows), and that, according to private information, it was to be lit from May 15th. However, no official notification had yet been made. The lighthouse at Dungeness was progressing favourably, and was expected to be finished soon.

## NEWS LETTER.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES.—

MR. BRADFORD WILMER has been appointed Deputy Harbour Master.

MR. CHARLES MESSERVY has been appointed Engineer in charge of Public Works.

POOR COMMITTEE. The Destitute Poor Committee having dissolved, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under mentioned to be a Poor Committee, to deal with cases of urgent distress and destitution. The Hon. S. Hamilton, Col. Surgeon: The Hon. J. J. Felton and Miss Felton.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK. Depositors in the Government Savings Bank are reminded of Rule 9 requiring them send their books before the 30th of Sept.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS. Parcels from the United Kingdom for the Falkland Islands can only be insured as far as Port Stanley.

INTESTATE ESTATES. All claims on the Estates of the following should be sent in to the Official Administrator, the Hon. Charles Hill:—the late Charles Little, Elizabeth Little, James Doherty and William Herkus.

Claims on the Estate of:—

The late James Greenshields are to apply to Mrs. James Greenshields.

The late Charles Gleadell are to apply to Edwin Gleadell.

The late Peter James Watson are to apply to James Watson.

STATIONS IN QUARANTINE. Evelyn, other than Arroyo Camp, Arroyo Hills and Saino Rincon. Mare Harbour and Fitzroy Station (South). Rincon Grande.  
February 3rd, 1898.

THE MAIL FROM HOME is due in Stanley: Sept. 2 and 23: October 14: November 4 and 25: Dec. 16: January 6 and 27.

THE MAIL LEAVES STANLEY FOR WEST FALKLAND

on September 3 and 24: October 15: November 5 and 26: Dec. 17: January 7 and 28.

THE MAIL LEAVES FOX BAY September 17: Oct. 8 and 29: November 19: December 10 and 31: Jan. 21: February 11.

SEALING. Messrs. C. Poole, B. Davis and L. Buckley were out sealing at the Volanteers and had some success. Messrs. J. Smith, W. Smith and Ernest Spencer were sealing on East Island, a small catch.

REV. THOMAS BRIDGES. All Falkland Islanders will be grieved to hear of the death of the Rev. T. Bridges. He had gone to Buenos Aires in his own brig the *Phantom* and was on his way home, when he arrived at Bahia Blanca he was struck down by an unusually severe attack of the internal complaint to which he had long been a martyr. He was brought to Buenos Aires and conveyed to the British Hospital and afterwards to the residence of Mr. G. C. Green, Calle Montevideo 121, where he expired in great agony on Friday, July 15th. In the death of Mr. Bridges another link with the early settlement of the Mission in Keppel Island has been severed. The Fuegians have lost one of their truest friends. Mrs. Bridges and all the family are deeply sympathised with in their great sorrow.

CAPTAIN WEST of the United States Schooner *Enola C* was 3rd Officer on board the steam whaler *Nanarch* when she was whaling in the Arctic. While the ship was in the ice off Herschel Island, Captain West was about 30 miles from the ship with one of the men and two Indians fishing, a loaded gun was accidentally discharged, the contents of both barrels lodging in Captain West's arm. His companions placed him on the sledge and after 12 hours toil brought him back to the ship. There being no doctor on board two Captains took off the arm between the elbow and the shoulder while the patient was under chloroform, but next day as mortification had set in the arm was amputated at the shoulder without the use of chloroform.

THE FLEET. The *Basilisk* is expected in Stanley in September to do her firing, as she hopes to be relieved shortly.

STRANGE CURE. A German Doctor has discovered a very simple but effective remedy for those who suffer from a craving for strong drink. This is nothing else than for the person so afflicted to eat apples at every meal and the desire for alcohol will soon be transformed into repugnance.

DONALD McASKILL formally a resident in "Hotel du Midi" Calle Corrientes 348, is requested to send his address to F. H. Mulhall, Rodriguez Pena 716, where letters of importance have been received from the Falkland Islands. The foregoing has appeared several times in the Buenos Aires *Herald*.

THE INFLUENZA. This visitor seems to have left us at last. Throughout the whole Islands there was a regular epidemic of colds and many cases of influenza without any cold or catarrh whatever and these latter were in all cases the worst to deal with. Many big strong men became delirious in the acute stage and had nervous symptoms only. Old people suffered most. Children escaped bad attacks, with one or two exceptions. All relapses were very serious indeed.



TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION with the outside world will soon be within the reach of these benighted regions. Argentina is continuing her telegraphic line to the Southward, already posts have been landed at Chubut, Port Desire and Santa Cruz, it is to commenced at once at the three places. About 250 or 300 miles of cable would place us in direct communication with the rest of the world.

EXTENSION SCHEME. Meetings of the Shareholders were held in the Assembly Room on Tuesday, August 2 and on Friday, August 19. At the first meeting 100 shares voted in favour of the Extension and 9 against it; at the second meeting 105 voted in favour of the scheme and none against it. Application Forms for new £1 shares are now being circulated. They should be filled up with the number of shares required, signed with the ordinary signature as well as with the name in full, adding occupation and address and enclosed to the Secretary, Mr. John F. Summers, Stanley, with a deposit of 2/6 on every share applied for. 1000 shares will be issued, it is hoped that all those interested in the progress of the Islands will take shares and encourage others to do the same. The Young People of the Colony should be provided with a suitable place of amusement and recreation. The present shares have paid a dividend of 6 per cent per annum on the paid up capital. The Government Savings Bank pays only 2½ per cent per annum.

THE CHANCE sailed on Sept. 3, on the 5th she was seen off the Light-house, a large white boat was noticed on her deck, the report immediately spread that she was coming in with a wrecked crew, but as she continued sailing to the Northward, the boat was supposed to be her own. She returned to Stanley on the 19th: Passengers—Mr. Miller, Messrs. Ulrick Clasen and Olaf

"THE FORTUNA" when getting under way on the

18th, failed to come up to the wind and ran into the "P. J. SMITH": the bowsprit was badly damaged, a new one had to be put into her.

"STAMPS. A supply of 5/- and 2/6 stamps has arrived. The new issues should be convenient for parcels and may also be expected to bring a considerable toll upon the ardent stamp Collector."

FIRE IN STANLEY. A little after midnight on the 15th, Clovis Fleuret noticed from the back door of his Father's house a great blaze of fire in the Settlement, having told his sister—Mrs. Charles Aldridge—who was sitting up with him attending on Mrs. Fleuret, he called his Father and brothers and hurried down to the Settlement, which they found buried in sleep. The clump of gorse on the West side of the Parsonage paddock was on fire; fortunately the night was still and snow had fallen in the early part of the evening, the fire was spreading towards the stable and the Presbyterian peat shed. While one ran to ring the Dockyard bell, others got buckets, with the help of a few friends the fire was put out. Dean Brandon thanks most gratefully all those who so kindly turned out to assist in putting out the fire, but more especially the Messrs. Fleuret. Some when they saw that the fire was not in a house "turned in" again remarking, "Its only a bush"; Many a larger town than Stanley has been burned down by "only a bush" fire. As to the origin of the fire, some suppose a public spirited individual wished to test the efficiency of the Fire Brigade, if such was the case, he succeeded admirably.

MR. THOMAS SHARP very gratefully thanks all friends for their great kindness and sincere sympathy during and since Mrs. Sharp's illness and death.

JOHN WILLIAMS when carrying a bag of pollard into B. Browning's house slipped on the pavement and fell breaking a bone in one of his legs.

## Dedicated to Hardy.

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Not he who midst wars wild alarms  
Held dying Nelson in his arms,  
Nor he who with a pen so rude  
Portrayed the life of "Obscure Jude:"  
But he who in the Falkland Isles,  
Dispenses merchandise and smiles.

When e'er your mind on shopping turns,  
When e'er a coin your pocket burns,  
When e'er you need, as oft you do,  
Some article of real vertu!!!!  
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H. R. H. PEAR'S.

LOST RELATIVE.—Can any one give information concerning JOHN BIRD.

"He was a Mate on board a Merchant ship and about the year 1869 was taken ill off the Falkland Islands, where he was put ashore. Since then we have heard nothing of him and we have therefore concluded that he died there."



# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statemet showing total Receipts and Expenditure during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1898.

RECEIPTS.			RECEIVED IN COLONY.			RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.			PAYMENTS.			PAID IN COLONY.			PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.		
Balance on 1st April, 1898			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			2160	11	8	2717	7	9	4877	19	5	Pensions -			...	...	...	55	14	0	344	8	6
Customs -			921	16	10				921	16	10	Colonial Secretary's Department			344	8	6	65	14	0	344	8	6
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues			78	15	0				78	15	0	Audit			279	7	9	132	10	...	411	17	10
Licenses -			77	16	3				77	16	3	Port and Marine			102	1	8	...	...	1	102	1	8
Post Office			122	3	3				122	3	3	Legal			5	0	0	6	0	...	11	0	0
Rents -			332	0	9				332	0	9	Police			85	10	6	4	6	...	54	8	3
Miscellaneous			665	11	1				665	11	1	Prisons -			135	6	5	...	...	...	85	10	0
Interest on Investments -			5	12	6				5	12	6	Medical -			17	0	0	69	19	6	177	15	0
Land Sales -						106	17	...	106	17	...	Education			138	11	0	...	...	...	87	0	0
" Savings Bank						238	7	...	238	7	...	Ecclesiastical			154	17	4	...	...	...	138	11	0
" Surplus						21	18	2	21	18	2	Transport			123	4	0	...	...	...	154	17	4
Total exclusive of Land Sales			2203	15	8	367	3	3	2570	18	11	Miscellaneous			42	8	0	18	...	...	123	4	0
Land Sales			2203	15	8				2570	18	11	Post Office			18	2	0	...	...	...	18	2	0
Investments realised												Public Works			98	15	0	1350	0	9	1448	15	2
Advances repaid -			2203	15	8							Interest, Deposits Savings Bank			165	9	5	156	12	11	322	2	5
Deposits received			321	15	0	367	3	3	321	15	0	Survey			27	1	6	22	13	6	27	1	0
Remittances received			3422	17	3				321	15	0	Drawbacks			89	6	0				112	0	0
Over payments recovered									5236	4	11	Savings Bank			20	10	0				20	10	0
Received under Seal Ordinance				13	2				709	17	8	Investments made			1898	1	6	1858	6	8	3756	8	2
Total			5940	1	2	2880	8	7	8820	9	9	Advances			...	...	...	3	7	8	3	7	8
												Deposits repaid			236	0	...	...	...	...	236	0	...
												Remittances to Crown Agents			4674	18	7	2278	10	6	6933	9	1
												Advances, Seal			109	17	8	...	...	...	109	17	8
												Port			128	10	3	...	...	...	128	10	3
												Admiralty						...	...	...			
Total with Balance			8109	12	10	5597	16	4	13707	9	2	Balance on 30th June, 1898			7047	17	3	4140	4	10	11188	2	1
												Total			1061	15	7	1457	11	6	2519	7	1



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LADIES' veiling, initial handkerchiefs, Cashmere gloves, flowers, feathers, ribbons, crsets, plush ridding caps, &c. &c,

GENTLEMEN's soft felt hats, ties in great variety, flannel shirts, handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, pocket books, collars, canvas shoes, &c. &c. &c.

Also honeycomb quilts, cotton sheets, twill sheets, lining, tapestry table covers, toilet covers, blankets, bush rugs, carbolic soap, towels, combs, playing cards, books for boys and girls, kitchen chairs, fishing lines and hooks, gear rings.

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### THE FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

The members of the above desire to thank all those who very kindly gave their assistance in making the Ball held on July 28th, 1898, a success.

J. F. Summers. Hon. Sect. to Ball Committee.

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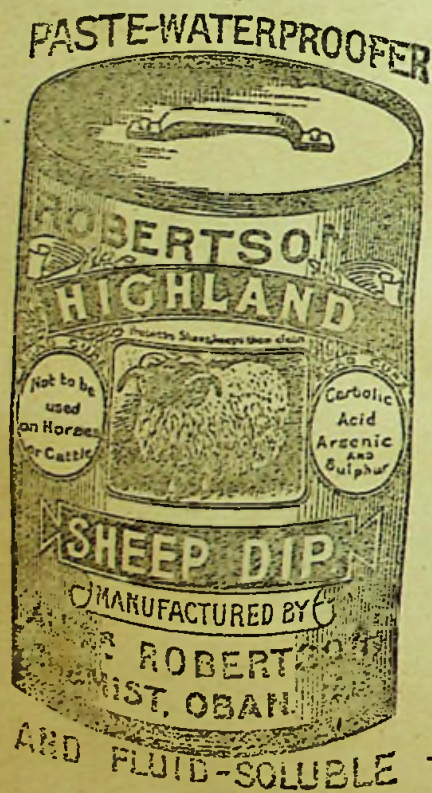
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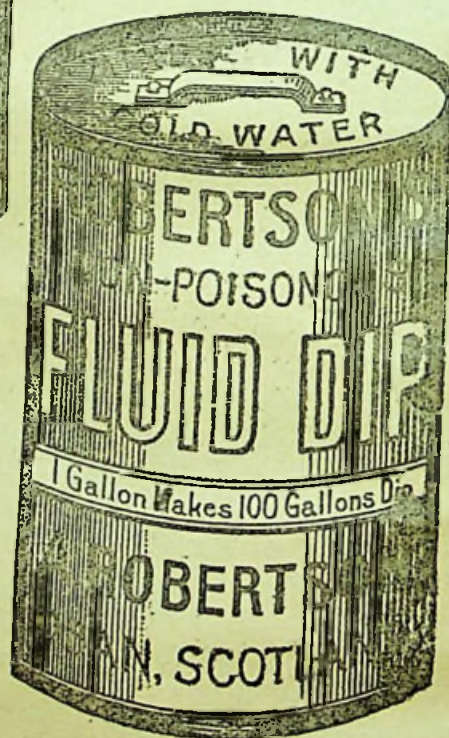
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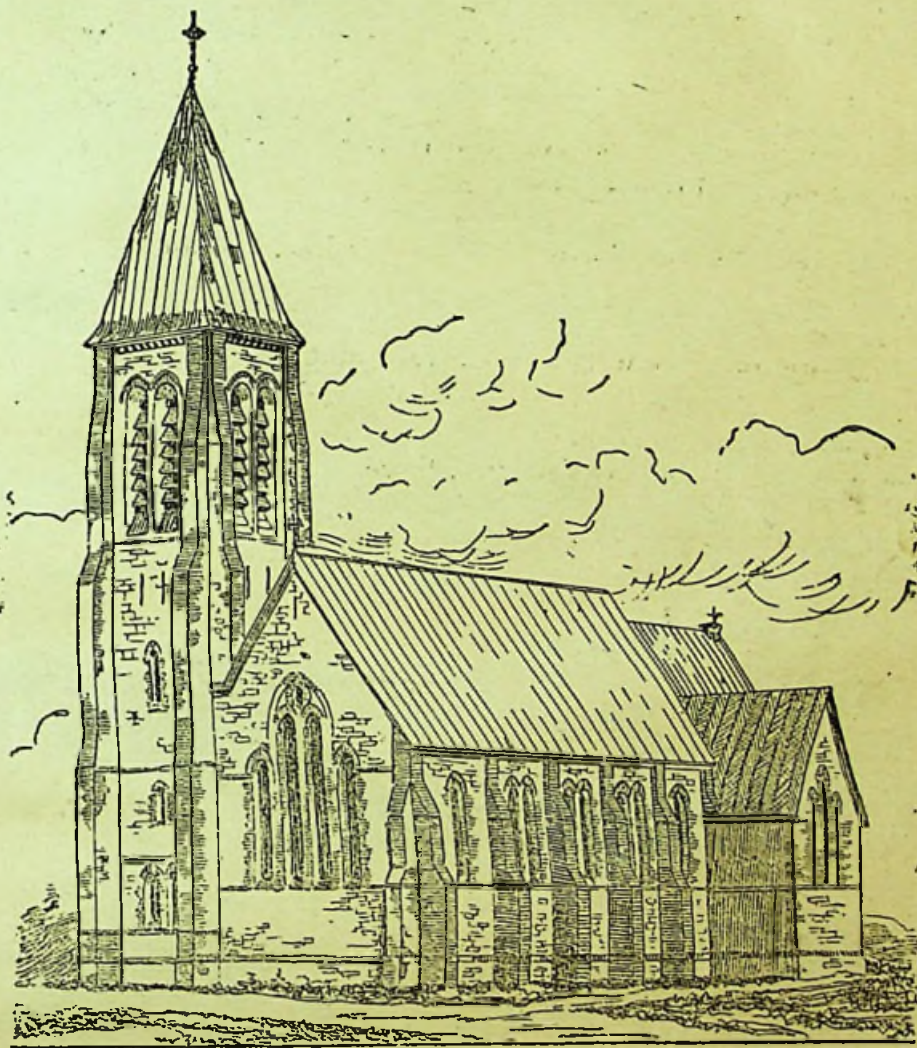
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Firm of Girdlestone, Land of the Llamas, Window in Thrums, Life's Handicap, Mr. Violet, Valerie, Guerilla Chief, Darien. These are on Capt. Fuegellie's list and seem to have been left by him at ports where he used to call.

White Company, In the Golden Days, Old St. Pauls, Castle Richmond, Donovan. These were sent in '95 to a subscriber on Weddell Island.



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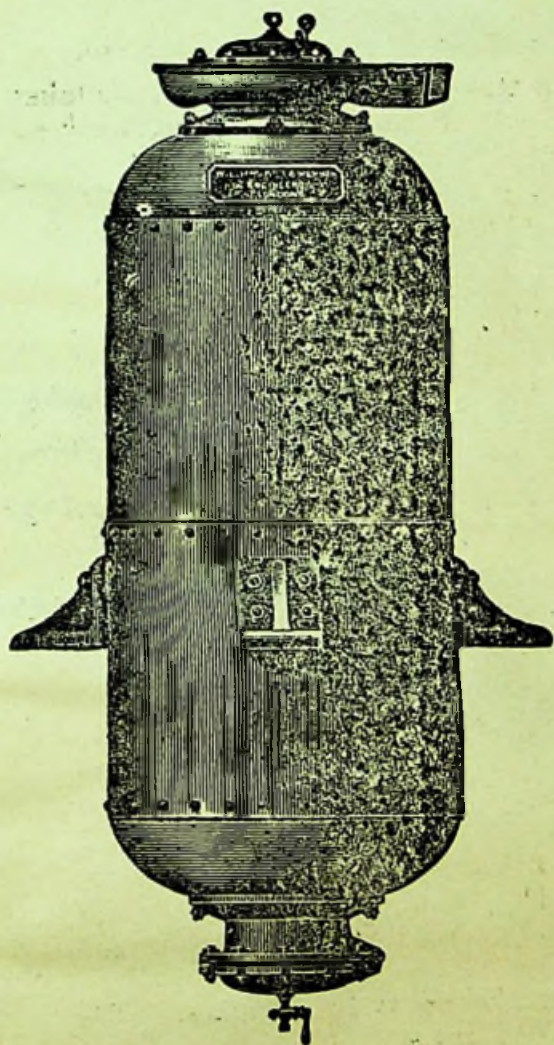
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in November.

1. *All Saints Day.* Morning. Wisdom 3. 1-10 : Heb. 11. 33-12. 7 : Ps. 1-5.  
For the Epistle—Rev. 19. 1-17. Gospel—St Matt. 5. [1 12.]  
Evening. Wisdom 5. 1-17 : Rev. 19. 1-17 : Psalms 6-8. .
6. *22nd Sun. aft. Trinity.* Morning. Daniel 6 : Titus 3 : Psalms 38-31.  
Epistle—Phil. 1. 3-11. Gospel—St. Matt. 21-35.  
Evening. Dan. 7. 9 or 12 : Luke 23. 26-50 : Ps. 32-34.
13. *23rd " " "* Morning. Hosea 14 : Hebrews 7 : Ps. 68.  
Epistle—Phil. 3. 17-21 : St. Matt. 22. 15-22.  
Evening. Joel 2. 21 or 3. 9 : John 3. 22 : Ps. 69-90
20. *24th " " "* Morning. Eccles. 11 & 12 : Heb. 12 : Ps. 102. 203.  
Epistle—Col. 1. 3-12 : Gospel—9. 18-26-  
Evening. Hag. 2. 1-10 or Mal. 3 & 4 : John 6. 41 : Ps. [104-]
27. *1st Sun. in Advent.* Morning. Isaiah 1 : 1 Peter 1. 1-22 : Ps. 120-125.  
Epistle—Rom. 13. 8-4. Gospel—Matt. 21. 1-13.  
Evening. Isaiah 2. or 4. 2 : John 10 22 : Ps. 126-131.
30. *St. Andrew, Apostle }  
& Marytr. }* Morning. Isaiah 54 : John 1. 35-43 : Ps. 144. 146.  
Epistle—Rom. 10. 9-21 : Matthew 4. 18-22.  
Evening. Isaiah 65. 1 17 : John 12. 20-42 : Ps. 147-150.

## Daily Bible Readings for November.

1 T Matt. 5. 1-12	6 S 2 Peter 3. 10-18	13 S 1 John 4. 1-12	20 S Dan. 1. 9-21	27 S Rom. 13. 8-14
2 W 2 Peter 1. 11-22	7 M 1 John 1. 1-10	14 M —4. 13-21	21 M —2. 1-7	28 M Dan. 3. 8-18
3 T —2. 1-11	8 T —2. 1-11	15 T —5. 1-10	22 T —2. 8-18	29 T —3. 19-30
4 F —2. 12-22	9 W —2. 12-20	16 W —5. 11-21	23 W —2. 19-30	30 W Isa. 65. 1-10
5 S —3. 1-9	10 T —2. 21-29	17 T 2 John.	24 T —2. 31-40	
	11 F —3. 1-10	18 F 3 John.	25 F —2. 41-49	
	12 S —3. 11-24	19 S Dan. 1. 1-8	24 S —3. 1-7	

## Births.

- June 20. McLeod, White Rock, the wife of Alexander McLeod, of a son.  
August 8. Skilling, Port Howard, the wife of John Skilling, Jr., of a son.  
October 8. Peck, Stanley, the wife of William Peck, of a daughter. .  
September 5. Ernesto Manns Valdivia. the wife of Ernesto Manns, (Williams),  
[of a daughter.]  
October 13. Hansen, Stanley, the wife of C. Hansen of a daughter.

## Marriages.

- Betts : McLean. July 21, Sandy Point, W. H. Betts to Mary Ellen McLean.  
Johnstone : White. Aug. 18, Illminster, England, G. Johnstone to Blanche White.

## Death.

- September 21. Monte Video, Isabella Jane Stoetzel, aged 36 years.

## IN MEMORIAM, SPRING, 1890.

We sent you out with mourning and with weeping,  
Meekly striving to yield our wills—and you—to God's safe keeping :  
And He, Who is the Resurrection and the Life, will give you back again,  
With joy and gladness everlasting, free from every blot and stain.



## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

- Sept. 19. *Chance* from West Falkland.  
 " 20. *Hornet* from Darwin Harbour and Lively  
 Island. Passengers—Mrs. Newing, Miss  
 Coulson, J. Steel, E. Phillips and J. Smith,  
 " 30. *Fair Rosamond* from Port Stephens. Pas-  
 sengers—M. Meierhofer and two children.  
 Oct. 4. *Enola C* from Salvador.  
 " 4. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.  
 " 9. *Fortuna* from North Arm. Passengers—  
 A. McCall, James Casey, John Casey, P.  
 Casey, A. Harris, J. Tanner, Miss Atkins.  
 " 10. *Hornet* from Hill Cove. Passenger—  
 G. W. Benney, Esq.  
 " 11. *Chance* from West Falkland.

## DEPARTURES.

- Sept. 24. *Fortuna* for North Arm. Passengers—  
A. McCall, S. Gavett, A. Ogilvie, C.  
Gleadow.
- " 27. *Hornet* for Hill Cove, Carcass, West  
Point and Keppel Islands. Passengers—  
Mrs. and Miss Hansen, Jason and Stanley  
Hansen, W. Littlehails, S. Miller, Esq.,  
Dean Brandon, J. Greig, Ulrick Clasen,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Johnson and Olaf Johannsen.
- Oct. 8. *Richard Williams* for Teal Inlet.
- " 11. *Fair Rosamond* for Port Howard, Beaver  
and Weddell Islands. Passengers—H.  
Waldron, Esq., Mrs. Duncan, G. Duncan  
and Miss Clifton.

The s.s. *Itauri* arrived from England September 22nd. Passengers—Mrs. J. Felton, Miss M. Felton, Miss Hansen, Stanley and Jason Hansen, W. Littlehails, H. Waldron, Esq., W. G. Benney, Mrs. Duncan, G. Dancan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanson, G. Smith and J. Maguire.

The s.s *Itauri* left for Punta Arenas September 23rd. Passengers—Mrs C. H. Smith, Mrs. P. Smith : Messrs. W. Armstrong, A. Morrison, L. Robson, S. J. Cameron, H. Morison, E. Phillips, J. Thompson, C. Olsen, D. McDonald and C. Fleuret.

The s.s. *Ammon* arrived from Punta Arenas on October 9th. Passengers—Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. C. Williams, Mr. G. Greenshields, M. Brunes, M. Truught, P. Fruer - Beynow, - Rosmier, A. Martini and J. Amosken.

The s.s. *Annon* left for Europe on October 14th. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Meierhofer and two children, Miss S. Lampe, A. Harris, J. Russell and J. Casey.

TO MOTHERS.

Have you ever stopped to consider how many times in the course of a day you say to the little ones "Don't do this," or "Don't do that." Just take notice of it one day, and you will discover that there is very little that they do that does not cause you to use the word in one form or another. It would make an agreeable change both for you and the children to try another plan, and when you see them about to do something you do not wish, suggest to them something which you know will prove equally as agreeable. For instance when your little girl begins to fidget and play with the piece of needlework you have in hand, you might suggest that she gets a needle and piece of muslin and plays at making dolls clothes. If it is ever such a cobble she will get an immense amount of amusement out of it. When your small son sails in with a hammer in his hand, and visions of smashed furniture rise before your eyes, instead of saying "Don't Bobby," give him some pieces of broken boxes and let him have a seat in the garden or the back kitchen, and set him to work to make a rabbit-hutch. Of course no such thing as a rabbit-hutch will be the result of his labours, but he will think it is, and it will keep him amused for some time.

Mothers should try and suggest amusements more often for the children. The little ones get tired of finding games for themselves and wander aimlessly about, meddling first with this and then with that, to be checked in most cases with the hated word "Don't." The mind of an adult is so much fuller of ideas, and children, as a rule, are so ready to grasp them that a little thought and exertion on the part of the mother now and then would not only keep the children amused but out of mischief too.

I spent the afternoon recently with the mother of two little boys, who said, "Don't do that" so often that at last the elder turned to her and said, with a grieved and puzzled look on his little face: "What *may* we do, maamma?"

TOWER FUND.

Bleaker Is.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Maggie Coutts		5	0	San Carlos (N)			
Duncan Fell		5	0	Miss A. Atkins		5	0
Elsie Coutts		2	0	San Carlos (S)			
A. Berntsen		2	6	Offertory	1	1	6
John Fell	10	0		G. Bonner, Esq.	5	0	0
Lafonia				Thank Offer.	1	0	0
Mrs. Ewenson		2	0	Alex. Mercer		10	0
C. H.	1	0	0	Earwig		5	0
Mrs. Blakely		10	0				
Douglas Station							
Offertory	3	0	0				
					£13	18	0



ON Monday, September 26th, a very interesting Meeting of the Registered Vestry was held in the Vestry.

It is a great pity that so few of the members of the congregation can be induced to attend these meetings, as they thus fail to acquire that real interest and weight in the work of the Church which they ought to have.

The Dean having taken the chair, commenced with a prayer and Hymn 352 having been sung, called upon the secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting, a slight change was made in the wording of them and they were then signed.

The Dean gave a short account of the subjects to be brought before the meeting, and said that as Mr. J. Short had left Stanley probably for some time, he had resigned his position as a member of the Select Vestry and it therefore became necessary to elect a successor. Canon Aspinall said that he thought thanks were due to Mr. Short because he had not shrunk from his duty as a sidesman, and had carried round the bag in Church when present.

Mr. T. Binnie proposed that Mr. Watson should be elected, and Mr. Joseph Aldridge having seconded, it was unanimously carried.

The Dean then informed the meeting that several members of the congregation were desirous of placing Memorial windows in the Cathedral, and that he had reason to believe that very soon all the windows on the North side would be filled with stained glass which would add considerably to the appearance of the building. The Architect, Sir A. Bloomfield had proposed that the six double windows should be filled with representations of the twelve Apostles, but this did not meet the wishes of the donors who wanted more choice that they might have scenes from our Lord's life; which would in some measure recall the life or manner of death of their loved one or the comfort they had derived from His sayings or actions at the time of their bereavement: and that he, the Dean, had written home to his Lordship the Bishop asking that the designs might be changed.

He then said that the debt on the Church had been reduced to £140; that Canon Aspinall had £      which he collected when at home towards a Parish room and that £13 13 0 had been collected towards the Church Tower about which Mr. Aspinall would tell the meeting.

The Canon said that they all knew that he had set his heart upon obtaining a Parish room and that as they had just heard he had collected for that purpose when at home, but owing to certain favourable circumstances which had arisen and which might not occur again he had thought it better to put this project aside for a time and try and rouse an interest in the completion of the Tower. For this purpose he had written home about a clock and peal of bells, both of which are promised by a friend whenever the tower is completed.

With the hope of whetting the appetite of those present he proceeded to read the correspondence. A peal of eight bells of the ordinary kind would cost with frame and fittings £500 and would prove a magnificent gift, and a four-faced clock that could be illuminated

at night would be a great boon to the place. He also spoke of a new kind of Bells which are called "Tubula." and have some great advantages—among others that they do not get out of tune—but said they were an inferior substitute to the other bells. He then made a strong appeal for help towards the Tower, and said he wished to correct a false and malicious report that had got about that the Tower would be built by foreign labour as nothing of the kind was contemplated the only thing he could think of that might have given rise to such a thought was that at a former meeting he had said that owing to the improvements contemplated for Government House, very probably an experienced man might be brought out from home and that the Church committee might thus have the benefit of skilled advice and supervision. The Dean then said a few words implying that while he approved of and sympathised with the Canon's desire, yet, as he was partly responsible for the debt on the Church, any subscriptions that were given to him unless specially for the Tower would be paid to reduce the debt, but that all subscriptions sent to the Canon would be devoted to the Tower. After a few more words and no one else rising to speak, he brought the meeting to a close with the Benediction.

I would earnestly ask all those who read the above to send in something, however small the sum may be, towards the Tower. Besides the sum mentioned above I have over £200 promised and as it is hoped that £800 will prove sufficient, it will require generous and wide help to gather the sum needed.

EDWIN C. ASPINALL.

#### BAND OF HOPE MEETING.

Band of Hope evenings are unfortunate as regards weather! Last Friday—the day of our meeting—winter returned on us in a most ruthless manner; snow lay on the ground, a blinding squall assailed those who bravely faced the elements and finally an almost deafening hail squall descended on the iron roofing of the Assembly Room while Canon Aspinall was delivering an address! Up to this date—September 30th—we had been enjoying much bright sunshine and dry weather generally, so dry in fact that many were getting short of water. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the audience was a fairly good one. H. E. Mrs. Grey-Wilson very kindly shewed her interest in this—the children's special Union—by coming with her children. Papers were distributed and six new members enrolled. The programme of songs and recitation was carried out by Band of Hope children only and in spite of the weather each item went with much spirit and evident enjoyment on the part of the performers which naturally produced a like feeling in an appreciative audience! Most of the recitations were accompanied by some little action of an expressive or humorous nature which caused a good deal of merriment, especially the grunting of piggy in "Kind-



ness to dumb Animals" which was very well done.

In the "See-Saw" song the children were on a real sea-saw on the stage. "Spring time" went to a bright dance tune the performers dancing on to the stage in single file and going through a few simple actions as they sang. In the last item the "Merry Game" was of soldiers, the boys (*not* a large regiment) marched on to the stage with swords and guns and advanced and retired &c., &c. at the word of their commanding officer, Canon Aspinall, the girls in a group below helping them to sing the song which, it is to be feared, would otherwise have been feeble, but they went through the drill and wielded swords and guns with spirit and vigour. The recitation "Where do you live" was the story of Mr. Horner who lived at Grumble Corner but who afterwards changed his residence to Thanksgiving Street with the result of a marked improvement in his character; this was recited very clearly, with expression and an appreciation of the point of the story. A magic lantern exhibition filled up the rest of the evening.

#### PROGRAMME.

1. Chorus. "March of the Church Army." Boys & [Girls.]
2. Recitation. "The choice." Agnes Pitaluga, Dolly Clethero, Alice Bender, Ivy Mannan, Jim Aldridge and Rupert Durose.
3. Song. "See-Saw" Ivy Mannan, D. Clethero, Ella Biggs, A. Bender, W. Durose, V. Lellman, Maud Aldridge, Rebecca Aldridge.
4. Recitation. "Two little girls I know." W. Durose and Dolly Clethero.
5. Song. "Spring time." Girls.
6. Recitation. "Hide and Seek." Ivy Mannan, V. Lellman, M. Aldridge, Ella Biggs, A. Biggs & Walter Summers.
7. Song. "Do You?" Sissie Lellman and Muriel Durose.
8. Recitation. "Kindness to dumb Animals." Girls & [Boys.]
9. Recitation. "The little Mousie." Al. Aldridge and May Allen.
10. Recitation. "Where do you live?" S. Lellman and Muriel Durose.
11. Recitation. "The Willing Horse." W. Aldridge and T. McLeod.
12. Marching Song. "Come lads and have a merry game." Boys.

Christ Church Annual Bazaar will be held about the middle of February.

#### THE WEEK'S WORK.

A house cannot be well ordered without forethought and plan. The following lines may be of use to some young housekeeper:—

"Bathe and make all clean for Sunday,  
Let the clothes be washed on Monday,  
Fold and sprinkle Monday night;  
This is work you should not slight.

Tuesday, by the ironing fire,  
Roast or Bake as you desire;  
Never think your cares are ended,  
Till the ironed clothes are mended,  
Wednesday lay them all away,  
Then you have a leisure day.  
Thursday, reckon up and see  
If all your ins and outs agree.  
Sweep and dust the house on Friday,  
Wash the oilcloths, make all tidy.  
Saturday, cook enough to last  
Till Monday's wearying toil be past."

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#### FAR SOUTH.

Mr. R. J. Payro gives some interesting particulars of his journeyings down South in the Santa Cruz territory, which lies between the river Santa Cruz and the Chilean boundary, which cut off the South of Patagonia and the Magellan Straits. He gives the names of the following property owners there, viz:—The Piedrabuena establishment with 8 to 10,000 sheep; Mr. Johnson 4,000 head of cattle; Leon Poucet 4,000 do; Sr. Cressard 4,000 do; Curtze and Wahlin 15,000 sheep; Enrique L. Reynard, Manuel Coronel, who has lived in contact with the Indians for many years and knows Patagonia from the Rio Negro to the Straits; Pearson Patterson 2,000 sheep; Smith 8,000; Puesto de Contreras 500 head of cattle; Don Thomas 1,000 sheep; Aubone 6,000 do; Guillauma 8,000 sheep, 300 cattle and 300 horses; Montes 20,000 sheep; Fernandez 4,000 do; Riquez 6,000 do; Urbina 5,000 do; Redman and Woodman 20,000 sheep; Felton 18,000 do; Halliday 12,000 do; Riveira 10,000 do; Rudd 10,000 do; Meyer 12,000 do; Douglas 12,000 do; Roux 2,000 cattle; Noya 7,500 sheep; Hamilton and Saunders who have a large wired in camp with 10,000 sheep; Bartlett and Molesworth 10,000 sheep; Celestino Bousquet 3,000 head of cattle; Clark 6,000 sheep; Bitsch 6,000 do; Everhardt 20,000 do; Saunders 12,000 do; Ross 2,500 do; Scott 9,000; Grant 3,000 do; Woods and Co. over 10,000 sheep. Alonzo Martin, Auvern, Bresca and Co., Barreira, Brown Moritz Brown, Cameron and Lippert (San Julian), Bulotti Eugenio, Coronel Manuel, Clementi Maximino, Dobree and Cressard (merchants in Punta Arenas), Herber, Grant, Roberto, Game and Cattle, Hope W. (San Julian), Jameson, Jerkins (Descado), Clark and Oxenbridge, Burmeister, McGeorge, Ness William, Nash, Patterson Donald, Rivera Victoriano, Rieques, Juan, Reynardo and Greenwood, Magan, Smaes, Rodolfo, Smith Juan, Urbina Pedro, Van Praet, Wallace William (San Julian). On the Atlantic Coast the pasture, he says, is good and abundant, and although this side is more settled, yet there are several settlements towards the Cordillera and by the lakes, such as Charpentiers with 5,000 sheep etc. Mr. Payro thinks that before long others will be attracted to the country and its resources more developed. Speaking of the



Grunbein concession, he says the best lands are those of the West on the banks of the lakes Sarmiento and Maravilla. These lands, which afford excellent pasture, are for the most part in the hands of the Banco de Ambros.—From the Buenos Aires *Herald*.

### TOO PREMATURE.

Numerous complaints had come before a certain public official in regard to food served to inmates of one of the public institutions, and he determined to investigate for himself, in order to see whether the matter really required attention.

Making his way to the particular building in question just about dinner time, he walked straight over to where the kitchen was located. At the door he encountered two muscular-looking men carrying a huge steaming boiler.

'Put that kettle down,' he ordered brusquely, and the men at once obeyed.

'Give me a spoon,' he next commanded.

The man that brought the spoon was about to say something, but he ordered him to keep silent.

'Take off the lid,' was the next command. 'I'm going to taste it.'

The two men were utterly cowed by the official's brusqueness and wonderingly watched him gulp down a mouthful.

'Do you mean to say that you call this soup?' the official demanded. 'Why, it tastes to me more like dirty water.'

'So it is, sir,' answered one of the men respectfully. 'We have just been scrubbing the floors.'

From the *Chilian Times Supplement*, July 2, '98.

### THROUGH THE STRAITS.

The steamer to the South from Monte Video speedily leaves the summer behind it. The awning—an almost faultless contrivance for keeping out light and letting in heat—disappears from the decks. The fairy cummerbund of the tropics gives way to the sturdier waistcoat of the temperate zones; broad hats are replaced by cloth caps; and though flannel trousers struggle gamely to the last, it is clear that their doom is at hand. Four days of bright keen weather, with a fresh wind and tumbling sea, sufficed to convince the most reluctant among us that Antarctic weather could no longer be trifled with; and it was in ulsters and thick winter wear generally that a small but determined band of passengers gathered on deck in the early morning of the fifth day to catch the first sight of Cape Virgins. This headland stands out on the north at the western entrance of the Straits of Magellan, with three hundred miles of tortuous, and sometimes dangerous waterway. At the cape itself, however, the Patagonian coast is not very imposing, or, to an inexperienced eye, particularly

threatening. A level line of low, brown cliff, which can hardly be more than a hundred and fifty feet in height, stretches away for miles to the north, while the sea breaks peacefully enough upon a flat shore of sand and mud. But as we round the cape and enter the Straits, the gaunt remains of two wrecked vessels show that the perils of the place are a stern reality. And now the monotonous brown cliffs begin to melt away, and the country opens out into low grassy downs, on which sheep will flourish and fatten, and which look moreover, as if under proper conditions they would afford exceedingly pretty rabbit-shooting. Some curious striped beacons, like stumpy pyramids, denote the frontier line between the Argentine Republic and Chili, where it stretches down to the sea; and two or three wooden houses in a little sandy bay still mark the site of what is said to be the first European settlement on the Patagonian coast.

Meanwhile the shores of Tierra del Fuego have gradually closed upon us from the South, and by the time the First Narrows are reached there is only a strip of sea about five miles wide between land and land. To be wooed by *terra firma* in this frank fashion after a month at sea is an agreeable variety to most of the passengers. This view of the situation does not, however, commend itself to the captain: for through the gorge there is a six-mile tide racing out against us, with the weight of the Pacific Ocean behind it, twisting and eddying in all directions with a vicious energy which taxes all his skill and attention to master. As we emerge at length from the Narrows we pass the wreck of a merchant-vessel which had been driven on to the Fuegian coast about a month previously; and altogether the experience of the last two hours have given us a clearer idea of the dangers and difficulties which must have beset Fernando Magalhães when, in November 1520, he made his adventurous entry into the Straits in search of the spice islands of the East. Even at the present day, in misty weather, a prudent captain will often elect to face the storms of Cape Horn rather than the hidden perils of the Straits; and consequently, though we appreciate the heroism of the old navigator, we can take a prosaic satisfaction in the security afforded us by the good ship *Liguria* and the careful management of her clever captain.

The latter, indeed, admits that on this occasion the Narrows have given him more trouble than usual, but apart from the sight of a wreck here and there our surroundings present little to disturb our tranquillity. Indeed, the scene is pleasing enough to the eye. The air has the keenness of a clear November day in England, but a bright sunshine throws a warm brown tint over the Patagonian downs, and almost lights into cheerfulness the low grey coast of Tierra del Fuego, and the desolate sea-bitten flats which stretch away behind it. As afternoon wears on to evening, land, sea and sky are all set ablaze with the brief splendour of a magnificent sunset; and then the sudden night of the south falls upon us before we cast anchor off Punta Arenas.

Punta Arenas, better known, perhaps, to seafarer as Sandy Point, lies further to the south than any



these towns in the world; but its surroundings are not those with which, in England at any rate, the south is commonly associated. It is a cluster of low wooden houses with galvanised roofs, which lies close to the sea in the hollow of the hills, and looks very bleak and chill in the early morning light. It was originally a convict station, but having been abandoned for this purpose by the Chilean Government, it has now become a centre of considerable commercial activity. No fewer than twenty-eight ships are at anchor off the Point, and the trade of the place in sheep, cattle, hides, &c., is said to be advancing rapidly. During the night the character of the scenery is changed. On the Patagonian side the downs have disappeared, giving place to the steeper hills which rise behind Punta Arenas. On the slopes of these some stunted trees, which look rather like yew or oaks, struggle desperately for existence. Not a leaf is to be seen at present, however, for it is early spring (September), and even in summer it is only in the protected hollows that the trees become really green. Still, in spite of its barrenness, the prospect is not altogether unpleasing, and somehow the hillside looks like a place where, in happier climes, one ought to find a woodcock.

From Punta Arenas our course is almost due south, along the eastern side of the Brunswick peninsula, which juts out into the Straits from the north. As we advance the hills rise higher, their summits in many cases being freely sprinkled with snow, while their sides are clothed with great forests of some evergreen, looking like pine or larch. Tierra del Fuego is enveloped in a stormy mist, but the sun still shines on us as we hug the Patagonian shore. Rounding Cape Froward, the lowest point of peninsula, we pass the wreck of the *Cordillera*, and the captain tells us, as a curious freak of chance, that all the recent wrecks in the Straits have been of vessels whose names began with a C. And now the storm to the south clears off, revealing a picturesque expanse of low broken hills fringing the sea on the southern shore of the Straits, with the snowy peaks of a higher range standing up into the sky behind them. On the northern shore, too, the hills are getting steeper and here also a snow range in the background begins to push to the front. Imposing as many of these look, they are not really of any great height, but owe their effect chiefly to their precipitous and inaccessible appearance. As we passed under a rocky pillar, which shot up straight from the water, an American (connected with Mr. Carnegie's firm) observed to a small group of other passengers, "I reckon that rock is a thousand feet high." A chorus of dissent arose, some of the critics beating it down as low as five hundred feet. "Well, gentlemen," replied the ingenious American, seeing that the consensus of opinion was against him, "when I said one thousand feet I was quoting list price; but, of course, I'm prepared to allow trade discount."

As we approach Crooked Reach the scenery on either side becomes exceedingly beautiful. The bays and rounded hills of Tierra del Fuego closely resemble parts of the west coast of Scotland, while the steeper contour of the Patagonian coast recalls to memory the high moors which lie around Loch Earn. In one respect,

however, the resemblance is sadly defective. The Fuegian hills appear to be devoid, or almost devoid, of vegetation; while, in place of the glorious Scotch heather, the Patagonian coast has nothing to show but interminable tracts of coarse brown grass, apparently combined with some kind of moss. Strangely devoid of animal life also are these desolate hillsides, and, except for the seagulls which haunt the actual shore, there is no sign to be seen of bird or beast. However, as we pass the mouth of a little creek we suddenly come in sight of a canoe containing a couple of Indians, one of whom stands up and waves his arms in rather a purposeless fashion. The company's guide-book informs us that Indians in canoes are frequently to be observed in these parts and some one starts the idea that the couple we have just seen are professionally retained by the company, in order that the word of this prophet may be fulfilled. The captain, however, declines to be drawn on the subject, and a heavy shower of sleet drives us all below. Once more the mist rolls up from the south and a wet evening sets in. We just hurry on deck to catch a glimpse of the Glacier at Glacier Bay, which is rather a disappointing specimen of its kind, and then the quarterdeck master politely but firmly intimates that everything must be made snug and fast before we face the open sea at the western end of the Straits. We fully appreciate the necessity of this precaution a few hours later, when we creep out through the mist past Cape Pillar and Cape Victory, and the ship heads north through the angry waves of the (so-called) Pacific Ocean.

Extract from *The World*.

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THE long hoped for Penny Imperial postage will we understand come into force on Christmas day next. It will then be possible to send a half ounce letter from this colony to any part of the Empire (with the exception of Australia, the Cape and Natal) for One Penny.

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*Epictetus.*

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	W. Thompson	5 0	George Lloyd	5 0
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	T. Bond	5 0	Edward Johnston	5 0
	G. Anderson	5 0	George Goodwin	10 0
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George Phillips	Hill Cove.	5 0		
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**'To the Editor of the "Falkland Islands Magazine."**

DEAR SIR,

By kindly publishing in next issue of your Magazine the accompanying Lists of Subscriptions and Statements of Expenditure in favour of Mrs. Denis Buckley you will much oblige,

Yours truly,

P. J. O'GRADY,

THE PRESBYTERY, Stanley.

30th September, 1898.

**M**ASTER Roy Felton's many friends and companions will be pleased to hear that having passed into Brighton college, where boys are not admitted under 14, he was placed in the sixth form. He succeeded in getting more marks in mathematics in the half term, than the other boys had in the term and was therefore granted a special prize.

Many of Mr. Durose's old pupils will rejoice to hear this and will consider that he deserves great credit for the success of his pupil.

Such a carbonaceous shale is not necessarily suggestive of the proximity of coal or petroleum or any other valuable substance; and we are familiar with somewhat similar shales in Silurian rocks where no minerals of industrial importance occur. Your rock is much broken up, and the fragments present smooth slip-faces or slickensides, suggesting that they have been much disturbed by earth-movements and that the crushed material has been subjected to friction.

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Yours faithfully,

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## THE ASSEMBLY ROOM EXTENSION.

Up to the present applications have been received for only 234 shares, over 600 were promise and 111 of these in Stanley are still unclaimed. Please fill up and send in your papers at once.

THE SUPPOSED GRAPHITE, FROM  
SAN CARLOS.

23rd June, 1898.

Jerminyn Street, S. W.

DEAR SIR,

The mineral substance which you have sent me is a carbonaceous shale which I hardly think has any commercial value. It leaves a dark streak on paper, suggesting that it might perhaps be used as a material for very coarse lead-pencils, but the carbonaceous substance in the shale does not seem to be true graphite. On strongly heating the shale, sulphurous fumes are evolved, probably from iron-pyrites (bisulphide of iron), but no bituminous products seem to be admitted. The residue is a bulky white ash, mainly silicate of alumina.

## POLICE NEWS.

POLICE COURT, STANLEY.

September 19th. Willie and Edwin Rutter, Hector Allen and Albert Henriksen.

Charged with setting fire to grass at road side at Stanley, Saturday 12th instant, wilfully and maliciously to the public danger. Guilty. Well cautioned that any future offence would be punished by a whipping.

September 22nd. Falkland Islands Co., v. Donald  
J. McDonald.

Charge.—Breach of contract by leaving work before its expiration. Plea not guilty. Charge proved. Fined £5 or 1 month.

September 28th. Inspector Robertson v. J. J. Felton - Charged under clause 17 of Ordinance 4 of '95 with having scab in a flock of 13026 sheep. Charge admitted. Fined at the rate of 1d. per sheep. —£54 5s. 6d.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY :—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS :—Morning Prayer (daily) at 7.20.

Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month at 8 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on any Sunday or week d y.

CHOIR PRACTICES :—On Wednesday, after Evening Service, at 7.45 p.m., sharp. Junrs. Friday 11 a.m.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry on Sunday after Sunday School at 3.30 p.m., and on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH at 2.30 p.m.

CATECHISING :—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters should be addressed to Mr. E. BENNETT, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the Vestry on Saturday at 3. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at 3. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK :—On Monday in the Senior Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

FORECASTS :—Dec. 22 Christmas Tree. Proceeds to go towards the Tower Fund.

Oct. 27, Nov. 17. Working party at Mrs. DEAN'S.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, SEPTEMBER, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 136
"	... Evening	... 138
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 74
"	... Evening	... 54
Number of coins in the Offertories :—		
4 crowns, 9 half-crown, 11 florins, 33 shillings, 77 sixpences, 81 threepenny pieces, 116 pence, 180 halfpence, 11 farthings and 2 other coins. Total, 574.		

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### SEPTEMBER.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Sexton	3	2	0	4. By Offer.	2	6	7½
Blower & Bell				11. " "	1	19	2½
Ringer	1	0	0	18. " "	1	15	11½
Extra Blowing		1	8	25. " "	2	16	5½
Children's Fund	2	6	7½	Thank Offering		8	6
E. Wilkens				Deficit	2	0	7½
200 battens	1	1	0				
F. I. Co., oil, &c	2	4	0				
Aug. Deficit	2	2	½				
	£10	18	6		£10	18	6

THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

### BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 16. Frederick Ernest Short, San Carlos, (S).  
 " 18. Edith Muriel Bonner, San Carlos, (N).  
 " 19. Lena Victoria Davis. Stanley.  
 " 20. Gertrude Violet Bell. "  
 " 22. Walter Watts. "  
 " 30. Donald McLeod, White Rock.  
 Oct. 2. Malvina Geraldine Bonner, Stanley.  
 " 4. Robert Skilling, Port Howard.  
 " 9. Markham James Luxton, Stanley.  
 " 9. Alice Geraldine Rutter "

### ITRARIANY.

September 14, Canon Aspinall left for Lafonia, &c. 15 Mount Pleasant, 16-28 Darwin (snow), 29 North Arm, 30 Cattle Point and Hawk Hill, 31 Bleaker Is.

August 4 Hawk Hill, Horn Hill and North Arm, 5 North Arm, 6 Adventure Sound, 7 Condor, 8 Cygnet Harbour, Egg Harbour and Hope Cottage, 9 Orequita, Dos Lomas, and Tranquilidad, 10 Darwin, 11 Body Creek, 12 Arrow Harbour, 14 Walker Creek, 15 Mr. Butler's, Mr. McKenzie's and Mr. Bethune's, 16 Myles Creek and Arrow Harbour, 18 Darwin, 19 Larguna and Hillside, 20 Stanley.

September 6 left Stanley for North Camp, 7 Estancia, Arroya Malo and Teal Inlet, 9 Teal Inlet and Phoenix Lodge, 10 Douglas Station, 13 Sierra Monte Video, and San Carlos, N., 15 Moss Side and Cape Dolphin, 16 Lorenzo, Moss Side and San Carlos, N., 17 Campo Verdi and San Carlos, S., 19 Sussex, Cantara, Camilla Creek and Darwin, 21 Mount Pleasant and Fitzroy, N., 22 Stanley.

Work done.—Bible-readings 30, Baptisms 3, Marriage, 1, Holy Communion 2, Children's Ex., 25, Services 17.

The Dean left Stanley for the West, September 23.



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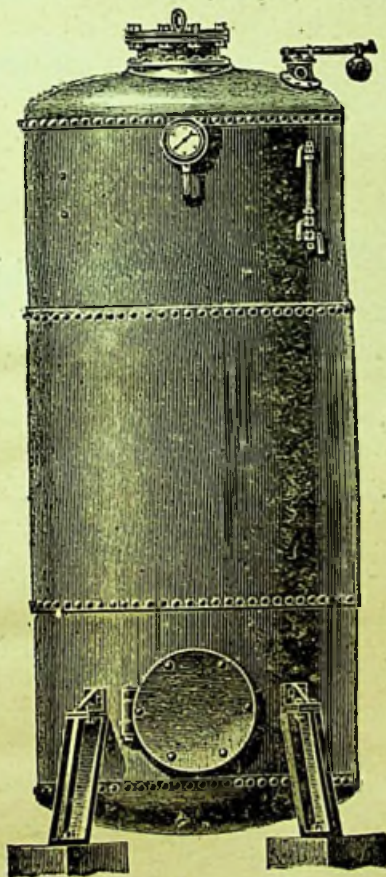
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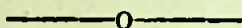
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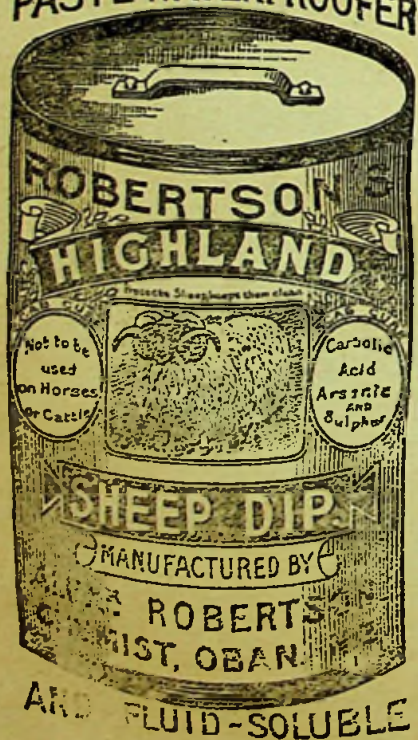
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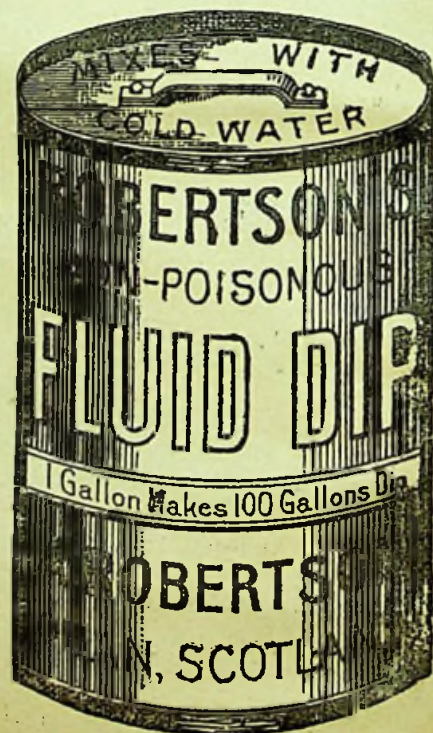
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in December.

4. 2nd Sun. in Advent.	Morning. Isaiah 5 : 2 Peter 1 : Psalms 19-22. Epistle—Romans 15. 4-13 : Gospel—Luke 21. 25-33. Evening. Isaiah 11. 1-11 or 24 : John 13. 21 : Ps. 22-23.
11. 3rd " " "	Morning. Isaiah 25 : 1 John 3. 16-4. 7 : Ps. 56-58. Epistle—1 Cor. 4. 1-5 : Gospel—Matthew 11. 2-10. Evening. Isaiah 26 or 28. 5-19 : John 18. 28 : Ps. 59-61.
18. 4th " " "	Morning. Isaiah 30. 1-27 : Rev. 2. 18-37 : Ps. 90-92. Epistle—Phil. 4. 4-7 : Gospel—John 1. 19-28. Evening. Isaiah 32 or 33. 2-23 : Rev. 3. 7 : Ps. 93-94.
21. St. Thomas, Apostle } & Martyr. }	Morning. Job 42. 1-7 : John 20. 19-24 : Psalm 105. Epistle—Ephes. 2. 19-22 : Gospel—John 20. 24-31. Evening. Isaiah 35 : John 14. 1-7 : Psalm 106.
25. Christmas Day.	Morning. Isaiah 9. 1-8 : Luke 2. 1-15 : Ps. 19, 45, 85. Epistle—Heb. 1. 1-12 : Gospel—John 1. 1-14. Evening. Isaiah 7. 10-17 : Titus 3. 4-9 : Ps. 89, 110-133.
26. St. Stephen, the first } Martyr. }	Morning. Genesis 4. 1-11 : Acts 6 : Ps. 119, 105-144. For the Epistle—Acts 7. 55-60 : Gospel—Matt. 23. 34-39. Evening. 2 Chron. 24. 15-23 : Act 8. 1-2 : Psalm 119.
27. St. John, Apostle } & Evangelist. }	Morning. Exodus 33. 9 : John 13. 23-36 : Ps. 120-125. Epistle—1 John 1. 1-10 : Gospel—John 21. 19-25. Evening. Isaiah 6 : Rev. 1 : Psalms 126-131.
28. Innocent's Day.	Morning. Jeremiah 31. 1-18 : Rev. 16 : Ps. 132-135. For the Epistle—Rev. 14. 1-5 : Gospel—Matt. 2. 13-28. Evening. Baruch 4. 21-31 : Rev. 17 : Ps. 136-138.

## Daily Bible Readings for December.

4 S Dan. 4. 28-37	11 S Dan. 7. 1-8	18 S Psa. 113-114	25 S Titus 3. 4-8
5 M —5. 1-9	12 M —7. 9-18	19 M —115	26 M 2 Ch. 24. 15-22
6 T —5. 10-19	13 T —7. 19-28	20 T —116	27 T Isa. 6. 1-11
7 W —5. 20-31	14 W —9. 1-10	21 W Job 42 1-6	28 W Matt. 2. 13-18
1 T Dan. 4. 1-9	15 T —9. 11-19	22 T Ps. {118 & 119	29 T Psa. 139 1-12
2 F —4. 10-18	16 F —9. 20-27	1-15	30 F —139 13-24
3 S —4. 29-27	17 S —12. 1-12	23 F —18 16-29	31 S —145. 1-21
10 S —6. 18-28		24 S —132	

## Births.

- May 30. May, Chartres Station, the wife of Frederick May of a son.  
 Sept. 26. Goodwin, Shallow Bay, the wife of Thomas Goodwin of a son.  
 Oct. 18. McLeod, Hill Head, the wife of Norman McLeod, of a daughter.  
 „ 22. Aspinall, Stanley, the wife of the Rev. Canon Aspinall, of a daughter.  
 „ 23. Anderson, Port Stephens, the wife of W. Anderson, of a daughter.  
 „ 27. Sarney, Stanley, the wife of Harry Sarney of a daughter.  
 Nov. 7. Bonner, Phoenix Lodge, the wife of Alexander Bonner of a son.

## Marriage.

Biggs : Rae. Nov. 3rd, Stanley, Allan Dale Biggs to Mary Farish Rae.

## Deaths.

- Sept. 11 Peck, Pebble Island, John James, eldest son of John Peck, junr., aged [13 years and 10 months].  
 „ 18. Whaits, Tekeenika, Tierra del Fuego, Marion Whaits, aged 60.  
 „ 20. Benney, Lowestoft Eng'land, W. D. Benney, of Saunders Island, aged 63.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY :—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

„ Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS :—Morning Prayer (daily) at 7.20.

Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at  
[7 p.m.]

The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the  
2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month  
at 8 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on  
any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES :—On Wednesday, after Evening  
Service, at 7.45 p.m., sharp. Thurs. Friday 11 a.m.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry  
on Sunday after Sunday School at 3.30 p.m.,  
and on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH at 2.30 p.m.

CATECHISING :—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10  
a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of  
every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters  
should be addressed to MR. E. BENNETT, Hon.  
Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the  
Vestry on Saturday at 3. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday  
at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at 3. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK :—On Monday in the Senior  
Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the  
Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

FORECASTS :—Nov. 17. Dec. 8. Working party at Mrs.  
DEAN'S.

Dec. 2nd Band of Hope Meeting

Dec. 22. Christmas Tree. Proceeds to go to-  
wards the Tower Fund.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, SEPTEMBER, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ... 158

... Evening ... 127

NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ... 62

... Evening ... 38

Number of coins in the Offertories :—

3 crowns, 5 half-crown, 10 florins, 29 shillings,  
99 sixpences, 93 threepenny pieces, 231 pence, 57  
halfpence, 3 farthings and 3 other coins. Total, 588.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### OCTOBER.

#### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Sexton	3	2	0
Blower & Bell			
Ringer	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	4	4	
Children's Fund	3	1	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Paraffin		7	6
Deficit	2	0	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

£9 15 11

#### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
2. By Offer.	16	6	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
9. " "	1	9	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
16. " "	1	13	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
23. " "	1	9	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
30. " "	3	1	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Thank Offering		5	0
Deficit	1	0	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

£9 15 11

THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

### CHOIR FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	8	19	0
"N."		5	0
Mrs. Berling		2	6
Box in Church		1	5

### TOWER FUND.

	£	s.	d.
C. W.		5	0
W. M.		2	6

### BAPTISMS.

Oct. 16. Pebble Island- Lillian Mabel Peck.

„ 21. Shallow Bay. George William Thomas  
[Goodwin]

### INDIFFERENCE.

"The great causes of God and Humanity are not defeated by the hot assaults of the Devil, but by the slow-crushing glacier-like mass of thousands and thousands of indifferent nobodies. God's causes are never destroyed by being blown up, but by being sat upon. It is not the violent and anarchical whom we have to fear in the war of human progress, but the slow and staid, the respectable."



**A**NOTHER "All Saints" day has come and gone it is the day on which our church remembers specially and thanks God for those who have gone from us, in the faith and fear of his Holy Word. This year it must have acquired a new meaning in the hearts of some of us, because of the large number who have been taken away. We have been called upon again and again to let our sympathy go out to and our prayers ascend for those in sorrow.

Hardly an issue of our paper has taken place this winter without a reference to some one deceased, who has in some way or other been connected with these Islands, and now again we have to mention the deaths of Mr. Benney of Saunders Island who was one of the older settlers. Mrs. Stoetzel whose death was peculiarly sad as so many were looking forward in the hope of seeing her by the very mail that brought the news. She had first passed through a severe but successful operation, and was on her way back to the Falklands when the sudden relapse took place which called her away. Mrs. Whaits of Keppel Island, who with such noble zeal, went quite recently with Mr. Whaits to Tekeenica Bay in Tierra del Fuego, in ready response to the desire of the South American Mission Committee. To many of us it seemed a mistake at their advanced age, to risk so much but their bright faith and great unselfishness did not seem for one moment to falter before the call. We have also had news that Mrs. Lawrence of Osooia was not expected to live. These repeated blows seem to leave us dazed and numbed, and how to help and comfort those who are bereaved, is a task before which the spirit may well shrink, but the accounts of those deaths of which we have any details cannot but gladden the hearts and lighten the grief of their sorrowing ones. Triumph and fearless confidence are not too strong words to express their condition and it makes our mind naturally re-echo the words of Balaam. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

We feel sure that we speak truly when we say that the feelings of the whole community are with us in the expression of our desire to in some way or other help the bereaved families to bear their trouble.

Mr. Lewis has been sent to Mr. Whaits who is ill and has only Miss Fletcher with him.

We trust that many will be led to a stronger faith in, and more familiar looking forward to the future life. As the number of those we know who have gone increases we feel that the better land will be to us no strange and unknown place. May the collect for All Saints Day be practically incorporated in our lives.

"O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

"I, even I, am He that comforteth you."

ISAIAH 51. XII.

When some beloved voice that was to you  
Both sound and sweetness, faileth suddenly,  
And silence, against which you dare not cry,  
Aches round you like a strong disease and new,—  
What hope? what help? what music will undo  
That silence to your sense? Not friendship's sigh,  
Not reason's subtle count. Nay, none of these!—  
Speak Thou! availing Christ!—and fill this pause.

E. B. BROWNING.

### LI HUNG CHANG AND THE BIBLE.

Dr. Coltman, in *The East Asiatic Lloyd*, relates an interesting conversation he had lately with Li Hung Chang on the subject of the Bible. He says that one day when he called on the aged statesman he found him reading a beautifully bound New Testament, which had recently been sent him by a missionary connected with the London mission. The old man was so deep in the book that for some minutes he did not see his visitor. After a while he raised his eyes and gazed at Dr. Coltman with a piercing look, and said, "Dr. Coltman, do you believe this book?"

He answered, "Your Excellency, if I did not believe it I should not have the honour of being your physician (medical missionary). I believe it with my whole heart."

"Are you sure that this is not all hearsay and human talk?" he asked again.

"Quite sure."

"How do you know it?" he went on.

"By a sign that the book itself mentions. Is it not written that a bad tree can bring forth no good fruit, and a good tree no bad fruit? Your Excellency has already admitted that the condition of the people in Western lands is far better than in the Orient, and I can assure you that the prosperity and happiness of the various nations that you recently visited correspond exactly to the degree in which they follow the precepts of this book. Would to God your Excellency believed it too!"

"Why, I believe you would like to make a Christian of me," said he, half joking, half seriously.

"Not only you," answered Coltman, "but also your young Emperor and all his people."

"We have Confucius," said he. "You have Jesus. Are they not in many respects alike?"

Here the Viceroy was interrupted by important news but when his servant took his Bible from his hands to carry it to his bookcase, he said, "Don't put it in the bookcase: lay it on the table in my bedroom. I want to look at it again."

Extract from *The Church Worker*, October, 1898.



## IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

SIR,—Taking into consideration the present struggle for the repression of Tuberculosis in England. I thought it would not be out of place to ask you to insert this letter in your Magazine.

It clearly seems to me that though we are fairly free from the various zymotic diseases in this Colony we are not immune from the dreadful ravages of tuberculosis. In fact of all diseases it is the most common in these islands.

I would like to bring some facts before the notice of your readers under the three following headings.

1.—Is Tuberculosis, and particularly that form which attacks the lungs medically termed phthisis and by the general public "Consumption," infectious or communicable?

2.—Is it preventible?

3.—Is it curable?

Firstly. Up to date investigators and pathologists have clearly proved that the tubercular bacillus can be conveyed from one individual to another by means of the sputa (spittle) and other secretions of phthisical people, but more obviously by the sputa. The sputa of those suffering from pulmonary consumption contains millions of bacilli: and although the secretion may be in a dried state, after being expelled from the lung, the bacilli are not always destroyed or dead: but ready to take on a new life and activity as soon as they fall into a suitable habitat.

Secondly. Tuberculosis is without doubt preventible if cautious and hygienic measures are taken to dispose of and destroy all sputa. Proper receptacles should contain a disinfectant, should be covered and the contents emptied frequently and burnt. When and where possible those suffering from tuberculosis of the lung or other organ should be separated from those not so affected, particularly during the hours of sleep.

Not very long ago it was thought one born of phthisical parents was per se a hopeless case and sure to develop tubercular disease in some form or other. the generality of medical opinion at the present time is quite the reverse. Tuberculosis is not necessarily inherent but there is no doubt that the offspring of tuberculous parents are predisposed to take on the disease if the necessary hygienic precautions are neglected to keep the enemy from the door.

Thirdly. Unquestionably tuberculosis can be eradicated from the system and even pulmonary tubercle in the young, in the early stages. In hospital practice one often sees, post mortem, cases that have died from some other disease, showing more than traces of cicatrised tubercular ulcers in the lung but a complete absence of bacilli.

Formerly a patient suffering from consumption was confined to a room, and hardly allowed out of doors. Now things have changed and medical science has made a sweeping alteration in this erroneous idea. The "Open Air" treatment of to day is the most rational

and successful ever tried. Fresh air and sunlight are the two factors found to be the deadly enemies of the scourging bacillus.

Tubercle may attack primarily any organ of the human anatomy but for preference the lungs; the bacilli are so easily conveyed thereto. By means of surgical operations, &c., tubercle is combated with in many cases, but with light and air natures best provision for healing, even those who are unfortunately attacked in the lungs need not despair. Infancy and youth are most prone to the disease, but after the age of 36 the chances to develop it grow less and less. In this Colony one cannot always prescribe fresh air and sunlight—the former is often keen and damp and the latter conspicuous by its absence. But there are times during the summer months and also on other occasions when the open air treatment can be well carried out. Plenty of fresh air and sunshine good easily assimilated food, well ventilated bedrooms and all that is hygienic and likely to assist nature, would tend to combat and contribute to diminish the dissemination of a disease which seems deeply rooted in these Islands.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

C. N. FOLEY, J. P., L. R. C. P. Lond.,  
M. R. C. S., L. S. A.

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## HOW TO SAVE THE BOYS.

Women who have sons to rear and dread the demoralising influence of bad association ought to understand the nature of young manhood. It is extremely restless. It is disturbed by vain ambitions, by thirst for action, by longings for excitement, by irrepressible desire to touch life in manifold ways. If you mothers rear your sons so that your homes are associated with the repression of natural instincts, you will be sure to throw them into the society that cannot in any measure supply the need of their hearts. They will not go to the public house at first for the love of liquor, they go for the animated and hilarious companionship they find there, which they find does much to repress the disturbing restlessness in their hearts. See to it, then, that their homes compete with public houses in attractiveness. Open your blinds by day and light bright fires by night. Illuminate your rooms. Hang pictures upon the walls. Put books and newspapers upon your tables. Have music and entertaining games. Banish the demons of dulness & apathy that have so ruled in your household, and bring in mirth and good cheer. Invent occupations for your sons. Stimulate their ambitions in worthy directions. While you make home their delight fill them with higher purposes than pleasure. Whether they pass a happy boyhood and enter upon manhood with refined tastes and noble ambitions, depends upon you. Do not blame miserable publicans if your sons act badly. Believe it possible that with exertion and right means a mother may have more control over the destiny of her boys than any other influence whatever.—*Glasgow Weekly Mail*.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, Esquire,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of

Saint Michael and Saint George.

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

### *An Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council relating to Postage.*

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Whereas at a recent Conference on Postage within the British Empire it was decided to adopt an Imperial Penny Postage, and a uniform postage on parcels exchanged between Great Britain and other parts of the Empire.

And whereas it is expedient that the Colony of the Falkland Islands should adopt the reduced rates and make provision for other postal matters.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers invested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, has been pleased to order that the following rates of postage and fees shall be in force.

#### LETTERS.

Sent from the Colony to

United Kingdom	Lagos	1d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Canada	Gibraltar	
Hong Kong	St. Helena	
Straits Settlements	Fiji	
Ceylon	Turks Islands	
Seychelles	Trinidad & Tobago	
The Gambia	Windward Islands	
Sierra Leone	Leeward Islands	
Gold Coast	Cyprus	

And such other parts of the Empire as agree to adopt the reduction to 1d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

To all other parts of the world  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

#### POST CARDS AND BOOKS.

To all parts of the world.

Post Cards. 1d.

Reply Post Cards. 2d.

Newspapers, books, printed papers, commercial papers, patterns and samples,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d per 2 ounces, with a minimum rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. for commercial papers and a 1d. for patterns or samples.

#### REGISTRATION.

To all parts of the world 2d.

For the acknowledgment of the delivery of a registered article  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

#### PARCELS.

To the United Kingdom.

Weighing not over 3 lbs.	1/-
Over 3 but not over 7 lbs.	2/-
Over 7 but not over 11 lbs.	3/-

#### INSURANCE.

To secure compensation up to £12 a fee of 5d.	
" " " " £24	" " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
" " " " £36	" " 10d.
" " " " £48	" " 1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
" " " " £50	" " 1/3.

#### INLAND POSTAGE.

Letters,	1d per ounce.
Newspapers, Books, &c.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 ounces.

The Order made by the Governor in Council on the 14th day of February, 1898, is hereby revoked.

This Order shall come into operation on the 25th December, 1898.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 28th day of October, 1898.

(Signed)

W. COULSON,  
Clerk of the Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, the Falkland Islands,  
15th October, 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that it has been decided to issue a paper currency, redeemable in specie, on demand at the Treasury in Stanley.

2. This Government is desirous of ascertaining whether notes of a smaller denomination than £1 would be of advantage to the community, and more especially to that portion of it which resides in the Camp, for whose benefit the issue has been chiefly designed.

3. I would ask you to favour me with an expression of your opinion as to the value of notes that you deem would best meet the needs of the community for the purpose of making remittances to Stanley, and I would especially ask your views as to whether a 5/- note would be of greater or less utility than a 10/- note.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,  
F. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.



(From our Special Correspondent).

## BALL AT HILL COVE.

### RETURN BALL TO H. M. S. "BASILISK."

The Officers and Men of the above named ship have once more had the pleasure of accepting the hospitality of the people of Stanley in the form of an admirable evening's enjoyment in the shape of a ball given in return to one given by the *Basilisk* last year.

Great thanks are due to the Committee who must, owing to the limited means in the way of decorations, &c., at their command, have worked very hard to bring about such a huge success. Also a few words of thanks are due to the Caterer and to the people who had the trouble of loading the tables so tastefully and well.

The music too was all that could be desired thanks chiefly to Mr. G. Turner, also to Master W. Humble, who shews great credit (in one so young) to his tutor, Miss Natt.

The inner as well as the outer man too was well looked after and we were very glad indeed to see that no one took an undue amount of the plentiful supply of the good fare that was provided for the purpose of refreshing the numerous dancers.

There was of course (to make the ball a success) a goodly sprinkling of the fair sex who disported themselves most gracefully and whose Parisian costumes caused a good deal of comment amongst us, and who danced as well as ever (like fairies) and to us they seemed to be enjoying themselves very much showing they do not despise the blue collars of our boys.

This being the last stay of the *Basilisk* owing to our Commission being so near the end we can but give our heartiest thanks to the people of Stanley in general for the kind receptions they have accorded us from time to time and which make a very pleasant break in the monotony of a sailor's life in foreign waters and we feel sure that we have their best wishes for a safe voyage to the Dear Homeland once more.

Yours &c.,  
X. Y. Z.

**R**ETURN Ball to H. M. S. *Basilisk*. On the 8th of November, one of the most successful dances ever given took place in the Assembly Room: the music was perfect, the Ship's String Band being granted permission by the Commander for the occasion. The room was most tastefully arranged with flags of every colour and description. When I passed the remark to a Committeeman "that they, the Committee deserved great praise, etc.," he said, "Oh! no, give praise where it is due!" the whole of the draping was done by ship's men, and the principal part by the Signaller, Mr. McDonald.

How pleasant to know that our Blue Jackets and shore people can, and are working so amicably together for the general enjoyment. May it long continue so.

THE SCRIBBLER.

On October 14th, the young men of Hill Cove gave the pleasantest and most successful ball that has ever taken place on the West Island. Invitations had been sent out far and near to the number of 150 and nearly all were accepted: there were over 20 ladies present, which when one considers the distance the various houses are scattered one from another was of itself a notable fact. Tea began at 5. p.m. and all expressed their pleasure at the beautifully laid and well-filled tables—places were laid for 50 at a time, as there were nearly twice that number of guests, two separate parties sat down. The room was a perfect picture, strings of the Xmas plant were looped round the room and across the ceiling, this was brightened up with pretty paper rosettes of various colours, on the wall were numerous stars and quaintly cut figures relieved by pictures here and there. Over the fire-place the Union Jack was draped which with bunches of daffodils looked very effective. A very ingenious chandelier occupied the centre of the ceiling holding no less than eight candles at a time, lamps and candles at either end helped to light up the room well. Dancing commenced at 7.30. p.m., the music which was very good was supplied by an auto-harp, violin, banjo and flutinas. Although so many guests were present, the room was never too crowded or too hot for which many thanks are due to the admirable arrangements of the M. C. In the intervals of dancing while refreshments were handed round singing and step-dancing took place, several old favourite songs were sung and also some new comic ones which from the roars of applause that followed showed they were thoroughly appreciated. Many of the visitors continued dancing until 7. a.m. others retired during the earlier hours of the morning some on horse-back, some on foot and some in a carriage and pair!! Dancing again took place on the second night with as much enjoyment as before. It may be positively asserted that the whole affair went off without a hitch and all that were there thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hoped it would not be the last ball to be given at Hill Cove.

Members who gave the ball.—

Messrs. E. Johnson, J. Greig, G. Ratley, G. Goodwin, C. Betts, Olaf Johannansen, T. Goodwin, F. McInnis, J. Pitaduga, G. Kiddle, G. Hynam, G. Johnson, M. C.

## BLISSFUL ISLANDS.

According to a Colonial report for the year 1897, the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands are to be envied. There is no public debt, there are no export duties. The only import charges levied are upon liquor and tobacco, and for months together the common gaol, which can only accommodate eleven prisoners at most, is untenanted. Indeed, the "slump" in crime was so marked in these blissful Islands when the report was being compiled that the local gaoler was filling up his time in the Government printing office. Not only are the people virtuous but thrifty. The Treasurer remarks



on this point that the transactions of the savings bank compare "most favourably" with those of other colonies. The people are patriotic, and have established a Volunteer corps, of whom we regret that only about fifty per cent are returned as efficient. Their equipment, however, appears inadequate, for, instead of Lee-Metfords, such as we serve out to Volunteers in England the Falkland Rifle Corps boasts only the Martini-Henry. The reproach that whole families have been raised in a condition of illiteracy will soon be removed, for two schoolmasters have been appointed to wander about the islands bringing elementary education within reach of all. The population being pastoral, and consequently much scattered, it was necessary to secure instructors of exceptional walking powers. In the case of one of the new masters, the qualification that he was a good "sprinter" was therefore of some value in his candidature for an appointment. In the Falkland Islands, says the colonial report, there are no troublesome forests to clear away, no deep and dangerous rivers to be crossed, no dingoes to harass and destroy the stock, no prolonged droughts, and, above all, no rabbits to annoy the farmer and involve his yearly output in a disagreeable uncertainty. In view of all these advantages it is somewhat depressing to learn that the colony, despite its solvent and prosperous condition, affords no inducement to capitalists desirous of opening up new industries nor to intending immigrants.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Oct. 17. *Hornet* from Port Louis. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss McGill.  
 " 22. *Fortuna* from Darwin Harbour.  
 " 33. *H. M. S. Basilisk* from Monte Video.  
 " 28. *Hornet* from Fox Bay.  
 " 30. *Chance* from West.  
 " 30. *Fair Rosamond* from Beaver Island.  
 " 30. *Zillah* from Speedwell Island.  
 " 31. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.

### DEPARTURES.

- Oct. 14. *Hornet* for Port Louis. Passenger—Mrs. W. Biggs.  
 " 15. *Chance* for Fox Bay.  
 " 18. *Fortuna* for Darwin Harbour.  
 " 24. *Hornet* for Speedwell Island & Fox Bay.  
 Nov. 4. *Richard Williams* for Pebble Island. Passengers—Mrs. A. Kiddle and Miss Alazia.  
 " 5. *Chance* for Port Howard, Fox Bay and Port Stephens. Passenger—Mr. Draper.  
 " 9. *Fortuna* for Roy Cove. Passenger—Mrs. Nichol, Miss N. Bertrand, Miss N. Felton, G. W. Benney, Esq., W. G. Benney, Esq., J. Fanner, - Anderson, M. Bruness and Ed. Rutter, jr.  
 " 10. *Fair Rosamond* for Darwin Harbour,

Walker Creek and North Arm. Passengers—W. Taylor, A. Fisher, R. Gillard, Peacock, A. Cree, T. Wallace, P. Gaski, F. Hamilton, J. McLeod, W. Paterson, Rae, E. Binnie, W. H. Rutter, J. Spamer, P. McPherson, W. Humble and T. Humble.  
 " 10. *Hornet* for Fox Bay and Port Howard. Passengers—B. Stickney, Esq. and Mrs. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams & family.  
 " 13. *Zillah* for Johnsons Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, Ralph Smith and T. Sharp.

The s.s. *Tanis* arrived from England, November 2nd. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. B. Stickney, Miss Bertrand, Mrs. Nichol, Miss Rae, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and 4 children: Messrs. R. Valentin, J. Rae, E. Draper, J. Spamer, A. Leel, J. Wallace, T. Wallace, A. Thomson, A. Cree, W. Taylor, A. Fisher, J. Peacock and R. Gillard.

The s.s. *Tanis* left for Punta Arenas, November 4th. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. Kayser, Mrs. Taylor and child, A. Anderson, J. Casey, P. Casey and J. Lewis.

## POLICE NEWS.

### POLICE COURT, STANLEY.

October 14th. Patrick Casey claimed £5 in lieu of a months notice from the Falkland Islands Co.

Verdict—Plaintiff having refused duty and insulted his master, Mr. Matthews, forfeits all claim to damages. Case dismissed.

November 2nd. Peter Anderson. Charge—Drunk and incapable in the streets of Stanley. Charge proved. Fined 5/- or 2 days.

November 9th. Frank Hamilton, engaged by the F. I. Co., at Monte Video.

Charges—Drunk on the 8th inst. in Stanley. Trespass in house of F. Hardy and assaulting him. Resisting Police Constable in the execution of his duty. Found guilty. Fined £1 and 10/- compensation to Mr. Hardy or 14 days.

November 10th. William H. Bennett, engaged by the F. I. Co., at Monte Video.

Charges—Drunk and incapable. Attempting to strike Mr. Von Harten with a knife. Found guilty. Fined £5 or 2 months.



## NEWS LETTER.

H. M. S. "BASILISK" arrived on Oct. 23rd and has brought the usual life and stir into the place. We most heartily welcome them and trust they will have a happy time among us. The usual dance in the Assembly Room on the first Tuesday of the month, was made very enjoyable by the presence of the ship's string band, all but three dances which were accompanied by the Misses Pimm and Coulson, were played by them. The attendance was very good, dancing being kept up till 2. A.M. and no one seemed willing to move till the band played "God save the Queen."

We hear that an admirable idea, has been carried out in the placing of Post boxes on the end of the Government jetty, for H. M. Ships, we are asked to caution those who use them to put their communications in the box belonging to the ship they are intended for, or there may be great delay in delivery.

H. M. S. "BASILISK" left on Nov. 14th for a tour round the West calling at Roy Cove, Fox Bay and Darwin intending to return on the 21st. H. E. The Governor has gone with her and we trust they will have a very pleasant visit.

A FINE bonfire was lit in Government Paddock on Nov. 5th, to burn up a quantity of gorse that had been cut away round about Italy.

We strongly condemn the practical joke which was played on the U. S. Consul on the 12th inst when the consulate board was painted red during the night, we feel sure it was done by thoughtless mischievous boys.

SOME fine rams arrived by the s.s. *Tanis*, among them two valuable merinos, unfortunately several were found to be infected with scab and we sympathise with the owners in their having to be put into quarantine, (the sheep not the owners).

A VERY successful subscription picnic went to Sparrow Cove on the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

IT MUST have been a great relief to some to see the F. I. Co's. chartered vessel *Albatross* arrive on the 17th of November after a voyage of 98 days.

WEST POINT ISLAND. At the extreme North West corner of the Island there are the remains of the walls of a house erected by the sealers and penguiners, and of a fire place where they tried out seal blubber, &c. A small garden had been cleared in tussac and veronica (box shrubs), some potatoes still grow but are of no size. A picture of the above painted by a local artist is hanging in the office at Pebble Island.

When digging a post hole near the woolshed, on a bank beside the sea, the bones of a human being were found, they were all in a heap, as if the unfortunate creature had taken shelter under the bank, died in a sitting or crouching position and was covered over by drifting sand. In another place when lifting a large flat stone for paving purposes, the remains of a coffin were found in the earth, but the human remains had entirely disappeared. A third grave was also accidentally discovered. No graves have been noticed

near the old sealers house.

Deck planking, pieces of seamen's chests half of a life belt, coal, jackets and other wreckage came ashore on the north coast of West Point Island during the week commencing March 13, but no names or marks were on them: supposed to have come from some wreck about Staten Island.

AT SPRING POINT a most successful attempt has been made to bind drifting sand. About eight or ten years ago sand oats (*ammophila arundinacea*, the fine sort) were sown; small scores were made in the soil and the seed sown. The sand dunes accumulating around the oats are now higher than a man on horseback. The sand oats sow themselves freely and are steadily spreading. Several years ago seed was sown in the drift sand to the south west of Byron Sound and is also proving a success. There are several places in the Islands where the above plan might be tried; especially about Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Stanley.

## NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

At the Bosom Hills, if an empty saucer is placed on the ground one of the cats will spin it round with its paw, until milk is put into it; if no notice is taken she will spin it after the member of the family she considers most likely to answer her appeal.

In Stanley, a hen with one chick was in the habit of pecking at the house door, when she wanted food for her chick. One day, when the door was opened, she was found alone in a great state of excitement, on following her, the chick was found in a mud hole out of which it could not extricate itself. E. E.

At Saunders Island a ewe was found dead, while being skinned the lamb stood beside looking on. It was brought home and reared. Its first fleece weighed 12½ lbs. It follows the family; when the men get into the boat it walks after them into the water and has to be turned back. It follows round the beaches as the cutter coasts the island and on several occasions seemed much inclined to swim out as the cutter passed points of land.

## CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Will, it is hoped, take place about the middle of February. Proceeds as usual to go towards paying off the debt, (£140)

The proceeds of the CHRISTMAS TREE (see "Forecasts" last and this Mag.) will go to the Tower Fund.



## GROUNDED.

By W. M. FLEMING.

(Contributed).

There's a deal of force and flavour in the wrinkles  
that you know,  
There's a lot of your advice that's good and sound,  
When the other chap is saddling up the Outlaw  
for a go,  
And you're watching the performance from the  
ground.  
You can scorn top-rails and monkeys with a  
deprecating sneer.  
You can tell him how to sit and hold his hands,  
With the simple little adage that it's better in the  
clear.  
Where there's room for a "selection" when  
he lands.  
Then, when things are getting merry, you can  
criticise his style,  
While you're sort of half-afraid he's got him done,  
Till the Outlaw gets a-going and he shunts him  
half-a-mile,  
And you "think he's on a journey to the sun."  
And when he slowly rises and he's limping for the  
rails,  
In a sick and sorry, helpless sort of way,  
Oh! the spring of subtle satire never falters, never  
fals,  
While you fancy you must have your little say.  
And you tell them "all he showed you any six-year-  
old could sit,  
It's no one but a new chum he could chuck;  
The thing was only routing, he may shake himself  
a bit,  
But you'll stake your reputation he can't buck,"  
Till they're nettled at your chaffing and reckon you  
can't ride,  
You can only sit and talk of how its done;  
You're a noisy sort of wind-bag and you put on  
plenty side,  
But they'd like to get you up and see the fun.  
So you sneer, "he's not worth riding, he's a plaything  
for a boy,  
You've done a deal of handling in your time,  
He's not worth your trouble mounting, but you'll  
give them bags of joy,  
If they only bring you something that can climb."  
And they nearly all believe you, but the chap who  
got the fall  
Has a grudge against you still that rankles deep,  
And he reckons "it is easy looking on and talking  
tall,  
But he'll swear you only ride them in your sleep."  
Till they give you such a doing that you go and

catch the colt.  
And you tell them, just to raise your failing pluck,  
"He may shake himself a little, he may rear a bit  
or bolt,  
But you'll lay a level fiver he can't buck!"  
Then you sneak into the saddle and you hope it's not  
for long,  
Till suddenly you find he's getting round  
And you wonder what has happened, till you find  
he's going strong,  
And you're watching the performance from the  
ground.  
Then your trouble is upon you and you hear on  
every side,  
Some cutting observation on your plight:  
"Your wings have hardly sprouted," "you're not fit  
for heaven yet.  
Though you're cut out for the other place alright."  
And they want to know the reason (while they watch  
you writhe and squirm)  
"Why you left an old acquaintance like the ground;  
It's a friend you can rely on, for its principles  
are firm,  
And your gravitation centre's somewhat round!"  
While you slowly gaze around you in a hopeless,  
dazzled way,  
And your scattered senses gather one by one,  
Till you feel to see what's broken, if you've met the  
judgment day.  
Or the doctor's bill is only just begun.  
Then you leave the Outlaw snorting in a corner  
of the yard  
And slowly stagger homeward to your bed,  
While the watchers gather round you with "con-  
gratulations, pard,"  
Till you think a horse is bucking in your head.  
And you lie at home and ponder for a day or two,  
in doubt,  
Whether life is worth the trouble of a tick,  
Till you find that you're improving, you can rise and  
crawl about,  
But the mention of a saddle makes you sick.  
Then you gather your belongings and you make a  
break for town,  
Where, with something warm to keep away the cold,  
You're "the daddy of all breakers, you were never  
yet let down,"  
And you've "ridden every Outlaw ever foaled."  
*Australian Pastoralists Review.*

WHO received by mail of Nov. 4th Graphic and  
Times Weekly of September 23rd or there-  
abouts instead of the People, Ally Sloper and the  
Amateur Photographer? If he will communicate with  
the Editor, latter will be sent.



## IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter MARY HARRIET, the wife of G. F. JOHNSON, who exchanged mortality for rest above, November 7 h, 1896, in the 24th year of her age.

"Two long years we've missed our  
dear one;  
Time is slowly creeping on,  
But our hearts do ever linger,  
With this dear one that is gone."

"Peace, perfect peace with loved ones  
far away,  
In Jesus keeping we are safe and  
they."

IN MEMORIAM of ROSE EMILY MARGUERITA, the beloved wife of JAMES THOMAS BIGGS, who died at ROY COVE. November 14th 1896, aged 30 years.

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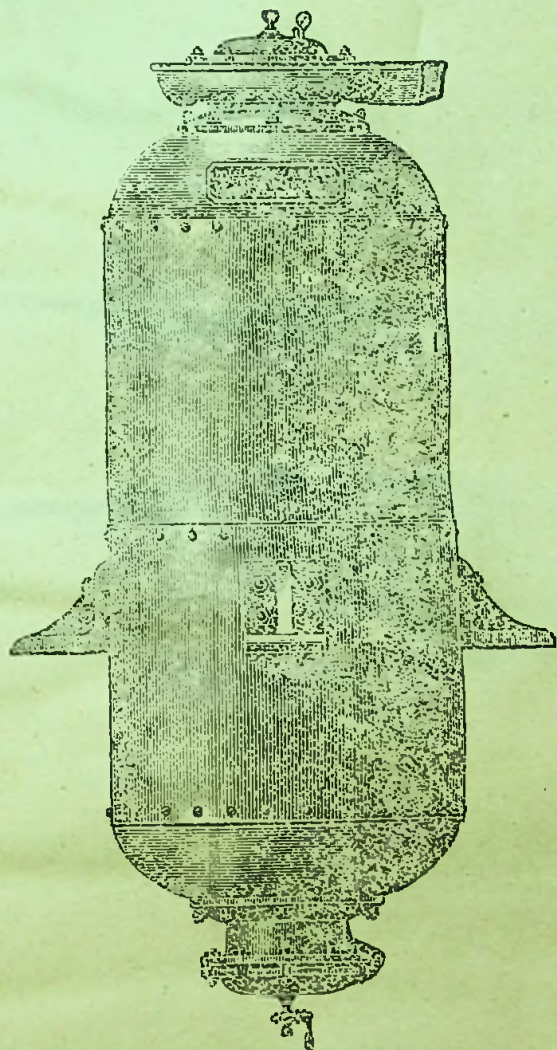
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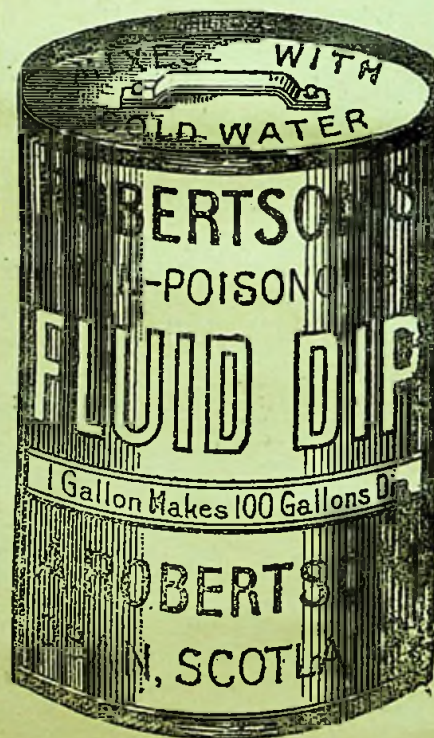
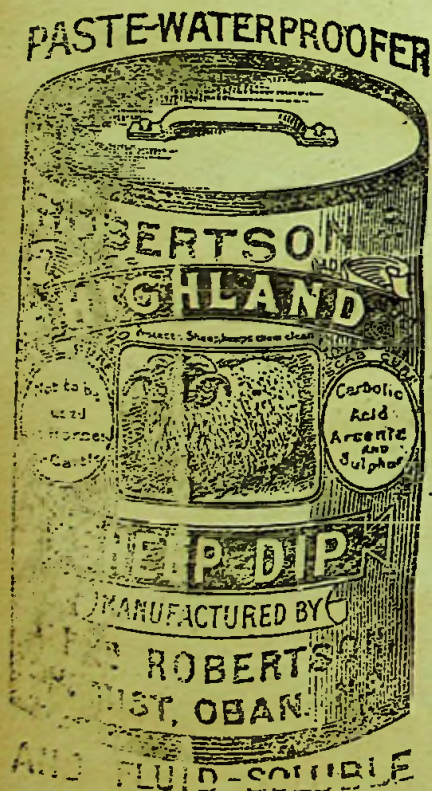
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in January.

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. <i>Circumcision of Our Lord.</i> | } | Morning. Genesis 17. 9 : Romans 2. 17 : Psalms 1-5.                 |
|                                     |   | Epistle—Romans 4. 8-14 : Gospel—Luke 2. 15-21.                      |
|                                     |   | Evening. Deut 10. 12 : Colosians 2. 8-18 : Ps. 6-8.                 |
| 6. <i>Epiphany of Our Lord.</i>     | } | Morning. Isaiah 60 : Luke 3. 15-23 : Psalms 30 & 31.                |
|                                     |   | Epistle—Ephesians 3. 1-12 : Gospel—Matt. 2. 1-12.                   |
|                                     |   | Evening. Isaiah 49. 13-24 : John 2. 1-12 : Ps. 32-34.               |
| 8. <i>1st. S. aft. Epiphany.</i>    |   | Morning. Isaiah 51 : Matthew 5. 13-33 : Psalms 38-40.               |
|                                     |   | Epistle—Romans 12. 1-5 : Gospel—Luke 2. 41-52.                      |
|                                     |   | Evening. Isaiah 52. 13 & 53 or 54 : Acts 4. 32-5. 17 : [Ps. 41-43.  |
| 15. <i>2nd „ „ „</i>                |   | Morning. Isaiah 55 : Matthew 9. 1-18 : Psalms 75-77.                |
|                                     |   | Epistle—Romans 12. 6-16 : Gospel—John 2. 1-11.                      |
|                                     |   | Evening. Isaiah 57 or 61 : Acts 9. 1-23 : Psalm 78.                 |
| 22. <i>3rd „ „ „</i>                |   | Morning. Isaiah 62 : Matthew 13. 1-24 : Psalm 107.                  |
|                                     |   | Epistle—Romans 12. 16-21 : Gospel—Matt. 8. 1-13.                    |
|                                     |   | Evening. Isaiah 65 or 66 : Acts 13. 26 : Ps. 108 & 109.             |
| 25. <i>Conversion of St. Paul.</i>  | } | Morning. Isaiah 49. 1-13 : Galatians 1. 11 : Ps. 119. [33-72.       |
|                                     |   | For the Epistle—Acts 9. 1-22 : Gospel—Matt 19. 27-30.               |
|                                     |   | Evening. Jer. 1. 1-11 : Acts 26. 1-21 : Ps. 119. 73-104.            |
| 29. <i>Septuagesima (70).</i>       |   | Morning. Genesis 1 & 2. 1-4 : Rev. 21. 1-9 : Ps. 139-141.           |
|                                     |   | Epistle—1 Cor. 9. 24-27 : Gospel—Matt. 20. 1-16.                    |
|                                     |   | Evening. Genesis 2. 4 or Job 38 : Rev. 21. 9-22 6 : Ps. [142 & 143. |

## Daily Bible Readings for January.

30 S John 1. 15-29	2 S Ps. 93. 1-5	9 S Ps. 93. 1-9	16 S Ps. 103. 13-22	23 S 105. 37-45
31 M —1. 29-42	3 M —94. 1-11	10 M —99. 1-9	17 M —104. 1-12	24 M —106. 1-12
	4 T —94. 12-23	11 T —100. 1-5	18 T —104. 13-23	25 T Isa. 49. 1-13
	5 W —95. 1-11	12 W —101. 1-8	19 W —104. 24-35	26 W Ps. 106. 16-25
	6 T Isa. 60. 1-22	13 T —102. 1-15	20 T —105. 1-12	27 T —106. 26-35
	7 F Ps. 96. 1-13	14 F —102. 16-28	21 F —105. 13-24	28 F —106. 36-48
1 M Gen. 17. 1-9	8 S —97. 1-12	15 S —103. 1-12	22 S —105. 25-36	29 S John 1. 1-14

## Births.

- Mar. 14. Williams, Weddell Island, the wife of W. S. Williams, Esq., of a son.  
 Oct. 1. Berntsen, Stanley, the wife Lars M. Berntsen, of a son, (still-born).  
 Dec. 3. Dix, Stanley, the wife of Charles Dix of a daughter.  
 „ 17. Robson, Stanley, the wife of John Robson of a son.

## Deaths.

- Oct. 17. Keane, Saltash, Cornwall, Commander Henry J. Keane, C.M.G., late of [the *Barracouta*. Aged, 46.  
 Dec Fraser, Burnfoot, Sarah Fraser. Aged  
 Dec. 15. Betts, Pebble Island, Emily Margaret Betts. Aged 8 years and 4 months.

*Mrs. J. Greenshields desires to return her sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends, who sent wreaths and flowers as tokens of sympathy and regard, on the occasion of the funeral of her late husband.*



## NEWS LETTER.

ON FRIDAY, 2nd inst, there was a Band of Hope Meeting in the Assembly Room. It was one of those few brilliantly clear exhilarating evenings we have been favoured with this summer—quite too fine to be spent within the walls of any room! The monthly papers were given out and one new member enrolled. The programme consisted of a few songs and recitations by the children, but the chief interest of the evening centred round the band of H. M. S. *Basilisk* who gave great pleasure to all—young and old by playing concerted pieces on violin, mandolin, guitar, &c., and by the songs and choruses sung, latter with the delightful precision and “go” for which *Basilisk* musicians are famous. One song in particular, “Break the News to Mother,” was most touchingly sung. A hearty vote of thanks was called for and given at the end of the meeting which was over about 9 o'clock.

### PROGRAMME.

1. Recitation. “Being Useful.” Winnie Durose  
[& Sarah Binnie.]
2. Recitation. “Half an hour’s rest.” May Hardy  
[& Rebecca Aldridge.]
3. Chorus. “Jesus leads us, we shall conquer.”  
Band of Hope Children.
4. Recitation. “Colonel Grumpy.” Isabel Watson  
[& Alice Aldridge.]
5. Song. “Break the news to mother.”  
[Mr. Stevens.]
6. Recitation. “Tommy’s Explanation.” Rupert  
[Durose & T. McLeod.]
7. Selection. By some of H. M. S. *Basilisk*’s Band.
8. Song. “Going back to Dixie.” Mr. Stevens.
9. Recitation. “The Chrysalis,” or “Don’t  
judge by appearances.” Alice  
[Wilmer & Ethel Robins.]
10. Song. “When your roses fade.” Mr. H.  
[Burman.]
11. Recitation. Mr. Fox.
12. Recitation. “The little ants,” or “Help  
one another.” Viola Lellman  
[A. Bender & Ivy Mannan.]
13. Banjo Solo. Mr. Stevens.
14. Chorus. “’Tis a happy time in  
England.” Band of Hope  
Children.
15. Song. “Razors in the Air.” Band.
16. Reading. Canon Aspinall.
17. Selection. Some of H. M. S.  
*Basilisk* Band.

### “GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.”

A BALL was given in the Assembly Room by H. M. S. *Basilisk* on Thursday the 8th—the eve of their departure. Owing to the absence of the ship from the harbour “to finish her firing” outside at the beginning of the week there were mistakes and unintentional omissions as regards the invitations some of which were not issued at all and others not until the day of the ball! This must have been a disappointment to some but we hope they will attribute it to the hurry in which all the final business of the week

generally had to be done preparatory to departure.

The room was prettily decorated, the chief feature being the festooned arrangement of the 140 feet long “paying off pennant” terminating in the centre with the gilt ball, which next day was seen floating gaily from the masthead the ball gleaming on the water. The evening passed very pleasantly. H. E. The Governor, Mrs. Grey-Wilson were there and many others.

H. M. S. “*BASILISK*” left us on Friday, Dec. 9th, about 6 p.m. Due notice was given that she was about to leave, by the blowing of the steam whistle, and the almost anti death agony of the dreadful siren.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson and party went aboard to bid the Captain farewell and as they prepared to leave the long paying off pennant was unfurled and floated out 410 feet to the breeze. As the vice-regal party drew off from the ship the sailors manned yards and cheered their Excellencies and then cheered the ship. Many both on the ship and ashore felt the parting, as it is likely to be their last visit and hearty good wishes followed them that they might have a pleasant and speedy passage and a happy home coming.

The German, French, Norwegian and Swedish, Consuls, Lloyds Agent and last but not least the genial Manager of the Falkland Islands Co., went off in the *Sissy* officially to say good-bye and much amusement was caused by her pennant as she left the man-of-war. “Fair Game.”

VISIT TO THE WEST FALKLAND. Dean Brandon left Stanley in the *Hornet* on Sept. 28th for the West Falklands. The wind was fair and the schooner anchored in White Rock on the next day at 5 p.m. Messrs. Sydney Miller and Jason Hansen with Dean Brandon landed. The *Hornet* was not able to sail again until the 2nd of October, a gale from the south west blowing with great fury. Dean Brandon rode to Port Howard on October 1st; the snow squalls were so severe and thick that the horse would hardly face them. The *Chance* was wind bound in San Carlos from Sept. 29th to October 4th. At Port Howard the morning congregation was of the smallest through the severity of the weather; but in the evening there was a better attendance at the Second Creek in Mrs. Paice’s house. Mr. J. D. Lawrence, Government Travelling Schoolmaster, was teaching at the Station, every assistance being given him; school is held in the seldom used “cook-house” at the Second Creek; nine children being in attendance, some slightly over school age, all honour to them for not being ashamed to learn; the children are making good progress, especially when one remembers that they only get about six weeks actual school teaching in the year, but the parents, as a rule, do their best, for the rest of the time. Some children were in from the Station camps to attend school, enabling the master to remain longer; each family being supposed to get a fortnight’s visit at a time.

On October 13th, Mr. J. D. Lawrence and Dean Brandon crossed to Pebble Island in the *Richard Williams*’s boat, there being too little wind for the schooner. Here there was another very good school of nine children, at the next visit there will be eleven as



the twin girls of Mr. Dan McAskill will begin school attendance then; school being held in a vacant house. In the southern end of Elephant Bay there lie embedded in the sand two brass cannons, the carriages were uncovered at one time, one of them was brought to the Settlement and the iron work utilized, the iron being of infinitely better quality than any that can be obtained in the stores. There is a tradition that an old settler, long since dead, found here a brass bound box of money, took it to Rio Janeiro and returned to Stanley with a cargo of goods for sale; can any one give the facts?

October 26th. Reached Hill Cove and heard much of the winter epidemic—influenza. All were much pleased with the success of a ball given at Hill Cove to welcome the arrival of two brides from England—Mrs. W. and Mrs. G. Johnson; the ball had gone off without a hitch and has certainly set a high standard for camp balls; at Roy Cove the young men were preparing to give another at Christmas and intend to go "one better" than Hill Cove; one cannot but wish them all success. The services were very well attended on Sunday, November 6th at Roy Cove, many of those present being from Stanley, the singing was specially hearty.

Having heard from the Bishop that His Lordship hoped to be in Stanley about the middle of December, a move was made at once to visit the Western Islands. On Nov. 15th rode from The Chartres to Port Edgar, very heavy rain came on at Lake Sullivan and continued all the afternoon. At Lester Creek met Mr. J. Daneau, the second Government Travelling Schoolmaster; teaching was progressing very well under rather curious surroundings, the school room would not allow one to stand upright except in the centre of the room, a bed formed one form, leaving space enough for a real form at the other side. It is gratifying however to be able to report that, without exception, the children who are being taught by the Travelling Schoolmasters are making as good progress as could be expected under the circumstances.

On the 17th, when riding to Port Stephens, the "Church-horse," commonly known as "The Parson," fell when stepping across Whiskey Creek, which runs into Fegen Inlet. The gear was taken off and every effort made to get him up again, but though he was lying across the ditch on hard ground, he seemed unable to rise; a fire was lighted as a signal of distress; after about an hour's time he did make an effort, but got his fore feet in the ditch; as it was then 7.40 p.m. it was thought better to walk to Port Stephens by "Granny's Pass." Though it was 9.40 p.m. when the Station was reached, Messrs. Thomas Hemmah, John Dickson and William Emmett most kindly volunteered to go the rescue; the horse was found at 1 a.m., but the poor fellow had been dead about an hour. Many a long day's march he had carried one or other of the English Church Clergy during the last few years. Some seem to think that the Magic Lantern and slides were rather too heavy a load, especially when the march was long. While working overtime in the blacksmith's shop, repairing the broken wool press, several most generously

proposed a subscription towards another Church horse, over £7 were raised in an hour's time.

At Port Stephens an epidemic of accidents followed; a horse, going down a hard clay bank, put its foot into a hole and falling rolled over catching his rider under him, the rider managed after a time to get out, but had to go for help to get the horse up; the squasher of a new wool press cracked in two and when a temporary one was made of iron and oak two of the bolts in the side of the press gave way, one of them struck a man in the side; finally, one of the men had a finger broken in the press, Mr. Henry H. Hemmah acted as surgeon and set it. The Sunday services on the 20th were very well attended and the singing, led by local talent, was a great addition.

On the 22nd, at 2 p.m. Mr. Robert B. Cull was ready to sail for New Island in his cutter, the *Saxon*; the latter was originally one of the life boats of the *Glengowan Castle*, which lies ashore in Whalebone Bay, Stanley; some think that all a farmer has to do is "to lie in bed while the wool grows on the backs of his sheep," one of these ought to spend a month or two with Mr. Cull and he would receive a startling "eye-opener." Last winter, or rather the latter portion of it, was spent in building the life boat into a cutter, which for its size, has few if any equals in the Islands. Dyke Island was reached at 8 p.m.; next morning we sailed before 6 and landed the mail in Gull Harbour at 8 a.m., reached New Island at 2 p.m.

Returning from Gull Harbour on the 26th in the cutter—another *Glengowan Castle* life boat—belonging to Mr. Jacob Daniels with his partner, Mr. George Halliday, we had a rather rough experience, wind and tide dead ahead, and were glad to get back again to Gull Harbour; the clothes lines and unclerical apparel testifying to the wet condition in which we returned. However the most hospitable welcome we received soon made us as comfortable as usual.

The gale blew itself out on the 28th; a start was made at 7 p.m. and Dyke Island reached at 10.30 p.m.; all lights were out and the inside kitchen door locked; the family were supposed to have gone to Port Stephens, coffee was made on board and we lay down until 2.30 a.m., when sail was made for Port Stephens. Our knocks had been heard but were supposed to have been the attempts of "Sambo," a horse which had been reared by hand, to get at the milk in the back kitchen; if the door is not locked he kicks it open, walks in and helps himself.

Mr. W. Dickson, son of Mr. J. Dickson, Dyke Island, has been ill for about 18 months; at present he is almost entirely confined to bed. Some years ago he and the late G. Pedersen were taking sheep to Port Howard; the weather became very wet and the Warrarah being in flood they had to lie out several nights with the sheepence his illness. The Warrarah bridge and paddocks avoid all this hardship now. Mr. George P. Biggs, Port Stephens, has been ordered to Montevideo for the winter. Mrs. McPhee, Weddell Island, has been very ill, but is now able to be up. Mr. A. McLeod, White Rock, Port Howard, was leading a horse which "set back" at a ditch, the horse he was riding threw



him and he had the misfortune to break his arm half an inch above the wrist: up to last accounts he is doing well and is at work. Mr. Henry Lee is still suffering from his knee and is confined to his bed, but is better than he was.

Mr. Jacob Daniels is a worthy successor of the Vikings of old; last June he left in the *Matilda* on a beautiful morning, but the weather suddenly changed, thick snow came on and while he was below getting a light to enable him to see the compass, his mate (a marling spike) allowed the cutter to luff up and ran her ashore, where she became a total wreck. His partner, Mr. George Halliday, accompanied by Mr. Peter Garsen were sailing ahead in a *Glenogran Castle* life boat en route for Beaver Island; they had to run under an Island for shelter and were in the boat 22 hours without food or covering. All the iron work was taken out of the *Matilda* and with Mr. James Duncan's assistance, a new cutter was built out of the life boat. One cannot but wish them all success in their efforts to make a living: contract peat-cutting, contract shearing, cutter work, shifting fences, sheep, &c. and between whiles attending to their farms on Hummock and Middle Islets off Roy Cove and Crooked Inlet. Mr. J. Goodwin, Dunbar Harbour, being a partner in Hummock Island.

ITINERARY. Sept., 28th—Sailed from Stanley: 29th—Landed at White Rock: Oct. 1st—Port Howard: 3rd—Shag Cove: 4th—Port Howard West and East: 5th—Many Branch: 6th—Port Purvis: 7th—The Green Hill and The Warrah house: 8th—The Dry Pond, The Green Hill and The Chartres: 10th—The Green Hill and The Dry Pond: 11th—The Warrah House and The Green Hill (Bridge): 12th Port Purvis: 13th—Pebble Island: 17th—Port Purvis, The Warrah House and Main Point: 18th—Keppel Island: 21st—Main Point and Shallow Bay: 22nd—Saunders Island: 24th—Gale from the North and heavy rain: 25th—Shallow Bay and Byron Sound: 26th—Hill Cove: 27th—Crooked Inlet: 28th—Hill Cove West and East: 31st—Dunbar: Nov. 2nd—West Point Island: 4th—Dunbar and Roy Cove: 8th—Crooked Inlet and Teal River: 9th—The Chartres and The Black Hills: 10th—Little Chartres, Goring House and The Chartres: 12th—The Bungalow, Goring House and The Chartres: 15th—Little Chartres, Sullivan House, Lester Creek and Port Edgar: 17th—Double Creek, Carew Harbour and Port Stephens: 23rd—Dyke Island: 24th—Gull Harbour and New Island: 26th—Beaver Island: 29th—Weddell Island and Kelp Creek: 30th—Gull Harbour: Dec. 3rd—Sailed for Dyke Island, put back to Gull Harbour: 5th—Dyke Island: 6th—Port Stephens and Dyke Island: 8th—Sailed in the *Chance*: 9th—Fox Bay, East: 10th—Speedwell: 11th—Sailed in the *Chance*: 12th—Stanley.

Work Done.—Nine Baptisms: Five celebrations of Holy Communion: Sixteen Sunday Services: Forty-five Bible Readings: Thirty-three exhibitions of the Magic Lantern (Jewish worship in the Wilderness, Stanley's Emin Pasha relief expedition, views of ruined temples in Egypt, the worship of Bacchus and some slipping slides): Seventy-four children examined in secular knowledge and catechized.

To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

SIR.—It may not be inopportune if I venture to offer a few remarks in reference to my impressions of the Falkland Islands, having only recently arrived after a series of voyages to different parts of the world, therefore am competent to make comparisons without prejudice or in any way disparaging in respect to the general nature of the country and its inhabitants.

I must candidly confess I was not greatly impressed to find in Port Stanley a town with so little to recommend it in point of appearance although the site was doubtless the best which could be chosen on account of the roomy harbour and when as anticipated a cooling station is formed for H. M. ships it will have the effect of stimulating trade and consequently increase in size and importance and stretch far beyond its present limits, but the high hills at the back would always prevent the enlargement in depth with streets properly arranged, as in most colonial cities is their chief attraction and consider that many a prettier site could be found in other ports for a town than Port Stanley.

As regards the climate all that can be said is that wind and rain is the predominating feature and vegetation is poor not a tree to relieve the monotony of the bare bleak hills which is a great drawback although there is still something grand and even pleasing to the eye on a really fine day, which like the angels visits are few and far between, when if you happily possess a small sailing craft to cruise a few miles and view undulating hills in the bright sunshine is really a treat.

The soil is decidedly unfruitful for the growth of trees, at the same time I should think it well worth the trouble to experimentalise under the advice of an eminent horticulturist in England when if you explained the defects in the vegetation, namely the difficulty of obtaining proper shelter, the lightness of the soil which requires abundance of rain even for the grass, he might select some trees which would be proof against the influence of the climate and if successful would materially alter the aspect of the country and be more in consonance with the beauties of Australia and New Zealand, although I must make one exception in New Zealand, namely, Wellington, which to some extent resembles Port Stanley and much inferior to other parts of the colony which cannot be surpassed in point of beauty. Wellington is a long straggling town, I speak of many years ago, facing the beach with no space at the back to extend it, on account of the hilly ground and heavy gales of wind prevail at times, that it is customary to recognise a Wellington man in other towns for when he turns the corner of a street he invariably places his hand on his hat to prevent it being blown off.

As regards the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands I find them most kind, courteous and hospitable in strong contrast to other colonies where I have lived, and only detected an undue sensitiveness when criticising the islands, which to my mind are not attractive to a new arrival and from the number of years they have been inhabited I certainly thought would be further advanced.

I am not aware that a geological survey has been made of the Islands, but if any mineral deposits could



be discovered they would have a future second to no other colony.

In conclusion I wish to add that I do not write these lines in any captious spirit, but am simply disinterested and have an earnest hope in due course the energy and intelligence which the inhabitants possess will lead to reforms and improvements which it would be superfluous on my part to point out as they ought to be potent to all and might unwittingly give offence if I enumerated them, but leave all to time, as it would greatly grieve me if I have in my letter inadvertently touched upon any matter which would in any way give umbrage to the inhabitants from whom I have received kindness.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
C. D.

### NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

At Beaver Island a cat caught a gray duck in the Harbour; the duck fought so hard for its life that the cat could not kill it: the cat dragged it up to and under the house, at times lying on the duck to keep it from escaping. After a time the cat brought it out again in the open trying to kill it; at last the duck escaped and flew to the Harbour.

At Weddell Island a pup, belonging to Mr. Fred. Langdon, was occasionally given a bone at the cook house; several times it was seen carrying the bone away and giving it to some pups only a month or two younger. If any older dog approached she would immediately seize the bone and hold possession until the intruder had gone away.

A huge sperm whale, said to have been about 75 feet long, was washed ashore on the south east end of Byron Sound, last winter, it had a deep and long gash in the under side; for some time after being stranded large quantities of oil flowed from it. The lower jaw was sawn off and taken ashore for the sake of the teeth, all of which were afterwards removed and may be seen in many of the camp houses around. The sea birds gathered in large numbers and as they made holes in the thick tough skin were able to enjoy many a feast. It will take them several months to consume the carcass.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

- Nov. 17. Barquette *Albatros*, Captain D. Lootz, from England with general cargo for the Falkland Islands Company.  
 „ 19. *Fair Rosamond* from North Arm.  
 „ 21. *H. M. S. Basilisk* from Darwin Harbour.  
 „ 23. s.s. *Herodot* from Valparaiso.

- Nov. 19. *Chance* from Fox Bay. Passenger—G. P. Biggs.  
 Dec. 2. *Barque Knight Commander*, Captain Fairbank, from Vancouver.  
 „ 6. *Hornet* from Fitzroy.  
 „ 8. *Fortuna* from San Carlos.  
 „ 11. *Zillah* from Port Louis, with the body of Mr. Edwin Newing. (Salvador disaster).  
 „ 12. *Chance* from Port Stephens. Passenger—The Very Dean Brandon.  
 „ 12. *Fair Rosamond* from North Arm.  
 „ 15. s.s. *Theben* from England.  
 „ 19. *Zillah* from Port Louis, with the body of Mr. James Greenshields, (Salvador disaster).

#### DEPARTURES.

- Nov. 14. *H. M. S. Basilisk* for Beaver Island, Roy Cove, West Point, Fox Bay and Darwin.  
 „ 24. s.s. *Herodot* for England.  
 „ 26. *Chance* sailed for Fox Bay, Port Howard and Port Stephens. Passengers—G. P. Biggs and S. Bonner.  
 „ 28. *Hornet* for Fox Bay and Port Howard.  
 „ 28. *Fair Rosamond* for North Arm. Passengers—H. Stoetzel, W. Peck, J. Wallace and A. Thomson.  
 Dec. 3. *Fortuna* for San Carlos (S). Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Bonner.  
 „ 6. *Knight Commander* for Belfast.  
 „ 9. *Zillah* for Port Louis  
 „ 9. *H. M. S. Basilisk* for Montevideo and England.  
 „ 12. *Zillah* for Port Louis.  
 „ 13. *Hornet* for North Arm.  
 „ 13. *Fortuna* for Darwin Harbour.  
 „ 17. s.s. *Theben* for Valparaiso.  
 „ 18. *Chance* for Port Howard, Fox Bay, Port Stephens and Speedwell Island.

The s.s. *Theben* arrived from Europe on Dec. 15th. Passengers—The Right Rev. Bishop Stirling, J. H. Dean, Esq., Mrs. Messervy, Miss Messervy and Miss Edith Ringwood. Cargo—890 packages.

The s.s. *Theben* left for Punta Arenas on Dec. 17th. Passenger—John Bonner.

### POLICE NEWS.

#### POLICE COURT, STANLEY.

Tuesday, November 22. Mrs. Clifton v. C. Poole. Abusive and threatening language and gesture towards Mrs. Clifton on Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Fined 5/- and 2/-.

Tuesday, November 29th. Police v. C. Poole. Unlawfully grazing without licence on Common on Nov. 26th and 27th one cow and on Nov. 26th and 27th one horse. Fined £1 or 14 days.

#### PETTY DEBT COURT.

Friday, October 14th. John Dettleff v. C. Dix. Claim £1 18 4. for g ods. Ordered to pay by instal-



ments of 10/- a month beginning on the 5th December and on the 5th of each succeeding month till satisfied.

Friday, December 9th. Dr. Hamilton v. August Fleuret. Debt £7 10 0. for Professional Services. Verdict, The amount claimed and 5/- costs.

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### A HERO IN PRIVATE LIFE.

Thank God, there are many of them, who die in duty's cause, and whose graves are never marked by a stone to record their deeds. I am lying in camp (caravan) by the bonnie banks of the dark and solemn Deveron. A few days ago I left the land of Findlater, as I may call it, and the romantic little village of Aberchirder, where I myself first blinked up towards the sunshine. Well, all honour to the gallant piper, who, when shot down, still cheered the killed warriors on to victory, by the rousing and beautiful strains of the "Haughs o' Cromdale." But was Mrs. A.'s husband less of a hero than Findlater? [N.B.—Englishmen, pray pronounce this name properly. The accent is on the first syllable, the "d" almost silent, the "a" short, and like that in the word "has," thus *Fin'later*. Thanks.] "My husband," says the lady, "was Dr. Anderson, H. M. Medical Officer in the West Falkland Islands, the first and only doctor there; and there he died some ten years ago. When he grew ill, Dr. Barrington, of H. M. S. *Ready*, examined him, and told me that with rest he might recover, but that work or exertion meant death. A woman, however, needed his services—a shepherd's wife—and go he would. The woman's husband lifted him on to his horse, and together they rode forty miles cheek by jowl; for the doctor fainted more than once. But he saved the woman's life, and the shepherd brought him back almost dead. My poor husband breathed his last just four days afterwards. I cannot help thinking," she adds, "that my husband's quiet heroism was noble. He left his young children and me, and went to his death for duty's sake, but, not having been fifteen years in the Government service, his only recognition was the shepherd's tears." Other papers might do well to copy this sad wee story. It may do even children who read it good. "A seed sown," you know.

The above account is a fact; the mother and child still live on the West Falkland Island.—EDITOR.

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NEWS LETTER.

(Continued).

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. There are now ten old servants of the Falkland Islands Co. in receipt of pensions ranging from £12 to £46 10s. per annum.

THE SALVADOR DISASTER. It will be in the recollection of our readers that Mr. James Greenshields and nine others were lost in Port Salvador on June 5th, when returning from Horseshoe Bay to Douglas Station; the cutter and all on board disappeared. Only three of the bodies have been found as yet; Mrs. Little's on August 21st, by Mr. D. Carey in a small Creek; a very little way to the east of the Salvador wool shed; Edwin

Newing's body was found by Mr. Alexander Pituluga on Rincon Grande Point; Mr. Greenshield's body was found on Dec. 12th by Mr. W. McDaid, Jr., in the second small creek to the north of the Moro, almost as near home as it could go. Mrs. Little was buried in San Salvador cemetery, the other two bodies were brought into Stanley and buried in the cemetery there. Very many attended the remains to their last resting place; all without exception sympathising deeply with the bereaved relatives. It is hoped that the other bodies may yet be recovered that the friends may have the sad comfort of committing them to their last earthly resting place. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pituluga and Mr. Napoleon Bound saw through a telescope last week—Dec. 18th—24th—the Douglas cutter ashore on Ear Island, but when the *Lily*, the Salvador cutter, went to look for it, the boat had disappeared; the easterly gale of Dec. 13th—16th is supposed to have driven her up; unfortunately the *Lily* could not go at once when the cutter was first seen ashore as she was waiting in North East Creek, Salvador, for the gale to go down; the body of Mr. Greenshields being on board awaiting transhipment to the *Zillah*, at Port Louis, (S).

To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

SIR,—As a resident of the camp, I beg to inform you, that the circulation of a paper currency redeemable in Stanley in specie, would as a matter of convenience benefit greatly all who require to make remittances there and lessen the inconvenience of the old-fashioned style, to wait a chance of sending packets of cash for small amounts. The introduction of notes of the three denominations, £1, 10/- and 5/- would be very useful, more especially that of the latter. In putting forward this view, I state what I have found to be a very general opinion of the people who reside in this district.

J. B., WALKER CREEK.

"BIENE." The Sandy Point s.s. *Biene* was lost in the Straits of Magellan, Capt. Aslschin, Capt. Fueglië was mate; no particulars are to hand.

THE KOSMOS CO'S AGENTS, Messrs. Brown, Geveko & Co., London, send a circular to the following effect—"Shippers are respectfully informed that on and after the first of July (1898) the primeage on all shipments by the Kosmos line will be increased to ten per cent." It might be worth while for shippers to try the Pacific line via Sandy Point; the freight from England being very much less to that Port than it is to Stanley.

WEATHER. The spring and summer have so far been cold, wet and late; gardens are reported very backward all over the Islands; many complain of the poor lamb crop and the late growth of grass.

STANLEY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. The Rev. Mr. Richards, Naval Instructor on H. M. S. *Flora*, has been permitted by the Commadore to undertake the examination of the Schools in Stanley. His Excellency the Governor proposes that, subject to the movements of the squadron, the examination be held as near as possible to the 20th of January.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BAZAAR. The Roman Catholic Bazaar was held on the 20th instant, in the Presbytery and proved a success.



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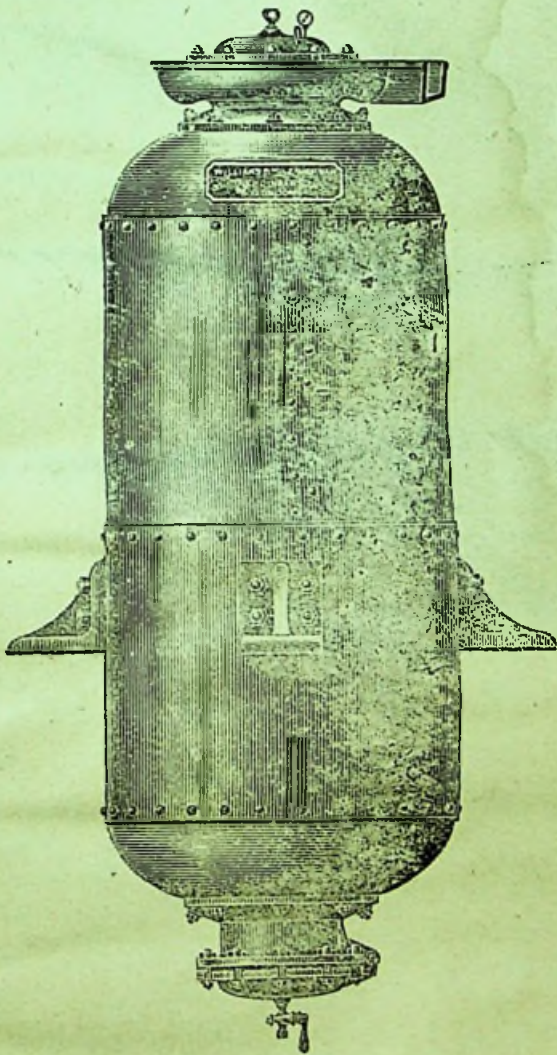
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